

**SCOTIABANK SPEAK UP! SPEAK OUT! EDUCATION PROGRAMME  
NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS HIV AND AIDS DEBATING COMPETITION  
2008 – 2009**

**SCHEDULE FOR 2008 – 2009**

The debating competition is a process with various stages rather than an event. The process started with schools indicating their interest by registering to enter the competition, and will end with the national finals after they have gone through several stages.

**Key Dates for the debates:**

Registration.....	May – June 2008
Establish registration database.....	August 2008
Preparation of preliminary & cluster debate schedule.....	August – Sept. 2008
pre-debate briefing seminars.....	September 2008 – January 2009
School preparations (sensitization, Discussions, research and other Projects, presentations, practice	
Debates.....	September 2008 – January 2009
Secretariat field visits.....	September – October 2008
Parenting seminar & workshop.....	November 22, 2008
Programme launch.....	December 9, 2008
Notify schools of moots.....	December 1 – 5, 2008
Identification of two provisional Teams.....	December 08 – 19, 2008
Secretariat field visits.....	January – February 2009
In-school debate and naming Of school team.....	January 12 – 16, 2009
Notify secretariat of teams selected.....	January 16 – 20, 2009
Cluster debates.....	February 03 – March 13, 2009
Parish knock-out.....	March 20, 2009
Parish finals.....	April 07, 2009
Quarter finals.....	April 23 – 24, 2009
Semi-final.....	May 12, 2009
National final.....	May 27, 2009
Registration for 2009-10 Programme.....	June – July 2009
Post debate seminars.....	July 16, 2009
Peer facilitators summer camp.....	July – August 2009