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THE 2nd NATIONAL HIV & AIDS SYMPOSIUM

2023

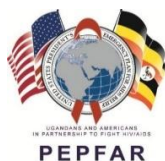


Featuring The Joint Annual AIDS Review, The Scientific Meeting, Financing Dialogue and Philly Lutaaya Memorial

THEME: *My Responsibility Towards Ending AIDS by 2030*

VENUE: Millenium Park – Former KCCA Grounds – Lugogo

14th – 16th November 2023



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Time	Activity	Chair/Presenter
Day One - 14 November 2023		
Plenary Session: Chair; Dr. Dennis Tindyebwa ANNECA, Co-Chair Ms. Jacqueline Makokha, UNAIDS		
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Arrival and Registration, Edutainment (Videos, drama)	Secretariat
9:00AM - 9:10AM	Welcome remarks and objectives of the National HIV and AIDS Symposium 2023	Dr. Eddie Mukooyo Sefuluya, Chairman Uganda AIDS Commission
	Presentation of The 2023 Joint AIDS Review Report	
9:10AM - 9:20AM	The 2023 Joint AIDS Review Report: Introduction and Summary of Achievements	Dr. Nelson Musoba, Director General, Uganda AIDS Commission
9:20AM - 9:40AM	The 2023 Joint AIDS Review Report: Achievements by Thematic Area	Dr. Vincent Bagambe, Uganda AIDS Commission
	Discussion of The 2023 Joint AIDS Review Report: Panel	
9:40AM - 9:50AM	What is the Role of Young People in Ending AIDS by 2030?	Ms. Shakira Namwanje, ACTS 101
9:50AM - 10:00AM	The 'Last Mile' Approach to Service Delivery Featuring the DSD Model and its Challenges	Dr. Ivan Arinaitwe, Ministry of Health
10:00AM - 10:10AM	Community experiences: The HIV epidemic in Uganda, where we came from and where we are: is the 2030 aspiration of ending AIDS as a public health threat possible?	Dr. Anthony Lwegaba, Retired Medical Officer Rakai District/ Lecturer, Public Health, University of West Indies

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10:10AM - 10:20AM	Overcoming Stigma and Discrimination, Aging with HIV: Lessons for Young People	Dr. Stephen Watiti, NAFOPHANU
10:20AM - 10:30AM	General discussion	All
10:30AM -11:00AM	Health break / Edutainment / Exhibition stall visits / Networking/Poster Sessions	All
Break Out Sessions		
Track 1	Epidemiology and HIV Prevention	Chair: Dr. Peter Mudiope, MoH Co-Chair: Daniel Byamukama, UAC
Abstract Category	Session 1: HIV Prevention Interventions for Key and Priority Populations	
11:00AM - 11:10AM	Improving HIV case finding for Key Populations through the Expanded Peer Outreach approach in Eastern Uganda	Rhona Barusya, Baylor Uganda
11:10AM - 11:20AM	Improving HIV case identification among female sex workers by using trained peers to distribute HIV self-testing kits: lessons from Namayingo District island hot spots	Jameson Mirimu, Makerere University Joint AIDS Program
11:10AM - 11:30AM	HIV self-testing and linkage to HIV care preferences among highly mobile men resident in a rural fishing community in Buvuma district	Aisha Twahiri Namwama, Busitema University, Faculty of Health Sciences
11:30AM - 12:00	Discussion	All

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12:00 – 12:10PM	Factors influencing the use of multiple HIV prevention services among transport workers in a city in southwestern Uganda	Betunga Benjamin, Bishop Stuart University
12:10PM – 12:20PM	Shangring device, an alternative to conventional surgical method to increase Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision uptake for HIV prevention in Rwenzori region	Henry Kalungi, Baylor Uganda
12:20PM – 12:30PM	High risk of HIV transmission among partners of PLHIV and persons in temporary detention highlights poor utilization of prevention services	Jamil Baligobye, AHF Uganda Cares
12:30PM – 12:40PM	Pre Exposure Prophylaxis against HIV Infection: Expanding Options and Access for Women	Herbert Kadama, FHI360
12:40PM – 1:00PM	Discussion	All
Track 2	Basic Science, Care and Treatment	Chair: Dr. Andrew Kazibwe, TASO Co- Chair: Dr. Maureen Kwikiriza, UAC
Abstract Category	Session 1: HIV and AIDS Treatment Outcomes and Integration of Services	
11:00AM – 11:10AM	Updates on integration of NCDs and HIV and AIDS management	Dr. Fred Semitala, MJAP
11:10AM – 11:20AM	Forty Eight Week Outcomes after Initiation of Dolutegravir among ART-Naïve Adults in the Ugandan Public Sector	Ian Barigye, Mbarara University of Science and Technology
11:10AM – 11:30AM	Examining Causes of Death among PLHIV on ART from the Oct 2019 to Jun 2023 PEPFAR Reports	Rebecca N Nsubuga, DLH Corp

