

**Kaiser Media Fellowships program: Traveling journalism
seminar to southern Africa, Saturday, May 1—Sunday, May 9,
2004**

SATURDAY, MAY 1

International participants arrive Johannesburg and check into the Westcliffe Hotel, Jan Smuts Avenue, Parktown, Johannesburg

7:00pm Optional dinner at Moyo's (African cuisine) Newtown precinct.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

1:00pm Guided tour of "historic Johannesburg and Soweto"
Dinner at the Apartheid Museum
Guest Speaker: Constitutional Court Justice Albie Sachs

MONDAY, MAY 3

7:30-10:30am Briefing and roundtable discussion
"HIV/AIDS in South Africa: The National Response"

- Current state of the epidemic and future trends
- The government response
- The state of AIDS treatment
- The prospects for prevention

11:00am—12.30pm

Depart for visit to Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital (largest public hospital in the southern hemisphere). Visit Peri Natal Unit and learn about progress in prevention of transmission of HIV from mothers to their children (PMTCT)

2:00pm Visit to Anglo Collieries, Witbank to observe the Anglo American Corporation's work-based treatment program and community outreach activities

7:00pm Dinner-discussion with senior South African editors and media representatives
Guest Speaker: Dr. Pallo Jordan, MP

TUESDAY, MAY 4

6:00am Depart hotel for flight to Durban (KwaZulu-Natal Province is the worst HIV-affected region of South Africa)

8:30am Arrive Durban and visit community-based HIV prevention, care and support programs on the south coast, public clinics and youth centers participating in the national loveLife HIV prevention program. Includes discussions with health providers, young people and traditional leaders

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TUESDAY, MAY 4 (CONTINUED):

- 5:00pm Return flight to Johannesburg
- 7:00pm Arrive back at Westcliffe Hotel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

- 6:00am Depart hotel with baggage for charter flight to Luanda, Angola (a former Portuguese colony struggling to emerge from the legacy of a 27 year civil war, Angola is potentially one of the richest countries in Africa because of its significant oil and diamond deposits. AIDS prevalence in Angola is still relatively low, although some of the countries surrounding it are among the worst affected in the world.)
- 10:00am Arrive Luanda
- 12:00pm Participate in discussions with military and health leaders on state of the HIV epidemic and other public health and post-war reconstruction challenges. Military Hospital
- 2:30pm Depart for site visits in areas surrounding Luanda:
- Group 1: Military/Civilian Partnership Programs
Group 2: Goal Clinic (NGO providing STI treatment, HIV Testing and referrals) and Viana Youth Center (VCT Counseling, Skills Training & Youth programs)
Group 3: Instituto Portugues de Medicina Preventiva Clinic (STI Treatment and HIV Testing) and Esperanca Hospital (government treatment center)
- 6:00pm Check in at Hotel Alvalade, Luanda.
- 7:30pm Dinner discussion with Minister of Health and government leaders

THURSDAY, MAY 6

- 6:30am Depart hotel with baggage to Luanda Airport
- 8:00 am Depart by charter flight to Lusaka, Zambia

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THURSDAY MAY 6 (continued):

10:30am Arrive Lusaka Airport and transfer to Hotel Intercontinental

12:00pm Lunch discussion on HIV/AIDS in Zambia and the national response

- Current State of the Epidemic
- Public Health Sector Response
 - Prevention
 - VCT
 - PMTCT
 - Treatment
- Sex, Sexuality and Gender in HIV Stigma and Prevention

2:00pm Depart hotel for site visits:

Group 1: University Teaching Hospital (Maramba AIDS Treatment Site)

Group 2: Bwafwano Community Home Based Care Program

Group 3: Cheslton PMTCT Site and Jesus Cares Ministries (Faith-based program for abused children)

Group 4: Lusaka District Government VCT (Chawama)Clinic and Zambian Network of Persons Living with AIDS (ZNP+) projects

6:00pm Return to hotel

FRIDAY MAY 7:

7:00am Check out of hotel with baggage and fly by charter to Kitwe in the copper mining belt (Zambian copper mines, previously nationalized, have recently been privatized. Many mines, previously propped up by state subsidies proved not to be commercially viable and have had to shut down causing significant unemployment and social dislocation in this area.)

9:30am Arrive Kitwe
Site Visits:
- Asset Holdings Company Mining Municipal Services Work Place Program: Offers services to miners, their direct dependents and the community
- Mopeni Hospital: AIDS Treatment to miners and their families. Also PMTCT and HIV Education and Awareness

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FRIDAY MAY 7 (continued):

- 12:30pm Fly to Livingstone
- 1:30-5:30pm Visit the Corridors of Hope Boma Clinic, a cross-border HIV prevention and outreach program which offers STI treatment to sex workers, truck drivers, police, immigration personnel and money changers.
- 6:00 pm Check in at The Royal Livingstone Hotel (Victoria Falls – one of the seven natural wonders of the world – on the Zambezi River)

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Day visit to Chobe National Game Park (The Park is home to the largest elephant population in the world)

Dinner-roundtable discussions

Balancing Commercial Viability with Public Interest Reporting: Perspectives on the Challenges of HIV/AIDS for the Media Industry in Southern Africa

Guest Speakers:

Mr. Trevor Ncube, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive, *Mail and Guardian*, South Africa

Mr. John Mattisonn, Editorial Director, *This Day*, South Africa

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Early a.m. roundtable discussions continued with invited guest speakers

Lunchtime flight to Johannesburg for international connections/ Drive by van to Lusaka

MONDAY, MAY 10

- 9am-4pm Roundtable discussion with Zambian journalists on ways to sustain and improve coverage of HIV/AIDS issues

TUESDAY, MAY 11

Depart for Lusaka

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