The GoVERN research programme

0910-0920: District health boards in Zambia
Mubiana Macwan’gi

0920-0940: Impact of health centre committees in Zimbabwe
Rene Loewenson TARSC, Itai Rusike, CWGH

0940-0950: Mechanisms for integrating community preferences in health planning
Godfrey Mubyazi

0950-1000 Discussion
(including on the CHESSORE experience presented in plenary)

1000-1010 Fighting symbolic and political exclusion of youth: implications for participatory HIV/AIDS management
Yugi Nair

1010-1030 Conference Resolutions and general follow up actions

PW8: Parallel Workshop 8: Civil society alliances for equity in health
EQUINET, PHM (Bahama 2)

AIMS of the workshop:

• To report on and consolidate the civil society positions and action agendas to strengthen health civil society roles and campaigns for health equity and social justice.
• To develop a framework of perspective and analysis within which evidence can be collected and gathered and debate held at country and grassroots level for input to the health civil society alliances and for presentation at the regional meeting of health civil society in November 2004
• To identify for the EQUINET conference key resolutions, areas of action and follow up work to be taken forward as defined by health civil society for the wider constituencies involved in health equity and social justice.

PROGRAMME:

Chair: Rene Loewenson EQUINET, Dave Saunders PHM

0830-0840: Introduction: Rene Loewenson EQUINET

0840-0850: Overview of peoples health issues and perspectives in the region and of the Global Health Watch
David Sanders PHM

0850-0900: Economic Justice and health
Riaz Tayob SEATINI

0900-0910: Rights to essential services
Soraya Elloker SAMWU, Dave Hemson MSP

0910-0920: Discussion
Broad demands and issues

0920-0930: Rights to health and to a people centred health system
Caroline Mubaira CWGH

0930-0940: Treatment access and rights of PLHA
Njogu Morgan TAC

0940-0950: Discussion
Health system demands and issues

0950-1010 Discussion
Key issues, positions and demands for a health civil society movement on health equity and social justice

1010-1030 Conference Resolutions and follow up actions generally, and for the EQUINET/PHM alliance.
**Monday 7 June 2004**

1700-1900 Hotel Foyer  Registration

**Tuesday 8 June 2004**

0800-0830 Hotel Foyer  Registration

0830-1000 OP Coral 1&2  Opening Plenary: Reclaiming the state: Advancing peoples health, challenging injustice  Chair: B Klithnasamy, Nelson Mandela Medical School; F Manni Fahamu  
Key note paper:  A Olukoshi Exec director CODESRIA  
EQUINET steering committee paper:  R Loewenzon EQUINET/TARSC  
Discussion

1000-1030 Hotel Foyer  Tea, coffee

1030-1230 P1 Coral 1&2  Plenary 1: Advancing peoples health  Chair: M Samb, IDRC; L Gilson, CHP  
Health rights as a tool for health equity:  L London UCT, EQUINET theme co-ordinator  
Food security and nutrition  
M Chopra, D Sanders UWC  
E Malekia, SADC / M Malenu COUNSEUTH  
Challenges of HIV/AIDS and health systems responses  
D McCoy EQUINET/HST  
D Kabale DRC PATAM  
Discussion

1230-1330 7 Palms Restaurant  Lunch, poster viewing

1330-1530 PW1-4  Parallel workshops  
1. Health rights as a tool for health equity:  L London Coral 1  
2. Health systems approaches to HIV/AIDS  D McCoy Bahama 1  
3. Parliamentary Alliances for equity in health  A Muula, L Bambas Panorama 1  
4. Using ICT as a tool for Equity and social justice  F Manji, T Kureya Bahama 2  
Discussion

1530-1545 Foyers outside rooms  Tea/coffee

1545-1730 P2 Coral 1&2  Plenary 2: Reclaiming the state  Chair: E Malekia, SADC; A Muula, MHEN  
Parliamentary Alliances for health equity  
S Sikota Parliament of Zambia  
Fair financing in health systems  
D McIntyre UCT HEU; L Gilson, CHP EQUINET theme co-ordinator  
Confronting challenges in health personnel  
A Ntuli HST EQUINET theme co-ordinator  
Governance, equity and health  
TJ Ngulube CHESSEOR, EQUINET GoVERN theme co-ordinator  
Discussion

**PW6:** Parallel Workshop 6: Fair financing in health systems  
**Chair:** D McIntyre UCT, EQUINET Resource allocation theme co-ordinator

0830-0840: Introduction: Chair  
The workshop will be structured around a set of key questions. Each accepted abstract for this session will be presented as a poster, with presenters given time to make inputs on these questions, where relevant, on the basis of their poster. Wider discussion among participants will then draw in broader sets of experiences.

