

EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF THE IAS EDUCATIONAL FUND: POST-CONFERENCE COUNTRY AND REGIONAL MEETINGS

FROM 2016 TO 2019



29 country and regional meetings



In **25** countries
4,225 participants



Also offering webinars, publishing workshops and media fellowships

94%

OF SURVEYED PARTICIPANTS BENEFITED FROM ATTENDING THE IAS MEETINGS MAINLY BY:



- applying ideas and solutions to work challenges
- applying latest HIV learnings to their work
- collaborating with other participants

KEY OUTCOMES IDENTIFIED:



Informed and collaborative stakeholders of the HIV response



Clinical practices are improved through new and adapted guidelines and protocols



HIV-related strategies, policies and programmes improved

Key conclusions on IAS meetings

- Unique educational events extending reach of latest science
- Cross-learning between a range of actors
- Provides a secure space for discussions on sensitive issues
- Most significant results seen in health workers' changes to practices
- Displays good value for money

Recommendations

- Refine global objectives for IAS meetings and specific objectives for each meeting
- Move towards annual concept for planning, reporting and multi-year funding
- Introduce sustainability measures
- Reinforce support role of IAS Governing Council
- Continue and enhance press fellowship and publishing workshops
- Further promote online resources
- Further optimise the M&E tools