 Day 1 Sunday - December 7, 2003 Opening Program 				
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration			
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Introductions Workshop Goals and Objectives	MoH, CDC Ethiopia Dr. Tadesse Wuhib Dr. Robert Martin		
7:00 p.m.	Reception / Dinner			
 Day 2 Monday - December 8, 2003 Moderator: TBD Morning Session – Development of Public Health Laboratory System Afternoon Session – Laboratory Quality Systems 				
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration			
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	A Public Health Laboratory System	Dr. Robert Martin		
8.30- 9:15 a.m.	Core Functions of a Public Health Laboratory	Mr. Rick Alexander		
9:15 – 9:35 a.m.	Laboratory Services in Ethiopia	MOH / EHNRI		
9:35-10:00 a.m.	WHO Survey of Laboratory System in Ethiopia	Dr. Admas Teffera		
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Break			
10:20 – 12:30 p.m. 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	 Development of Ethiopia's Public Health Laboratory System Workgroup Session – Part I Instructions – Part II Workgroup sessions Lunch 	Mr. Rick Alexander		
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Introduction to Laboratory Quality Systems	Dr. Yohannes		
3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Break			
3:20 – 4:15 p.m.	An Overview of Laboratory Safety	Dr. Yohannes		
4:15 – 5.00 p.m.	Safety practices in Ethiopia	Dr. Tsehaynesh		
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Quiz and Review			

Moderator: TBD	ay - December 9, 2003 Quality Systems	
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Documents and Records	Dr. Robert Martin
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Quality Control: Introduction	Mr. Pawan Angra
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Break	
10:20 – 11:20 a.m.	Quality Control: Preparation of In-house Controls for ELISA tests	Mr. Kyle Bond
11:20 – 12:30 p.m.	Quality Control: Analysis of Data	Mr. Pawan Angra
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Quality Control: Monitoring QC Data	Mr. Pawan Angra
3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Break	
3:20 – 3:50 p.m.	Equipment Management	Dr. Ron Ballard
3:50 - 4:15 p.m.	Equipment Management: Local Practices	MOH/EHNRI
4:15 - 4:45 p.m.	Overview of Specimen Management	Dr. Ron Ballard
4:45 – 5:15 p.m.	Quiz and Review	
■ Day 4 Wedne Moderator: TBD	esday - December 10, 2003	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	An Overview of HIV/AIDS	Dr. Shabir
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	HIV/AIDS In Ethiopia	Dr. Asegid
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Clinical picture of HIV in Ethiopia	Dr. Tekeste
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Break	
10:20 – 11:30 a.m.	Overview of Testing Technologies: ELISA / Western Blot	Mr. Kyle Bond

11:30 – 12:30 a.m. Rapid HIV Tests Mr. Belete

■ Day 4 Wednesday - December 10, 2003 (Cont.)

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	National Evaluation of Rapid HIV Tests	Mr. Belete,
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Evolution of New Technologies: Dried Blood Spots (DBS)	Mr. Kyle Bond
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:30 – 3:45 p.m. 3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Break Evolution of New Technologies: P24 Antigen, Viral Load, CD4, Incidence Testing	Dr. Dawit

■ Day 5 Thursday - December 11, 2003 Moderator: TBD

✤ Tuberculosis

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	TB and HIV	Dr. Berhane Kidane- Mariam
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Safety in the TB Laboratory	Mr. Rick Alexander
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Break	
10:20 – 11:30 a.m.	Overview of Diagnostic Procedures for TB: AFB Microscopy	Mr. Pawan Angra
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	External Quality Assessment (EQA) for AFB Microscopy	Mr. Ron Ballard
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	EQA for AFB Program in Ethiopia	Dr. Eshetu Lamma
3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Break	
3:20 – 4:00 p.m.	TB Culture	Mr. Rick Alexander
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Drug Susceptibility Testing in Ethiopia	Dr. Eshetu Lemma
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Quiz and Review	

 Day 6 Friday - December 12, 2003 Moderator: TBD Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Malaria Opportunistic Infections (OI) 			
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	 Overview of STIs in Ethiopia Historical perspective and epidemiology Evaluation of syndromic management Collaborative study 	Dr. Afewort Dr. Dawit Dr. Asamenew	
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Syndromic Management	Dr. Ron Ballard	
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Break		
10:20 – 11:30 a.m.	Laboratory Diagnosis of Syphilis: Serology	Dr. Ron Ballad	
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Laboratory Diagnosis: Genital Ulceration & Discharges	Dr. Ron Ballard	
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Malaria: Introduction	МОН	
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	Malaria: Laboratory Methods	Mr. Moges Kassa	
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break		
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	DPDx Image CD-ROM	Dr. Robert Martin	
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Overview of Opportunistic Infections	Dr. Robert Martin	
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Quiz and review		
 Day 7 Saturday - December 13, 2003 Moderator: TBD Development of Public Health Laboratory System: Next Steps 			
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Workgroup Reports - Part II – Discussion	Mr. Rick Alexander	
10:00 – 10:15 a.m. 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.	 Break Planning Session / Discussion ♦ Prioritize objectives ♦ Regional workgroup discussions 	Mr. Rick Alexander	

1:00 p.m.	Lunch and disperse		
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony Presentation of certificates Closing remarks and Vote of Thanks 	MOH / CDC	