



5<sup>th</sup> JUPSA JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014 AT WHO BOARDROOM -  
10:00AM -1:00PM



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Agenda:

No.	Item	Focal point
1	Communication from Chair and introduction	Chair/ DG - UAC
2	Review of the 4th JSC minutes	UNAIDS
3	Key Highlights on attainment of JUPSA outcomes	UNAIDS
4	Presentation 2013 annual report and 2014 workplan	JUPSA Thematic Groups
5	Discussion and next steps	All
6	A.O.B	All
	Lunch and remarks by ADPG	All

Attendance:

No.	Name	Organization/ Institution	No.	Name	Organization/ Institution
1	Ahunna Ezakonwa - Onochie	UN RC (Chair)	14	Natalia Gitu	IONM
2	Dr. Kihumuro Apuuli	Outgoing Co Chair and retired DG-UAC	15	Taniwa Jhamba	UNFPA
3	Dr. Christine J.D. Ondoa	DG- UAC (Co Chair)	16	Dr. Kagawa Mugagga	WHO
3	Dr. Tadesse Wuhib	CDC	17	Harriet Akullu	UNICEF
4	Alemu Wondimagednehu	WHO	18	Sarah Nakku	UNDP
5	Frank Kirwan	Irish Aid	19	Buluba Florence	NACWOLA
6	Mary Oduka-Ochan	Irish Aid	20	Stella Kentusi	NAFOPHANU
7	Hodan Addou	UNWomen	21	Rosemary Kindyomunda	UNFPA
8	Musa Bungudu	UNAIDS	22	Logose Tausi	UNAIDS
9	May Andyabolu	UNICEF	23	Rita Nalwadda	WHO
10	Alice Martin- Dahirou	WFP	24	Mubangizi Jotham	UNAIDS
11	Henry Tabifor	UNAIDS	25		
12	Steven Okwokwu	UNICEF	26		
13	Senait Kebede	UNAIDS	27		

Action points from meeting:

No.	Action Point	Person responsible	Time Frame	Status
1	Target Fishing communities as a priority in 2014 JUPSA annual work plan	UN/JT	Immediately	Done
2	Convene the next JSC after the JUPSA Mid Term Review	JUPSA	August 2014	On go



	<p>the national HIV response.</p> <p>b. She also thanked the former DG-UAC and outgoing JUPSA JSC Co- Chair, Dr. Kihumulo Apuuli for his endless efforts towards building UAC.</p> <p>c. She again thanked JUPSA for the great support that it provides to UAC and pledged to work closely with the JSC.</p> <p><b>Remarks by outgoing Co-Chair and retired DG- UAC</b></p> <p>a. In his remarks, he thanked all members for their support and appreciated everyone's effort towards building an effective UAC.</p> <p>b. He attributed his effort in the last year of service to the investment case. He recommended everyone to take up and understand the investment case and immediately implement some of the simple things in the investment case that do not require spending a lot of money.</p> <p>c. He advised DG-UAC to write a memo for the cabinet clearly stating worth and value of the investment case</p> <p>d. He further pledged his support in addressing the HIV response</p>		
<p>2. Review of previous minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> JSC meeting and reports on progress on actions agreed upon</p>	<p><b>Discussion on progress of Action points agreed upon</b></p> <p>a. All the action points agreed upon during the 4<sup>th</sup> Joint Steering Committee were reported as accomplished.</p> <p>b. Members were informed that the JSC convenes twice a year however this would be arranged to three times in a year. Therefore the next JSC meeting will be held immediately after the midterm review, the projected date is October 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>c. There has been an effort to clearly define what JUPSA can contribute to in regards to reaching fishing communities. IOM made a presentation to the Development partners</p> <p>d. JUPSA is still exploring possibilities for effective engagement with Private sector in the HIV National response</p> <p>e. UNAIDS is exploring possibilities of supporting capacity building at MOH in areas of modelling and estimation. Three people will be identified and sponsored to train in modelling to support the only staff in the ministry of health.</p>	<p>Convene the next JSC after Mid Term Review</p>	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>Augu 2014</p>
<p>3. Key Highlights on attainment of JUPSA outcomes</p>	<p>UNAIDS Secretariat made a presentation on key highlights on attainment of JUPSA outcomes. The presentation entailed</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>a. Dr. Apuuli suggested the need to clarify the young population base on the whole population of Uganda and not on a particular group or population.</p> <p>b. Chair noted a positive mixture of the key outcome of the JUPSA activities accomplished</p> <p>c. Concern was raised of targets being affected because of shocks taken by HIV positive pregnant mothers because some never return for the third shock. Investigation should be done on HIV/AIDS certificates provided to service providers.</p> <p>DG – UAC informed members that she has gotten in touch with DG- MoH to investigate</p>	<p>There is need to follow up on HIV/AIDS certificates from</p>	<p>DG - UAC</p> <p>immediately</p>



<p>dispersed and assessment of the financial statement has to be done.</p>	<p>e. Dr. Apuuli gave a brief road map of how the Investment case was developed and informed members that the executive Director of the National Planning Authority would want to get involved hence advised the need to have a stakeholders meeting for a better understanding of the IC. Dr. Senait to share the final draft to all members to have a review and make comments.</p> <p>f. A member from NACWOLA expressed concern on who is monitoring programmes that are being affected by funding cuts implemented by development partners in relation to AHA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members were further informed that CDC has developed a tool to mitigate risks and monitor programmes.</li> <li>It was noted that there is no implementation law and service delivery is not protected due to the fact that services can be interpreted otherwise.</li> <li>Chair raised concern on what the UN can do: i) to create and provide an enabling environment; ii) the police have to create a protection plan to protect service delivery. It was recommended that JUPSA work hand in hand with CDC to monitor what is going on and strengthen the advocacy plan</li> <li>A ministerial statement come out on guidelines relating to service delivery after the signing of AHA although there is need for collaboration of from the Ministries of Internal Affairs, Justice and Health for a clear guidance on service delivery.</li> </ul> <p>g. A member from WFP expressed willingness to give support to the small farmers. JUPSA should get in touch with WFP head of programmes for additional support</p> <p>h. It was recommended that if JUPSA were going to have an impact on the youth then targets and focus should be put on youth groups</p> <p>i. A member from NACWOLA raised concern on challenges raised to family planning that should be included and observed in EMICT activities because it needs to be addressed. In addition follow up on lapses in treatment of EMICT mothers should also be addressed. Because treatment resistance in mothers is bound to happen.</p>	<p>Convene a stakeholders meeting for a better understanding of the IC and in addition share IC with members to review and make comments</p> <p>JUPSA to work hand in hand with CDC to monitor what is going on in regards to service delivery and strengthen the advocacy plan on enabling a new environment after AHA</p> <p>JUPSA should get in touch with WFP head of programmes for additional support in regards issues related to small farmers</p>	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>Dr. Senait Kebede</p> <p>UNJT</p> <p>UNJT</p>	<p>Immtely</p> <p>Immtely</p> <p>Immtely</p>
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Signatories

DATE: 29/04/2014

Chair



DATE: 22.04.14

Secretariat

