

**ARC West and Central Africa Collaborative
Summative Congress
11-12 July 2017, Yaoundé, Cameroun**

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

Meeting Objectives

- Provide a regional learning forum to build expertise to sustainably strengthen health system support structures for quality nursing practice in HIV care.
- To present final reports and lessons learned on each of the three countries' quality improvement projects at high volume sites.
- To foster collaboration and promote networking between nursing and midwifery leaders within each country and the region.

DAY I, July 11, 2017

08:00-08:30 Registration

08:30-08:40 Orientation to Simultaneous Translation

08:40-08:50 **Welcome Remarks**

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

08:50-09:05 **Greetings from ARC Partners**

- Kenneth Hepburn, Emory University (Introduction of ARC Faculty, Guests, and Advisors)
- Jessica Gross, Senior Nursing Advisor, CDC-Atlanta
- Jill Iliffe, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation (CNMF)

09:05-9:20 **Greetings from Country Host**

Moderator: Mme. Assumpta Kechia, Cameroon Ministry of Health

- Dr. Georges Etoundi, Director for the Control of Disease, Epidemics and Pandemics
Cameroon Ministry of Public Health
- Dr. Edgar Monterroso, Director, CDC-Cameroon

09:20-9:30 **Introduction of Participants**

Moderator: Muadi Mukenge, ARC Project Director, Emory University

9:30-10:00 **ARC/LARC Update**

Moderator: Jessica Gross, CDC-Atlanta

- Muadi Mukenge, ARC Project Director, Emory University

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

10:30-11:15 **Nursing Policy Update**

Moderator: Alexis Boupda, Director, Care and Health Program

- Joseph Nkwain – President, National Nurses Association of Cameroon
- Dr. Mary Atanga – Regional Representative, WHO-Africa

11:15-13:30 **Country Final Reports on ARC Projects**

Moderator: Muadi Mukenge, Emory University

- Cameroon
- Cote D'Ivoire
- DRC

13:30-13:45 **ARC West Photo**

13:45-14:45 **Lunch**

14:45-15:15 **Reflections from Facility Nurses**

Moderator: Care and Health Program

15:15-16:00 **Reflections from Country Consultants**

Open Discussion on Lessons Learned and Quad Capacity-Building

Moderator: Jessica Gross

- Consultant for Cote d'Ivoire: Mme. Affoue Christine Nguessan
- Consultant for Cameroon : Martin Tokam

16:00-16:30 **Reflections from CDC (Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, DRC)**

Moderator: Kenneth Hepburn

16:30-17:00 **Evaluation**

Moderator: Muadi Mukenge, ARC Project Director, Emory University

DAY II, July 12, 2017

- 08:30-09:30 **Monitoring and Evaluation Overview: Making the Case**
Moderator: Muadi Mukenge, Emory University
- Martin Tokam, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, Care and Health Program
- 09:30-10:30 **Facility Assessment Data Procedures**
Moderator: Kenneth Hepburn, Emory University
- Instructions
 - Review of Forms
 - Submission of Data Forms
- 10:30-11:00 **Refreshment Break**
- 11:00-12:00 **Meeting of Pillars (Nurse/Midwives Associations or Unions, CNOs, Educators, Registrars)**
Moderator: Mme. Kadidia Sow, Cote d'Ivoire Quad
- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00-14:00 **Quad Feedback to Emory on ARC**
Moderator: Jessica Gross, CDC-Atlanta
- Capacity Survey
 - Reflections on ARC Initiative and the Facility Assessments
- 14:00-14:30 **PEPFAR Priority Directions – Q&A**
Moderator: Jill Iliffe, CNMF
Speaker: Alicia Hunter Warner, CDC-Atlanta
- 14:30-15:30 **Sustainability of ARC QI Projects:
Discussion and Stakeholder Opportunities**
Moderator: Muadi Mukenge, Emory University
- 15:30-15:45 **Evaluation**
Moderator: Muadi Mukenge, ARC Project Director, Emory University
- 15:45-16:30 **Closing Remarks and Presentation of Certificates**
Moderators: Kenneth Hepburn and Muadi Mukenge, Emory University
Presenter: Jill Iliffe, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation
- 16:30-17:30 **TEA & NETWORKING**

