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Dr Ball is a physician trained in addiction medicine. A national of Australia, he has over 25 years of clinical and public health experience in HIV/AIDS, substance dependence and adolescent health, including over 20 years of international experience. His work has focused on HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care for most-at-risk and vulnerable populations; national strategic planning; innovative models for HIV capacity building in low- and middle-income countries; and HIV policy analysis and development.

During the “3 by 5” initiative, he managed the Department’s Regional and Country Support team which assisted countries to scale up access to HIV/AIDS treatment. He coordinated the

development of the WHO HIV/AIDS Universal Access Plan 2006-2010 and is now coordinating the development of the new WHO HIV/AIDS Strategy for 2011-2015. His HIV work has taken him to over 70 countries and he has acted as a consultant to various international organizations including UNAIDS, the World Bank, UNICEF, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Arab Council for Childhood and Development.

Dr Andrew Ball received his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B. B.S.) degrees from the University of Adelaide and was appointed as a Fellow of the Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FACHAM).

Dr Ball has published extensively on HIV/AIDS, substance use and sexual and adolescent health and is a member of the editorial boards for a range of scientific journals.