

DRAFT AGENDA**India 60: The HIV/AIDS Epidemic – Building Bridges to Health
and Development**

February 6, 2008
9 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
B-1 Conference Center

India's first HIV case was discovered just over twenty years ago. Earlier this year, the government launched a new phase of its National AIDS Control Program, to cover the period 2007-2012. While this program is HIV/AIDS-specific, policymakers in India and elsewhere have long believed that fighting this pandemic over the long term requires close integration with other aspects of public health and international development. This conference will examine the issues and institutions in India that are at the heart of this integration effort.

9:00 A.M. Introductory Remarks

Ambassador Teresita C. Schaffer
Director, South Asia Program, CSIS

Dr. Stephen Morrison
Executive Director, CSIS Task Force on HIV/AIDS

Keynote Address

Dr. K. Sujatha Rao (*Accepted*)
Director-General, National AIDS Control Organization, Government of India

9:45 A.M. Coffee Break**10:00-11:30 Panel I: HIV/AIDS and Public Health**

Panel Chair: Dr. Rubina Imtiaz (*Accepted*)
CDC Country Representative & Country Director (India),
CDC/GAP

Dr. K. Srinath Reddy (*Accepted*)
President, Public Health Foundation of India

Dr. Harrison Spencer (*Accepted*)
President, Association of Schools of Public Health

Dr. Victor Barbiero (*Accepted*)
George Washington University School of Public Health

11:45-12:45 Panel II: A look at Andhra Pradesh

Panel Chair: Teresita C. Schaffer, CSIS

Mr. Ashok Kumar (*Accepted*)
Director, Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society

Dr. Vijay Yeldandi (*Accepted*)
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin

1:00 P.M. Lunch

Lunch Speaker

Henrietta Holsman Fore
Administrator, USAID (*invited*)

2:30-4:00 Panel III: HIV/AIDS and Development

Panel Chair: J. Stephen Morrison
Executive Director, HIV/AIDS Task Force and Director, CSIS

Ashok Alexander (*accepted*)
Executive Director, India AIDS Initiative
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

HIV/AIDS and the Media:
Penny Duckham (*Accepted*)
Executive Director, Kaiser Family Foundation

Integrating HIV/AIDS Work and Women's NGOs
Geeta Rao Gupta (*Invited*)
President, International Center for Research on Women