

ICASA 2015 Delegates – 1st Post-Conference Evaluation

Dear ICASA Delegate,

Thank you for attending ICASA 2015.

We would like to know if you were satisfied with how the Conference was organised and whether the conference was useful or beneficial to you.

Your feedback and suggestions will help us improve the quality of future conferences to you and all conference participants. Please note that information you provide in this survey will be strictly kept confidential.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE BY 4th DECEMBER, 2015 BY EMAIL: evaluation@icasa2015zimbabwe.org

Indicate your response by making an X over the most appropriate option. Write the necessary information in the spaces provided.

First Name:

Surname:

On a rating scale of 1 to 10 (1 being the worst and 10 the best), how would you rate each track/activity you attended? *(Please select only one per line)*

Track A - Basic Science	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Did not attend
Track B - Clinical Science, Treatment and Care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Did not attend
Track C - Epidemiology and Prevention Science	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Did not attend
Track D - Social Science, Human Rights and Political Science	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Did not attend
Track E - Health Systems, Economics and Implementation Science	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Did not attend
Leadership Programme	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Did not attend
Community Programme	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Did not attend
Community Village	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Did not attend

How would you rate the relevance of the following sessions, activities or areas at ICASA 2015 in the context of your own work? <i>(Please select only one per line)</i>							
Plenary sessions		No relevance	Little relevance	Some relevance	Substantial relevance	Very relevant	Did not attend/visit
Oral abstract sessions		No relevance	Little relevance	Some relevance	Substantial relevance	Very relevant	Did not attend
Oral poster discussion sessions		No relevance	Little relevance	Some relevance	Substantial relevance	Very relevant	Did not attend
Symposia sessions		No relevance	Little relevance	Some relevance	Substantial relevance	Very relevant	Did not attend
Special sessions		No relevance	Little relevance	Some relevance	Substantial relevance	Very relevant	Did not attend
Skills-building workshop	:	No relevance	Little relevance	Some relevance	Substantial relevance	Very relevant	Did not attend
Satellite sessions		No relevance	Little relevance	Some relevance	Substantial relevance	Very relevant	Did not attend
Rapporteur session		No relevance	Little relevance	Some relevance	Substantial relevance	Very relevant	Did not attend
Exhibition (booths)		No relevance	Little relevance	Some relevance	Substantial relevance	Very relevant	Did not visit
Community talks		No relevance	Little relevance	Some relevance	Substantial relevance	Very relevant	Did not attend
Community Village		No relevance	Little relevance	Some relevance	Substantial relevance	Very relevant	Did not visit
In general, how would you rate the usefulness of the information presented in the conference sessions for your work/community environment? <i>(Please select only one per line)</i>							
	:	Not useful at all	Not very useful	Somewhat useful	Useful	Very useful	Don't know
How would you rate the Conference programme in achieving the following conference objectives? <i>(Please select only one per line)</i>							
Increase African leadership and ownership, as well as investment in financing to support the continental health response	:	Not useful at all	Not very useful	Somewhat useful	Useful	Very useful	Don't know

Strengthen the interaction between the public health, science and human right approaches in the control and elimination of the HIV/AIDS and associate diseases	Not useful at all	Not very useful	Somewhat useful	Useful	Very useful	Don't know
Improve awareness and learning on knowledge, skills, best practices from the response to AIDS and other emergent epidemics (EBOLA, HEPATITIS, SAS and NCD's)	Not useful at all	Not very useful	Somewhat useful	Useful	Very useful	Don't know
Promote the development and scale up of evidence-based interventions for HIV/AIDS and associate diseases in the post 2015 era.	Not useful at all	Not very useful	Somewhat useful	Useful	Very useful	Don't know
How would you rate the conference programme in light of the following criteria? <i>(Please select only one per line)</i>						
Quality of presentations	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
Quality of discussions and debates	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
Range of topics covered	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
Usefulness of information covered to your work	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
Would you consider attending a next ICASA Conference?	No		Yes		Not Sure	
If you answered No, please specify						
Would you recommend ICASA to a peer?	No, definitely not	No, probably not	Yes, possibly		Yes, definitely	
Did ICASA 2015 offer something different that you do not get from other similar conferences?				No	Yes	
If you answered yes, please specify						
What did you gain professionally from attending ICASA 2015? <i>(You may select more than 1)</i>	Affirmation/confirmation of current work/research direction, approach and/or practice					
	Ideas/directions for new project(s)					

