TBTEAM MEETING
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PLANS FOR GLOBAL FUND ACTIVITIES
IN THE AFRICAN REGION
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UNODC’s Mandate

• As a co-sponsor of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) and in accordance with the UNAIDS division of labour, UNODC is the lead agency for HIV prevention and care among drug users and in prison settings.

• At the country level its aim is to provide technical assistance, enhance coordination and support implementation of various HIV programmes and Services in Prisons including those which address TB and other infectious diseases.
Regional Programme

• In early 2008, UNODC launched its regional programme entitled “HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Treatment and Support in Prison Settings in Southern Africa” which was implemented in Namibia, Mozambique, Swaziland and Zambia.

• In 2011, this programme was expanded to also include Malawi, Tanzania and Ethiopia.
Partnerships

• In these selected countries, UNODC works in close collaboration with national Authorities (Health, Justice, Interior, Prisons), Civil Society Organizations, UNAIDS cosponsors, bi-lateral and multi-lateral agencies, as well as stakeholders from regional bodies with the principle aim of supporting the development of an effective national response to address HIV and AIDS in Prison Settings.
HIV in Prisons Situational and Needs Assessments

• Among a variety of activities carried out through this programme most notable has been the support provided to national governments to carry out HIV Situational and Needs Assessments in Prisons which are necessary to develop an effective, evidence based response to address HIV in prisons.

• In addition to the programme countries noted above, HIV situational and needs assessments have also been carried out in Lesotho and Zimbabwe.
UNODC’s support to the current programme countries

- Created National Technical Working Groups focusing on prisons in all countries.
- Organised “Health in prison” seminars to raise awareness and mobilise stakeholders.
- Completed the legislative reviews in all countries.
- Supported the development of HIV National Strategies ensuring the inclusion of prisons.
- Developed an HIV in Prisons Situation and Needs Assessment toolkit now used globally.
- Conducted and conducting Situation and Needs Assessment on HIV, behaviours, TB, STI, Hep, etc. in prisons.
- Conducted workshops on surveillance system in prisons.
- Developed a large advocacy campaign to support WADs.
- Supported the organisation of nationally identified needs: training on IDU, training on VCT in prisons, reviewed standards for VCT centres, etc.
- Trained prisoners as HIV peer-educators.
- Supported the development of regional service delivery standards (Minimum Standards to address HIV, TB and other Communicable diseases in Prisons).
- Support efforts to harmonise prison policy, plans and strategies with national HIV instruments.
UNODC Regional TB/HIV Collaborative Work - Mozambique

- UNODC support has gone towards including TB in the situational assessment covering seven districts of Mozambique, targeting prison staff and prisoners in 32 prisons.
- UNODC in partnership with Prisons Authority is working towards improving the health infrastructure, enhancing the quality of services correctional infra structure.
- In Collaboration with CDC, a National HIV / TB in Prisons Surveillance Plan to be developed in 2012.
UNODC Regional TB/HIV Collaborative Work - Zambia

• Facilitated the integration of TB/HIV collaborative activities in prisons. As a result, the Zambia Prison Service is now a member of the National TB coordinating body at the Ministry of Health and chairs the TB in prisons sub-committee.

• Managed to get Prisons to sit on the committee at NAC, that was tasked to draft the Zambia Round 10 GFTAM proposal.

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- Training of 26 Prison health personnel.
- Training of 24 Prison non-health personnel.
- Training of 20 TB/HIV Coordinators
The End

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Thank you
Asante
Kea leboha
Te a leboga
Ndatenda
Baie dankie
Obrigado
Ndo livhawa
Merci

HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Treatment and Support in Prison Settings in Southern Africa

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