EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF THE IAS EDUCATIONAL FUND: POST-CONFERENCE COUNTRY AND REGIONAL MEETINGS

FROM 2016 TO 2019

29 country and regional meetings

In 25 countries 4,225 participants

Also offering webinars, publishing workshops and media fellowships

94% of surveyed participants benefited from attending the IAS meetings mainly by:

- applying ideas and solutions to work challenges
- applying latest HIV learnings to their work
- collaborating with other participants

KEY OUTCOMES IDENTIFIED:

- Informed and collaborative stakeholders of the HIV response
- Clinical practices are improved through new and adapted guidelines and protocols
- HIV-related strategies, policies and programmes improved

Key conclusions on IAS meetings:

- Unique educational events extending reach of latest science
- Cross-learning between a range of actors
- Provides a secure space for discussions on sensitive issues
- Most significant results seen in health workers’ changes to practices
- Displays good value for money

Recommendations:

- Refine global objectives for IAS meetings and specific objectives for each meeting
- Move towards annual concept for planning, reporting and multi-year funding
- Introduce sustainability measures
- Reinforce support role of IAS Governing Council
- Continue and enhance press fellowship and publishing workshops
- Further promote online resources
- Further optimise the M&E tools