

HIV/AIDS and Water in Southern Africa

A course on integrating HIV/AIDS issues through the use of Environmental Assessment

Training Course

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A four Day Training Course

- ✓ Tailored for your needs and budget
- ✓ Offered on request in your country
- ✓ Based on extensive research
- ✓ Geared to practical implementation
- ✓ Facilitated by professional trainers



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To HIV/AIDS sufferers with lowered immune systems and associated physical complications good water supply, sanitation and hygiene are critical for maintaining livelihoods, dignity and home care. However, areas burdened by HIV/AIDS have decreased access to water and increased problems with water management that further compromise the lives of HIV/AIDS sufferers and the welfare of their communities. High rates of HIV/AIDS can result in:

- Reduced productivity, high staff turnover, and shortage of skills that limit the viability of projects
- Diminished supplies of safe drinking water (due to illness by water workers) leading to public health risks
- Reduced ability of households to pay for water and to manage community-based water supply schemes
- Groundwater contamination by graves because of inappropriate location

Environmental Assessments can improve the way that projects are planned and implemented, and reduce unwanted impacts such as the spread of HIV/AIDS.

Environmental Assessments also improve governance in development planning by providing opportunities for all stakeholders, including the public, to participate in decision making.



This course provides :

- An overview of HIV/AIDS and an understanding of linkages with the Water Sector
- Interactive training in the use of EA tools with Lectures, Role Playing, Case Studies and a Field Excursion
- Guidelines specifically aimed at better ways of integrating HIV/AIDS issues into EA processes, with emphasis on the Water Sector
- Training materials, literature and CD provided to each participant
- A certificate on successful completion of the course

Who should attend

- ✓ Water utility managers
- ✓ Government and Local Authority officials
- ✓ EA Consultants
- ✓ Development agencies
- ✓ NGOs and CBOs