Welcome NMA and Health Sector Partners!

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HIV/AIDS Pandemic – Measuring “Success”

TOOLS
Collecting, verifying and analyzing data

INFRASTRUCTURE
Using data for decision making

CAPACITY
People, partnerships and planning
U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PEPFAR Structure

U.S. Agencies

HHS
- CDC, HRSA

PEACE CORPS

LABOR

DEFENSE

STATE
- OGAC

USAID
- GH/OHA
- Field

U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
The Continuum of Care

- HIV Counselling and Testing
- Secondary Health Care
  - District Hospitals
  - HIV Clinics
  - Social/legal Support
  - Hospice
- PLHIV
- Peer support
- Tertiary Health Care
- Specialists and Specialised Care Facilities
- Primary Health Care
  - Health posts
  - Mobile services
- Community Care
  - NGO/CBOs
  - Faith-Based Orgs
  - Volunteers
- Family
  - PLHIV
  - HBC Teams
- Home-based care

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HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases/WHO
Fighting HIV/AIDS Worldwide:

“We are all sick because of AIDS – and we are all tested by this crisis. It is a test not only of our willingness to respond, but of our ability to look past artificial divisions and debates that have often shaped that response. When you go to places like Africa and you see this problem up close, you realize that it’s not a question of either treatment of prevention – or even what kind of prevention – it is all of the above. It is not an issue of either science or values – it is both. Yes, there must be more money spent on this disease. But there must also be a change in hearts and minds, in cultures and attitudes. Neither philanthropist nor scientist, neither government nor church, can solve this problem on their own – AIDS must be an all-hands-on-deck effort.”

[Barack Obama, World AIDS Day Speech, Lake Forest, CA, 2006]
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Conference Objectives

• Introduce international good practices from across CODIST community and non-health sectors, in use of geography to inform decision making and strategic planning

• Review lessons learned from national and international experience for possible adaptation by national programming and training strategies

• Highlight importance of standardization in local naming and coding conventions for geographic entities

• Promote innovative cross-sector exchanges in support of integrated, harmonized national spatial data

• Strengthen and expand regional and national partnership building opportunities with international, regional and local organizations
Welcome – Enjoy!