

Announcement

Expert meeting CABA 2 April 2009, Amsterdam

Roles and Responsibilities of Civil Society Organisations: how best to reach children affected by AIDS?



The Dutch Working Group on Children affected by AIDS¹ (CABA WG) organises an expert meeting on Thursday 2 April 2009 entitled 'Roles and Responsibilities of CSOs: how best to reach CABA?'.

The focus of the meeting will be practical: how to make the roles of CSOs in supporting families and communities of CABA more effective. Some questions that will be addressed are:

- How should/could CSOs relate to government efforts towards CABA?
- What are the lobby- and advocacy options that local CSOs have?
- How best could donors support CSOs reaching out to CABA? (targeted or non-targeted funding)
- Is there a specific role for FBOs?
- How can children affected by AIDS meaningfully participate in the CSO-programmes?

¹ Members of the Dutch Working Group on Children Affected by AIDS (CABA WG): AWEPA, Bernard Van Leer Foundation, Cordaid, International Child Support (ICS), Institute of Social Studies, the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Plan Nederland, the Royal Tropical Institute, Save the Children NL, STOP AIDS NOW!, UNICEF and World Vision.

Sharing of good practices, participation of youth, and time to discuss and share experiences among participants are the main strategies for the meeting.

The meeting is meant for: development practitioners, policymakers, donor organisations, researchers.

An invitation, programme (with names of speakers), background information and registration form will be sent to you mid February. Please feel free to share this announcement within your own organisation and network.

For further information on this expert meeting, please contact: Doortje 't Hart, dthart@stopaidsnow.nl, tel. +31-(0)20- 52 87 828.

For more information on the CABA Working Group, please consult the website of the CABA WG: <http://cms.savethechildren.nl/projecten/temp-project/>

