

**GOAL 13: DEVELOP AND SUPPORT A COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH AGENDA: including operations research, behavioural research, epidemiological trials and other research for new technologies for prevention and care**

Objective	Intervention	5-year target					Lead Agency
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
13.1: Support research on the efficacy of orthodox medicines for HIV treatment and OI prophylaxis	Support selected clinical trials for products with real potential of efficacy	Research review and agreement on research agenda	Open call for proposal and commissioning	10 studies commissioned or as appropriate	10 studies commissioned or as appropriate	Results of all commissioned studies produced	<b>SANAC M&amp;E Unit</b> , Government Departments, HEIs and Research Institutions, Private sector and civil society
13.2: Support research on the efficacy of traditional and complementary medicines for HIV treatment and OI prophylaxis	Support selected clinical trials for products with real potential of efficacy	Research review and agreement on research agenda	Open call for proposal and commissioning	10 studies commissioned or as appropriate	10 studies commissioned or as appropriate	Results of all commissioned studies produced	<b>SANAC M&amp;E Unit</b> Government Departments, HEIs and Research Institutions, Private sector and civil society, traditional healers
13.3: Support research on nutritional interventions for those infected or at risk of HIV infection	Conduct a national consultative workshop on the nutrition and HIV consensus document produced by the SA Academy of Science and adopt a research agenda	Workshop conducted and research agenda identified and commissioned	Research commissioned and 5 studies commenced	5 studies commenced. Ongoing feedback.	5 studies commenced. Ongoing feedback	as required commenced. Ongoing feedback.	<b>SANAC M&amp;E Unit</b> Government Departments, Research Institutions, Private sector and civil society , traditional healers
13.4: Conduct operations research in support of the implementation of the NSP	Identify relevant operations research questions on the implementation of NSP and provide support to research proposals	Research review and agreement on research agenda	5 studies commissioned or as appropriate. Ongoing feedback	5 studies commissioned or as appropriate. Ongoing feedback	5 studies commissioned or as appropriate. Ongoing feedback	new studies commissioned as appropriate. Ongoing feedback	<b>SANAC M&amp;E Unit</b> Government Departments, Research Institutions, Private sector and civil
13.5: Support research to develop best practice models for community care and support	Conduct research on different models of community care and support	Call for proposals advertised and commissioning	5 studies commissioned or as appropriate	5 studies commissioned or as appropriate	5 studies commissioned or as appropriate	Commission research as required ongoing feedback	<b>SANAC M&amp;E Unit</b> Government Departments, Research Institutions, Private sector and civil society

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13.6: <b>Conduct research on human resource requirements for the effective implementation of the NSP</b>	Develop a research agenda to assess human resource needs for the provision of community based care  Support research on direct impact of HIV on health care workers in the public health sector  Ongoing research to evaluate HR requirements and training requirements within the public sector to respond to HIV	Call for proposals advertised and commissioning	5 studies commissioned or as appropriate	5 studies commissioned or as appropriate	5 studies commissioned or as appropriate	5 studies commissioned or as appropriate	Commission research or as required. Ongoing feedback.	<b>SANAC M&amp;E Unit</b> Government Departments, Research Institutions, Private sector and civil
13.7: <b>Monitoring funding for the NSP and its cost effectiveness</b>	Support research on the cost effectiveness of different aspects of the NSP	3 studies commissioned or as appropriate Baseline detailed costing study completed	3 studies commissioned or as appropriate	3 studies commissioned or as appropriate	3 studies commissioned or as appropriate	3 studies commissioned or as appropriate	Commission research or as required. Ongoing feedback	<b>SANAC M&amp;E unit</b> Government Departments, Research Institutions, Private sector and civil
13.8: <b>Enhance efforts to develop post-graduate research skills by tertiary institutions</b>	Recruit, train and mentor black researchers and women in particular	Budgets developed and contracts offered to HEIs	10 PhDs students recruited	10 PhDs students recruited		10 PhDs graduated	<b>SANAC M&amp;E Unit</b> Government Departments, Higher Education Institutions, Research Institutions, Private sector	
13.9: <b>Support capacity building in research, surveillance and monitoring among black and women professionals such that the appropriate demographics are achieved</b>	Create career paths within research organisations and HEIs institutions to retain and support particularly women and black researchers, and identify new funding mechanisms to achieve this	Funds identified. Appropriate senior researcher positions created in research and HEIs	Appropriate senior researcher positions created	Appropriate senior researcher positions created	Appropriate senior researcher positions created	Appropriate senior researcher positions created	<b>SANAC M&amp;E Unit</b> Government Departments, Higher Education Institutions, Research Institutions, Private sector	

**GOAL 14: CONDUCT POLICY RESEARCH**

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14.1: <b>Ensure that policy is evidence informed and regularly updated</b>	Government to convene appropriate multisectoral groups including policy makers and researchers to facilitate policy and guideline research reviews in order to base policy on current scientific developments		Periodic policy reviews: after every 3 years and as necessary.				Periodic policy reviews: after every 3 years and as necessary	<b>SANAC M&amp;E Unit</b> Government Departments, Research Institutions, Private sector and civil society