

End of Project Report

| <p>Organisation name: ANGLICAN AIDS & HEALTHCARE TRUST</p> <p>Project Name: SIYAKHA - JONAH TRAINING (2 /2)</p> <p>Project period covered by this report: January 2007 to November 2008</p> | |
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| <p>Project Summary:</p> <p>The department for public and Ecumenical Relations and Training was introduced as a result of the restructuring of the Anglican AIDS and Healthcare Trust (AAHT) Office in January 2007. The purpose of the training department was to oversee and coordinate some of the training activities within the Siyakha program i.e Clergy Schools, retreats, care giver training and to strengthen the ecumenical networks of AAHT. Also to build relations with National and Provincial governments.</p> <p>The following objectives outlines the scope of work for the Jonah training department.</p> | |
| <p>Project Outcomes:</p> | |
| Objective | Outputs against objective |
| <p>1. Provide support and guidance to people living with HIV & AIDS To provide support and guidance for Caregivers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retreats for People living with HIV & AIDS • Reached (120 people) • Training material used for the retreats was designed by AAHT • This retreats give people an opportunity to withdraw with others in similar circumstances and find a safe space to reflect and to deal with issues and challenges that confront them • Care for Caregivers Retreats • Reached (90 people) • Training material Church Channel of Hope: The Training process guides participants on and inward spiritual journey toward great wholeness both individuals and parish |
| <p>2. To provide training for leaders across all denominations.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clergy Schools (8) • Reached (423 clergy) • Material used: Church Channel of Hope • Clergy Schools equip the clergy to cope with the pastoral demands of the HIV pandemic. Focus areas are tailored to the groups requirements and typically include counselling and stigma. These workshops also provide a safe space for clergy to share experiences, concerns, challenges and support to one another |
| <p>3. To strengthen the collaboration of the Anglican AIDS & Healthcare Trust with ecumenical partners</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with CABS/CARIS: (twice a year) • CAPA (Council of Anglican Provinces in Africa) (once a year) • Consultations on going basis |

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| <p>4. To collaborate and coordinate effectively with other faiths, traditional leaders, NGO's, government in order to respond to HIV & AIDS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings with National Dept of Health and other national departments: On going basis • Provincial AIDS Council Meetings: four times a year • Civil Society Forum: once a year • SANAC: On going basis |
| <p>5. To build the capacity of diocesan trainers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster meetings (5) and coordinators workshops (2) |
| <p>Provide below a written overview as to how this project has performed against it's original targets, providing explanations as to any opportunities or constraints that have affected project performance:</p> | |
| <p>Diversity in contexts have been a real challenge in most of the Dioceses out side South Africa. The funding received enabled us to build capacity of both laity in clergy. The major challenge before us is to build capacity of diocesan teams in the area of sustainability, and to source for alternative funding to maintain the best practise models which as developed over the past years.</p> | |
| <p>Lessons Learned: (1) Commitment of clergy and church leadership (2) Understand of Process partnerships, Consultations, Ownerships, Servanthood, Monitoring and Evaluation, Strategic Planning. (3) The unique role of Faith Based Organization in the prevention care and support of infected and affected people (4) Understanding the National Strategic Plan and how to align the programs of AAHT with the Plan.</p> | |
| <p>Orphans and Vulnerable Children The voices of Faith Based Organizations and this program in particular, continues to advocate for scaling up support and investigate advocacy issues, treatment and VCT Care and Support. In the implementation of this program the particular contribution was the expansion of the program fro VCT to remote rural areas.</p> | |
| <p>Good News Stories: AAHT and Hospice Palliative Care SA, signed a formal MOU where in Hospice Palliative Care undertakes to provide training and build the capacity of the needs identified within AAHT. Through the networking at SANAC and the interfaith forum –AAHT was part of a joined proposal to Global Fund for round 8. Through the National religious forum this program has become popularized on amongst the senior religious leaders.</p> | |
| <p>Success Increased capacity on both Diocesan and parish level. We have more than 400 projects in the province of Southern Africa Increased commitment of church leadership to support HIV and AIDS related ministries Increased reflection on Christian response to HIV Increased awareness around stigma and gender based violence. AAHT is in a position to share best practise models with other faith based organizations.</p> | |
| <p>In your opinion how has this project improved South Africa's response to HIV and AIDS: AIDS stigma and discrimination Our programs have certainly contributed to the debate on stigma and discrimination with particular emphases on eradicating the causes of stigma in the church and wider community. <i>(Refer to Siyakha report for figures)</i></p> | |

Prevention

Our programs have renewed its efforts raising the gender profile particularly the rights of women's and children's and how HIV/AIDS and violence against women and children's are interconnected.

Clergy Schools

Within the clergy schools the following themes highlights the messages of prevention within Faith Based Organizations

- Overview of AAHT and DFID funded projects
- Stigma and discriminations
- Gender based violence and HIV and AIDS
- Working together ecumenically
- PMTCT
- Projects management and role of diocesan archdeaconry and parish task teams, orphans and vulnerable children
- Dissemination of liturgical material to all dioceses on World AIDS day and other major events during the year
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Gender discrimination

Our program have also contributed in raising awareness on the eradication of gender discrimination