1. Latest News from the Clearinghouse

Call for HIV/AIDS-related Events Contribution
The HIV and AIDS Clearinghouse is preparing the October issue of the Calendar. In order to widely share your planned HIV and AIDS event(s), please kindly forward your event to hivaidsclearinghouse@unescobkk.org by 10 October 2008. To view the latest additions of forthcoming events related to HIV, please visit the online Calendar of Events at http://www2.unescobkk.org/hivaids/databases/activity.aspx

Digital Library of “UNESCO’s Response to HIV and AIDS”
Version 2.0 – June 2008
This CD-Rom contains 180 recent resources on HIV and AIDS produced by UNESCO’s sectors, institutes, regional bureau, cluster and country offices and partners. Included on the CD-ROM are policy documents, case studies, reports, tools, curricula and other materials from a range of settings and in several languages. These resources are part of UNESCO’s support to countries so they can reduce people’s risk and vulnerability, improve care for the infected and affected, and build individual and institutional capacity for more effective responses to HIV and AIDS.
Contact: UNESCO Education Sector, Division for the Coordination of UN Priorities in Education, Section on HIV and AIDS at aids@unesco.org

2. E-Publications

UNESCO HIV Preventive Education Information Kit for School Administrators and Teachers in Kazakhstan, UNESCO Almaty, 2008
HIV Preventive Education Information Kit for School Teachers, UNESCO Cambodia, 2008
These Information Kits aim to encourage and assist school teachers in reducing the impacts of HIV and AIDS and understanding the importance of HIV preventive education.
The generic version was originally developed by UNESCO Bangkok and funded by 2006-2007 UNAIDS UBW resources and it was translated and adopted in several countries such as Nepal, Lao PDR, the Philippines, Kyrgyzstan and Cambodia, through the Japanese Fund-In-Trust.
The Information Kits are available online at:
Contact: Li Galina, UNESCO Almaty at g.li@unesco.kz (for the Kazak and Russian
HIV & AIDS and Education: A Strategic Approach (Conference ready version – August 2008)
UNAIDS Inter-Agency Task Team on HIV/AIDS and Education, 2008
This document updates the 2003 UNAIDS Inter-Agency Task Team on “HIV/AIDS and Education: A Strategic Approach”. It presents a strategic vision of the important role that education must play in addressing HIV; identifies key priorities for responding to HIV and AIDS through education; puts forward two central objectives for education responses and outlines how the response should be tailored to the local epidemiological situation and other factors. It can be used as an advocacy tool to build commitment around the role that education should play in the HIV and AIDS response and to generate multi-sectoral partnerships for implementation. A list of IATT technical publications is also provided.

Another Way to Learn: Case Studies
UNESCO, 2007
This publication aims to share UNESCO’s experience with projects that are based in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Latin America, and that sought to address the needs of some the most disadvantaged. The long term goal of these projects is to develop sustainable livelihoods for low-income, low-literate populations by addressing vulnerability to HIV and AIDS, drug misuse, a lack of education and social exclusion. All of the projects described in this report are rooted in the principle that education will not succeed unless it takes into account individual needs and priorities.
http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0015/001518/151825e.pdf

Policy Guidelines for Collaborative TB and HIV Services for Injecting and Other Drug Users: an Integrated Approach
WHO, 2008
The aim of these guidelines is to provide a strategic approach to reducing morbidity and mortality related to TB and HIV among at-risk drug users and their communities in a way that promotes holistic and person-centered services. It targets health policy-makers and decision-makers, managers in the health care and the criminal justice systems of TB and HIV prevention and control programmes among others.
http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241596930_eng.pdf

