

## Forum for Collaborative HIV Research

### Evaluation of impact of adult male circumcision programs on HIV incidence and prevalence: current research, gaps in knowledge and recommendations for additional research

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#### Meeting Objectives:

- \*Review existing and planned research that will provide information on the impact of adult MC programs
- \*Identify additional potential sources of information on the impact of MC
- \*Discuss the potential approaches to measuring the impact of MC programs at the populations level
- \*Develop a standardized information collection framework to facilitate comparison across regions and countries
- \*Discuss whether existing information sources are adequate to inform policy and investment decisions for MC programs in other countries
- \*If gaps exist, how can they be filled, what are the relevant time lines and approximate costs?

#### DRAFT AGENDA

<b>8:30AM - 9:00AM</b>		<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
9:00AM - 9:15AM	Welcome and Introductions	Veronica Miller, Renee Ridzon	
9:15AM - 9:45AM	Meeting Goals and Objectives	Tim Farley, Cate Hankins	
9:45AM - 10:30AM	Policy maker's needs: what information is required to allow scale up in country	Dr. Amagulu, Namibia Dr. Cherutich, Kenya Dr. Ratnayake, Rwanda	Moderated by Cate Hankins
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Review of KAIS: Potential framework for assessing impact of new interventions?	Rebecca Bunnell	Moderated by Tim Farley
11:00AM - 11:11:15AM	Discussion		
<b>11:15AM - 11:30AM</b>		<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30AM - 11:45AM	Review of currently ongoing work: summary of background paper	Shrimant Mishra, MPH	Moderated by Kim Dickson
11:45AM - 1:00PM	Updates on currently ongoing and planned work: additional potential sources of information and Discussion	Robert Bailey, Naomi Bock, Bertran Auvert, Maria Wawer; all	
<b>1:00PM - 1:30PM</b>		<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30PM - 2:15PM	Measuring the impact of male circumcision at the population or community level	Tim Hallett; Lori Bollinger; Philip Setel	Moderated by Caroline Williams
2:15PM - 2:45PM	Common Methodological Framework	All participants	
2:45PM - 3:30PM	What additional studies are needed?	All participants	Moderated by Veronica Miller
3:30PM - 3:50PM	What are the relevant timelines and costs?	All participants	Moderated by Renee Ridzon
3:50PM - 4:00PM	Final comments and next steps	Cate Hankins, Tim Farley	
<b>4:00</b>		<b>Adjourn</b>	