

## **Note for Record:**

### **Gathering at ICASA on the 5 December**

#### Participants:

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#### Main Objectives:

- Updating about ongoing activities under the IATT-E workplan
- Brainstorming and exploring further engagement of the IATT-E

#### Main issues raised:

- IATT-E is currently revising HIV cluster updates. Comments from some members of the IATT-E, as well as Health and Protection Clusters been already integrated. Deadline for comments is now December 20.
- Inventory of HIV integration into the Contingency plan, as well as Humanitarian plan is a need. The Regional Training on HIV in emergency in Johannesburg next week will offer an opportunity to start mapping the situation. Actions will be needed accordingly.
- The upcoming 2020 AIDS conference will offer an opportunity to increase awareness about HIV in emergency.
- HIV in emergencies absent during ICASA conference: Speakers from conflict affected regions not mentioning the conflict during their presentation. As consequence, conflict /unstable settings are included under the umbrella of "low ART coverage settings" when in fact, this is not the main problem. The main problem is the instability.
- Increase visibility at high level on the importance of HIV in emergency: Leveraging partners' comparative advantage to achieve a bigger impact
- Climate change and the impact on an increased numbers of humanitarian contexts, including contingency and preparedness plans.
- Evidence generation around HIV epidemic in humanitarian contexts, best practices, challenges, what is missing, etc.
- UNAIDS/WFP/other partners organizing meetings (satellites, side meetings) that could be related to IV in emergencies (as WCA region: as CAR, Nigeria..)

#### Actions to be taken:

- Finalise the HIV cluster updates by the end of January
- Mapping HIV integration into contingency plan/humanitarian plans
- Mapping upcoming events/initiatives, etc to define potential platform for increasing awareness around HIV in Emergency--- Do not limit to HIV-related but any relevant platform (e.g., Cluster meeting, etc)
- AIDS 2020: engage with Steering Committee members and explore the opportunity for satellite and speaking roles at the conference. Perhaps UNAIDS ED to be sensitized and

involved on this. Submission of proposed abstract for the AIDS 2020 (deadline in January)

Next IATT-HIV gathering:

1. IATT-E call in the week of the 16<sup>th</sup> December- WFP/UNAIDS/UNHCR to send out an email early next week to all IATT-E members to touch base on availability
2. Face to face meeting, early next year