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11:30AM - 12:00	Discussion	All
Abstract Category	Session 2: Optimizing Diagnosis Treatment and Care in HIV and AIDS Programs	
12:00 - 12:10PM	Optimizing use of POC VL/EID Dashboard to reduce turn-around time for results; experiences from Kigezi	Nanyombi Unia Annet, Joint Clinical Research Centre
12:10PM - 12:20PM	“Command Driven”: Improving HIV service delivery using a military approach	Solomon Kandole, UPDF
12:20PM - 12:30PM	Using multiple QI interventions to increase cervical cancer screening among women living with HIV (WLHIV) at St Francis HCIII Migyera, Nakasongola District	Stephen Kwefuga, St. Francis Health Centre III, Migyera, Nakasongora
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Discussion	All
Track 3	Social Support, Human Rights and Gender	Chair: SSP Asiimwe Rose, Uganda Police Force Co - Chair: Lilian Tatwebwa, UAC
Abstract category	Session 1: Laws, Policies, and Ethics in HIV and AIDS Services	
11:00AM - 11:10AM	The legal environment and access to HIV and AIDS services for vulnerable populations	Ms. Grace Nayiga Beebwa, UGANET
11:10AM - 11:20AM	Ethics at odds: The confidentiality challenge in the pursuit of UNAIDS 2030	Kebirungi Diana, Trust AIC Foundation
11:10AM - 11:30AM	Fostering Social Support, Upholding Human Rights, and Advancing gender Equality: A Path to Ending AIDS By 2030	Nabukeera Doreen, Movement of Women Living with HIV
11:30AM - 12:00	Discussion	All

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Abstract Category	Session 2: Gender based violence and other sources of vulnerability for HIV and AIDS	
12:00 - 12:10PM	The Impact of HIV and AIDS on Household Vulnerability and Coping Strategies in Uganda: A Comparative Study between Rural and Urban Areas	Matthew Chibunna Igwe, Kampala International University
12:10PM - 12:20PM	Strengthening prevention of HIV infections among children through addressing child violence in Uganda	Jacqueline Katusiime, Top Notch Community Development Initiative
12:20PM - 12:30PM	Strengthening Household Food Security to Enhance Viral Load Suppression in Children Living with HIV: The Impact of Food Support Initiatives	Emmanuel Pius Okello, Uganda Women's Effort to Save Orphans
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Discussion	All
Track 4	Systems Strengthening, Financing, M & E, Supply Chain, Human Resources	Chair: Prof. Damalie Nakanjako, Makerere University College of Health Sciences Co- Chair: Dr. Vincent Bagambe, UAC
Abstract category	Session on Training, Professional Development and Mentorship for HIV and AIDS Research	
11:00AM - 11:20AM	Training the next generation of scientists in HIV and AIDS research, science and innovation: Lessons from the HEPI-TUITAH collaboration	Professor Celestine Obua, Mbarara University
11:20AM - 11:40AM	Discussion	All
11:40AM - 12:00PM	Professional development and mentorship for upcoming HIV and AIDS scientists: challenges and opportunities	Professor David Mukunya, Busitema University
12:00 - 12:20PM	Discussion	All

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12:20PM - 12:40PM	Linkages among medical, social, and behavioural sciences to end AIDS in Uganda: building multi-disciplinary teams for research in HIV and AIDS	Professor Stella Neema, Makerere University College of Social Sciences
12:40PM - 1:00PM	Discussion	All
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Health break/lunch / Edutainment / Exhibition stall visits / Poster sessions/ Networking / Session transitions	All
OPENING CEREMONY: Chair: Hon. Sarah Netalisire, Chair Person Committee on HIV/AIDS and Related Matters		
2:00PM - 2:20PM	Arrival of guest of honour and touring of exhibition stalls and posters	Secretariat
2:20PM - 2:40PM	Edutainment	The Legends
2:40PM - 3:00PM	Key Note Address: Ending the HIV Vulnerability dilemma among AGYW: What we Need to do Better	Daniel Alemu, UNFPA Country Representative
3:00PM - 3:10PM	Key Highlights from JAR Report	Dr. Nelson Musoba, Director General, UAC
3:10PM - 3:20PM	Statement by PLHIV	Mr. Raymond Kwesiga, NAFOPHANU
3:20PM - 3:30PM	Statement by Young People	Mr. Bill Clinton Nasasira, UNSA President
3:30PM - 3:50PM	Statement by US Ambassador	H. E. William W. Popp, US Ambassador to Uganda

