

Conference on **Trends, Impact & Policy Development on HIV/AIDS and African Armed Forces, 02 – 25 December**, Johannesburg, Birchwood Executive Hotel and Conference Centre, hosted by the Institute for Security Studies (ISS), MilAIDS Project, supported by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF).

MilAIDS Project of the Defence Sector Programme (DSP) is hosting an HIV/AIDS Seminar seeking to enhance our Understanding of the Dynamics of the pandemic and the Security Sector in Africa. The core participants represent people who responded to the Call for Papers, put out in August with a closing date of 31st October 2007. In the Call for Papers, interested researchers were asked to submit abstracts for consideration, after which, they would be advised whether or not these were acceptable before commencing on the full write up of short papers averaging 5 000 [five-thousand] words. The subject matter to be researched upon was also broadened, to include aspects of Peacekeeping and HIV/AIDS in African Missions: HIV/AIDS and the Police, HIV/AIDS and Prisons as well as dimensions of Gender, Socio-Economic and Cultural challenges.

We are pleased to report that the Call for Papers generated intense interest and support, to result in over 27 abstracts short-listed and allowed to go forward to develop full papers. Papers have been received reflecting on HIV/AIDS challenges in Sudan, Nigeria, Liberia, Sierra Leone, the Inter-Governmental Authority for Development (IGAD) regional case study, Cameroon, Mozambique, Zambia, Swaziland, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana, United Nations University (UNU) in Tokyo, Lesotho, Malawi and Zambia. We attach a sample of the accepted abstracts and draft papers will constitute the central discussion points at the Seminar. A sample accepted abstract copy is attached for information.

The conference on ***HIV/AIDS Trends, Impact & Policy Development around Armed Forces in Africa*** expects to receive about 50 people from throughout the African continent to spend two days interrogating the submitted draft papers before they are peer reviewed for publication early in the new-year.

In our engagement with UNU, given the rich vein of primary data that has emerged in the case study from nearly 20 African countries, the MilAIDS Project has reached an agreement to co-publish the materials with the former. This collaboration is aimed at making the research results available to both African and international audiences given the inherent distribution advantage of the two institutions.

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Trends, Impact and Policy Development Conference on HIV/AIDS and African Armed Forces, 02 – 05 December 2007

Venue: Birchwood Hotel & Conference Centre
Kempton Park, O.R. Tambo Airport,
Johannesburg.

Programme of Events

Date/Time	Event	Presenter		Venue/Location
Day One	Arrivals & Check in:	Len, Martin, Nadia and Chiweni to Welcome (MilAIDS Team)	ALL	Birchwood Hotel & Conf Centre
Sunday				
02 Dec 2007				
03 Nov				
0830 – 0900	REGISTRATION	MilAIDS Team	Conf. Hall	Chair:
0900 – 0915	Welcome & Conference Objectives	Martin Rupiya		Len le Roux
0915 - 0930	Introducing the ISS & MilAIDS Project	Len le Roux	Conf. Hall	Martin
0930 – 1300		Plenary Papers	Chair: Len	
	Brig. Gen G. Gwinji Dr. O.J. Opeyemi	HIV/AIDS & the Military “ “ “ “ “		
	Dr. M.E. Chitiyo	HIV/AIDS & Civil Society		Delegation TEA & Coffee at 1100 hrs
	Commissioner P. Ngufor Forkum	HIV/AIDS & the Police		
	Dr. O.O. Akanji	HIV/AIDS & Peacekeeping		
1300 - 1400				

L U N C H

1400 – 1530

Papers:

Khartoum Case Study (M)
HIV/AIDS & Youths (M)
Liberia with Love (M)
Swaziland Case Study (M)

Uganda Case Study (L)
Nigeria Epidemiology (L)
SANDF Anecdotes (L)

SSR & HIV threat (O/T)
IGAD Case Study (O/T)
“Peace to Pieces” (O/T)

Prof **Obijiofor Aginam**
& **Themba Masuku**
(Peacekeeping) &
Police
Len
(Armed Forces)
Col. **Getrude Mutasa**
(Gender & Security
Sector)