**Poster Presentations:**
- Poverty and health re-examined: Evidence and Policy lessons from Burkina Faso
- Slim Haddad, Adrien Nougaira, Jacques Ouedraogo, Salimata Ky-Ouedraogo
- Equity and the Community Health Fund in Tanzania
- Peter Kamuzora
- Fair financing in health systems
- Angelo Stefanini
- Achieving equity in district resource allocation:
  - The case of decentralized districts in Tanzania
  - Innocent Semali and Gradeline Manga
- Equitable allocation of health care resources in Namibia
- William Kapenambili
- Public Private Interactions in the South African health sector
- Haroon Waded
- Discourses on Public Private interactions in South Africa
- Altruistic willingness to pay
- Benjamin Uzochukwu

1015-1030 Conference Resolutions and follow up actions

**PW7:** Parallel Workshop 7: Community voice and agency in health systems  
**Chair:** TJ Ngulube CHESSEOR (Panorama 1)

**AIMS of the workshop:**
- To review the evidence and analysis from research work on and in experience in community voice and agency in health systems in the SADC sub-region,
- To develop a framework of perspective and analysis, identify key areas of focus up work and further research to enhance community voice and agency at grassroots, national and regional level.
- To identify for the EQUINET conference key resolutions, areas of action and follow up work to be taken forward on community voice and agency in health systems.

**PROGRAMME:**
0830-0840: Introduction: Chair  
General issues of community participation and health

0840-0850: The role of civil society in improving health care delivery as a right  
Ian Couper

0850-0900: Empowering communities for effective participation in health care delivery as a right  
Sofa Ali Akpajak

0900-0910 Discussion
WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES
Tuesday 8 June 2004 1330-1530

PW1: Parallel Workshop 1: Health rights as a tool for health equity
L London UCT (Coral 1)

AIMS of the workshop:
This workshop aims to tease out in detail what kinds of rights approaches strengthen health equity and why. We will start with three poster presentations to explore different general approaches to rights – the legal framework of international human rights law, the role of community participation and its relationship to rights approaches, and the place of culture and the rights of indigenous peoples to intellectual property. These presentations will seek to respond to questions raised through Equinet’s work on the relationship between health equity and human rights, thereby providing some depth to the issues raised in plenary. The workshop will identify for the EQUINET conference key resolutions, areas of action and follow up work to be taken forward on community voice and agency in health systems

PROGRAMME:
Chair: Leslie London UCT, Health rights theme co-ordinator
1330-1340 Recap of Issues from Plenary
1340-1440 Case Studies:
[10 minutes presentation; 10 minutes clarification, discussion]
- Adopting the rights based approach (RBA) to achieve equity in health (Malawi):
  Davie F‘ancy, Kalomba, Care Malawi
- Human Rights Perspectives on the Accessibility of Maternity Services in the Northern Suburbs of Cape Town, South Africa, Nomafrench Mbombo, University of the Western Cape.
- Accessing health rights - SA Health Equity Gauge: Thulaishe Shezi, HST

1440-1510 Group Discussions on Case Studies:
- what is the implicit or explicit definition of a rights approach adopted by the presenters?
- how do the cases define equity?
- is agency of vulnerable groups a focus?
1510-1530 Conference resolutions and follow up actions

1530 Close

PW2: Parallel Workshop 2: Health Systems Approaches to HIV/AIDS and treatment access
D McCoy and R Loewenson, TARSC/EQUINET (Bahama 1)

AIMS of the workshop:
- To present and review evidence on health systems and equity issues towards building a health systems approach to treatment access
- To identify for the EQUINET conference key resolutions, areas of action and follow up work to be taken forward on community voice and agency in health systems

PROGRAMME:
Chair: David McCoy, HST/EQUINET, Theme work on HIV/AIDS
1330-1340 Introduction and overview: David McCoy
The wider context of HIV/AIDS and treatment access
1340-1350 HIV, Food Security and Health in developing countries
Elizabeth Schroeder
1350-1355 Poster comment, South African AIDS epidemic and policy responses in a context of inequality
Helen Schneider;
1355-1420 Discussion
1420-14:30 Proposal of key recommendations related to the wider context of HIV/AIDS and treatment access - resolutions, actions and EQUINET work

1430-1440 Health Systems issues and responses
The Malawi experience
Julia Kemp
1440-1450 Scaling up ARV’s - The Rural challenge
Ian Couper
1450-1500 Access to Health Care in Burundi
Mit Phillips
1500-1510 Discussion and comment from other EQUINET country Studies
1510-1520 Proposal of key recommendations for a health systems response - resolutions, actions and EQUINET work
1520-1525 Poster commentary
Drug Therapy & psychosocial support enhances prolonged life among HIV+ children
Mayanja Lubwama Wilberforce
1525-1530 Closure and way forward for finalisation of recommendations
Conference Resolutions and follow up actions

PW3: Parallel Workshop 3: Parliamentary alliances for equity in health
A Muula, MHEN and L Bambas, GEGA (Panorama 1)

AIMS of the workshop:
1. To review and discuss experience of how Parliaments can promote equity in health through their oversight, legislative, budget and representative roles
2. To identify ways in which equity oriented health professionals and civil society can support the role of parliaments in health equity
3. To identify for the EQUINET conference key resolutions, areas of action and follow up work to be taken forward on parliamentary alliances for health equity

