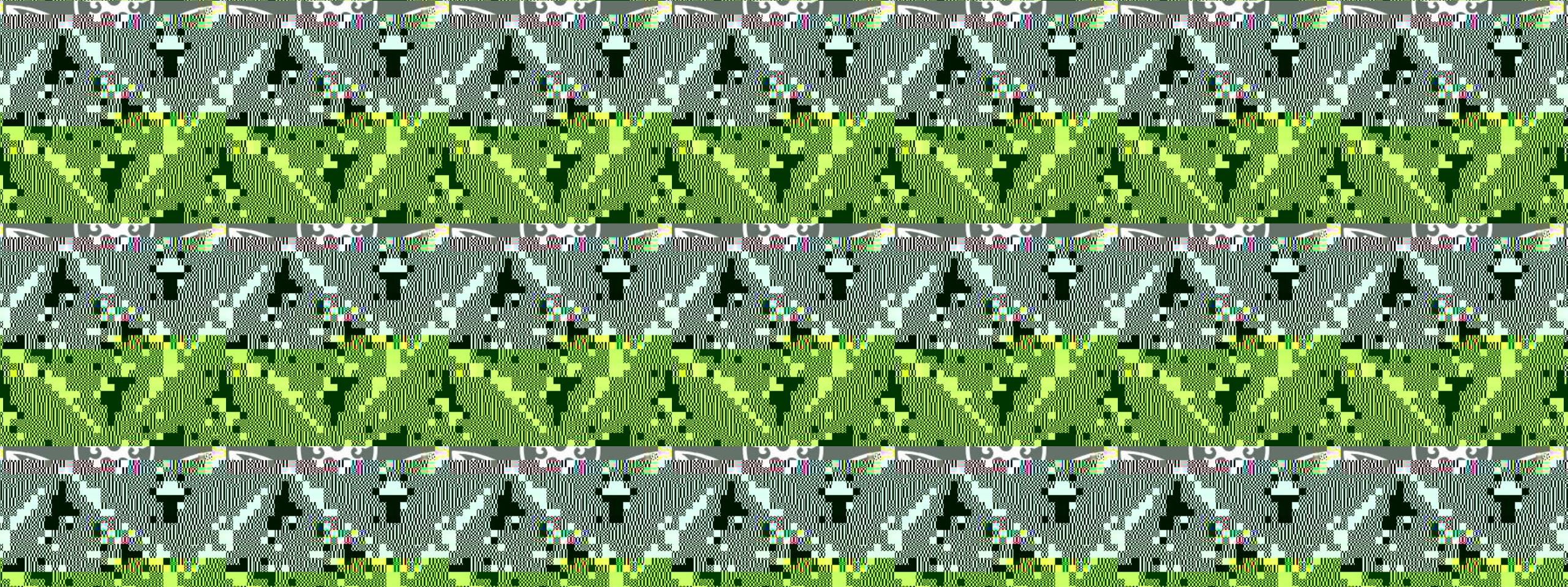




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Impact A marked effect or influence

Working in partnership

Presenting academic research results in different forms to different audiences

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Who benefits from the research?

Direct and indirect target groups and beneficiaries? Policy makers? Pregnant women?

How do you know they benefited? Who measures when and what?

How can you maximize these benefits?

Gatekeepers > who may stop you & why

Contribution and attribution

Research contributes to impact

Partnerships might claim a result that can be attributed. Each individual contributes.

Inputs have unintended and planned results.

Effective partnering

Presenting academic research results in different forms to different audiences = coordinating

Synchronizing timelines > present results before planning and budgeting = sequencing

Take a stand based on your results > speak out when you have to = making friends and enemies

