

ROSA Regional HIV and AIDS Network Meeting – May 2009

Summary of action points

	ACTION POINT	RESPONSIBILITY	DEADLINE
1.	Provide strategic information on Children and AIDS with a strong and comprehensive monitoring and evaluation system for all 4 Ps		
a)	Provide guidance for project and programme level indicators	Technical assistance provided by HQ, RO and APSSC	As and when requested by CO
b)	Support population size estimation	APSSC to coordinate with UNAIDS at regional level to ensure development of estimates related to children	December 2009
c)	Strengthen M&E systems	CO & UNAIDS to take lead and ask HQ/ROSA/APSSC for TA	As requested by CO
d)	Strengthen knowledge sharing on information and data on children and AIDS between COs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APSSC in consultation with ROSA to create an e-sharing forum for network • COs to share relevant documents 	September 2009 On-going
2.	Provide clear guidance on issues related to children affected by HIV/AIDS including testing for children and link to MARA. In particular guidance on testing, minimum package to be offered to adolescents and youth involved in drug use and transactional sex. This requires immediate follow-up with HQ on corporate position related to needle exchange and condom promotion for adolescents with high risk behaviours. In this regard feedback on any written and/or official documentation as discussed in August 2008 during UNICEF meeting at the International AIDS Conference in Mexico would be necessary to share with COs.	APSSC to discuss global guidelines with ROSA/HQ	ASAP
3.	Prioritise HIV/AIDS response, in particular PMTCT/paediatric HIV CST, across the continuum of care as part of Maternal Neonatal Child Health Services, as stipulated in the APRM follow-up recommendation	COs and ROSA	In time for October 2009 RMT
4.	RMT and Other action points on Children and AIDS		

a)	Increase inter-sectoral commitment to achieving results for MTSP Focus Area 3 on children and AIDS within UNICEF. This commitment extends beyond financial to accountability for specific HIV/AIDS outcomes in the various sectoral responses in the Country Programme	All ROSA CO Representatives. BCO Representative will table the action point at the RMT	At October RMT
b)	Statement on re-commitment to Children and AIDS with particular focus to RMT action points on HIV/AIDS as spelt above to COs representative	RD	June 2009
c)	Ensure development of plan of action for convergence and reflect HIV/AIDS outcomes in sectoral AWP – 2010 and next biennium	HIV/AIDS Specialists and/or Focal Points	2010
d)	Invite Chief of relevant sections from other MTSP focus areas to participate in next HIV Regional Network meeting	ROSA	2010
5	Prepare for the next network meeting with the focus on developing a report on situation of Children and AIDS in South Asia	ROSA and Planning Committee (TBD) to prepare plan of action for preparation of next network meeting in Bhutan or Maldives in March-April 2010	May 2010