AAI Country Scorecard Launch


A global press conference call was held on 25th November with representatives from AAI and Mrs. Ophelia Haanyama Ørum, Senior Advisor at Noak’s Ark Foundation, joined the call and provided her personal views on leadership and the scorecard.

Read what global media has to say about the scorecard.

Launch Events

The first physical event took place in Pretoria, South Africa on 28th November. Prof. Geoffrey Setswe, at Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) opened the event which took place at the Pretoria office of HSRC. The Executive Mayor of Tshwane, Dr. Gwen Ramokgopa addressed the audience and announced that the city would make its own rating of their response to HIV/AIDS. Moreover, Ms. Prudence Mabele, from the Society for Women and AIDS in Africa, also gave a speech on accountability.

The second event took place in Stockholm, Sweden on World AIDS Day, 1 December. The Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation, Mrs. Gunilla Carlsson opened the seminar, introduced by moderator Lennarth Hjelmåker, HIV/AIDS Ambassador in Sweden. Invited as speakers were also Mrs. Zsuzsanna Jakab, Director of European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control and Mrs. Ophelia Haanyama Ørum.

Scorecard Launch Material

The AAI website provides several scorecard products including a brochure and a more technical report, explaining the rationale and calculations behind the scorecard elements. This text together with the excel-sheet showing all indicators behind the elements offer the reader a fully transparent description of the scorecard and development process.

AAI has also developed a web-tool that allows you to create your own scorecard. A quick search by countries of interest and specific elements provides an overview to compare the scores.

All documents are available here

AAI at the 4th SA AIDS Conference 31 March – 3rd April 2009

AAI is organizing a Satellite Session at the South African AIDS Conference 31 March- 3rd April. The session, named “The AIDS Accountability Country Scorecard: A tool for increasing accountability and quality of leadership in the response to AIDS”, aims to present the Scorecard and invite a discussion on how the scorecard can be strengthened further in order to become an effective tool for advocacy for stronger responses to AIDS, especially in the context of the hyperendemic countries in Southern and Eastern Africa. Per Strand, AAI’s Scientific Director and Leickness Simbayi, board member of AAI will host the event.

AAI is also hosting a Skills Building Session with the theme “Demand Accountability: How to use the AIDS Accountability Country Scorecard to improve country responses to AIDS.” Time & Venue: Thursday 2nd April 2009, 11- 12:30, room 12B
For more information about these activities, please contact marisa@aidsaccountability.org

Organizational Developments
We would like to extend our warmest thanks to Prof. Lars O. Kallings for his valuable contributions during his time as Chairman of AAI’s Board of Directors.

We are very proud to announce Prof. Leickness Simbayi as new member of the board. Prof. Simbayi is the acting executive director and the deputy executive director of the Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS and Health research programme at the Human Sciences Research Council in Cape Town, South Africa.

Finally, the Secretariat wishes to welcome Karin Nilsson (Project Manager) and Julia Ekedahl (Intern).