

## **WORLD BANK GLOBAL HIV/AIDS PROGRAM (GHAP) GLOBAL HIV/AIDS MONITORING AND EVALUATION TEAM (GAMET)**

### **Background and Current Position**

The Global HIV/AIDS Program's (GHAP) Global HIV/AIDS Monitoring and Evaluation Unit (GHAP) coordinates country level monitoring and evaluation capacity building initiatives in partnership with UNAIDS and its co-sponsors, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) and major bilateral agencies, particularly United States Government (USG) agencies. GAMET participates in major multilateral M&E training initiatives, including training courses held in Dakar in 2002 and 2003, Bangkok in 2004 and Kiev in 2004. It also provides country level M&E support in response to requests from UNAIDS, UNICEF and the GFATM. Finally, GAMET provides support to the World Bank's HIV/AIDS Portfolio, which encompasses US\$2 billion of grants and concessionary credits to approximately 40 countries in Africa, Asia/Pacific, the Caribbean and Eastern Europe.

### **Reporting Needs, Current Tools and Manuals Being Used**

The World Bank is providing resources to numerous NACs, who in turn are assuming a major grant-making role, providing grants to hundreds of implementing partners. The World Bank and NACs thus require monitoring and evaluation systems that reflect NACs' grant management role. In particular, NACs require simple, structured program activity data that indicate how grant recipients are performing and what services they are providing. For example, NACs require data on the number of terminally ill patients or orphans receiving support through their resources. This requires functioning program activity monitoring systems, which is a major focus of GAMET M&E support. GAMET also utilizes the Rapid Results Initiative to utilize M&E for goal setting and performance enhancement and Lot Quality Assurance Sampling to promote program learning.

GAMET utilizes the UNGASS manuals, the NAP M&E manual and the NAC M&E manual. It also focuses on the development of detailed M&E Operational Plans and budgets, such as illustrated by the Malawi NAC M&E Operational Plan.

Key tools include simple, standardized program activity and financial monitoring tools.

### **M&E Technical Assistance Needs**

GAMET has a small Country Support Team of M&E specialists based primarily in Africa, who provide M&E support on request to partners. The majority of M&E technical assistance need are identified and supported by national governments, using World Bank HIV/AIDS grant and credit resources. This represents a significant and growing source of requests for M&E technical assistance.