



WITFOR 2005 Program of the Health Commission 31 August to 02 September 2005

SESSION 1: IMPLEMENTING DISTRICT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

DATE: 31 August 2005 1400 to 15.30

Chair: Dr. Themba Moeti, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health

1. **Overview of the Health Information System Program (HISP)** - Mr. C Hedberg, HISP (SA)
2. **HISP in Botswana: Progress Report** - Mr. O Chandna, Ministry of Health, Botswana
3. **Information Management in the PMTCT** - Dr. K Seeipone, Ministry of Health, Botswana
4. **ICT and HIV/AIDS** - Dr. C. Seebregts – SA MRC (Connectivity Africa)

SESSION 2: STANDARDISATION AND VARIETY

DATE: 31 August 1600 to 1730

Chair: Dr. Soumbey-Alley, Afro WHO

1. **Experience from Integrating Health Information Systems in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam** – Dr. Duong Dinh Cong, CUF/University Training Center, Vietnam
2. **Integrating Information Systems at country Level and Collaborating for an improved response to HIV/AIDS** - P. Whitaker and M. Cooke, UNAIDS
3. **Health Information Systems in India** – P.V. Subba Rao, Principal Secretary, AP State Health Department, India
4. **The Malawi case study – HISP** – C. Moyo, Ministry of Health, Malawi

SESSION 3: COLLABORATION, CAPACITY BUILDING AND RESEARCH

DATE: 01 September 1600 to 1730

Chair: Jacques Babot, Information Society Technologies (IST) Programme, EU

1. **Public Health and Hospital Information Systems: Experience and Plans in Shanghai** – Prof P. Huang, China
2. **Software Development for Healthcare Delivery Systems: Nigerian Experience** - Dr. H.A. Soriyan, Nigeria
3. **The Promise and Demise of Capacity-Building in Health Management Information Systems: A Three-Country Snapshot** – Dr. H. Maquinge, Mozambique
4. **Research Collaboration within EU's Framework Program** – J. Babot, EU
5. **Discussion, comments on draft WITFOR Declaration 2005**