Priority Interventions: HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in the Health Sector
World Health Organization (WHO), 2008
This publication is a compilation of priority HIV/AIDS health-sector interventions recommended by the World Health Organization. The purpose of this document is to describe priority health-sector HIV/AIDS interventions that are needed to achieve universal access to HIV prevention, treatment and care; to guide the selection and prioritization of interventions for HIV prevention, treatment and care; and to direct readers to key WHO resources and references containing the best available information on the health-sector response to HIV/AIDS.
The 2008 World Disasters Report highlights the need for humanitarian organisations, working in partnership with governments and local communities, to increase the scale and scope of programmes for HIV prevention, treatment and care, and for tackling associated stigma and discrimination. It not only analyzes the enormous economic, social and intellectual toll of HIV and AIDS but also details the vast challenges the epidemic presents to governments, humanitarian organizations and local communities. The document suggests that HIV must be integrated as a cross-cutting issue in all forms of humanitarian assistance, including health care, nutrition, social programmes and security, whether in emergency operations, or in long-term developmental programmes.


2. Web resources

CDC’s School Health Education Resources
CDC’s School Health Education Resources (SHER) provides user-friendly access to the myriad of school health education offerings available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/sher

Latest Addition to UNESCO Bangkok’s Website
School Health
A listing of 25 publications and web links on School Health has been added at the HIV Coordination, Adolescent Reproductive and School Health website. The materials are divided into the following topics: school-based health and nutrition services; school health general; safe water, sanitation and infrastructure as well as skills-based health education.
http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=6462

HIV and Disability Resource webpage provides a listing of 16 materials on this topic. Among the materials, there is a “Guidelines for Inclusion of Individuals with Disability in HIV/AIDS Outreach Efforts” published by Yale University Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA) in 2006.
http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=6693

3. Forthcoming Events in October and November

UNHCR Regional Public Health and HIV Workshop
Chiangmai, Thailand
6–9 October 2008
Organiser: UNHCR
Contact: Ann Burton at burton@unhcr.org

Sexuality, Gender and Rights Training
6–9 October, 2008
Almaty, Kazakhstan
Organiser: CREA, New Delhi, India
Contact: CREA at cbhatia@creaworld.org
Website: http://www.creaworld.org
10th Asia-Oceania Conference for Sexology
Theme: Sexual Health and Harmony
Beijing, China
16-20 October 2008
Sponsored by Asia-Oceanian Federation for Sexology Association (CSA)
Contact: sexology2008@163.com
Website: http://www.sexo-beijing.com/yw/index.htm

Response beyond Borders Workshops
South East Asia
8 - 9 October 2008
Phnom Penh, Cambodia
South Asia
16-17 October 2008
Lahore, Pakistan
Organiser: UNAIDS RST
Contact: Cho Kah Sin at choks@unaids.org
or Anna Bergenstrom of UNODC anne.bergenstrom@unodc.org

7th Asia-Pacific Social Science and Medicine Conference (APSSAM)
Theme: Resiliency in the face of conflicts and social inequities in the Asia Pacific region
Manila, Philippines
20-22 October 2008
Hosted by: University of the Philippines, Manila
Contact: The 7th APSSAM Secretariat at apssam08@gmail.com
Website: http://cas.upm.edu.ph/apssam

Stepping Stones TOT (Training course)
1-10 November 2008
Pune, India
Organiser: Centre for Youth Development and Activities (CYDA), Pune, India
Contact: cyda@vsnl.com or cydaindia@yahoo.co.in
Website: http://www.cydaindia.org

Regional Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of Population, Health and Nutrition Programs
10-18 November 2008
Bangkok, Thailand
Organiser: Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University
Contact: Warisara Waiwingrob at prwwb@mahidol.ac.th
Website: http://www.ipsr.mahidol.ac.th

2008 Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators (APCCA)
23-28 November 2008
Langkawi, Malaysia
Organiser: UNAIDS RST
Contact: Cho Kah Sin at choks@unaids.org

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Database of Lesson Plans
http://www2.unescobkk.org/hivaids/databases/lesson_plan.aspx

We would like to invite you to share your knowledge, project experience and resources through our website. Please add your contributions in the relevant databases or email them to us at hivaidsclearinghouse@unescobkk.org

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