Operational program initiated by MCNV a Dutch INGO in country since 1968

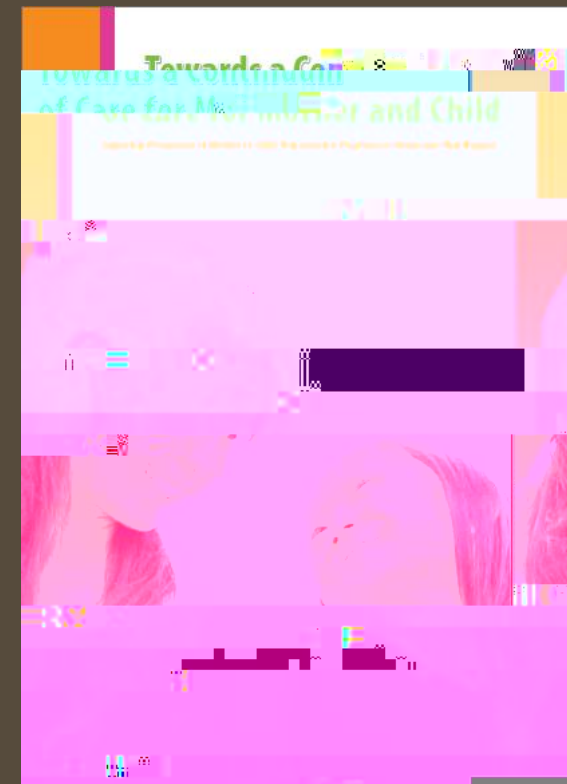
Assessment in 2003-2004

IDU driven concentrated epidemic

Women are expected to have a child in the first year of their marriage. Most HIV+ women do not know their husbands used drugs before marriage. They learn about their status during pregnancy.

AIDS medicines used to reduce transmission of HIV from mother to her child, not for treatment of the mothers

In 2004 treatment for adults was available, but women were hiding and dying alone



PARTNERING AND PLANNING

Participatory and evidence based

GENERATING SOLUTIONS TO REAL PROBLEMS

Many HIV+ women are poor. What should we do? Can micro-credit empower HIV+ women?

Kabeer (1999) defines empowerment as: “the process by which those who have been denied the ability to make strategic life choices acquire such an ability” (Kabeer, 1999; 437)

Empirical measurement of a process requires documentation at least at two points in time.

Being able to observe the group showed that women do not take out loans unless health situation is stabilized (i.e. can see results of access to ART)

Immediate program sequencing implications: build micro-credit on ART (not as tool to help start access ART)

Highly successful research and operational program (external evaluations) f.e. Universal ART for mother and child, universal access to education of all members

Communicating research: gender, medical technology, fertility choices, empowerment

Oosterhoff P., Nguyen T. A., Pham N. Y., Wright P., Hardon A., (2008) HIV-positive mothers in Viet Nam: using their status to build support groups and access essential services. Reproductive Health Matters November 2008
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1373747>

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DOI: 10.1080/09540120701430509

Starting with mother focused PMTCT

Phuongs story” (2010) 1 min. Executive producer. Director Nguyen Thi Thao. TV commercial/testimonial on PMTCT by the Sunflower Network, a national network of HIV positive women in Vietnam.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRzS5PYyxXE#t=17>

Shifting to involving men

“With or without me” (2011) 80 min. Director Nguyen Thi Thao and Dubus Swann. Documentary film portrait of two young heroin addicts and their families in Dien Bien, Vietnam.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikjFG0c6jal>

Research finding: Achieving the non-controversial medical goals of sexual health requires dealing with the controversial aspects of sexual life

Sexual health isn't just about health – it's about sex too

<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/poverty-matters/2014/sep/04/sexual-health-sex-medical-goals>

Banned by the community moderator because I gave a reference to a site with examples of feminist porn. Trolls could post comments against sex education.

Evaluative study findings: Conflicting messages on the length of time that Ebola remains in semen after recovery make education and prevention confusing. We need to avoid mixed messages and focus on girls' rights

<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development-professionals-network/2015/apr/22/sexual-health-ebola-semen-sierra-leone>

Letters of complaint to research director, hate mail, hate twitter

BUT contributed to being approached

by Love Matters to design a project (open-ended)

DUREX to be in global advisory board for sexual and reproductive health

Two action-research projects with Love Matters <https://lovematters.co.ke/> Sauti music academy, Penya record label, installation artists, radio stations, health services, Goethe institute, and we hope many more...

Research about on-line information search behaviour and off line research on sexuality in Kenya

Production of songs using on-line competition at the Love Matters site

Installation art

