



**World Health
Organization**

**Regional workshop for the presentation of tools and guidelines to improve
access to quality and use of medical devices**

**Harare, Zimbabwe
29-31 March 2011**

PROGRAMME OF WORK

Tuesday, 29 March 2011

- 09:00 Welcome by Dr Custodia Mandlhate, WR, Zimbabwe
- Dr H. Madzorera, Minister of Health and Child Welfare, Zimbabwe
- Introduction of participants
 Election of Chair and Rapporteur
- 09:30 Objectives of the meeting, Dr Jean-Bosco Ndiokubwayo, Regional Adviser
- 09:45 Global Initiative on Health Technology: Results from baseline country survey,
 recommendations from Global Forum on Medical Devices (Bangkok 2010), and
 presentation of tools to improve access to safe and effective medical devices.
 Mrs Adriana Velazquez-Berumen, WHO
- Discussion**
- 10:15 Coffee break**
- 10:45 Zimbabwe - Dr Christopher Tapfumaneyi
- 11:00 Botswana - Ms Bonang Tlhomelang
- 11:15 Ethiopia - Mr Debela Getachew Wolde
- 11:30 Ghana - Mr Nicholas Adjabu
- 11.45 Namibia - Ms Belinda Woelbling
- 12:00 South Africa - Mr Nonkonzo Molai
- 12:15 United Republic of Tanzania - Mr Valentino Mvanga

- 12:30 Zambia - Mr Tsibu J. Bbuku
- 12:45 Lunch**
- 14:00 Policies on Health technology and the inclusion in the National Health Plan - **Nicholas Adjabu**
- 14:30 Regulations process for medical devices - **Mr Hiiti Sillo**
- 15:00 Benefits of a Health Technology Assessment programme - **Dr. Don Juzwishin**
- 15:30 Coffee break**
- 16:00 Needs Assessment documents - **Mr Ronald Bauer**
- 16:30 Use of lists of medical devices to determine needs - **Mr. Rob Dickinson**
- 17:00 Inventories & Maintenance - **Ms. Tania O' Connor**
- 17:30 Training of biomedical engineers - **Ms. Shauna Mullally**
- 17:30 Access to innovative technologies- **Ms. Lisa Stroux**
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- 18:00 Open discussion
- 18:30 Adjourn**

Wednesday, 30 March 2011

- 09:00 Challenges in the implementation of the policies, guidelines, strategies, for medical devices
- 09:30 Working groups - each country working with an expert to define action plans, needs, implementation strategies of the documents:
1. Policies
 2. Health Technology Assessment
 3. Regulations
 4. Lists of medical devices
 5. Needs assessment
 6. Inventories and Maintenance
 7. Training of Biomedical Engineers
 8. Innovative technologies

- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30 Continue working groups by pairs of adviser and country participant by subject
- 15:00** **Coffee break**
- 15:30 Discussion
- 17:00** **Adjourn**

Thursday, 31 March 2011

- 09:00 Country presents its action plan to implement the tools and needs by topic
- 09:45 Facilitators present actions to support implementation
- 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:00 Follow up by exchange of information and networking, measuring indicators or improved access to medical devices
- 12:30 Conclusions
- 13:00 Final Lunch
- 14:00** **Closure of the workshop**