



I would like to invite you to participate to the roundtable “Community Based System in HIV treatment in Namibia”, that will be part of the Mid Term Meeting of **CoBaSys (Community Based System in HIV Treatment)** project, that will be held the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, at Safari Hotel and Court, Corner of Auas and Aviation Street, Windhoek, at 2:00 pm.

This project is funded by ACP S&T Programme and aims at creating a regional network for policy advocacy to empower communities in supporting antiretroviral delivery programmes for patients with HIV infection in Southern and Eastern African Countries: targeting vulnerable groups. CoBaSys partners are University-based research units, associations and NGOs from Southern and Eastern Africa (Malawi, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Namibia, Zimbabwe) and Europe (Italy, United Kingdom, Finland, Belgium).

The aim of the roundtable is to share existing experiences of Community Based Approach in facing HIV/AIDS burden, through a multilevel analysis that will consider socio-political, economic, medical and anthropological factors.

To this aim, it is extremely relevant to involve in this discussion, different stakeholders: policy makers, local communities and HIV patient’s associations, NGOs and medical staff, that are already working on Community Based System for HIV treatment through different perspectives in this discussion. This will foster dialogue and debate among all the participants to the meeting regarding the role of Community Based System Approach in the fighting of AIDS burden in the different specific countries.

I believe that your experience and perspective is extremely relevant for the objectives of this roundtable and we look forward to receiving suggestions, to sharing experiences and ideas, and to lay the basis for future collaboration.

While I apologize for the very short notice, that was due to organizational constraints, I would be very grateful if you could accept this invitation.

My staff and I remain at your disposal in case you need further information and we look forward to receiving your feedback.

Best regards

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