1530 – 1600
1600 - 1700

TEA AND COFFEE
4th paper Syndicate Presentation
and general discussion

1900 - 2100

C O C K T A I L & D I N N E R

Day Three

0900 - 1300

Dr Martin Rupiya
Prof. O. Aginam

Rose Musa
Sabelo Gumedze
Dr G. Dzinesa

Plenary Papers

HIV/AIDS & Prisons in SADC
HIV/AIDS Weapon of War
(Rape)
HIV/AIDS & Gender Issues
HIV/AIDS & Private Security
HIV/AIDS & Culture

Dr. M.E. Chitiyo

Delegates T E A &
C O F F E E at
11 00 HRS

1300 - 1400

L U N C H

1400 - 1500

Break out Group Discussion on
Country Papers:

Mozambique
Rwanda
Namibia
Malawi
DR Congo

Chair Rose Musa

1600 - 1700

T E A & C O F F E E
Plenary, Wrap Up and Way
Forward

Len,
Martin,
Obijiofor,
Chiweni & Nadia



Book Project:

**Understanding the Dynamics of HIV/AIDS and the
Security Sector in Africa**

BY: (MilAIDS Project, Defence Sector Programme (DSP), Institute for Security Studies (ISS),
Pretoria, South Africa, 02 – 05 December, 2007

The abstracts cited below have been accepted. According to the Call for Papers that motivated these abstracts, the next step is the production and submission of full papers, of approximately 5 000 [five thousand] words length, expected before Wednesday 31st October 2007. Earlier submission is, of course, strongly encouraged.

Once submitted on time, the full papers will again be peer reviewed and assessed by a panel from the ISS, before final acceptance as chapters to appear in the published book, provisionally titled: **Understanding the Dynamics of HIV/AIDS and the Security Sector in Africa** that should be available during the first quarter of 2008.

It must be stated that invitation to attend the 02 – 05 December, 2007 Conference, scheduled to be held in Johannesburg, is subject to the acceptance of the full paper(s), ALL of which will then form the basis for the thematic discussions, while providing the intellectual underpinnings for the vibrant discussions expected.

Serial	Designation-Name	Topic	Country
1.	Mr. Afaf A. Yahya Research Student: Gezira University Email: effahsd@yahoo.com	Synergies between Armed Forces & Society in combating HIV/AIDS-the Khartoum Case Study	Khartoum Sudan
2.	Dr Mohammed H.A. Hamad Senior Researcher, Centre for Society Studies Email: mhassan68@yahoo.com	HIV/AIDS as a sub-regional security threat: IGAD Case Study	Khartoum, Sudan
3.	Dr Olubowale Josiah Opeyemi, Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan Email: dada_jo@yahoo.com	A Disorderly Resolution of an 'Orderly' Conflict: The Military Dimension and spread of HIV/AIDS among Sierra Leone community	Ibadan Oyo State Nigeria
4.	Mr. R.G. Majelantle et.al; African Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Partnerships (ACHAP) Email: godfrey@achap.org	Knowledge & Risky Behaviour: The spread of HIV/AIDS in 15-19 Year Old Youths in Botswana	Botswana
5.	Anthionette Oladoyin Oyeniyi, Asst. prog Officer, Centre for Development and Historical Studies Email: dodzioyeniyi@gmail.com	"From Peace to Pieces," HIV/AIDS amongst soldiers in Sierra Leone	University of Ibadan Nigeria
6.	Dr Adeyemi Bukola OYENIYI Head of Department of History and Strategic Studies Email: oyeniyib@run.edu.ng	From Liberia with Love: Officers' Wives confronting HIV/AIDS in Nigeria	Redeemer University, Nigeria
7.	Dr Olajide Olayemi Akanji Department of Political Science Email: akanjijide@yahoo.com akanjio@run.edu.ng	UN/AU Peacekeeping & HIV/AIDS Challenges: Harnessing Alternative Policy Options?	Redemption City, Ogun State, Nigeria
8.	Dr Onoja Mathew Akpa, Department of Mathematecil Sciences Email: onojamatthew@yahoo.co.uk	The Emergence, Impact and Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS in Nigeria: Models, Trends, Analysis &	Nigeria

