



## Terms of Reference for the Fact-Finding Mission in Zambia November 6th – 24th 2006

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### **Purpose of Mission**

- 1) To ascertain the local conditions prevailing in Zambia concerning pharmaceutical management within Medical Stores, CHAZ and health institutions operated through CHAZ. The mission will concentrate on health institutions being part of Primary Health Care
- 2) To identify projects where FUG, Norway can assist in the ongoing work with rational pharmaceutical management and the implementation of the National Drug Policy of Zambia
- 3) To contact relevant national and international institutions and persons to seek information and cooperation where appropriate
- 4) To prepare a report containing the information obtained, the analysis and recommendations based on the factual findings

### **Issues to address/clarify**

- 1) *Central Medical Stores*: the systems for stock control, logistical storage, physical stock, issuing and allocation of drugs
- 2) *Staffing and related costs in Medical Stores*: identify constraints in their daily work to ensure optimal use of available manpower
- 3) *Drug Donations*: Donations from overseas agencies are important contributors to the Pharmaceutical Program of CHAZ. Do they comply with WHO Guidelines for Donations? Identify key issues/challenges within the system of donations
- 4) *Health Institutions*: Drug Management within the health clinic/centre and the communication with Medical Stores
- 5) *Hiv/Aids Program* : The Thematic Regional Program of CHAZ and the role of Antiretroviral Therapy in this program

