

# Overview of the SADC Best Practice Framework

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# Introduction

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- ◆ SADC MS have committed themselves to **UNIVERSAL ACCESS**
- ◆ The Best Practice tool can be a useful instrument to scale-up the response.
- ◆ There are positive experiences in the region that remain undocumented
- ◆ Identification and documentation of BP has become urgent

# Definition

- ◆ A body of knowledge about an aspect of HIV
- ◆ Should be based on practical experiences and lessons learned
- ◆ It should be replicable
- ◆ Should be able to mitigate an aspect of the HIV epidemic



# Purpose

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- ◆ To document, understand and appreciate good experiences
- ◆ To facilitate learning about what works and what doesn't
- ◆ To share experiences
- ◆ To assist the replication of small and successful interventions on a larger scale.



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# Essential Criteria

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- ◆ Effectiveness
- ◆ Ethical Soundness
- ◆ Cost Effectiveness
- ◆ Relevance
- ◆ Replicability
- ◆ Innovativeness
- ◆ Sustainability

# Disseminating and Utilization

- ◆ Development of Database
- ◆ Study tours and exchange visits
- ◆ Identifying ‘sharing platforms’
- ◆ Sharing BP through thematic meetings
- ◆ Preparation of policy briefs on the basis of BP



# Challenges



- ◆ Who should identify BP?
- ◆ Who should decide that it meets the criteria?
- ◆ Who should document BP?
- ◆ Do we have capacity to document?
- ◆ Should we have space for interesting practices that do not fully meet the BP Criteria?
- ◆ How do we ensure that BP are reprogrammed?



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Thank you

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