



THIRD MEETING OF THE PAHO TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HIV/STI (TAC 3)

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (CROWNE PLAZA AND CONVENTION CENTRE)

16-18 SEPTEMBER 2007

AGENDA

Co-Chair: Dr. Paul Farmer
Co-Chair: Dr. Mercedes Weissenbacher
Rapporteur: Brendan Bain

Objectives:

1. To review HIV/AIDS Unit programmatic directions, and progress toward TAC recommendations and roll out of the Regional HIV/STI Plan.
2. To obtain TAC recommendations on PAHO's program of work for the next biennium 08-09.

Day 1: Sunday, 16 September 2007

18:45	Introduction	Gina Tambini
18:50	Welcome Remarks	Socorro Gross, PWR-Nicaragua
18:55	Participants' introductions	Gina Tambini
19:20	Opening Remarks	Carissa Etienne, AD, PAHO
19:30	Co-chair's remarks and overview of agenda	Mercedes Weissenbacher and Paul Farmer
19:45	CONCASIDA 2007	Sara Moraga, Chief NAP, Ministry of Health, Nicaragua
20:00	Dinner	All participants

Day 2: Monday, 17 September 2007

08:30	Review and adoption of TAC 2 Report	Michèle Ooms
09:10	Review of TAC functions and mechanisms for operation	Carissa Etienne
	Report by the HIV/AIDS Unit (FCH/AI) within the area of Family and Community Health (FCH)	
11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow up of TAC recommendations and roll out of the Regional Plan	Amalia Del Riego
12:15	Coffee break	
	Report by FCH/AI (Cont'd)	
12:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Scaling up prevention: regional initiative on sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and HIV/STI	Rafael Mazin
13:15	Lunch	
14:15	Q & A related to Rafael Mazin's presentation	Rafael Mazin
15:00	Capitalizing on new information Knowledge Management Technologies (Elluminate, Sharepoint)	Michèle Ooms / Alexandra Hernandez (FCH/AI) / Denis Rodriguez (PWR-NIC)
	Report by FCH/AI (Cont'd)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow up of TAC recommendations and roll out of the Regional Plan (Cont'd)	
16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Evaluation in the Dominican Republic	Amalia Del Riego
16:45	Regional Priorities for PAHO and strategic questions for the TAC.	Gina Tambini
17:45	Report by FCH/AI (Cont'd)	Gina Tambini
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on FCH/AI organizational changes	
18:30	End of the day	
19:00	Dinner offered by PWR - Nicaragua	Socorro Gross

Day 3: Tuesday, 18 September 2007

08:45	Review the minutes of the meeting	Rafael Mazin / Michèle Ooms
10:00	TAC working session	TAC Members
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	TAC working session	TAC Members
18:00	TAC feedback to PAHO and discussion	All participants
18:45	Closing remarks	Mercedes Weissenbacher and Carissa Etienne