

## INTERACTIVE EXERCISE I

### Peer Educator Job Description

#### Example of a Peer Educator Job Description (*adapt to the local context*):

- Spend at least 2-3 days per week working at the health facility and 1-2 days per week working in the community.
- Participate as an active member of the multidisciplinary care team, including attending multidisciplinary team meetings.
- Conduct group education sessions, in coordination with other members of the multidisciplinary care team.
- Conduct one-on-one counseling sessions with clients, caregivers, and treatment supporters on the following topics:
  - HIV basics
  - Understanding care and treatment
  - Adherence to care and treatment
  - Disclosure, stigma
  - Positive living and positive prevention
  - Ongoing psychosocial support
  - Biomedical prevention
  - Others topics as decided by the program
- Help clients with referrals within the health facility, including walking them to the referral point, explaining why the referral was made and what services will be given at the referral point, and making sure the client is seen in a timely manner at the referral point.
- Act as a link between clients and the multidisciplinary care team, including presenting common concerns of clients and adherence challenges faced by clients in multidisciplinary team meetings.
- Implement family-focused care by asking all clients about family members and encouraging them to come for HIV testing and counseling, care, and treatment.
- Work as part of the multidisciplinary care team to identify and follow-up with clients who do not return to the clinic for appointments, CD4 or other tests and results, and medication refills (this includes making follow-up phone calls and home visits according to the facility protocol).<sup>5</sup>