MeTA ZAMBIA HOLDS FIRST COUNCIL MEETING

MeTA Zambia held its first council meeting to herald the start of the second phase of the project. Speaking at the inaugural meeting core group chairperson said objectives of the meeting included an explanation of the background to MeTA Zambia and its current position.

“The other purpose of this meeting is to elect an Executive Committee to run the affairs of MeTA Zambia and a discussion of the Log Frame and priority areas of the workplan,” he said.
Mr Davy Nanduba during the first MeTA Council meeting at CRDZ on 21 October 2011.

And MeTA Zambia pilot phase consultant Ms Violet Kabwe presented an overview of MeTA in which she discussed the background to MeTA emphasizing the multi-stakeholder nature of the project that involved the government, the private and Civil Society Organisations.

First member council members meeting at CIDRZ on 21 October 2011.
Ms Kabwe also discussed the core principles of MeTA, the country commitment and MeTA Council participation. She also talked about the objectives of the pilot phase and the log frame including its goals and objectives. She further discussed major achievements, successes and challenges of the pilot phase.

Further the council meeting elected its first executive which included pilot phase chairperson Hon Lazarus Kabwe as chairperson, Mr Chikuta Mbewe from Ministry of Health as vice chairperson and Goodwell Lungu as Secretary General. Others were Ms Ruth Mudondo from the Zambia Pharmaceutical Business Forum and Mr Davy Nanduba formerly from the Ministry of Health.