WHO/CDC
Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission Generic Training Package

Background

The Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission Generic Training Package was developed by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in partnership with the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) and JHPIEGO at Johns Hopkins University. This is a comprehensive, evidence-based course for the prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission (PMTCT) and was written for implementation in resource-constrained settings. The package provides a context for reviewing existing materials (policies, procedures, and curricula) in light of current science and evidence-based practice. It also provides a framework for updating existing policy, developing materials where needed, and considering the implications of implementing PMTCT services in a range of clinical settings. The process of adapting the curriculum for country use facilitates stakeholder input. This curriculum also provides a mechanism for developing and sustaining human capacity building for PMTCT programmes.

The purpose of the generic training package is to provide:

- An overview of the fundamental principles of a sustainable PMTCT programme
- Healthcare workers with the knowledge and skills to deliver basic PMTCT services
- Flexibility for integrating country–specific PMTCT policies and procedures
- A mechanism for human capacity-building to support PMTCT service delivery programmes.

Description

The PMTCT Generic Training Package components included on this CD-ROM are as follows:

- The **Training Programme and Course Director Guide,** which is divided into two sections. **Section 1: Training Programme Guide** is targeted to those with overall responsibility for developing the PMTCT National Training Plan, adapting the generic PMTCT curriculum and creating the evaluation plan. **Section 2: Course Director Guide** is a resource document targeted to the individual or team responsible for organising and conducting the PMTCT training courses.

- The **Trainer Manual** outlines the entire curriculum, describes the trainer's role in course planning, and offers the trainer directions for conducting each session.

- The **Participant Manual** is the main reference document for course participants. It includes an introduction; nine content modules, each with a summary, clearly stated objectives, technical information, and exercises; and Glossary and Resources Guide.

- The **Presentation Booklet,** which is part of the Participant Manual, includes slides/overheads that summarise the main content areas of each module. The PowerPoint slides are included for adaptation and use in training sessions.

- The **Pocket Guide** provides clear, concise information to support the delivery of services and is a handy reference for healthcare workers.
- The **Wall Charts** can be posted in the health centre or facility and are a reference on key PMTCT content areas.

Building the curriculum from this CD-ROM

Component	Contents in Folder (Document Files)
Training Programme and Course Director Guide (TP&CDG)	One 78-page document (in both PDF and Microsoft Word) entitled "TP&CDG"
Trainer Manual	11 documents (in both PDF and Microsoft Word). Compile the document in the following order: Intro_TM Module_6TM Module_1TM Module_7TM Module_2TM Module_8TM Module_3TM Module_9&FVTM Module_4TM Glossary_RG_TM Module_5TM
Participant Manual	11 documents (in both PDF and Microsoft Word). Compile the document in the following order: Intro_PM Module_6PM Module_1PM Module_7PM Module_2PM Module_8PM Module_3PM Module_9&FVPM Module_4PM Glossary_RG_PM Module_5PM
Presentation Booklet	One 55-page document (in both PDF and Microsoft Word) entitled "Presentation_Bklt" Also included in the "Presentation Booklet" folder are the PowerPoint slides for all nine modules.
Pocket Guide	One 92-page document (in both PDF and Microsoft Word) entitled "PocketGuide"
Wall Charts	One 15-page document (in both PDF and Microsoft Word) entitled "WallCharts".

Acrobat Reader 5.0 or higher is required to open the above files. Acrobat Reader 6.0 is included with this CD.

Although the Microsoft Word documents have the advantage that they can be edited, the formatting is unstable (Microsoft defaults to the setting of the computer on which the file is opened). It is advisable to review the formatting all Microsoft documents, specifically the bullet points in all of the documents and the dashed boxes in the Trainer Manual. The Acrobat (PDF) documents will not undergo formatting changes, but they cannot be edited.

Copies of the Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV Generic Training Package can be ordered from World Health Organization, Department of HIV/AIDS, 20, Avenue Appia, CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland, E-mail: hiv-aids@who.int. http://www.who.int/hiv/en. An order form can be found on page 68 of the Training Programme and Course Director Guide.