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HIV, AIDS AND OTHER PANDERMICS

20.2.01

INTRODUCTION

This module unit is designed to equip the trainee with knowledge, skills and attitudes that enable him/her to prevent infection and spread of HIV/AIDS and manage other pandemic diseases in society.

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GENERAL OBJECTIVES

By the end of this module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) understand facts and issues related to HIV and AIDS and other pandemics
- b) develop life skills that will enhance positive attitudes and prevention measures towards HIV and AIDS and other pandemics in society
- c) promote care and support for people infected and affected with HIV and AIDS
- d) communicate effectively within society on issues and concerns related to HIV and AIDS and other pandemics.

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SUMMARY OF TOPICS AND TIME ALLOCATION

CODE	TOPICS	SUB-TOPICS	HOURS
20.2.1	INTRODUCTION TO HIV AND AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of HIV and AIDS • Facts, myths and misconception about HIV and AIDS • Impact of HIV and AIDS in various sectors 	10
20.2.2	MODES OF TRANSMISSION OF STI AND HIV AND AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modes of transmission of HIV and AIDS and STIs • Relationship between HIV and AIDS and other STDs • Practice and beliefs that promote the spread of HIV and AIDS 	10
20.2.3	EFFECTS OF HIV AND AIDS TO IMMUNE SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of body immunity • Effects of HIV and AIDS on body immune system 	5
20.2.4	SOCIO-ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF HIV AND AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV and AIDS situation analysis • Effects of HIV and AIDS on socio-economic development 	5
20.2.5	PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF HIV AND AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways of preventing and controlling the spread of HIV and AIDS • Skills in prevention and control of HIV and AIDS • Activities aimed at preventive and control of spread of HIV and AIDS 	10
20.2.6	HIV AND AIDS MANAGEMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT OF INFECTED AND AFFECTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways on care and support of infected and affected • Attitudes towards people Living with AIDS (PLWAS) • Care and support of PLWAS • Home based care • Ways of managing HIV and AIDS 	10

20.2.7	COMMUNICATION OF HIV AND AIDS ISSUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of information on HIV and AIDS • Skills in counseling the infected and the affected • Effective communication on issues related to HIV and AIDS in the community 	10
20.2.8	COMMON DISEASES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of common diseases • Causes of common diseases • Impact of diseases on development • Intervention measures on common diseases 	10
20.2.9	GENDER AND HIV AND AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of gender and HIV and AIDS • Women vulnerability • Women contribution to fight against HIV and AIDS 	5
20.2.10	HIV AND AIDS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors contributing to high level of HIV and AIDS in developing countries • Ways of reversing the situation 	5
20.2.11	GROUPS MOST AFFECTED BY HIV AND AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various groups most affected by HIV AND AIDS • Factors contributing to the high vulnerability among these groups 	5
20.1.12	HIV AND AIDS COUNSELLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV and AIDS counseling • HIV and AIDS testing • Pre-testing counseling • Post testing counseling • Ongoing counseling 	10
20.2.13	ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS IN FIGHTING AGAINST HIV AND AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of different stakeholders • Role of the stakeholders in fighting HIV and AIDS 	5
20.2.14	EMERGING TRENDS IN HIV AND AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging trends in HIV and AIDS 	5
TOTAL HOURS			110