PROGRAMME:
Chair: Adamson Muula, MHEN, EQUINET process co-ordinator, parlimentary alliances
1330-1340 Introduction and overview: Lexi Bambas GEGA
Experiences of parliamentary work on equity in health
1340-1355 From Zambia: Sakweila Skota Hon MP Zambia, Parliamentary committee on health
1355-1410 From Zimbabwe: Albert Mukono, Clerk, Blessing Chebundo, Hon MP, Parliamentary committee on health Zimbabwe
1410-1440 Experiences from other countries in east and southern Africa
1440-1450 Discussion

Key areas for future work
1450-1510 Summary of opportunities and potentials
TJ Ngulube CHESSORE, Riaz Tayob, SEATINI
1510-1530 Conference Resolutions and follow up actions generally, and for EQUINET and GEGA

PW4: Parallel Workshop 4: Using ICT’s for social justice and health equity
F Manji, P Burnett Fahamu and T Kureya SAAIDS (Bahama 2)

AIMS of the workshop:
1. To examine the role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in contributing to social justice and health equity
2. To identify for the EQUINET conference key resolutions, areas of action and follow up work to be taken forward on parliamentary alliances for health equity

PROGRAMME:
Chair: Firoze Manji, Fahamu, EQUINET process co-ordinator ICT
1330-1340 Introductions
1340-1405 The use of ICT’s as a tool at inter-governmental meetings
Riaz Tayob, SEATINI
ICT’S have played an important role in campaigns related to various international meetings. This presentation explores Seatin’s experience in using ICT’S to campaign for social change.
1405-1410 Group Discussion
Wednesday 9 June 2004

0830-0930  Poster viewing

0830-1030 Parallel workshops

- PW5: Confronting challenges in Health personnel
  - A Ntuli (Coral 1)
  - Chair: Antoinette Ntuli, HST; EQUINET theme co-ordinator Human Resources for Health
  - Where have all our health workers gone? Scholastica Ipinge
  - Is Ethical Recruitment Possible? Anthony Zwi
  - Beyond Ethical Recruitment – Compensation and Partnership Mike Rowson
  - Comment from poster presenters:
    - The problem of health human resources brain drain: where are the solutions? Adamson Mula, F Mazeko, P Msoma, Department of Community Health, University of Malawi College of Medicine
  - Developing an Equitable Human Resource Policy
    - Presentations:
      - Exploring the influence of workplace trust over health worker motivation in South Africa Gugu Khumalo, Center for Health Policy, University of the Witwatersrand
      - Why CSO’s choose to remain in district hospitals in KwaZulu Natal, Eastern Cape and Limpopo Province A Ross, S Reid, Nelson Mandela School Of Medicine, University Of KwaZulu-Natal
      - Community
      - Analysis
    - Comment from poster presenters:
      - Attitudes Of Medical Students Towards Rural Practice
        - N Dlamini, S Reid, Centre for Rural Health, University of Natal
      - Advancing People’s Health It Needs An Integration Of Research, Training And Service Delivery: The Case Of Eatonside, South Africa
        - Rajee Rutengwe, RM Vaal University of Technology
      - The Impact Of Rural Allowances On Career Plans Of Health Professionals In South Africa
        - Steve Reid, Centre for Rural Health, University of KwaZulu-Natal
      - The involvement of private General practitioners(GPs) in primary health care clinics. JohnTumbo, Madibeng Centre for Research
  - Conference Resolutions and follow up actions

1030-1100  Tea, coffee

1100-1230 Plenary 3: Challenging injustice
  - Chair: B Chebundo, Parliament of Zimbabwe; D McIntyre, UCT
  - Globalisation, Trade and Health
    - R Tayob SEATINI EQUINET theme co-ordinator
    - Civil society struggles for health
    - M Masaiganah PHMEQUINET
  - Using ICT for health equity: the EQUINET website
    - F Marji, Fahamu EQUINET process co-ordinator

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1400 Poster viewing

1400-1545 Plenary 4: Organising for health equity and social justice
  - Chair: A Zwi, UNSW/EQUINET; G Musuka, TARSC/EQUINET
  - Country reports
    - EQUINET country focal points and others
  - Discussion of conference resolutions: policies and actions
    - Representative of the drafting team
    - EQUINET as a vehicle for health equity and social justice
      - EQUINET SC and secretariat

1545-1600 Tea, coffee

1600-1645 Plenary 5: Reclaiming the state:
  - Advancing peoples health, challenging injustice
    - Chair: D Mametja, HST; R Loewenson, TARSC/EQUINET
    - Adoption of conference resolutions
      - Representative of the conference

1800-2000 Reception
  - MC: G Mwaluko, EQUINET Steering Committee
  - Speakers: Hon Zweli Mkhize, MEC for Health, KwaZulu-Natal
  - E Malekia/S Sianga, SADC

Student research grant award presentation: C Zarowsky, IDRC

Hotel Foyer

Panorama

Drama: iZingoma and Indlamu
  - MC: G Mwaluko, EQUINET Steering Committee
  - Speakers: Hon Zweli Mkhize, MEC for Health, KwaZulu-Natal
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