ALERT’S INTERNATIONAL TRAINING AGENDA FOR THE YEAR 2005 AND BEYOND

AFRICAN LEPROSY CONGRESS
31ST JANUARY – 3RD FEBRUARY 2005
ESKOM CONVENTION CENTRE, MIDRAND, SOUTH AFRICA.
ALERT’s Background Information

1934: Sudan interior mission (SIM) and the ministry of public health (MOPH) built Princess Zenebework hospital (PZWH).

1936: Italian occupation forced SIM and American society for assistance to leprosy patients to leave the country.

1950: MOPH started building the third section of the leprosarium.


2002: July, ALERT was taken over by the MOH, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.
**ALERT's International Training Activities From The Year 1980-1990**

1980-1983  Clinical leprosy courses were offered with the disease control concept

1984      Introduction of MDT for leprosy area supervisors

1986      Leprosy and TB teaching and training

From 1991 to 1993

The consolidated courses were:

- Clinical leprosy courses
- Physiotherapy course
- Rural area supervision course

From 1994 to 2000

- Clinical Leprosy and Tropical Dermatology
- Clinical Leprosy and Clinical Tuberculosis
- Clinical Leprosy and Management of Combined TBLCP
- Prevention and Management of Disabilities
- Essentials of TBL for Administrative and Programme support Staff
- Training of Trainers
2001 – 2004
(Time of Organisational change)
• All of the above courses and
• Operational research methods
• Community based Rehabilitation
• Clinical Data Management
• Good Clinical Practice and Ethics
• TB / HIV Management Course
• HIV / AIDS patients’ Management with ART

International & National Trainees
Participated in International Courses
from 1992-2004

ALERT INTERNATIONAL
TRAINING FUNCTIONS IN
THE YEAR 2005
• Prevention and management of disabilities
• Community based rehabilitation (CBR)
• Essentials of leprosy and tuberculosis for administrative and programme support staff
• Strategy for HIV/AIDS patients management
• Essentials of leprosy and tuberculosis for physicians and scientists

• Clinical leprosy and tropical dermatology for physicians
• Management of combined leprosy and TB, HIV/AIDS control programmes for physicians
• Operational research methods in Epidemiology
• Clinical leprosy and management of combined leprosy, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS control and programmes for senior field staff

If there are indications:-

• Training of trainers course
• Data management
• Good Clinical Practice and Ethics course
ALERT’s International Training Responsibilities beyond 2005

• To continue all current TB & Leprosy training activities
• Training counselors
• Training lab. technicians in HIV testing
• Training clinical nurses and midwives for HIV/AIDS patient’s care
• Training doctors in HIV/AIDS patient’s clinical management with ART
• Training programme managers in TB/HIV collaborative activities
• Training trainers
• Training community based rehabilitation health workers (community based care/ DOT’s management)
• Training technicians/engineers to maintain equipments
• Training traditional medical practitioners in case finding/disease prevention
• Training health educators in IEC
• Training youths in disease prevention & social mobilization.
• Training social workers dealing with disabled people
• Training administrative and programme support staff for HIV/AIDS’s prevention/control
• Training HIV infected people to care for people with AIDS
CHALLENGES

• Capacity building for self reliance
• Curriculum development for all courses
• Coordination
• Development of demonstration areas
• Educational programme management
• Funds

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