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3:50PM - 4:00PM	Remarks by Chair Uganda AIDS Commission, Invite Guest of Honor	Dr. Eddie Mukooyo Sefuluya, Chairman UAC Board
4:00PM - 4:30PM	Speech by Guest of Honor and Official Opening of NHAS 2023	Hon. Babirye Milly Babalanda, Minister In charge of the Presidency
4:30PM - 5:00PM	End of Day 1 and Coordination Team Meeting	Uganda AIDS Commission
Day Two: 15th November 2023		
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Arrival and Registration, Edutainment (Videos, drama)	Secretariat
Plenary Session: Chair: Dr Sam Okware, UNHRO Co-Chair: Dr. Christine Nalwadda, MakSPH		
9:00AM - 9:10AM	Recap of Day 1	Rapporteurs Team
9:10AM - 9:30AM	Continuity of HIV and AIDS services under the prevailing legal environment	Dr. Henry Mwebesa, Director General of Health Services, MOH
9:30AM - 9:50AM	Discussion	All
9:50AM - 10:10AM	Updates on new HIV treatment technologies	Dr. Cissy Kityo, Executive Director, JCRC
10:10AM - 10:30AM	Discussion	All
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Health break / Edutainment / Exhibition stall visits / Poster sessions/ Networking / Session transitions	All
Break Out Sessions		
Track 1	Epidemiology and HIV Prevention	Chair: Dr. Flavia Matovu, MUJHU

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		Co - Chair: Dr. Shaban Mugerwa, UAC
Abstract category	Session 1: Optimizing services for HIV prevention in key and priority populations	
11:00AM - 11:10AM	Condom Needs Estimation Tool (CNET), The simplified tool for condom quantification. Lessons from Uganda	Boniface Epoku, Ministry of Health
11:10AM - 11:20AM	HIV situation among prisoners: Case study for 13 prisons in Masaka and Southwestern region in Uganda.	Solomon Musiitwa, The Uganda National Medical Alliance for prisoners' Support (TUNMAPS)
11:10AM - 11:30AM	Twelve Months Retention Of People Who Inject Drugs Enrolled In A Premier Medication-Assisted Treatment Program (September 2020-July 2022) In Uganda	Peter Mudiope, Ministry of Health
11:30AM - 12:00	Discussion	All
Abstract category	Session 2: HIV and AIDS Interventions for Children and Adolescents	
12:00 - 12:10PM	Challenges Faced by Adolescent Girls in Uganda that Affected Timely Delivery of HIV Prevention Services; Observational findings from HPTN084-01 Study at Kampala, MU-JHU Site	Miscah Babirye Otim, Makerere University John Hopkins University Collaboration (MUJHU)
12:10PM - 12:20PM	Using lay support staff (EID champions) to increase utilization of EID/POC DNA-PCR testing services at Kyenjojo Hospital, Kyenjojo District	Mary Mugabekazi, Baylor Uganda
12:20PM - 12:30PM	Predictors of exclusive breastfeeding for six months among HIV-exposed infants in Uganda: Insights from a prospective cohort study, 2017-2019	Peter Chris Kawungezi, Uganda National Institute of Public Health

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12:30PM - 12:40PM	Updates on Injectable Drugs of Pre Exposure Prophylaxis	Dr. Sheila Bamweyana, MUJHU
12:40PM - 1:00PM	Discussion	All
Track 2	Basic Science, HIV Care and Treatment	Chair: Col. Dr. John Lusiba, UPDF Co - Chair: Dr. Cordelia Katureebe, MoH
Abstract category	Session 1: Advanced HIV Disease	
11:00AM - 11:10AM	Updates on the management of advanced HIV disease	Professor David Meya, Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University
11:10AM - 11:20AM	Utilizing trackers to improve access to Advanced HIV Disease (AHD) screening for newly diagnosed HIV clients; The experience of USAID/LPHS-Kigezi	Tugume Gordon Peterson, Joint Clinical Research Centre
11:10AM - 11:30AM	Improving Advanced HIV Disease Screening through Reconstitution of Work Improvement Teams and Active Engagement of the Laboratory Teams in Rwampara District	Ronald Buye, TASO Uganda
11:30AM - 12:00	Discussion	All
Abstract Category	Session 2: HIV and AIDS Associated Co-morbidities	
12:00 - 12:10PM	Using Intensified Case Finding tool versus Passive case finding in a Community Awareness Screening and Testing for a Tuberculosis Campaign in Mbarara District, Western Uganda	Arinaitwe Rodgers, Mbarara District Local Government

