

**ARC West and Central Africa Collaborative  
Summative Congress 25-26 July 2016**

*Improving the performance of nurses and midwives providing Option B+ and pediatric HIV services at high volume sites*

**Meeting Objectives**

- To provide a regional forum for learning and building expertise related to the latest guidelines and emerging models of care in Option B+ and pediatric HIV care and treatment.
- To present final reports and lessons learned on each of the three countries' ARC projects at high volume sites.
- To review instruments and methods for facility assessments and to prepare country teams to conduct site-level assessments.
- To prepare ARC QUADS to develop quality improvement proposals for year II of ARC activities.
- To foster collaboration and promote networking between nursing and midwifery leaders within each country and the region.

**Monday, July 25**

08:00-08:30 Registration

08:30-08:40 Orientation to simultaneous translation

08:40-09:00 **Welcome Remarks**

- *Moderator:* Kenneth Hepburn, Principal Investigator ARC, Emory University

09:00-09:20 **Greetings from ARC Partners**

- Kenneth Hepburn, Emory University (**Introduction of ARC Faculty, Special Guests, Technical Advisors**)
- Jessica Gross, ARC Initiative Lead, CDC Atlanta
- Dr Serigne N'Diaye, DGHP Cote d'Ivoire
- Jill Iliffe, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation (CNMF)

09:20-9:40 **Greetings from Country Host**

- Moderator: Marie-Thérèse Nobah-Bello, Consèillere PMTCT Advisor, PEPFAR, Cote d'Ivoire
- Director General, Cote d'Ivoire Ministry of Health

09:40-10:00 **Introduction of Participants**

Moderator: Muadi Mukenge, ARC Project Director, Emory University

10:00-10:30 **ARC/LARC Update**

*Moderator:* Jessica Gross, CDC Atlanta

- Muadi Mukenge, ARC Project Director, Emory University

10:30-11:00 **Refreshment Break**

11:00-11:30 **Highlights from the 2016 International AIDS Conference – New Horizons**  
Dr Ekra Alexandre and Judith Edge, CDC-Cote d'Ivoire

11:30-12:30 **Differentiated Models of Care**  
*Moderator:* Dr Ekra Alexandre, Prevention Care and Treatment Branch Chief, CDC Cote d'Ivoire

- Marie-Thérèse Nobah-Bello, Consèillere PMTCT Advisor, PEPFAR Cote d'Ivoire

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-13:40 **Remarks from WHO Cote d'Ivoire**

- Dr Marie Catherine Barouan, Director HIV and TB

13:40-15:10 **Country Final Reports**

- Cameroon
- Cote D'Ivoire
- DRC

15:10-15:40 **Refreshment Break**

15:40-17:40 **Facility Assessment Procedures and Modules**  
*Moderator:* Jessica Gross, CDC Atlanta

- Instructions
- Review of Modules
- Submission of Planning Form

17:40-18:00 **Evaluation**  
*Moderator:* Muadi Mukenge, ARC Project Director, Emory University

## Tuesday, July 26

08:00-08:30 **Depart for Site Visit**

09:00-11:00 **Site Visit at Health Facility and Role Play of Modules**  
*Moderator:* Marie- Thérèse Nobah-Bello, PMTCT Advisor, PEPFAR, Cote d'Ivoire

- Conversation with nurse supervisor
- Conversation with nurses
- Role play with simulation

- 11:00-11:30 **ARC West Photo and Return to Conference Hotel**
- 11:30-12:00 **Refreshment Break**
- 12:00-13:30 **Debrief of Site Visit**  
*Moderator:* Muadi Mukenge
- 13:30-14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30-15:00 **Establishing a Nursing Council**  
*Moderator:* Muadi Mukenge, Emory University
  - Jill Iliffe, CNMF
- 15:00-16:00 **Implementing a Quality Improvement Project**  
*Moderator:* Muadi Mukenge, Emory University
  - Dr. Melly Traoré, Chief of Party, University Research Co., Cote d'Ivoire
- 16:00-16:45 **ARC Year 2 Grant Process**  
*Moderator:* Kenneth Hepburn, Emory University
  - Muadi Mukenge, Emory University
- 16:45-17:00 **Summary Remarks and Closing Remarks from Participants**
  - Jill Iliffe, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation
- 17:00-17:15 **Presentation of Certificates and Close of Meeting**  
*Moderator:* Kenneth Hepburn and Muadi Mukenge, Emory University
- 17:15-17:30 **Evaluation**  
*Moderator:* Muadi Mukenge, ARC Project Director, Emory University
- 17:30-18:00 **Refreshment Break**