



## **EXPO LINKAGES 2006**

Diplomat Room, Omni Shoreham Hotel

May 30, 2006

2:00pm – 7:00pm

### **PROGRAM AGENDA**

#### Opening Plenaries

- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm Welcome and introduction by USAID**  
Richard Greene  
Director, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition  
The Bureau for Global Health  
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm USAID's Investment in Infant and Young Child Feeding:  
LINKAGES Achievements and Results**  
Linda Sanei, Project Director, LINKAGES  
Nadra Franklin, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, LINKAGES
- 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Country Programs: What Worked and How**  
Jean Tshiula, Technical Director (based in Zambia), Africa Regional  
Program for PMTCT and Infant Feeding, LINKAGES  
Agnes Guyon, Regional Technical Advisor (based in Ethiopia), LINKAGES
- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm \*\*Break\*\***

#### Concurrent Roundtables

- 4:00 pm – 4:40 pm Moving Policy to Action: The Case of Women's Nutrition in  
South Africa**  
Nomajoni Ntombela, Regional Advisor for Health, Nutrition and HIV  
(based in South Africa), Africa Regional Program for PMTCT and Infant  
Feeding, LINKAGES
- Integrated Care: Linking MCH, PMTCT and IYCF Services in  
Zambia**  
Earnest Muyunda, Director (based in Zambia), Africa Regional Program  
for PMTCT and Infant Feeding, LINKAGES
- Strategic Planning: From Formative Research to Messages that  
Matter**  
Joan Schubert, Behavior Change Technical Advisor, BASICS; former  
Resident Advisor, LINKAGES/Ghana; former Behavior Change  
Communication Advisor, LINKAGES

**Going to Scale Rapidly with Essential Nutrition Actions in Ethiopia**

Hana Neka Tebeb, Deputy Director and HIV/AIDS Coordinator,  
LINKAGES/Ethiopia

**Helping Mothers Change Infant and Young Child Feeding Behaviors**

Maryanne Stone Jimenez, training advisor, LINKAGES

**4:40 pm – 4:50 pm    \*\*Break\*\***

**4:50 pm – 5:30 pm    Harmonizing for Results across Multiple Partners, Programs and Levels: ENA in Madagascar**

Priscilla Ravonimanatsoa, Program Coordinator, LINKAGES/Madagascar

Colombe Rakotonirina, Terrain Coordinator, LINKAGES/Madagascar

Agnes Guyon, Regional Technical Advisor (based in Ethiopia), LINKAGES

**It Takes a Village to Improve IYCF**

Nicholas Dondi, BCC Advisor (based in Zambia), Africa Regional  
Program for PMTCT and Infant Feeding, LINKAGES

**Early Cessation of Breastfeeding: Innovative Support for HIV Positive Mothers**

Mwate Chintu, Reproductive Health Advisor, AED/SAVE/Umoyo  
Project, Malawi

**The Essential Partnership: Linking Clinics and Communities to Provide Family-Centered HIV Services in Swaziland**

Jean Tshiula, Technical Director (based in Zambia), Africa Regional  
Program for PMTCT and Infant Feeding, LINKAGES

**Use of Modeling to Inform Policy and Improve Decision-making**

Jay Ross, Policy advisor, LINKAGES

**5:30 pm – 5:45 pm    \*\*Break\*\***

**Reception**

**5:45 pm – 7:00 pm    Hosted by the Academy for Educational Development**

**Exhibits, Publications, and Displays**

**2:00 pm – 7:00 pm**



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## An Interactive Forum

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Improving infant and young child feeding practices worldwide:  
an edu-celebration of LINKAGES' experience,  
results, and achievements over the past 10 years



Share, Learn, Exchange, Reflect

Tuesday May 30 2006 2pm – 7pm

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2500 Calvert Street NW, Washington, DC

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- Presentations
- Roundtables
- Displays
- Demonstrations
- TV and radio spots
- Tools, techniques
- Data, simulation models
- Publications
- Food and drink
- Open reception (6pm)



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