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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

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

RS 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

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

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

AIDS 2018 Opening Ceremony
Keynote speech
Monday, 23 July, 19:30–20:40, Hall 12
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.
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.

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.

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.
WHO partners event
Tuesday, 24 July, 19:00–21:30 (Invitation only)

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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.
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.

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.

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.

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.
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!

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.

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 WEWSO7
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.

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

Global Village: meet the experts WEGSO6
Wednesday, 25 July, 16:30–17:30, Global Village, Session Room 2

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.
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.

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.

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.

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.