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TEDROS GHEBREYESUS
Director-General, WHO

Eliminating AIDS epidemics on the road to universal health coverage

Keynote speech

Monday, 23 July, 17:00–19:00, Hall 10

AIDS 2018 Opening Ceremony

Keynote speech

Monday, 23 July, 19:30–20:40, Hall 12



ZSUZSANNA JAKAB
WHO Regional Director for Europe

Where will the resources come from to end AIDS?

Keynote speech

Tuesday, 24 July, 11:00–12:30, Elicium 1



SOUMYA SWAMINATHAN
WHO Deputy Director-General for Programmes

A renewed 'call to action' on SRHR–HIV linkages: advancing towards universal health coverage

Keynote speech

Monday, 23 July, 10:15–12:15, E105–108



REN MINGHUI
WHO Assistant Director-General for Communicable Diseases

Ending the AIDS epidemic and achieving universal health coverage by 2030 in Africa

Keynote speech

Monday, 23 July, 10:15–12:15, Elicium 1



GOTTFRIED HIRNSCHALL
WHO Director of Department of HIV/Global Hepatitis Programme

What's new in WHO treatment guidelines: the role of dolutegravir in first- and second-line treatments and new directions in early infant diagnosis

Chair

Monday, 23 July, 12:30–14:30, Hall 10

WHO flagship events

01

The last mile to EMTCT: are we there yet?

WHO, ICAP, UNAIDS, UNICEF, and the “Start Free” working group satellite MOSA 01

Monday, 23 July, 08:00–10:00, Auditorium

The session will build consensus on the key strategies that need to be adopted to get us to the ‘last mile’ by addressing the following key issues: 1) Where are we now and where do we need to go? 2) What are the game changers and innovations that will get us to the finish line? 3) How can we better use data for quality improvement and monitoring progress?

02

WHO Director-General Dr Tedros meets with civil society representatives

Monday, 23 July, 08:30–10:00 (Invitation only)

Dr Tedros will engage with leaders from civil society organizations and discuss his leadership priorities, ongoing and future collaboration between WHO and civil society in HIV response and the broader universal health coverage movement.

03

Time to focus: doing things better and differently for key population coverage

WHO Satellite MOSA 14

Monday, 23 July, 10:15–12:15, Hall 10

Outside east and southern Africa, HIV epidemics continue to be concentrated among key populations, including men who have sex with men, people in prisons, people who inject drugs, sex workers, and transgender people. This satellite aims to refocus efforts to provide effective HIV services for key populations, and to highlight particularly the potential of new community-based prevention, testing and antiretroviral treatment delivery approaches for a more effective HIV response.

04

What's new in WHO treatment guidelines: the role of dolutegravir in first- and second-line treatments and new directions in early infant diagnosis

WHO Satellite MOSA 26

Monday, 23 July, 12:30–14:30, Hall 10

In this satellite, WHO will present highlights from recent updates to the consolidated ARV guidelines. New directions on the role of dolutegravir-based regimens in first- and second-line treatment, and in post-exposure prophylaxis, as well as directions to improve early infant diagnosis will be presented. Country approaches to the implementation of dolutegravir transition and data to help better understand the signal of neural tube defect risk will be discussed.

05

Eliminating AIDS epidemics on the road to universal health coverage

WHO Satellite MOSA 49

Monday, 23 July, 17:00–19:00, Hall 10

This satellite will bring together global leaders to discuss the opportunities and challenges in achieving the elimination of AIDS epidemics as countries strive to achieve universal health coverage. It will address issues such as programme integration, political accountability, financing and engaging communities. The satellite will also present WHO's newly adopted strategy to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and universal health coverage – to promote health, keep the world safe, and serve the vulnerable.

06

TB preventive treatment among people living with HIV – time for action!

WHO/CDC side event

Tuesday, 24 July, 18:00–19:30, UNAIDS Meeting Room

This session will highlight progress, challenges and opportunities for scaling up tuberculosis (TB) preventive treatment among people living with HIV from perspectives of national HIV programme managers as well as from international partners and civil society.



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WHO key publications

New policy brief

Update on antiretroviral regimens for treating and preventing HIV infection and update on early infant diagnosis of HIV – Interim guidance

WHO HIV Department first app on HIV testing services “**WHO HTS Info**”

All in your palm

A new app on HIV PrEP

AIDS Free

Toolkit on paediatric HIV

Progress report

HIV drug resistance Global Action Plan

Implementation tool

For monitoring the toxicity of new antiretroviral drugs in HIV and viral hepatitis programmes



WHO-supported events

01

**23–27 July 2018: All-week event at the Global Village
Building bridges to HIV prevention and testing: join forces
to make HIV testing a reality for all**

WHO, UNAIDS and the World Council of Churches event

Monday, 23 July – Friday, 27 July, 08:30–18:30, AIDS 2018 Global Village

A Networking Zone with an agenda of exciting HIV testing consultations, demonstrations and discussions throughout the conference to engage youth, community leaders, expert policy-makers and researchers in dialogue.

