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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

FIRST NATIONAL BIENNIAL HIV AND AIDS CONFERENCE MAY 11-13, 2011
Venue-Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC), Nairobi, Kenya.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION:

Theme: HIV PROGRAMMING BEYOND UNIVERSAL ACCESS

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE: It is now ten years since HIV and AIDS was declared a national disaster in Kenya. Several achievements in HIV programming are worth mentioning. The epidemic has stabilized with the prevalence rate having gone down from 14% (1990s) to 6.3% in 2009. Similarly, the proportion of the HIV positive population accessing ARVs has increased to more than 400,000 people currently on treatment. Nonetheless, there still exist continuing and emerging challenges that need to be addressed for the country to achieve its national goals as articulated in KNASP III and go beyond the universal access targets of 2010.

These challenges include: High new infection rates, low condom use at high risk sex, gaps in scientific evidence (research) to inform HIV programming. The cornerstone of KNASP III implementation hinges on evidence based programming. Thus, the 1st Biennial HIV and AIDS conference provides a platform for dialogue among diverse stakeholders. The target audience include but are not limited to the following:

Individuals

- i) Decision makers
- ii) Researchers
- iii) Policy Makers
- iv) Opinion leaders
- v) Members of Parliament
- vi) Beneficiaries

Institutions

- i) Universities
- ii) Research Institutions
- iii) Government of Kenya - Line Ministries

Organizations

- i) Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)
- ii) Faith Based Organizations
- iii) Development partner organizations
- iv) Private sector organizations
- v) Philanthropic organizations

ABSTRACT INFORMATION:

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION (sub-themes)

NACC is interested in cutting edge scientific evidence that will inform HIV programming beyond Universal access in the following areas:

A.-Service Delivery

- A1 HIV Prevention
- A2 Treatment and Care
- A3 Health Systems
- A4 Referral system and Capacity building
- A5 Commodities, logistics, Services and Quality Assurance;
- A6 Home and community based care and support

B-Sectoral Mainstreaming

- B1 Financing and Resource mobilization
- B2 Global Health Initiatives
- B3 Public and Private Partnerships
- B4 Most at Risk Populations (GIPA, MARPs)

C-Community Based Programmes

- C1 Civil Society Organizations/Faith Based Organizations/Community Based Organizations Prevention, Treatment, Care, Support and Referrals.

C2 Income Generating Activities

C3 Nutrition

C4 Advocacy-Gender, Human rights, culture, MARPs, OVC, People with Disability, Prevention with Positives, GIPA

C5 Capacity Building and AIDS Competency

D-Governance, Leadership and Strategic Information

D1 Policy, legislation and regulatory framework

D2 Research-HIV Epidemiology, Operations Research, basic science, clinical research, economic and social and behavioural and others

D3 Coordination and Collaboration

D4 HMIS, HIV Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation,

D5 Sustainable Funding & financing

Pre-conference Symposia May 10, 2011; Topic-MARPs- IDU, CSW, and MSM

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING ABSTRACTS:

OPTION 1

The first option is most suited for scientific research. Abstracts presented under the first option should contain concise statements of:

Background: indicate the purpose and objective of the research, the hypothesis that was tested or a description of the problem being analyzed or evaluated.

Methods: describe the setting/location for the study, study design, study population, data collection and methods of analysis used.

Results: present as clearly and detailed as possible the findings/ outcome of the study, with specific results in summarized form. Inclusion of gender breakdown of data is strongly encouraged.

Conclusions: briefly discuss the data and main outcome of the study. Emphasize the significance for HIV prevention, treatment, care and/or support, and future implications of the results.

OPTION 2

The second option is most suited for presenting new knowledge or analyses that are important for understanding and responding to the HIV epidemic and its future implications.

It is suited for information that was gained through systematic forms of knowledge production/management, by means other than scientific research or evaluation.

This process must include some evidence provided through some data obtained.

Abstracts presented under the second option should contain concise statements of:

Issues: a summary of the issue(s) addressed by the abstract.

Description: a description of the intervention, project, experience, service and/or advocacy. Lessons learned: conclusions and implications of the intervention or project. Data that support the lessons learned and provide evidence must be included.

Next steps: possible next steps for implementation, or recommendations.

SUBMISSION FORMAT:

Soft copies (MS Word 2003/07) or convertibles: **Line Spacing:** 1.5; **Margins:** 1.5; Points for all Margins;

Alignment: Justified; **Font type:** Times New Roman **size 12**

Reference: APA. Provide Authors full contact and institutional affiliation.

Font

A standard font, e.g. Arial, should be used when formatting the text. This helps to prevent special characters from getting lost when copying the text to the online abstract submission form. Ensure to check the final abstract with the system's preview function on the website before submission, and edit or replace as necessary.

Word Limits

The abstract text body is limited to 300 words. Titles are limited to 50 words. Tables and graphs may be included: a graph (image in JPG, GIF or PNG) counts as 50 words and a table counts as 10 words per row.

Authors brief profile.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submission of abstracts is by **March, 18, 2011**

Notification of abstract is given by **April, 15, 2011**

ALL ARE WELCOME