

M&E Activity Report

- Participation in the 20th International AIDS Conference -

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We participated in the 20th International AIDS Conference in Melbourne, Australia from 20 to 25 July 2014 under the M&E activity of 2-6 of PDM.

Participants: 8 in total

From CHMT Mkuranga

Joseph Mganga/DACC, and Patricia Zenda/HBCCo

From CHMT Dodoma Municipality

Festo Mapunda /MMOH, Nahum Nassari/ DACC, Nice Moshi/ NO, and Ruth Azaliwa/PHN

From the JICA expert team

Ayuko Tanaka/M&E advisor, Aska Hasegawa/Project Coordinator

Title of the Presentations

From CHMT Mkuranga

Reducing patients'lost to follow-up through Data Feedback – Mkuranga Practice in Tanzania (Poster presentation) *Annex 1

From CHMT Dodoma Municipality

Primary and steady wins the race – Mind set change to improve HIV counseling and testing based on health promotion in Dodoma Municipality, Tanzania (Poster presentation) *Annex 2

What should be the priority as local government? – Prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV in Dodoma Municipality, Tanzania *Annex 3

Comments from Participants

1. Regarding statistics what did you learn through the conference?

“...Takwimu zinatuwezesha kutambua ukubwa wa tatizo...”

“...Kwa kutumia grafu, pie chart, histogram ni rahisi kuelewa data zinapanda/zinashuka...”

“...Kunyanyapaa bado kupo ila tuendeleo kuwashauri wateja wetu...”

“...Tumejifunza umuhimu wa matumizi ya takwimu, imeonekana most of the health problems (its magnitude and extent) can be justified by takwimu and kwa takwimu tunaweza kutengeneza activity kwa ajili ya kutatua tatizo...”

“...Nimejifunza kwamba taasisi nyingi (za kiserikali na zisizo za kiserikali) zinakusanya na ku-analyze takwimu ila ushirikishaji wa wadau ngazi ya jamii ni mdogo...”

2. How do you use your experience upon your return to your station?

- Kwa kushirikisha wadau wengine ili kutafuta ufumbuzi kutatua matatizo na kuboresha huduma kwa pamoja.
- Kwa ajili ya wanaume kuwa rafiki na hospitali ili waweze kusaidia familia zao kupata dawa kwa wakati hasa wakina mama wajawazito wenye maambukizi ya VVU pamoja na watoto waliozaliwa na wakina mama wenye VVU
- Nitatoa mrejesho na kusesitiza takwimu kwa CHBC kwa taarifa wanazoleta kila mwezi umuhimu wake.
- Kwa kuhakikisha kwamba takwimu za vituoni zinakuwa bora, nitazi-analyze, nitatoa mrejesho zilikotoka na kwingineko katika jamii ili wazitumie kuboresha huduma

Comments from JICA experts

The conference organizer reported that over 7,300 abstracts submissions went through a blind peer-review process, carried out by a panel of around 1,400 international reviewers, and that around 2,500 abstracts were selected by members of the Scientific Programme committee. We submitted three abstracts, one from CHMT Mkuranga, and two from CHMT Dodoma Municipal. All of three were accepted. Congratulations to all.

It was a good opportunity to share our experiences and project activities with Tanzanian representatives from parliaments, ministries, and other organizations as well as with participants from other countries around the world. We received a lot of compliments and comments on the involvement of the community, the application of own data, the initiative to improve routine works, and the ongoing implementation of activities based on the findings of data analysis.

Through the comments we received on our activities during the conference, we all realized again the importance of data including collection, storage, collation, analysis, feedback and utilization.

We need to tell ourselves that we do the same to health service providers in facilities, peer educators and home based care volunteers who work in the field; giving them feedback on what was said about the data they collected and the activities they conducted so that those in the field will also realize the importance of data as we did.

Furthermore we should remember that this opportunity in Melbourne was based on the data collected by health service providers and field workers in facilities and communities every day. Without data, without their hard work, we would not have been able to either find activities or write abstracts. The appreciation and recognition of the importance of the work done by health service providers and field workers will be kept in our mind always.

Scenes from the conference



20th IAC opened on 20 July, 2014.



Tanzanian Delegation



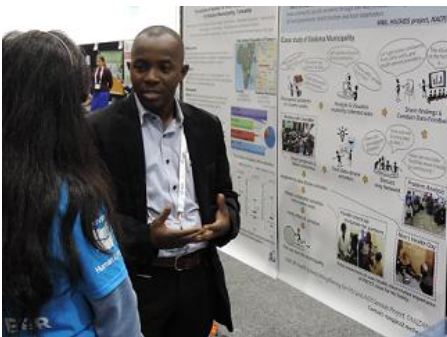
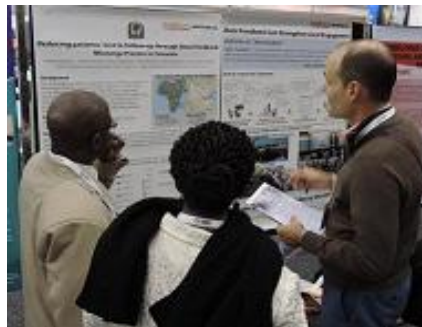
Bill Clinton, president of CHAI made a speech.



Poster sessions were held from 12hr30-14hr30 every day.



Team Mkuranga explained viewers of their activities.



Team Manispaa described the activities in Makole health centre



Participants from the project



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