

Presentation delivered during the Second Technical Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS/STI

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REPORT-DAY 1

HIGHLIGHTS

OPENING CEREMONY

- Welcome and introduction of TAC Members
- Integration of interventions with focus on country level and local contexts
- No need for reinventing the wheel, useful tools exist and should be used, evidence based prevention, strong M&E
- Despite success, inequities exist, threats exist to UA. Collective Challenge=Collective Response
- Recommendations of this meeting will support regional and global policies

Report on the 3x5 Initiative

- History of the 3x5 initiative presented with country focus as the essential goal
- Multisectoral approach is achievable, scaling-up treatment is possible (H), public health approach works, level of good execution, no dychotomy between treatment vs prevention
- ART Coverage & involvement of all vulnerable groups remain a challenge

UNDERSTANDING OF THE REGIONAL PLAN

- Background information used to develop the plan was presented, participatory approach, overall goals and critical lines of action
- Bahamas' model of using the Plan to update national goals and strategies was presented and showed the closeness between the Plan and national priorities
- Involvement of Civil Society in all programmatic aspects of the plan is essential
- Recommendations of the UA meeting were presented focusing on challenges to overcome re implementation of the UA as well as the next steps