

ARC EAST LEARNING SESSION

March 21-23, 2017

Kigali Serena Hotel

Kigali, Rwanda

Strengthening the quality of nursing and midwifery HIV care for women and children across Africa.

Meeting Objectives:

- Provide a regional learning forum to build expertise to sustainably strengthen health system support structures for quality nursing practice in HIV care.
- Strengthen the ability of nursing and midwifery leaders to successfully implement, monitor and evaluate national quality improvement projects.
- Convene country teams to strengthen leadership capacity in project management, monitoring and evaluation, and effective communication.
- Foster collaboration, promote networking, and disseminate tools between nursing and midwifery leaders within each country and across the region.
- Provide a forum for nursing and midwifery leaders to engage meaningfully with technical advisors in health policy and clinical practice to improve the performance of HIV service delivery.

Day I, March 21, 2017

0830–0900 Greetings from ARC Partners

Moderator: Kenneth Hepburn, Principal Investigator ARC, Emory University

- Agnes Waudu, Director, ARC Secretariat
- Jill Iliffe, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation
- Dr. Edward Kataika, Director of Programs; East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC)
- Jessica Gross, Senior Nursing Advisor, CDC Atlanta

0900-0915 Opening Remarks

Moderator: Mary Murebwayire, Chairperson, Rwanda National Council of Nurses and Midwives

- Representative, Ministry of Health, Rwanda
- Representative, CDC-Rwanda

0915-0930 Introduction of Special Guests and Technical Advisors

Moderator: Muadi Mukenge, ARC Project Director, Emory University

0930-0945 ARC Faculty and Participant Introductions

Moderator: Alphonse Kalula, Senior Program Officer, ECSACON

0945-1015 REFRESHMENT BREAK

1015-1100 ARC and LARC – Programmatic and PEPFAR Updates

- Kenneth Hepburn, Emory University

1100-1215 **Regional Policy Brief: Nursing and HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa**
Moderator: Andre Verani, CDC-Atlanta

- Kenya Task Sharing Policy: Agnes Waudu, Director, ARC Secretariat, Nairobi
- HIV Mentorship Training in Rwanda: Dr. Mpundu Ribakare, Rwanda Biomedical Center

1215-1300 **Monitoring and Evaluation Overview**
Moderator: Kenneth Hepburn, Emory University
Facilitator: Kethi Mullei, Independent Consultant

13:00-13:20 **Group Photo**

13:20-1420 **LUNCH**

1420-1550 **Panel I: Project Updates by Topic**
Moderator: Agnes Waudu, ARC Secretariat
Discussant: Kenneth Hepburn, Emory University

Room A: Respectful Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozambique • Ethiopia

Moderator: Dr. Cynthia Chasokela, CNO, Zimbabwe
Discussant: Andre Verani, CDC-Atlanta

Room B: Improving Retention
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swaziland • Malawi • Zambia

Each breakout has a discussant with a specific task

1550-1620 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

1620-1750 **Pillar Meetings (Nurse/Midwives Associations or Unions, CNOs, Educators, Registrars)**
Moderator: Andre Gitembagara, President, Rwanda Nurses and Midwives Association

1750-1800 **Evaluation**
Moderator: Nancy Ruto, ARC Secretariat

Day II, March 22, 2017

0830–1030

Breakout Session: Project Updates

Moderator: Bhekie Mamba, President, Swaziland Nursing Association

Discussant: Jessica Gross, CDC-Atlanta

Room A: Clinical Mentorship
• Lesotho
• Uganda
• Rwanda

Moderator: Muadi Mukenge, Emory University

Discussant: Kethi Mullei, Independent Consultant

Room B: Quality Assurance and Task Sharing
• Kenya
• Zimbabwe
• Tanzania

Each breakout has a discussant with a specific task

1030-1100

REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:00-1200

Highlights and Analysis from Country Updates

Moderator: Alphonse Kalula, ECSACON

Presenters: Four Discussants

1200-1300

Panel: Dimensions of HIV for Young Women and Adolescent Girls

Moderator: Muadi Mukenge, Emory University

- Forum of Positive Women – Philomène Cyurinyana, President
- DREAMS Initiative -- Dr. Mary Mwangi, CDC-Kenya

1300–13:30

Evaluation

Moderator: Nancy Ruto, ARC Secretariat

13:30-14:30

LUNCH

1430-1700

SITE VISIT [3 groups will attend 1 of these sites: The National Council of Nurses and Midwives; University of Rwanda – School of Nursing and Midwifery; Nursing and Midwifery Union]

Day III, March 23, 2017

- 0830–1030 **Workshop – Data Measurement and Project Indicators**
Facilitator: Kethi Mullei
- Tools and Instructions
 - Country Pairings and Exercise
- 1030-1100 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 1100-1130 **Country Workgroups to Refine M&E Plans**
Moderator: Jessica Gross
- 11:30-1300 **Facility Assessment Guidelines and Training**
Moderator: Ken Hepburn, Emory University
Presenter: Dr. Sydney Spangler, Emory University
- 1300-1400 **LUNCH**
- 1400-1500 **Rapid Report-backs on Revised M&E Plans**
Moderator: Makholu Lebaka, Director of Nursing Services, MOHSW, Lesotho
- 1500-1530 **Closing Remarks and Presentation of Certificates**
Moderator: Ken Hepburn, Emory University
Presenter: Jill Iliffe, CNMF
- 1530-1600 **Evaluation**
Moderator: Nancy Ruto, ARC Secretariat