Bring Out the Power in PowerPoint



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Purpose of Session

- Increase your capacity to develop effective presentations that will help
 - Achieve your desired outcomes
 - Incite action to move forward



Overview of Training

• Part 1: The Basics

Purpose of PPT

Part 2: Developing Your Content

- Overall structure
- Content
- Format
- Graphics
- Quiz

Part 3: Using the AFP SMART Template and PPT Functions

THE BASICS

Why Use PPT?

- Helps to organize your presentation and guide your audience
- Serves as a visual aid to emphasize key points
- Can keep your audience engaged during and following the presentation



DEVELOPING YOUR CONTENT

Organize Your Thoughts First

- Assess your audience—current interests, level of knowledge, work environment/habits, etc.
- Identify the outcomes and actions you and the audience desire
- Identify your key points that will lead to these outcomes and then what information is central to making these points
 - Create an outline and determine the number of slides needed for each topic OR
 - Diagram your slides, labeling each with the main topic



Organize Your Thoughts First

- Think of ways to link your key points, for example
 - Use a numerical value (e.g., 5 pathways to achieving...)
 - Use an overarching phrase (e.g., "social vaccine")
 - Provide examples (even from other countries)
- Think outside the box!
 - Quotes, infographics, exercises, fill in the blank, video clips, etc.
- Determine whether the information can be presented within your timeframe and cut tangential info, as needed
 - Account for 1–2 minutes per slide, depending on complexity

Structure Your Presentation

- The opening
 - Announce your topic and objective clearly
 - Try to use humor to engage the audience
- The middle
 - Organize the presentation around your key topics, using transition/divider slides
- The closing
 - Summarize your main points and take-home messages
 - Encourage action, when appropriate
 - Thank the audience and solicit questions, when appropriate



Present Clear Content



- Introduce only one main idea per slide
- Guide the audience by using divider slides and SHORT headings and subheadings
- Stay under 8 lines of text and 6 bullets per slide (try!)
- Place dependent information in the same bullet
- Don't be verbose, but don't be cryptic either
 - Include the fundamental information on your slide

Present Clear Content (cont.)

- Be consistent in the use of
 - Structure for headings and bullets (e.g., nouns or verbs; full sentences or phrases; past or present)
 - Titles of organizations, names, documents, etc.
 - Abbreviations (spell out on first mention)
 - Capitalization for headings and titles
 - Punctuation for at least each slide (e.g., periods or no periods)
 - Spelling (inc. British spelling vs. American spelling)

Present Clear Content (cont.)

- Ensure that all tables and figures are accurate and easy to understand
 - Review your presentation for discrepancies or disconnects between data and corresponding text
 - If a table/figure cannot be *immediately* understood, add a short summary statement to capture its full meaning or narrow down what is shown (simplify)
 - Make sure all *necessary* elements of a figure are labeled
 - Cite the sources for all tables and figures

Use Relevant, Appropriate Visuals

- Create a *balance* between content and visuals
- Make sure photos and graphics are relevant and appropriate for the content and country or region represented
- Include credits for all photos and outsourced graphics and ensure that consent and permission requirements were followed
- Avoid clip art for high-level, technical presentations
- Do not mix photos and clip art



Use a Simple, Effective Format

- Use font types and sizes for headings, text, and figures consistently and sparingly
- Use colors consistently and sparingly (inc. across figures and in backgrounds)
- Restrict the use of bright colors such as yellow and orange to small highlights (not slide backgrounds or whole paragraphs)
- Use contrasting colors (not dark on dark or light on light)



Use a Simple, Effective Format (cont.)

- Check your colors on a projector screen
- Maintain some white space (at the top, between bullets, and between text and graphics)
- Do not shrink down tables or figures to illegible sizes to fit them on a slide
- Do not enlarge photos or graphics of poor resolution to fill a space



Add Simple Transitions/Animations

- They serve a purpose—they are not just fancy and fun
 - Keep your audience engaged and focused on the current point
 - Allow the audience to visually follow your train of thought
- Keep to the simple ones (e.g., "appear" or "fade"); other kinds will add time and/or distract your audience
- Do not add them until your PowerPoint presentation is finalized
- Make sure you know where your transitions occur

Keep Your Audience Engaged

- Rehearse, reduce, and pre-test
- Keep your tone conversational; do not just read the slides
- Be animated and enthusiastic; use humor and anecdotes when appropriate
- Do not talk too fast
- Make eye contact frequently
- Avoid too much movement; do not pace
- Allow for some interaction with the audience, if possible



Quiz!

 Identify the problems in the next several slides and you could win a prize!



Outreach Location, by Country, 2012



Greatest outreach achieved in private homes and street/blocks



Source: Health Policy Project. 2014. The Cost of HIV Prevention Interventions for Key Populations in the Eastern Caribbean and Barbados. Washington, DC: Futures Group, Health Policy Project. [FAKE SOURCE FOR TRAINING]

Cost drivers by country, Antigua and Barbuda



Cost drivers, Antigua and Barbuda



Adult (15–49 years) HIV prevalence over time in Ukraine, 1986–2013



HIV prevalence in Ukraine



Source: The World Bank Group. 2014. Word Bank Open Data. Washington, DC: The World Bank Group. [FAKE SOURCE FOR TRAINING]

Indirect Costs

Programs: Hai Phong and HCMC	CDC-supported sites in HCMC		
2.63	1.31		
0.62	2.36		
0.40	-		
	Programs: Hai Phong and HCMC 2.63 0.62 0.40		

- Overall, program management accounts for 8.6% of the total costs
- Site operation and maintenance account for only 2% of the total indirect costs for the programs, but 7% for the CDC-supported sites, which is closer to expectation
- Drug importation and distribution costs are minor in comparison