	Identification or clarification of priority needs and the ways I can help meet them
	Increased understanding of the challenges to achieving treatment access in Africa
	Increased understanding of the HIV epidemic in Africa
	Motivation, renewed energy and/or sense of purpose
	New contacts and opportunities for partnership and collaboration
	New knowledge/insights into HIV and STI care and support
	New knowledge/insights into HIV and STI prevention
	New knowledge/insights into HIV and STI treatment
	New skills, including best practices
	Opportunity to advocate on specific issue(s)
	Strengthened collaboration with existing contacts
	I did not gain anything from the conference
	Other (please specify) :
Did you, during the Conference, have the opportunity to build professional relationships with other delegates and speakers?	: No Yes
How will you use what you gained at the conference? (You may select more than 1)	Build capacity within my organisation/network (e.g. through training, development/update of guideline, procedures, manuals, other materials, etc.)
	Develop new collaborations (e.g. creation of a partnership/network)
	Expand/scale up existing programmes/projects
	Influence work focus/approach of my organisation
	Initiate a new project/activity/research
	Motivate my colleagues, peers and/or partners
	Raise awareness of community, policy and/or scientific leaders
	Refine/improve existing work/research practice or methodology
	Share information with colleagues, peers and/or partner organisations (e.g. through discussions, presentations, dissemination/translation of materials, writing papers, etc.)
	Strengthen advocacy or policy work
	Strengthen existing collaborations
	I am unsure
	I will not do anything differently
Other (please specify) :	

Have you attended previous ICASA Conferences?		No, never	Yes
If you answered Yes please specify which conferences you have attended. <i>(may select more than 1)</i>	:	17th UCASA (Cape Town, 2013)	
	:	16th ICASA (Addis Ababa, 2011)	
	:	15th ICASA (Dakar, 2008)	
	:	14th ICASA (Abuja, 2005)	
	:	13th ICASA (Nairobi, 2003)	
	:	12th ICASA (Ouagadougou, 2001)	
	:	An ICASA not listed above	
What influence(s) did attending previous ICASA Conferences have on your work and that of your organisation? <i>(may select more than 1)</i>	:	Affirmed current work focus/strategy (e.g. the conference provided evidence that I or my organisation was doing the right thing and in the right way)	
	:	Adjusted/changed work focus, direction or approach	
	:	Improved/refined work practices and/or methodologies, including management	
	:	Developed new or reviewed existing policies, procedures, guidelines, protocols, etc.	
	:	Initiated new projects, programmes and/or research	
	:	Expanded existing projects, programmes and/or research	
	:	Created new partnerships	
	:	Joined new/existing partnerships.	
	:	Shared information, best practices and/or skills gained at the Conference with colleagues, managers and/or partners (e.g. Through meetings, workshops, seminars, production and/or dissemination of reports/papers, emails, online forum, Facebook, Twitter, blogs, etc.)	
	:	Motivated me, colleagues, managers, and/or partners in the work we do on HIV.	
:	The Conference did not influence me to do anything different		
:	Other (please specify)	:	
Do you still have contact with somebody that you met for the first time at previous ICASA Conferences?		:	No Yes
Did you enter into a partnership/joint venture with somebody that you met for the first time at a previous ICASA Conference?		:	No Yes
With the changing health priorities under the UN Sustainable Development Goals, do you think ICASA has to change anything in order to remain relevant?		:	No Yes
If yes, please indicate what needs change in future ICASA programmes in order to remain relevant	:		



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Thank you for your participation in the evaluation!