

PLHIV CCM Handbook Background & Development Process

Presentation at PLHIV CCM Handbook
Orientation for
MANET+ and NAPHAM

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Background to CCM Handbook

- Who wrote the handbook?
- Who is the handbook for?
- What is the aim of handbook?
- What is unique about this handbook?

Who wrote the handbook?

- Over 400 PLHIV from more than 30 countries
 - In every region of the world
 - Majority in developing countries and those in transition
 - PLHIV knowledgeable of issues relating to HIV and AIDS, Global Fund and CCMs

Who is the handbook for?

- Primarily for PLHIV already working on HIV and AIDS issues in their countries with prior knowledge of Global Fund
- Secondly, for all affected by three diseases (AIDS, TB and Malaria)
- All other interested individuals or groups

What is the aim of handbook?

- To increase and improve meaningful participation of PLHIV on CCMs worldwide
- To strengthen participation of people infected and directly affected by AIDS, TB and Malaria
- To eliminate stigma and discrimination against the infected and affected by HIV and AIDS, especially for women, children and vulnerable groups
- To create, develop and expand government and NGO partnerships

What is unique about this handbook?

Focus on specific issues, needs and problems faced by PLHIV in relation to CCMs

Development Process

- Consultations and meetings
 - June – December 2003
 - January – July 2004
 - August 2004 – to-date
- Needs assessment
- Scope of study
- Key findings

Consultations and meetings

June – December 2003

- Consultation meetings with PLHIV regarding plan
- Design assessment, develop tools, contract consultants, identify support
- Implement study
- GNP+ prepares report
- Regional and international PLHIV consultation reviews

Consultations and meetings

January – July 2004

- Presentation of Report to Global Fund and distribution to PLHIV
- Meeting with PLHIV consultants
- International consultation with PLHIV in Cape Town, SA
- Briefings on CCMs and meaningful PLHIV involvement
- PLHIV consultations and CCM meetings in seven countries to identify strategies and tools
- Two international consultation meetings in Bangkok to compare, identify and prioritize strategies and tools for handbook and recommendations

Consultations and meetings

August 2004 – to-date

- Edit, revise, review handbook
- Translate guidelines and handbook
- Distribute guidelines at Global Fund
- Finalize and print handbook
- Translate, launch, disseminate and put to use by PLHIV and CCMs

Purpose of needs assessment

- To identify barriers to PLHIV participation in CCM processes
- To identify technical needs and recommend ways to strengthen participation in CCM processes and operations
- To identify opportunities for training and equipping PLHIV for roles as CCM members

Scope of study

Countries covered in assessment included:

- Thailand
- Vietnam
- India
- Nepal
- Cameroon
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Nigeria
- Ukraine
- Chile
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Peru

Key findings

- Involvement and decision-making limited to few
- PLHIV not chosen by their sector
- CCMs dominated by governments

Conclusion

- It was a rewarding development process that examined, strategized and prioritized PLHIV issues and made recommendations
- PLHIV sector should welcome the PLHIV CCM handbook
- PLHIV should read, understand, share and make maximum use of the handbook