Indirect Costs

Unit Costs per Patient/Month	Programs: Hai Phong and HCMC (US\$)	CDC-supported Sites in HCMC (US\$)
Central and provincial management	2.63	1.31
Site operation and maintenance	0.62	2.36
Drug import and distribution	0.40	-

Timeline

- December 1975: Indonesia invades East Timor
- July 1976: Indonesia declares East Timor its 27th province
- For next 25 years: Armed Forces for the National Liberation of East Timor (FALINTIL) resists Indonesian occupation, and at least 100,000 lives are lost
- August 1999: The Timorese vote for independence in a UN-sponsored referendum, and pro-Indonesian militias respond with campaign of terror, killing thousands and displacing close to 300,000
- Late 1999 (following August vote): The Australian-led International Force for East Timor (INTERFET) and the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) move in and work to restore order
- 2000–2002: More than 200,000 refugees return to East Timor
- May 20, 2002: The country officially becomes the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste; Xanana Gusmão is sworn in as president
- 2006: There is renewed civil strife leading up to the 2007 presidential election; 15% of the population flees their homes and UN peacekeeping forces are sent back in to reinstate order
- February 2008: Attempted assassination of President Ramos-Horta; renewed outbreaks of violence
- December 31, 2012: The UN peacekeeping mission ends, following the gradual hand-off of control to the police force and Timorese authorities

Timeline



Health Indicators

- Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR): 557 deaths per 100,000 live births
- 1 in 16 children die before their fifth birthday
- Just over half of Timorese children are chronically malnourished
- 70% of births are not attended by a skilled provider
- 78% of deliveries take place in the home
- Total Fertility Rate (TFR): 5.7 births per woman
- Nearly half of women give birth by the age of 22
- 31% of women report an unmet need for family planning

Health Indicators

- [Key statement]
- [Source]



In Summary...

The effectiveness of your presentation will depend on how well you have

- Thought through the audience, purpose, and desired outcomes
- Structured your content logically, making it easy to follow
- Developed clear and focused content that includes main take away messages and/or encourages action
- Formatted your presentation to avoid distracting your audience
- Used a balance of relevant and appropriate visuals and transitions
- Practiced giving the presentation

USING THE AFP SMART PPT TEMPLATE

Using the AFP SMART Template

- Main slide types
- Inserting a slide
- Switching/resetting a slide layout
- Adjusting the speaker notes format
- Using the AFP SMART theme colors

- Inserting and adjusting photos and figures
- Using transitions and animations
- Reducing file size

AFP SMART Slide Layouts



Phase 1 Title Slide



Cover and End Slides

- The cover slide should be the first slide in your presentation
- The last slide in your presentation should be the end slide



Title and Content

Bullet 1

- Bullet 2
 - Bullet 3
 - Bullet 4
 - Bullet 5

Text and Content

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Title and Picture or Object

Click icon to add picture or object



Text and Photo



Text (Two Column)

Click to enter text

Click to enter text

Click to enter section title

Click to enter section subtitle

Phase 1 Build Consensus

Step 1 Decide Who to Involve Set SMART Objective

Step 3 Identify the Decisionmaker



Phase 2 Focus Efforts

Step 4 Review the Context Step 5 Know the Decisionmaker Step 6 Determine the Ask









Step 7

Develop a Work Plan and Budget

Number Graphic



Inserting a Slide

 To insert slides—click on New Slide arrow on Home tab and select slide from templates



Inserting Slides from a Different Presentation

- Select New Slide and at the bottom of the pull-down menu select Reuse Slides
- Select Open a PowerPoint File from the menu that pops up
- The slides from the other presentation will appear on the right side of your screen; selecting a slide from the menu will insert the slide into your current presentation



Switching a Slide Layout

- To switch the layout of a slide, make sure you have selected the slide you want to change
- On the Home tab, click on the Layout pull-down menu and select the new layout; the new layout will be applied to your slide!
- You can also change the layout of a slide by right-clicking and selecting the new layout that you want to use



Resetting a Slide Layout

 To go back to default slide formatting—right-click the slide and select Reset Slide



Adjusting the Speaker Notes Format

- The easiest way to insert, review, and format speaker notes is via the Notes Page view
- Click on View and select Notes Page



Using the AFP SMART Theme Colors

 Colors from the AFP SMART color palette have been preloaded into the template



Inserting Photos

- Use one of the photo layouts from the AFP SMART template
- Double-click on the photo icon and insert a photo from your files
- Be sure to include a photo credit!

Adjusting Photos

- Changing photo size
 - Shift + drag the sizing handle in one of the photo's corners
- Replacing photos (use Change Picture button on Format tab)
 - You can also right click the photo, and select "change picture"
- Removing background and cropping photo
 - Pictures Tools/Format → Remove Background



Inserting Figures

 To insert a figure—copy the graph from Excel (ctrl+c). Right-click and select Keep Source Formatting and Embed Workbook under Paste Options





Inserting Tables

- To insert a table from a Word document into PPT, select the table and then copy and paste it onto your slide
- To create a new table in PPT, click on the Home tab and the Table arrow and select the number of rows and columns needed
- With your table selected, format as needed using the Design and Layout tabs located under Table Tools

Using Transitions and Animations

- Transitions and animations help to reveal points as you cover them
- Use animation for specific objects and transitions to move to your next slide
- You can add animations, time them, change their order, and preview your work through the Animation tab on the ribbon
- Add animations and/or transitions to enhance your presentation, they shouldn't distract your audience

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Reducing File Size

- Compress your photos in the PPT file; click on a photo, select the Format tab under Picture Tools and choose Compress Pictures
- If your presentation contains audio or video, compress the file size
 - File → Info → Compress Media
- You can also do a Save As—saving your presentation a second time and renaming it removes extra data



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