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40 million to get HIV by 2000 - paper

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More than 40 million people

worldwide will be infected with

the deadly Human immune Virus

(HIV) and several million children left parentless by the year

2000 a workshop In Mombasa

has been told.

Already, one in every 250

adults in the world is infected

and this will no doubt impoverish

the economies, the trade and

even the social stability of many

countries, according to a paper

presented at the workshop.

The paper titled Development

Dimensions of the HIV Epidemic, delivered during a three-week

workshop which ends at the

Mombasa Beach Hotel on

November 1, the worldwide HIV

epidemic was spreading at an

ever increasing rate.

The workshop funded by the

United Nations Development

Programme, (UNDP) has training consultants from various

parts of the world. The are six

Kenyans.

According to a Canadian,

Larry de Bolee, training constant, the workshop was design

for senior United Nation and senior Government officials particularly from the Ministries of Economic Planning, Finance,

Agriculture, Industries and

Transport.

He said Kenya was selected to

be the venue of the international

workshop due to the wide experience of officials concerned with

Aids awareness in Kenya.

Mr Boice said that after the

workshop, a number of five-day

residential workshops would be

offered in countries where the

UNDP resident representatives

and governments requested and :

actively supported such

assistance.

He said that pilot workshops

would be offered in Africa, the

Caribbean and the Pacific from

the beginning of next year.