



Southern African Regional Network on Equity in Health
(EQUINET) Global Equity Gauge Alliance (GEGA)

In co-operation with the Southern African Development
Community (SADC) Parliamentary Forum



PARLIAMENTARY ALLIANCES FOR EQUITY IN HEALTH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

20-22 August 2003
Birchwood Lodge, Gauteng, South Africa

Programme

Objectives:

The meeting seeks to

- ✍ Profile and discuss the current work of parliamentary committees on health, the health priorities they identify, and the areas for support of their work
- ✍ Profile the technical work being done on health equity that could be a potential resource base for parliaments, drawing particularly from current work being done by GEGA, EQUINET, including with parliamentary committees
- ✍ Present and review information on current regional (SADC) and international trade protocols and their health equity implications at national and regional level
- ✍ Discuss possible areas of follow up work and how co-operation between parliaments and professional and civic resources within Equinet / GEGA and within parliament support agencies can support such work.

Day 1 Aug 19		
Afternoon	Arrival of delegates	
18:00	Cocktails	
19:00-20:00	Dinner and Welcome	Welcome: Dr A Ntuli, GEGA Dr R Loewenson EQUINET Dr Mutukwa SADC Parliamentary Forum
20:00-21:00	Traditional Dance presentation	
Day 2—Aug 20		
07:30-08:30	Breakfast	
Session 1		
08:30-09:00	Intro to the Meeting, Equity in health in Southern Africa Intro to the small group work	Session 1 Chair: Parl Cttee Zambia Facilitator Session 1: R Loewenson
09:00-10:00	Working group discussions: Issues and priorities on parliament agendas	
10:00-10:30	Tea break	
10:30-11:30	National working group feedback: Discussion	
11:30-12:30	Regional working group feedback and discussion	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
Session 2		
14:00-15:15	National experiences of parliamentary work in health: Plenary Paper and Discussion Parliamentary processes for health equity	Session 2 Chair: Parl Cttee Malawi Presenter: M Mataure
15:15-15.45	Tea break	
Session 3		
15:45-16:30	Working groups: Opportunities, gaps and follow up work on strengthening parliament work on health.	Session 2 Chair: Parl Cttee Malawi continued Session 3 Facilitator: L Bambas
16:30-17.45	Free time, trip to mall	

Aug 21		
Session 4		
08:30-09:30	Feedback on session 3 small group discussions	Facilitator: L Bambas continued
09:30-10:00	Tea break	
Session 5		
10:00-1:00	Regional and global trade and health issues Presentation and discussion	Session chair: Parliament SA Presenter: Y Tandon, R Tayob SEATINI
13:00-14:15	Lunch	
Session 6		
14:15-15:15	Working groups: Responses to global and regional trade and health issues	Session chair: Parliament Tanzania Session Facilitator: A Muula
15:15-15:45	Tea break	
Session 7		
15:45-16:45	Plenary feedback of working groups	Session chair: Parliament Tanzania continued Session Facilitator: A Muula continued and Y Tandon
16:45-17:45	Drafting session / Free time	
18:30-21:00	Dinner: Braai	
Aug 22		
Session 8		
09:00-11:30	Way Forward: Next steps and future work Summary of resolutions, areas for follow up work, roles and outcomes to be achieved	Session Chair: Parliament cttee Zimbabwe Session Facilitator: A Ntuli
11:30-12:00	Closing Lessons learned on goals and actions to build alliances for equity in health	Session chair: SADC
12:00-14:00	Lunch	