



STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS
 -gauge opinions and expectations of health officials, traditional leaders, and other key informants
 -gain access to traditional healers

EXPOLORATORY/ DESCRIPTIVE CASE STUDY OF TRADITIONAL HEALERS
 -traditional healers' use of traditional medicines, healing practices and beliefs
 -knowledge of HIV/AIDS
 -willingness to collaborate with biomedical scientists

AFRICAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE DAY
 -creates public awareness and contacts with traditional healers and health officials

PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Nominates focal point co-chairs to ATMD

Nominates representative to sit on steering committee

STUDY TOUR TO ZAMBIA/ SOUTH AFRICA
 -important for buy-in, confidence building, familiarization, and sensitization

UNAM PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH

STEERING COMMITTEE
 -includes local stakeholders
 -holds regular meetings
 -makes decisions to spearhead research

FOCAL POINT (UNAM Faculty of Science)
 -chairs meetings of steering committee
 -led by co-chairpersons
 -calls meetings of steering committee

Mandate

Institutional entry point

NATIONAL BIOSCIENCES FORUM
 -includes stakeholders: local (academic institutions, government, NGOs) and regional (NEPAD/SANBio, CSIR)