

Meeting the Demand for Male Circumcision: An assessment of what is needed

A workshop convened by the Forum for Collaborative HIV Research
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March 13-14, 2008 - Serena Hotel, Kampala

MARCH 12, 2008 - Pre-meeting		Cocktail Reception, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Turaco/Crane Terrace Conference Rooms, hosted by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	
MARCH 13, 2008 - DAY 1		Moderators	Speakers/Panelists
Time	Session 1 (Katonga Room): Introduction		
8:15 AM	Welcome & Introductions	Veronica Miller, Renee Ridzon	David Serwadda/ Rosemary Kindyomunda
8:35 AM	Workshop Goals & Objectives		Veronica Miller, Renee Ridzon
8:40 AM	Review of MC meetings -- how does this workshop fit in?		Tim Farley
8:50 AM	Potential MC Impact: Overview of modeling efforts		Cate Hankins
9:00 AM	Q & A, Discussion		
Session 2 (Katonga Room): Surgical Devices		Bob Bailey, Stephen Watya	
9:10 AM	Session objectives	1. To achieve a common understanding of the landscape of surgical devices 2. To review and assess the usefulness of technical innovations and optimization of devices What is the primary purpose in developing a surgical device for adult male circumcision? - To save time/cost/expertise level?	Renee Ridzon
9:15 AM	Overview of technical aspects of circumcision: where is help needed?		Stephen Watya
9:30 AM	Technical challenges of male circumcision: focus on anesthesia, hemostasis, closure		Kristin Chrouser
9:45 AM	Discussion		Discussant: Amy Adelberger
9:55 AM	Landscape of MC devices		Reade Harpham
10:05 AM	Experience with currently available devices		Bertran Auvert
10:15 AM Coffee Break (device exhibit)			
10:35 AM	Circumcision - device solutions	Questions: 1) Pros and cons of suggested device approaches: what will work best in the field? 2) How should devices be tested/evaluated (what are expected/ tolerated post-op complications)? 3) What is the target population: adults vs. pre-pubescent -- are there implications for design? 4) What is the target MC provider group for a device? 5) Pros and cons of single vs multiple use?	Dan Walsh & John Gola
11:05 AM	Cost-effectiveness aspects of devices		Jim Kahn
11:20 AM	General discussion		Discussants: Kasonde Bowa, Michael Oyah, John Krieger, David Serwadda, Khaled Dabees, Owen Mugurungi, Sereen Thaddeus
12:20 PM	Moderators summing up		
12:30 PM Lunch			
Session 3 (Katonga Room): Kits/Modules and Human Resources		Tim Farley, Ira Sharlip	
2:00 PM	Session objectives	1. To gain a better understanding of how kits and/or modules of supplies can support scale up of MC 2. To provide a platform for implementers, practitioners and supply experts to inform each other on program needs 3. To discuss options for meeting human resource needs and their associated issues Questions: What are the main constraints in maintaining supply? How can modules and/or kits best support the management of supply? How do we monitor how well they meet the need? What are the criteria for kits from the sustainable supply management perspective?	Tim Farley
2:05 PM	Program perspective: pilot program in Kenya		Michael Oyah/Heidi Quinn
2:15 PM	Supply issues		Yasmin Chandani
2:25 PM	Considerations for kits and modules for MC supplies		Steve Gesuale
2:45 PM	Development of surgical kits for MC		Jessica Fast
2:55 AM	Panel discussion	Previous 4 speakers and ALL	
3:25 PM Coffee Break			

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3:40 PM	Human resources: panel discussion	Questions: Who is/can perform MC? What is the role of task shifting? How can the 'enthusiasm' from abroad best be managed without threatening programs? What are the possible service delivery models?	Renee Ridzon, Serigne Gueye Discussions: Mohammed Cassimjee, Kelly Curran, Samuel Magagula, Sinokuthema Xaba, Palesa Mohaleroe, Premila Bartlett
4:00 PM	General discussion		All
4:50 AM	Moderators summing up		Tim Farley, Ira Sharlip
5:00 PM	Adjourn Day 1/ Announcement of evening program		Kaisa Sakrison
6:00 PM	Pre-dinner reception (Katonga Room) hosted by the Forum for Collaborative HIV Research		
7:30 PM	Dinner (off-site), hosted by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation		
MARCH 14, 2008 - Day 2			
Session 4 (Katonga Room): Demand Forecasting		Cate Hankins, KJ Singh	
8:00 AM	Session 4 Objectives	1. Understand how impact and cost modeling can inform the scale up of male circumcision. 2a. Gain a better understanding of what is involved in demand forecasting and managing demand; 2b. Provide a platform for implementers, communications specialists, policymakers and researchers to develop a common agenda	KJ Singh
8:05 AM	Modeling the impact of male circumcision: contextual factors		Peter White
8:20 AM	Approaches to program planning		Philip Baciaz
8:40 AM	Demand Forecasting Principles & Overview	What is demand forecasting? How do we do it well? Why, and who does it? What are the tools? How does it inform impact and cost models?	James Kahn
9:00 AM	Review of acceptability and demand research	What do we know about demand for MC currently? Review of acceptability studies and population/epidemiology based demand estimation? Where is information lacking?	Kawango Agot
9:20 AM	Preliminary demand forecasting exercise		Jessica Fast
9:30 AM	Panel discussion: Perspectives from policy makers, program planners, implementers and communication strategists	What are the specific drivers for demand of male circumcision? What are the behavioral economic issues associated? Who is coming for MC services, where are they coming from? What are the lessons learned from early scale up? How do we assure appropriate data gathering for long term planning?	Panel moderator: David Williams Johannes Van Dam, Heidi Quinn, Kawango Agot, Manasseh Phiri, Alastair Robb, Brad Bartholow, Poloko Kebaabetswe, Innocent Nuwagira
10:10 AM	General discussion		Cate Hankins, KJ Singh
10:30 AM	Moderators' summing up		Cate Hankins, KJ Singh
10:40 AM	Coffee Break		
Session 5 (Katonga Room, Foyer Room, Nile Room)		Renee Ridzon, Veronica Miller	
11:10 AM	Break out sessions:	Group 1: Surgical Devices Group 2: Demand Group 3: Kits & Supplies	Chair: Kasonde Bowa Chair: David Williams Chair: David Jamieson Rapporteur TBN Rapporteur TBN Rapporteur TBN
12:40 PM	Lunch		
	Reports from break-out sessions		Rapporteurs
2:00 PM	Surgical Devices		
2:10 PM	Demand		
2:20 PM	Kits & Supplies		
2:30 PM	Discussion		
3:00 PM	Review of day 1 and day 2		Nyasha Bakare, Amy Adelberger
3:20 AM	Next steps		Veronica Miller, Renee Ridzon
3:30 AM	Adjourn		