**Experts discuss anti-Aids measures**

By NATION Reporter

Senior technologists in charge of

national Aids laboratories from

14 African countries yesterday

gathered in Nairobi to begin a

week's workshop during which

they will come up with proposals

on the improvement of their

services.

The Inter-Country Workshop

on Technical Aspects of HIV

Testing and Laboratory Management

began at the headquarters

of the Kenya Medical Research

Institute (Kemri) and was officially

opened by Dr Davy Koech,

the director of Kemri.

He urged the workshop's participants

to adhere to their professional

ethics and to especially

maintain confidentiality with regard

to Aids test results. Proper

data about the spread of the disease

depended largely on laboratory

tests, he added.

The World Health

Organisation representative in

Kenya, Dr Marcella Davies, told

the workshop that it had a role in

ensuring that blood used in transfusion

was free of the Aids virus