

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Policy/strategy development or revision

Evaluation regarding the Guidance of Sida's educational support ready. Work to revise Sida's current policy on development cooperation in the education sector on-going.

Workshops, seminars, technical consultations

Terms of Reference ready for an International Training Programme on Sexuality Education. Implementation planned to start during the second half of 2008, to be run for at least three years. Target group: strategically important persons in partner countries. Procurement of implementers to start in April.

World AIDS Day 1 December, Sida, Launch and presentation of Swedish National Board of Health report "Sexual Health of Adolescents - a compilation of international findings and Swedish experience of preventive work"

Technical products and materials

Swedish National Board of Health report "Sexual Health of Adolescents - a compilation of international findings and Swedish experience of preventive work"

Swedish National Board of Health report " Knowledgebased HIV prevention focused on MSM - a summary and discussion from sex international reviews of of current knowledge"

Technical and financial assistance/relevant resource mobilisation

Support to 'edutainment' in Uganda and Tanzania to "Straight Talk" and to "Femina /HIP" respectively.

Support to the Social Transformation and Empowerment Project (STEPS) in six southern African countries for production of participatory youth video diaries focusing on prevention activities. and for setting up a youth portal and a resource centre.

Support to the Swedish NGO RFSU which is active in four countries in Africa with the project "Young Men as Equal Partners" working with schools, sport clubs, health institutions and media with the aim to influence the attitudes and behaviour of young men.

Support to a UNICEF project in seven Asian countries with a focus on youth and HIV/AIDS prevention.

Challenges

Need of more examples and evidence on school based activities focusing on sexuality education and prevention of HIV/AIDS and the effects on behaviour and prevalence.