



Monitoring The Maputo Plan of Action

A Strengthening of
Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights
Responses & Reporting
in Africa

Country Level PAT Verification Workshop



Invitation



AIDS Accountability
International



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*Working with Visionaries on the
Frontlines of Social Change Worldwide*



What?

The African Union Commission (AUC) and AIDS Accountability International (AAI) will be conducting the Maputo Plan of Action (MPOA) Progress Assessment Tool (PAT) Verification workshops in 2013.

Why?

These workshops are aimed at completing the Progress Assessment Tools (questionnaires) in five countries in the South African Development Community (SADC) region. This exercise aims at improving Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) reporting across Africa.

Given the need for a complete and accurate data collection system and based on evidence from research done by AAI on how best to improve the MPOA reporting process (read full report [HERE](#))¹, it is apparent that there is a need for collaborative and transparent completion of the PAT with all stakeholders including Civil Society Organizations (CSOs).

Who?

This letter serves as an invitation for you as a representative of your organization to take part in the AAI-AUC PAT Verification Workshops.

Other workshop participants will be:

The AAI National MPOA PAT Completion Workshops will bring together thirty (30) participants from the following key groups:

1. Civil Society
2. Government Representatives
3. Bilateral and Multilateral partners
4. Regional Bodies i.e. SADC

Where?

The following countries have been selected for the AAI National MPOA PAT Completion Workshops

1. Botswana
2. Malawi
3. South Africa
4. **Zambia @ Cresta Golf View, Lusaka.**

¹ <http://aidsaccountability.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/AAI-MPOA-Reporting-Process-Analysis-June-2012-compressed2.pdf>



5. Zimbabwe

When?

The AAI National MPOA PAT Data Verification Workshop will be held on **18-19 November, 2013**.

Who are the Project Partners?

AIDS Accountability International (AAI)

AAI was established in 2005 with the mission to follow up on commitments to the AIDS epidemic made by governments, businesses and civil society. Still today, there is a widespread lack of advocacy tools for key actors to hold leaders accountable for the roll-out of policy, program implementation and performance impact.

The African Union Commission (AUC)

The Heads of States and Government of the Organization of African Unity called for the establishment of an African Union (AU) in the Declaration of 9 September, 1999. The Commission is the Secretariat of the Union entrusted with executive functions. The Commission is the key organ playing a central role in the day-to-day management of the African Union.

The Ford Foundation

The Ford Foundation was established in January 1936 and continues to support visionary leaders and organisations on the front-lines of social change worldwide. Ford Foundation believes that the best ways to achieve these goals is to encourage initiatives by those living and working closest to where problems are located; to promote collaboration among the non-profit, government and business sectors; and to ensure participation by men and women from diverse communities and all levels of society.



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