



## Development of Course Materials on "HIV and Gender"

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In Sub-Saharan Africa, HIV&AIDS is marked by a "feminisation", as the majority of HIV-positive persons are women. Due to a set of biological, cultural and socio-economic factors, women's vulnerability to contracting HIV is compounded. The German organisation InWEnt – Capacity Building International offers various training programmes on the topic of HIV&AIDS. One of its courses provides a starting-point for professionals from non-health backgrounds from ten Sub-Saharan countries to develop a clear understanding of the global epidemic and its diverse sub-topics, ranging from prevention strategies, to updates on treatment and care and models of impact mitigation and social security. AVEDIS contributes to this course by providing expertise for the technical tutoring of participants, the facilitation of training seminars and the revision of course materials. With the recent strategic focus of German Development Cooperation on the gender dimensions of the epidemic, InWEnt has requested AVEDIS to develop specific course materials on HIV&AIDS and Gender.

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