		Projections	
9.	Prof Lindy Heinecken Department of Sociology, Stellenbosch University Email: Lindy@sun.ac.za	The Potential Impact of HIV/AIDS on the South African Armed Forces: Some Anecdotal Evidence	South Africa
10.	Dr Victor Ojakorotu Department of International Studies, Monash University Email: Victor.Ojakorotu@arts.monash.edu	The Security Sector Reform Program and the Threat of HIV/AIDS in Africa?	South Africa
11.	Mr Nathi Gumede Country Business Manager Institute, Email: nathigumede@yahoo.com	The Case of the Umutfo Swaziland Defence Force (USDF) and HIV/AIDS Policy: A Civil Society Perspective?	Swaziland
12.	Commissioner Polycarp NGUFOR FORKUM Police Training School Email: nguforp@yahoo.com	Uniformed Members (Police) and the fight against HIV/AIDS in Cameroon	Cameroon
13.	Lt Col Charles Bakahumura, Uganda Peoples' Defence Force (UPDF) Email: bakahumura2002@yahoo.com	The problem fo HIV/AIDS in Uganda and How the Military has dealt with it?	Uganda
14.	Dr M.E. Chitiyo Director Blood Bank, Zimbabwe Email: mechitiyo@bloodbank.co.zw	Tracing the spread of HIV/AIDS through the National Bloodbank Service model	Zimbabwe
15.	Col Getrude P.S. Mutasa Zimbabwe Defence Forces (ZDF) Via ggwinji@healthnet.zw	HIV/AIDS & Women in the Uniformed Forces: A Gender Perspective?	Zimbabwe
16.	Brig. Genl. Gerald Gwinji Director Medical Corps ZDF Email: ggwinji@healthnet.zw	Challenges of regeneration of Armed Forces: HIV and its impact on the military life cycle?	Zimbabwe
17.	Dr Martin Rupiya DSP, ISS	Challenges of HIV/AIDS and Prisons in SADC	South Africa
18.	Dr Martin Rupiya DSP, ISS	Grappling with HIV/AIDS Policy options in African Peacekeeping Missions	South Africa
19.	Dr Gwinyayi Dzinesa Department of IR, Wits University Email: gwinyayi.dzinesa@wits.ac.za	Culture and HIV/AIDS in Africa's peacekeeping operations	South Africa
20.	Tayou Andre Lucien General Prisons Administrator Far North Provincial Delegate in Charge of Prison Affairs Email: alutayou@yahoo.com	Hiv/aids in the midst of the cameroon prison staff: the response to a deadly challenge.	Cameroon
21.	Tebogo Mophuting Email: tebogom@bac.ac.bw	Exploring the Phenomenology of Stigma Associated With HIV/AIDS; the Case of Police Organizations, Based in Botswana 2007	Botswana

22.	Ms Roselynn Musa African Women's Development and Communications Network, FEMNET	Gender Analysis of HIV/ AIDS and Armed Conflict in Africa	Kenya
23.	Prof Obijiofor Aginam United Nations University (UNU) Email: agianm@yahoo.com	Rape and HIV/AIDS as a Weapon of War: Human Rights & Health Issues in Post-Conflict Societies	Tokyo, Japan
24.	Esmeralda Masinga	HIV/AIDS Policy Development: Peacekeeping Operations in Mozambique (Burundi)	Zimbabwe
25.	Dr. Lawson Simapuka Consultant Physician Zambia Defence Force	HIV/AIDS Policy Development: Peacekeeping Operations in Zambia	Zambia
26.		HIV/AIDS and the Armed Forces in Rwanda	Rwanda
27.	Mr. Kawata	HIV/AIDS and the Armed Forces in Congo	Congo
28.	Mr Sabelo Gumedze Senior Researcher DSP,ISS Email: sgumedze@issafrica.org	Managing HIV/AIDS in the Private Security Sector Industry in South Africa: A Case Study	South Africa
29.			Namibia