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12:10PM - 12:20PM	Improving TB Case Detection Rates By Mobilizing Corps For Effective Door To Door TB Screening in KisenKyi Slum Kampala District	Muwonge Robert, AIDS Information Centre
12:20PM - 12:30PM	Cognitive Performance is Similar in Older People With and Without HIV in Rural Uganda	Flavia Atwine, Mbarara University of Science and Technology
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Discussion	
Track 3	Social Support, Human Rights and Gender	Chair: Dr. Patricia Ntege, Baylor-Uganda Co-Chair: Enid Wamani, UAC
Abstract category	Session 1: Overcoming Stigma and Discrimination - Experiences of Persons Living With HIV	
11:00AM - 11:10AM	From Stigma to Apathy: Aging with HIV in Uganda, Stories of Women Living With HIV Interfacing with Health Facilities in Uganda across Different Time Periods	Flavia Kyomukama, Action Group for Health, Human Rights and HIV/ AIDs (AGHA)
11:10AM - 11:20AM		Beatrice Were, Movement of Women Living with HIV and AIDS (MOWHA) - Women@40 Campaign
11:20AM - 11: 30AM		Florence Nabukuuka, Lunguja Community Health Caring Organization (LUCOHECO)
11:30AM - 12:00	Discussion	All
Abstract Category	Session 2: Social and economic empowerment for vulnerable individuals to end AIDS in Uganda	
12:00 - 12:10PM	Experiences of HIV Positive Serostatus Disclosure to Sexual Partner Among Individuals in Discordant Couples in Mbarara City, Southwestern Uganda	Atwijukire Humphrey, Makerere University School of Public Health

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12:10PM - 12:20PM	Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) Centered Her Voice Fund (HVF) Project for Ages 10-35	Ayebare Grace, HVF Project, Peer to Peer Uganda
12:20PM - 12:30PM	Economic empowerment to reduce HIV and AIDS vulnerability	Dr. Barbara Mukasa, Executive Director, Mildmay Uganda
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Discussion	All
Track 4	Systems Strengthening, Financing, M & E, Supply Chain, Human Resources	Chair: Garoma Akena, USAID Co-Chair: Richard Ankunda, UAC
Abstract category	Session 1: HIV mainstreaming and optimizing synergies and efficiencies for sustainability of the HIV and AIDS response in Uganda	
11:00AM - 11:10AM	HIV Mainstreaming in Central and Local Government Departments in Uganda	Dr. Sarah Khanakwa, UAC
11:10AM - 11:20AM	Improving efficiency in HIV services delivery through financial Microplanning and tracking in Lango region	Mike Kibirango, USAID LPHS Kigezi and Lango Activity
11:20AM - 11:30AM	District-led performance monitoring increases pediatric HIV Case Identification at Out Patient Department (OPD) in Ankole Sub Region: A case for greater involvement of public health facilities in the HIV response in Uganda	Akullu Conny, TASO Uganda
11:30AM - 12:00	Discussion	All
Abstract category	Session 2: Consolidating the Contribution of Civil Society to Ending AIDS in Uganda by 2030	

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12:00 – 12:10PM	The Accreditation System for Civil Society Organizations in the National HIV Response	Hope Murungi, UAC
12:10PM – 12:20PM	Leveraging Weekly Feedback and Tracking for Enhanced Linkage: Lessons learnt from Uganda Episcopal Conference work in Soroti region	Dr. Ronald Tamale, Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau
12:20PM – 12:30PM	Evidence Based Advocacy for Ending AIDS by 2030	Sarah Birungi, Top Notch Community Development Initiative
12:30PM – 1:00PM	Discussion	All
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Health break / Edutainment / Exhibition stall visits / Poster sessions/ Networking / Session transitions	Secretariat
2:00PM – 4:30PM	Plenary Session: Financing Dialogue -Technical Presentation and Panel Discussion - Moderator: Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba	
2:00PM – 2:20PM	Technical Presentation: Health financing resilience and sustainability	Ms. Mary Borgman, PEPFAR Country Coordinator
2:20PM – 2:30PM	Health systems governance and financing: so that everyone, everywhere, can get the care and treatment they need without financial hardship	Dr. Saman Zaman- Global Fund
2:30PM – 2:50PM	Public financial management and the budget space for HIV	Mr. Ian Muzoora, Principal Economist, MOFPED
2:50PM – 3:10PM	Addressing fragmentation to improve efficiency using a multi-sectoral approach	Prof. Vinand Nantulya – Chancellor Busitema University

