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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zimbabwe to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the World Health Organisation, and has the honour to transmit the Concept Note for the Zimbabwe proposed side-event which is slated for the side-lines of the Seventy Second Session of the World Health Assembly which will take place in Geneva, Switzerland from 20 to 28 May 2019.

The title of the Side event is **Towards the Sixth Replenishment, Scaling up the Fight against HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis (TB).**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zimbabwe to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the World Health Organisation the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 29 March 2019

World Health Organisation
Avenue Appia 20
1202 Geneva
Side event application / Formulaire de demande de réunion parallèle

Contact

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Concept

Description of proposed side event, including objective, expected results, proposed programme and speakers* / Description de la réunion parallèle proposée, y compris les objectifs, les résultats attendus, l’ordre du jour et les orateurs* :

Background

The Government of France will host the Global Fund Sixth Replenishment Conference in October 2019. The Conference, which calls on the international community to “Step up the Fight”, aims to raise new funds and mobilize partners towards ending AIDS, TB and malaria by 2030 in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals. This conference will be important in the auspices of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in particular, attainment of SDG 3 targets. Presently countries are not on track to reach the targets and there is need to explore how they can scale up to accelerate progress for the elimination of the epidemics.

Tremendous progress has been made by the Global Fund in saving lives, however, infections persist and millions of people are still dying annually from these scourges. It is concerning that progress is slowing and that if the trends continue on the present trajectory deaths would start to increase.

The World Health Assembly as the biggest annual gathering of international leaders, governments, civil society, the private sector and communities affected by the three most devastating infectious diseases is an appropriate platform for discussions on mapping the way forward not just for the Sixth Replenishment but the future of the response.

Objectives

• To provide a forum for a multi-stakeholder discussion on their visions and expectations on the response to AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis in the auspices of the Global Fund;
• To highlight and identify gaps in the implementation matrix and proffer solutions; and
• To explore ways to scale up international commitment.

Expected outcomes

• Increase awareness and support for the Replenishment process; and
• Call to Action: to scale up investment in action and results for Sustainable Development and Universal Health Coverage.
### PROGRAMME ITEM

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### Event details / détails de la réunion

- **Date**: 21 May 2019 or 22 May 2019
- **Time/Heure**: 1300 - 1350
- **Expected number of participants/Nombre de participants attendus**: 150
- **Exact title of the event/Titre exact de la réunion**: Towards the Sixth Replenishment, Scaling up the Fight against HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis (TB).

### Interpretation/Interprétation

Interpretation may be provided in the official languages and the estimated costs are as follows: 2 languages: 2568 CHF; 3 languages: 5136 CHF; 6 languages: 11985 CHF.

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by 29 March 2019