

Capacity Building Series

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HIV PREVENTION TECHNICAL TOOLS





























What is the Capable Partners Project?



The Capable Partners (CAP) Project, a collaborative effort between United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Family Health International 360 (FHI 360), funded through President's Emergency

Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), aims to support the development of increased capacity among non-governmental organisations, faith-based organisations and community-based organisations to implement successful HIV and AIDS prevention programmes in Botswana. The CAP Project provides grants and technical assistance to a select number of NGOs to implement HIV prevention programs.

Capacity Building Series Overview

The Capacity Building Series documents the experiences of the Capable Partners Botswana project in organisational development, and building the technical capacity of local civil society organisations in HIV Prevention, from 2008-2011. This Capacity Building Series features real life experiences of civil society organisations in Botswana actively participating in their own capacity enhancement, and forging

stronger and more effective organisations as a result. The documents in the Capacity Building Series share conceptual models, tools and process for use and adaption by other civil society organisations in Botswana.

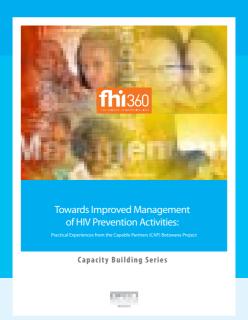


Governance at a Glance



FHI Development 360, PCI and BONASO have collaborated to create this resource document addressing issues of governance that civil society organizations face in their day-to-day operations. The governance guidelines is intended not only as a reference document for establishing and maintaining good governance practices in local organizations, but also includes a digital library of resources and tools for use by CSOs in Botswana.

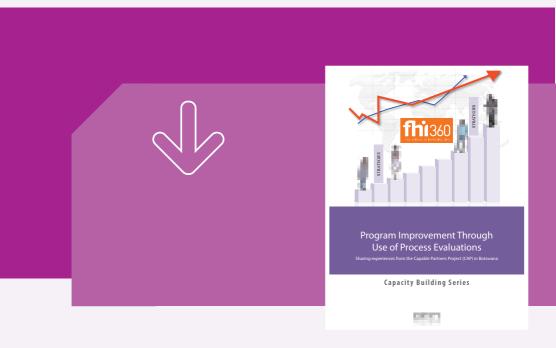
Toward Improved Management of HIV Prevention Activities



This publication describes the CAP project conceptual model, outlines the implementation processes, the major activities and tools used and shares key results for improved management of HIV prevention activities. Case studies and practical examples that capture personal experiences and community insights regarding HIV prevention have also been included. The process, findings, tools and results are of practical relevance to other organisations involved in capacity building or implementing community-based HIV prevention programmes in Botswana and beyond.



Program Improvement through use of process evaluations



Process evaluations are annual process that CAP has utilised throughout the life of the project to assist partners to review progress of projects and the benefits to the community at large and provide an opportunity to make programme improvements as needed. As part of its capacity building mandate CAP led the process in the first year and then provided training and technical assistance for partners to then lead this process in the second year. The publication documents this process and tools as method for potential adaptation by other civil society organisations.

Marketing and Fundraising





Toward the end of the CAP project, efforts were intensified to assist partners market their organisations and address fundraising to sustain their current organisational needs and address future growth. This publication highlights strategies and tools for use by other civil society organisations in Botswana for successful marketing and fundraising.

Organisational Capacity Assessment





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The CAP Project developed its own organizational capacity assessment (OCA) tool to track organisational growth in major domains of finance, governance and leadership, monitoring and evaluation, behavior change communication, human resources and sustainability. This document outlines the OCA methodology, overview of the tool, and key results from partners using the OCA tool.

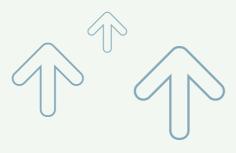
HIV Prevention Technical Tools

Two key HIV technical tools were developed throughout the life of the project - communication guides and standard operating procedures for risk reduction assessment, planning and support tool.

Communication Guides for Facilitators

Communication guides are structured teaching aides that assist a community outreach facilitator to guide a small group session to raise awareness of key drivers of HIV using interactive activities. The guides are very user- friendly and can be used in various community settings and with various audiences. The communication guides are designed to provide clear, targeted behaviour change messages to individuals to promote adoption of safer behaviours to prevent and reduce HIV transmission.

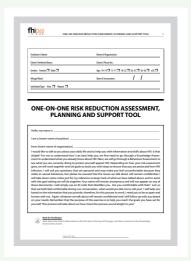
Communication guides are structured teaching aides that assist a community outreach facilitator guide a session to raise awareness of key drivers of HIV through fun interactive activities. The guides are very user- friendly and can be used in various community settings and with various audiences. The risk reduction assessment planning, support toolkit for HIV prevention has been integrated into current community outreach prevention programs in order to deliver one-on-one support to an individual. The risk reduction tool helps an individual reflect on their current behaviors, determine if these behaviors may put them at risk for HIV transmission, and then assists an individual to develop a risk reduction plan. These two tools complement each other to more intensely raise awareness, develop, practice and apply skills to prevent HIV transmission. These tools will be shared for potential use by other facilitators of community outreach sessions.



Risk reduction assessment planning, support toolkit for HIV prevention

This document was developed as an HIV prevention tool to strengthen current behaviour change programmes implemented by civil society organisations. The risk reduction assessment, planning and support tool provides the opportunity for an individual to assess their personal risk for HIV transmission based on their current behaviours, better understand how these behaviors put them at risk and to then develop a risk reduction plan with relevant strategies to encourage behaviours. The standard operating procedures provides step-by-step guidance on how to use the risk reduction tool and provides an overview for the process.





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