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3:10PM - 3:30PM	Opportunities in public-private partnerships for sustainable HIV financing in Uganda	Mr. Ajay Kumar Pal, CEO, CIPLA
3:30PM - 3:50PM	The role of the community in sustaining the HIV response: client experience regarding out-of-pocket spending	Flavia Kyomukama, Action Group for Health, Human Rights and HIV/AIDs (AGHA)
3:50PM - 4:00PM	Why we should invest in HIV prevention services	AHF Uganda Cares
4:00PM - 4:30PM	Discussion	All
4:30PM - 5:00PM	End of Day 2 and Coordination Meeting	Uganda AIDS Commission
Day Three - 16th November, 2023		
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Arrival and Registration, Edutainment (Videos, drama)	Secretariat
Plenary session - Chair: Ms. Stella Kentusi Co-chair: Dr. Stephen Watiti		
9:00AM - 9:10AM	Recap of Day 2	Rapporteurs Team
9:10AM - 9:30AM	Twenty years of PEPFAR in Uganda	Dr. Stella Alamo, CDC Uganda
9:30AM - 10:10AM	Ending HIV with Persons With Disabilities	Mr. Robert Nkwangu, Executive Director, Uganda National Association of the Deaf
10:10AM -10:30AM	Discussion	All
Philly Lutaaya Commemoration - Chair: Hon Jesca Ababiku, Chair Presidential Affairs Committee		
10:30AM - 10:40AM	Testimony	Mr. Micheal Ssenyonga

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10:40AM - 11:00AM	Edutainment	The Legends
11:00AM - 11:40AM	Philly Lutaaya Memorial Lecture	Rt. Hon. Thomas Tayebwa, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Uganda
11:40AM - 12:00	Health Break and Edutainment	All
Closing Ceremony - Chair: Hon Jesca Ababiku, Chair Presidential Affairs Committee		
12:00 - 12:10PM	Presentation of the Aide Memoire	Dr. Nelson Musoba, Director General, UAC
12:10PM - 12:20PM	Statement by YPLHIV	Uganda National Young Positives Association
12:20PM - 12:30PM	Statement by ADPs	UN Resident Coordinator
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Closure of Symposium	Hon Jesca Ababiku, Chair Presidential Affairs Committee

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE FOR THE COMMUNITY VILLAGE /PHILLY LUTAAYA CORNER

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY
DAY ONE	TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2023	Facilitator
8:00am – 5:00pm	Arrival, prayer and mood Setting	Martha Clara
	DJ Music and HIV Documentary screenings	
	Prayer, Philly Lutaya Anthem	
	Cultural entertainment by House of Talent Cultural entertainment (UNCC)	
	Performance by Mildmay children	
	Poems: by Makerere university	
	Legends band performance	
	Poems: by Kyambogo university	
	Youth Debate: What are the most suitable strategies for ending AIDS by 2030	
	Performance by Theatrical Association of Uganda (TAU)	
	TASO drama club – Song	
	Panel discussion: Young people: (Hope to follow up Martha)	
	Presentation on: Contemporary entertainment- Famous friends acrobatics	

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DAY TWO	WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2023	Joanita Kawalya
8:00am - 05:00pm	Opening session (prayer and remarks by Facilitator)	
	UNYPA Y+ Ambassadors	
	Uganda Cares (Girls Kisobooka/ Youth groups: Poem and Song focusing on HIV Stigma reduction)	
	Presentation on HIV: Uganda Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA)	
	Presentation by Metropolitan University	
	Performance by JABASA	
	Performance by Artists	
	Performance by Kampala University	
	Performance by MTAC	
	Comedy/Drama kits by Cheka Cheka (UNCC)	
	Performance by Uganda Cares	
	Performance by GILO Young Positives Foundation	
	Reach a Hand: Music Dance and Drama	
	Ghetto Youth Network	

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DAY THREE	THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2023	Uganda National Cultural Center (UNCC)
8:00am – 5:00pm	Opening session (prayer and remarks by Facilitator)	
	Performance by Baylor Uganda Children	
	Popular entertainment by Diplock Segawa	
	Performance by People With Disability (PWD)	
	Performance by We Lead Champions	
	Performance by the Legends	
	Cultural dance – Uganda National Cultural Center	

Note:

Philly Lutaaya Corner/Community Village – Exhibitions

1. Yambala 4 Me and other Exhibitors - Displaying information and sensitizing of Participants
2. Artists exhibiting Philly Lutaaya and other HIV /AIDS stories

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