

Global AIDS Student Service Corps Considerations



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AMSA In Brief

- The independent voice of 50,000 physicians-in-training. 4 priorities:
 - Universal Healthcare
 - Diversity In Medicine
 - Eliminating Health Disparities (Global and Domestic)
 - Transforming Medical Education



International Health Experiences

- **20% of medical students currently (4000 students per year)**
- **Financial and administrative support are two most important predictors**
- **Generally range from 4-8 weeks and from \$2000 - \$3500 for students**

Educational and Social Benefits

- **Improved skills in**
 - **Public Health**
 - **Clinical Medicine**
 - **Cost-effective practice**
 - **Patient education**
- **Commitments to**
 - **Resource-poor settings**
 - **Primary care**
 - **Underserved populations**

Principles

- **Culturally-competent education**
- **Understanding of clinical operations management**
- **High-quality medical training**
- **Meaningful community partnerships**
- **Quality improvement**
- **Personal safety**

Global AIDS Student Service Corps

- Year-long “team leaders”
 - Training
 - Supervision
 - Role/duties
 - Compensation
 - Schedule

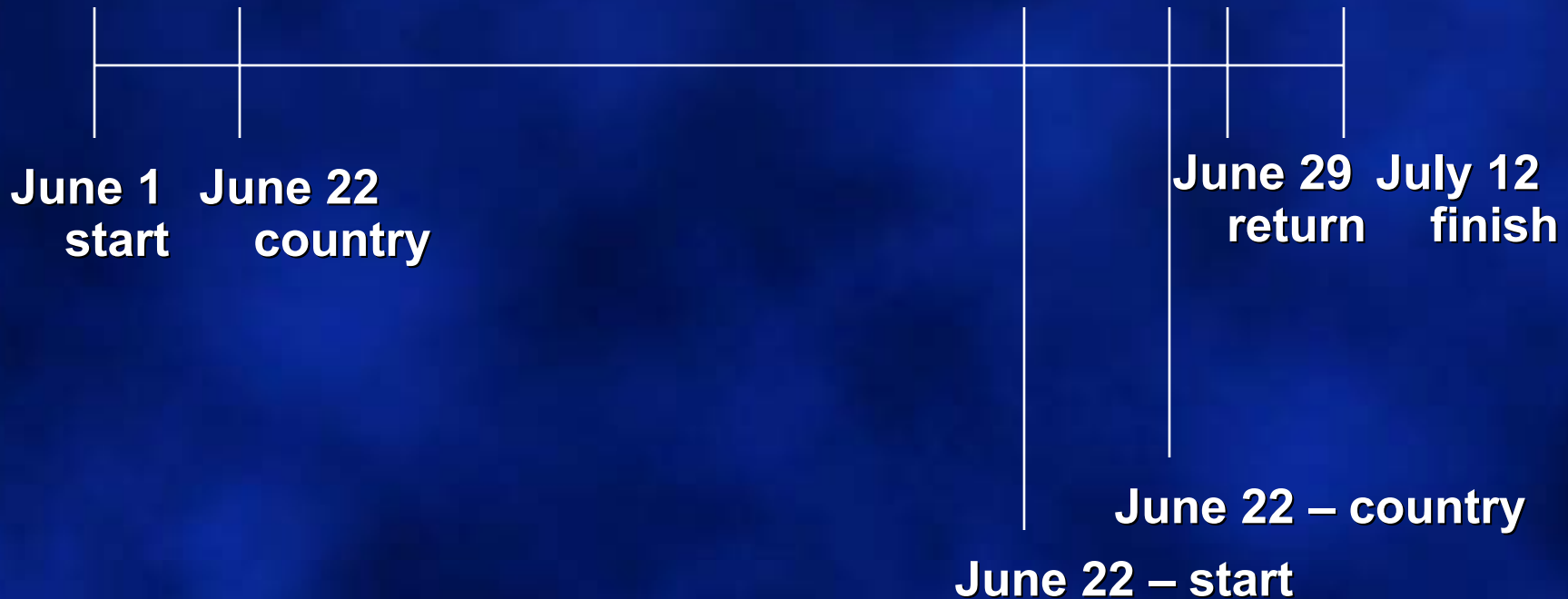


Timeline

- 3 weeks US training

- 53 weeks in country

- 2 weeks US debriefing



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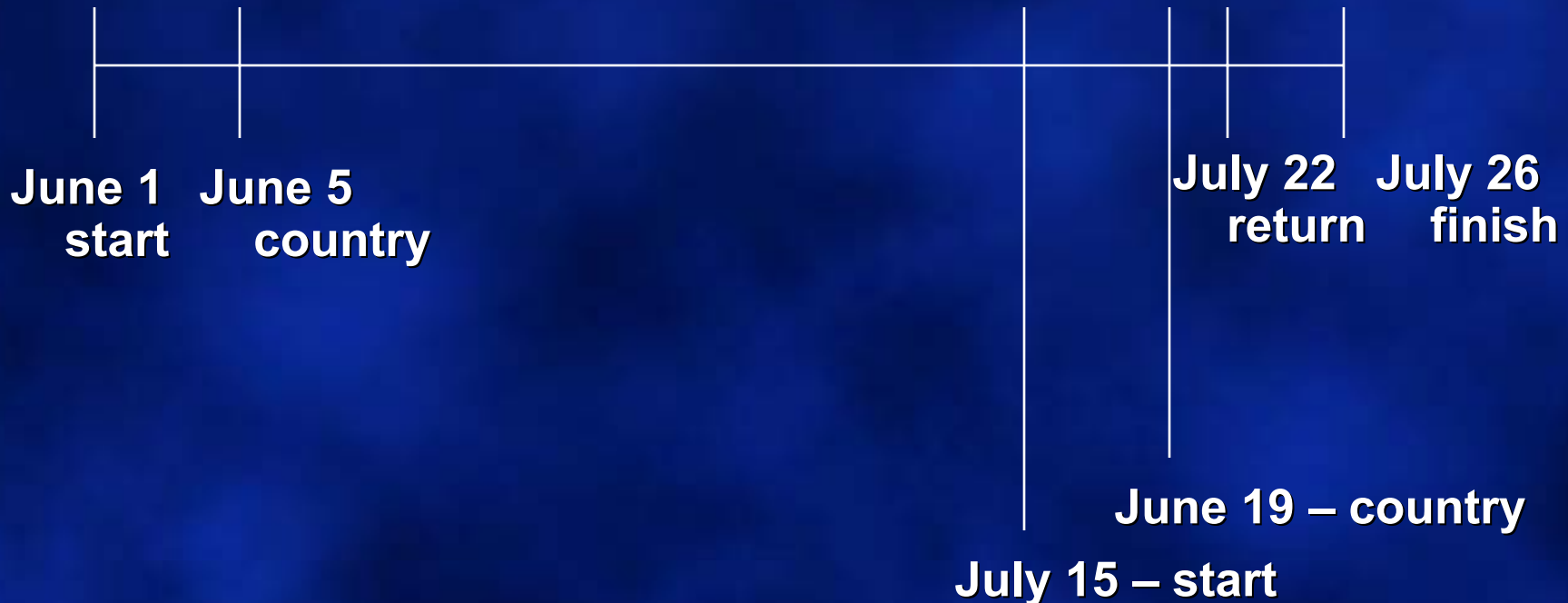


Timeline

- 4 days US training

- 6 weeks in country

- 4 days US debriefing



Issues to Consider

- **Funding**
- **Teaching/training staff**
- **Volunteer base**
- **Financial support**
- **Interdisciplinary collaboration**
- **International collaboration**
- **Local partnerships**