

# **TWG Subgroup Meeting Brief Report**

**Sub-group:** MSH/MSM subgroup meeting

**Date:** July 20, 2005

**Venue:** The Population Council meeting room

**Chairperson:** Asia Nguyen

## **Major Discussion Points**

2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Workshop on HIV prevention and care for men who have sex with men (MSM) in the Greater Mekong Region co-organized by CDC, USAID and FHI in Bangkok, Thailand, 15-16 August 2005.

CDC and FHI will sponsor the Vietnam participants representing ministerial level, implementing agencies and project implementers

Recruitment of the consultant who helps about the National Workshop on MSM funded by CDC.

The consultant needs to work for a two month-period to prepare and conduct the workshop which is planned to be held in HCMC in September 2005.

Inclusion of MSM issues in 3rd National Scientific AIDS Conference in HCMC in November 2005

There are two options for the inclusion of MSM issue in this conference, i.e., a separate panel and combined panel with gender and sexuality, which need to be discussed with the Gender and Sexuality subgroup and the Conference Organizing Committee.

## **Other Business**

Philippe Girault informed about the International MSM and AIDS Conference which will be held by UNAIDS and Naz Foundation in New Delhi, India, 20-26 September 2006. The conference is called for abstracts.

Patrick Chong informed about submission of proposals on MSM programs for securing USG funding for FY 2006. The proposals are expected to be received by end of August 2005.

## **Date and Location of Next meeting**

The next MSH/MSM subgroup meeting will be on 22 August 2005 in the Population Council meeting room.