

Seventy-first World Health Assembly / Soixante et onzième Assemblée mondiale de la Santé

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Side event application / Formulaire de demande de réunion parallèle

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Delegation(s)/Délégation(s): Kenya, Zimbabwe co-submitting – Ghana, Haiti, Iran, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mozambique, Rwanda, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom. Non-State Actors: Bill& Melinda Gates, International Aids Society, IPPF. Other Countries and Non State Actors support to be confirmed.

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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 World Health Organization 13th General Programme of Work, 2019-2023 calls for a global commitment to reach 1 billion more people with Universal Health Coverage. Its programme targets include the reduction of the number of new HIV infections per 1,000 uninfected population, by sex, age, and key populations by 75%. The achievement of this target will significantly contribute to sustainable development Goal 3 which includes a commitment to end the AIDS epidemics by 2030. To achieve this target, the global community need to close the gaps in access to effective primary HIV prevention services and commodities. Progress in scaling up prevention programmes has not matched the enormous expansion of HIV treatment witnessed in recent years. As a result, only a moderate decline in the number of new adult infections has been achieved since 2010. Population groups such as adolescent girls, young women and key populations that are particularly affected have been left behind increasing their vulnerability to HIV infection.

In October 2017, member states and key partners recognizing the urgency to scale up primary HIV prevention services and reduce inequities in their access, supported by UNAIDS, UNFPA, WHO and other partners, launched a Global HIV Prevention Coalition and adopted an HIV Prevention 2020 Roadmap. The objective of the coalition is to strengthen and sustain political commitment for primary HIV prevention, reduce new HIV infections by 75% and help end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. Founding members included 25 states with high numbers of new HIV infections among adolescents and adults. Member states were represented by Ministers of Health, working in collaboration with global organizations, foundations, civil society and other partners.

The Roadmap provides the basis for actions to reach 90% of young people and key populations at risk with combination prevention. It also includes an accountability framework for delivering prevention services at scale and a 10-point action plan that lays out immediate, concrete steps countries need to take to accelerate progress (please see document attached).

This proposed event at the 2018 World Health Assembly therefore, provides an opportunity for coalition member states to report on progress made and new members to express their commitment for the implementation of the roadmap.

Objective:

This side-event aims to generate high-level commitments and practical solutions to boost progress in the global efforts to address barriers in access to HIV prevention services and commodities.

Intended outcomes:

The session is a critical milestone towards achieving high prevention coverage and reducing new infections against global HIV prevention targets by 2020. Intended outcomes include:

- Sustained momentum for HIV primary prevention including through primary health care as a critical component of universal health coverage (WHO 2019-2023 General Programme of Work),
- A greater number of countries expressing commitments to HIV primary prevention,
- Member states showcasing their achievements to date.
- Strengthened collaboration and support from other partner states and international organizations

Proposed Date : Tuesday 22 May 2018				
Proposed programme:				
Duration	Session	Speaker		
6 mins	Welcome addresses by co- chairs	Member States, Ministers of Health, Kenya and Zimbabwe		
3 mins	HIV and UHC	Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, UNAIDS		
3 mins	Why prevention is critical for UHC	Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO		
8 mins	Overview of progress	Tim Martineau, Deputy Executive Director ai. Programme		
12 mins	Statements from new members	TBC		
45 mins	Updates from member states	Coalition members		
5 minutes	Civil society statement	TBC		
8 minutes	Conclusions and closing statements	Conveners		

Event details / details de la réunion

Expected number of participants/Nombre de participants attendus : 150
Exact title of the meeting/Titre exact de la réunion:
Towards universal coverage with HIV Prevention Services and Commodities – the Global Prevention Coalition & Roadmap

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3 langues: 5123 CHF; 6 langues: 11953 CHF.

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*Badges/ Badges d'accès

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