

UNDP SUPPORTED MAIN CONFERENCE EVENTS

HIV/AIDS:
RESPONDING TO A DEVELOPMENT CRISIS

Law: Helping or Hindering the Response to AIDS

Tuesday 15 August, 10.45-12.15, Session Room 2

Parliamentarians, lawyers, community leaders and civil society will examine how law can be an effective and useful tool in promoting and protecting the rights of people living with HIV, women and vulnerable groups.

CHAIR:

Anand Grover *Project Director, HIV/AIDS Unit, Lawyers Collective, India*

SPEAKERS:

Richard Elliott *Deputy Director, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network*

Esther Mwaura *Founder and Coordinator, GROOTS Kenya*

Nerissa Ruiz *Member of Parliament, Philippines*

Khaya Pondo *Counsellor, AIDS Training and Information Centre, South Africa*

Access to AIDS Resources: Making Macroeconomic Policies Work

Tuesday 15 August, 14:15–15:45, Session Room 7

This session will engage government leaders, health policy makers and civil society in a discussion on how more flexible macroeconomic policies can be used to rapidly access and allocate HIV resources to meet urgent national needs.

CHAIRS:

Elhadj Sy *Director HIV/AIDS Group, UNDP*

Alan Whiteside *Director, Health Economics and HIV/AIDS Division, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa*

SPEAKERS:

Andy Berg *Division Chief, Policy Development and Review Department, IMF*

H.E. Kaluki Ngilu *Minister of Health, Kenya*

Leonard Okello *International Head of HIV/AIDS, Action AID*

Robert Greener *Economics Advisor, UNAIDS*

HIV and Poverty: Breaking the Vicious Cycle

Tuesday 15 August, 16:15-17:45, Session Room 10

Leaders from government, civil society and community will demonstrate how action to break the cycle of HIV and poverty can be scaled up by focusing on issues ranging from debt relief to improving livelihood options for people living with HIV, communities and women.

CHAIR:

Shoji Nishimoto *Assistant Administrator, UNDP*

SPEAKERS:

Sigrun Mogedal *HIV/AIDS Ambassador, Norway*

S.K. Miti *Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Zambia*

Geeta Rao Gupta *President, International Centre for Research on Women*

Mary Balikungeri *Founder and Director, Rwanda Women's Network (TBC)*

Human Resources and HIV/AIDS: Advancing Health Workforce Capacity in Delivering Care, Treatment and Support

Wednesday 16 August, 14.15-15.45, Session Room 3

Panellists from government, civil society and the UN will highlight lessons and challenges in addressing the shortage in human resources for health services to effectively scale up AIDS responses.

CHAIRS:

Shoji Nishimoto *Assistant Administrator, UNDP*

Leonard Rubenstein *Executive Director, Physicians for Human Rights*

SPEAKERS:

Teguest Guerma *Associate Director, HIV/AIDS Department, WHO*

H.E. Kaluki Ngilu *Minister of Health, Kenya (TBC)*

Erik Schouten *HIV/AIDS Coordinator, Ministry of Health, Malawi*

Lieve Franssen *Head of Human and Social Development for the European Commission's Directorate General of Development*

Mark Heywood *Head, AIDS Law Project, South Africa*

UNDP LED SATELLITE AND SKILLS BUILDING EVENTS



HIV/AIDS, Human Rights and Universal Access: Overcoming Obstacles

Monday 14 August, 18.00-20.00, Session Room 12

Leading human rights advocates and practitioners from around the world will share successes and experiences in addressing obstacles to promoting human rights and universal access.

CHAIR:

Elhadj Sy *Director, HIV/AIDS Group, UNDP*

SPEAKERS:

Sipho Mthathi *General Secretary, Treatment Action Campaign, South Africa*

Sir George Alleyne *Special Envoy of the Secretary General for HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean*

Kasia Malinowska-Sempruch *Director, Harm Reduction Development Programme, Open Society Institute*

Ehab El Kharrat *Founder, Freedom HIV/AIDS Programme, Egypt*

Anuradha Koirala *Director, Maiti Nepal*

Multisectoral Responses: Moving from Implementation to Measuring Results

Monday 14 August, 10.45-12.15, Skills Building Room 10

This skills building session will help strengthen current practice in monitoring and evaluating national AIDS responses.

FACILITATOR:

Rose Smart *Research Associate, Health Economics and HIV/AIDS Division, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa*

Community Conversations: Empowering Community Action on HIV/AIDS

Thursday 17 August, 10.45-12.15, Skills Building Room 5

This skills building session will provide in-depth understanding of the Community Conversations methodology and share country experiences

FACILITATORS:

Daouda Diouf *Enda Tiers Monde, Senegal*

Thebisa Chaava *Salvation Army World Service Office*

UNDP LED RED RIBBON AWARD AND COMMUNITY DIALOGUE SPACE EVENTS

Introduction of Red Ribbon Award Finalists

Sunday 13 August, Opening Ceremony 19.00-21.00, Roger's Centre

The 25 Red Ribbon Award finalists for outstanding community leadership in addressing AIDS will be introduced at the Conference opening ceremony.

Community Dialogue Space: Gii Maa Moob Min

Ongoing (12-18 August), Global Village

This space will be dedicated to highlighting grassroots responses to AIDS and will provide a forum for dialogues between community representatives and local leaders.

Meet the Communities Reception

Monday 14 August, 17.45-19.45, Community Dialogue Space, Global Village

Red Ribbon Award finalists will introduce their work and share experiences in addressing HIV at the community level.

Women's Voices Shaping the Response to HIV

Thursday 17 August, 17.00-17.45, Community Dialogue Space, Global Village

Global and local leaders will discuss issues related to gender equality, access to treatment and women's empowerment in the face of the epidemic.

CHAIR:

Elhadj Sy *Director, HIV/AIDS Group, UNDP*

SPEAKERS:

Helene Gayle *Co-Chair XVIth International AIDS Conference, President International AIDS Society and CARE, USA*

Peter Piot *Executive Director, UNAIDS (TBC)*

Mary Robinson *Founder, Ethical Globalization Initiative (TBC)*