

Component1.

Capacity Building, Policy and Programme Coordination

The component is currently headed by an Acting Director of NAS and aimed at strengthening Sierra Leone's capacity to cope with the scourge of HIV/AIDS by supporting the following:

- The work of the National HIV/AIDS Council (NAC) and Secretariat (NAS);
- The ongoing development of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy and Action Plan and its underpinnings;
- Strengthening of public and private institutions in HIV/AIDS prevention and care, and
- Sierra Leones' participation in refugee/refugee-related activities.

Four sub-components address the following areas:

- The National HIV/AIDS Strategy and Action Plan;
- SHARP Coordination and Administration,
- Advocacy, Training and Technical Support Activities, and
- Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation including biological and behavioural surveillance and mapping, key epidemiological research, operational research and pilot testing, as well as other health sector monitoring and evaluation activities. Other donors like WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNIFEM, UNAIDS have been supporting training programmes.

CROSS-CUTTING UNIT UNDER THE COMPONENT:

- The capacity development,
- IEC/BCC ,
- M & E,