

Commission on the Status of Women
53rd session
2-13 March 2009

Interactive Expert Panel

“Keypolicy initiatives on equal sharing of

3. Mr. Joseph Aimé Bidiga is the head of the Department of Health of the Permanent Secretariat of the National Council to combat HIV/AIDS in Burkina Faso. He was previously the head of the national programme against sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in the same Department. He holds a Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Ouagadougou and a Master's in Public Health. In 2008, he was registered as an expert of WHO in the field of STDs, including HIV infection. He has carried out research on HIV/AIDS and STDs and published on medicine in developing countries.

4. Mr. Linden Lewis is Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Bucknell University in Pennsylvania, USA, and the vice-president of the Caribbean Studies Association. He holds a PhD in sociology from the American University in Washington DC. He works in the area of race, labour and gender, including masculinity. He has published widely, including on masculine identities. Mr. Lewis was an expert at the Expert Group Meeting on the 'Role of Men and Boys in Achieving Gender Equality' (2003) and was co-chair of the Expert men aMenely,8(b)TJ-0.0001 Tc 0.0001 T8-23.415 0 T includihe s rhi