

From Research to Action: mitigating the impacts of HIV/AIDS on Agriculture and Food Security in West Africa: 1- 4
October 2007, Hotel PLM Aledjo, Cotonou/Benin

Draft Agenda

Sunday 30 September

Arrival, registration starts at 4 pm

Day One: Monday October 1, 2007

08.30-09.00 Registration continued from Sunday 4 pm

Official opening:

Chair: Shellemiah O. Keya

Rapporteur : Florent Kinkinginhoun and Charles Lagu

09.00-10.30 **Short play on the linkage between HIV/AIDS and Agriculture**

Pape A. Seck, Director General of WARDA

Welcome speech

Excellency Roger Dovonou, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Benin Republic

Opening Speech

10.30-10.40 Photocall

10.40-11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00-11.15 Afiavi R. Agboh-Noameshie and Jane Alumira

SWIHA from 2005 Workshop to 2007 Conference; Highlights

11.15-11.45 Diana Tempelman

Keynote paper: HIV/AIDS and the food crisis in Sub-Saharan Africa

Session 1: Regional challenges and responses of research to HIV/AIDS mitigation

Chair: Judith Kimiywe

Rapporteurs: Brice Gbaguidi, Abo Emmanuel and Adetonah Sounkoura

11.45-12.00 Charles Wambebe

Effects of local food and micronutrients on immune system of HIV subjects

12.00-12.15 Felix Kenyah

HIV/AIDS and its impact on the agricultural sector, a case study in the Brong Ahafo Region of Ghana

12.15-12.30 Wilfried Allogni

Approche méthodologique d'évaluation économique des effets du VIH/SIDA sur les ménages agricoles: Cas du Bénin.

12.30-12.50 **Discussions**

12.50-13.00 **Logistics:**

A R Agboh-Noameshie

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-14.15 Jackson B. Tumwine

Developing monitoring and evaluation system for measuring the effectiveness of HIV and AIDS interventions; Challenges and opportunities

14.15-14.30 Charles Lagu

Impact of HIV/AIDS on the livestock farming communities of Uganda: case studies of Moyo and Kashumba Subcounties

14.30-14.45 Jane Alumira

Impact of HIV and AIDS on inter- and intra-generational information and knowledge flows among smallholder farmers in Malawi

14.45-15.00 **Questions/Discussion**

15.00-15.15 Samuel Adenubi Onasanya

Regional challenges on childhood HIV/AIDS in Nigeria: clinical, laboratory and educational Strategies

15.15-15.30 Caroline Schaer

Nutritional support to households impacted by HIV/AIDS in Benin"; A World Food Programme pilot project

15.30-15.45 Afiavi R. Agboh-Noameshie

Impact of HIV/AIDS on rural livelihood in West Africa: case study of Benin and Ghana

15.45-16.00 **Questions/Discussion**

16.00-16.15 *Coffee break*

16.15-18.00 **Round Table discussion on today's issues**

Day Two: Tuesday October 2, 2007

Session 2: Best practices/successful strategies to mitigate HIV impacts

Chair: Omo Ohiokpehai

Rapporteur Bisi Onasanya and Hervé Sambieni

08.30-09.00 Keynote paper: Sam Page

Learning to live positively: a key development tool for promoting "treatment preparedness" amongst HIV/AIDS-affected rural communities in Africa

09.00-09.15 Wendi Losha Bernadette

Effect of Artemisia, a medicinal plant on HIV affected women in Rural Areas of Cameroon

09.15-09.30 Elysée Somasse

Intérêt d'un supplément nutritionnel dans la récupération pondérale et immunologique des PVVIH: Expérience de "Mickelange" sur les sites de Comè et Ouidah au Bénin

09.30-9.45 Judith Kimiywe

Strategies for Improved Livelihoods for HIV Infected Women: A Case of Suba District, Kenya

9.45-10.00 **Questions/Discussions**

10.00-10.20 *Coffee break (posters presentations?)*

10.20-11.10 **Country reports Gambia/CI/DRC/Benin/Sierra Leone/Togo**

11.10-11.45 **Questions/Discussions**

Session 3: Programs that have scaled up and lessons learnt

Chair : John Woodend

Rapporteurs: Unity Chipfupa and Ali Touré

- 11.50-12.20 Omo Ohiokpehai
School Feeding: A Way To Mitigating The Impact Of HIV Among Rural Communities In Suba District, Kenya
- 12.20-12.35 Samuel Mbugua
Combating HIV/Aids in Urban Communities through Food and Nutrition Security: The Role of Women Led Micro-Livestock Enterprises and Horticultural Production in Nakuru Town
- 12.35-12.50 Peter Jensen
Permaculture and Bio-Intensive Micro-Farming for HIV-Affected Households in Tanzania: Generating Income and Food Security
- 12.50-13.00 **Questions/Discussions**
- 13.00-14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00-14.15 Kenton Kayira
- 14.15-14.30 Samuel Bota
Food Assistance Programming in the Context of HIV: Key Program Design Considerations for Agriculture-Based Livelihoods.
Assessment of the Livelihood Based Social Protection Project on Protecting and Improving Food and Nutrition Security of Orphans and HIV/AIDS Affected Children in Malawi: Lessons for Scaling Up
- 14.30-14.45 **Questions/Discussion**
- 14.45-15.00 *Coffee break*
- 15.15-17.15 **Working groups**
- 17.15-18.15 **Working group reports/Round Table discussion**
- 19.00- **Cocktail**

DAY Three: Wednesday October 3, 2007

- 9.00-12.30 **Site visit: Songhai Center for "easy to use " agricultural and income generating activities (Lucie, Rita)**
Group 1 (Bus leaves Hotel at 8.00)
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch at Songhai Center
- 14.00-17.00 **Group 2 (Bus leaves Hotel at 12.00)**
Day 2 Working groups finalizing their reports in morning or afternoon

Policies and transafrican perspectives

Session 4: Chair : Coulibaly Ousmane

Rapporteur: Jackson Tumwine and Blaise Sedoh

- 08.30-09.00** Keynote paper by Drimie Scott
Brigding the science - policy interface in Southern and East Africa: the experience of the regional network on aids, livelihoods and food security
- 09.00-09.15** Philippe Bocquier
- 09.15-09.30** Kenneth Ekwe
Socio-economic characteristics and food insecurity of patients receiving free antiretroviral treatment in four African Countries
Repositioning Research – Extension- Farmer-Inputs Linkage Systems (REFILS) for Mitigation of HIV/AIDS Impacts on Agriculture in Southeastern Nigeria
- 09.30-09.45** Saeed Bancie
Livestock based interventions to mitigate HIV/AIDS Impacts on farming communities in Africa: A study of best practices in five Heifer International country programs
- 09.45-10.00** Questions/Discussions
- 10.00-10.30** *Coffee break/Posters presentation*
- 10.30-12.30** Discussion and way forward; Development of Draft action Plan
- 12.30-13.00** Presentation of draft action plan
- 13.00-14.00** *Lunch*
- 14.00-16.00** Preparation of report and recommendations
- 16.00-16.30** Closing remarks