02

**It's time to test and treat differently: comparing and
contrasting differentiated service delivery along the
HIV care cascade: from countries and communities**

WHO/International AIDS Society Satellite MOSA06

Monday, 23 July, 08:00–10:00, Hall 11B

This session will take participants on a journey across the HIV care cascade highlighting key perspectives and programme examples.

03

**Accelerating the development and uptake of the most
needed drug formulations for children**

**WHO/Global Accelerator for Paediatric Formulations (GAP-f)
Satellite MOSA18**

Monday, 23 July, 10:15–12:15, Hall 11B

This session will present key principles for acceleration – and how these are brought together by the GAP-f – for different areas of the continuum.



04

Are we testing for 2030? Implementing and scaling up innovative approaches to HIV testing and linkage to prevention and treatment in low- and middle-income countries

WHO/UNITAID/UNAIDS/PATH Satellite MOSA53

Monday, 23 July, 17:00–19:00, Hall 11A

In this session, we present the lessons learned implementing innovative HIV testing approaches, including lay providers, partner notification, index testing, HIV self-testing, social network-based delivery approaches (online and offline), and novel counselling and linkage services in low- and middle-income countries.

05

Whatever it takes: reaching adolescents and young adults with PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis)

WHO Satellite TUSA03

Tuesday, 24 July, 07:00–08:30, Hall 11B

This session will bring together a diverse group of scientists, clinicians, policy-makers, programme implementers and youth representatives to describe the latest scientific evidence, share experiences, discuss challenges, and highlight best practices.

06

Community consultation on dolutegravir and pregnancy

WHO/GNP+/ICW event

Tuesday, 24 July, 12:30–14:00, Global Village

Gain an understanding of community concerns related to the safety of dolutegravir during pregnancy in light of recent study results.

07

Safety of dolutegravir in pregnancy: late-breaking findings, interpretations and implications

IAS/WHO symposia

Tuesday, 24 July, 16:30–18:00, Elicium 2

Data from other cohorts and regions will be presented to guide decisions.



08

PrEP in the real world: early lessons for scale-up among key populations

WHO/PATH/LINKAGES Satellite TUSA17

Tuesday, 24 July, 18:30–20:30, G102–103

This session will feature early lessons from four key population PrEP programmes, and a dynamic panel of PrEP users and implementers who will provide perspectives on what is needed to scale up and sustain PrEP in the real world!

09

Providing health services in prisons: addressing inequities, preventing and treating HIV and TB

WHO-facilitated discussion

Wednesday, 25 July, 10:00–12:00, UNAIDS office, Meeting Room 2

An expert panel with diverse experience in country settings and prisons programmes will participate in a moderated discussion which will provoke dialogue on how prison and health programmes can work together to tackle the dual epidemics of HIV and TB in prisons; how inequities in prisoners' access to health services can be addressed; and how continuity of HIV, TB and other health treatment can be achieved.

10

Cost-effectiveness – what is it and does it matter? Understanding and applying cost-effectiveness for high impact HIV testing programmes in low- and middle-income countries

WHO-organized workshop WEWS07

Wednesday, 25 July, 14:30–17:00, E102

This scientific workshop will focus on findings and implications of cost-effectiveness and impact models. Participants will leave with an understanding of costing, cost-effectiveness and impact modeling, and the ability to interpret and communicate results.

11

“It takes a community to reach those left behind”: lessons learned from community leaders on HIV testing

Global Village: meet the experts WEGS06

Wednesday, 25 July, 16:30–17:30, Global Village, Session Room 2

12

Should PrEP be included as a standard of care in SRH trials and services?

WHO Satellite TUSA06

Thursday, 26 July, 07:00–08:00, E102

This session explores the policy environment, challenges, opportunities and experiences in implementing PrEP in sexual and reproductive health (SRH) trials and services.

13

Monitoring the three “90s”, the next frontier: from surveys to routine data to build cascade monitoring at the local level

WHO Satellite FRSA07

Friday, 27 July, 07:00–08:30, Emerald Room

This session provides focus and consistent information for partners whose information is often fragmented across a large number of unlinked data sources.

14

Country experiences in monitoring new ARVs: focus on toxicity monitoring to inform treatment policies

WHO Satellite FRSA06

Friday, 27 July, 07:00–08:30, E102

This session will provide in-depth discussion on strengthening patient monitoring and active toxicity surveillance in countries.

15

From research to policy to practice: WHO medical eligibility criteria for progestogen-only contraception use by women at high risk of HIV infection

WHO Satellite FRSA08

Friday, 27 July, 07:00–08:30, Elicium 1

This session will highlight several aspects of this challenging process based on existing experience.

16

Are key populations really the “key” to ending AIDS in Asia?

WHO Satellite FRSA03

Friday, 27 July, 07:00–08:30, E105–108

This satellite will present the evidence and way forward on intensifying the focus on key populations and leveraging “AIDS assets” in order to guide partners in realigning their current HIV programmes to reach the 2020 targets on the path to end AIDS by 2030.

