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You are cordially invited to the following side event at the 3rd Global Forum on Human Resources for Health (HRH).

Title
PEPFAR’s Contribution to HRH for Universal Health Coverage: Strengthening HRH through a “Vertical” Program

Wednesday, 13 November | 14:00 – 15:30 p.m. | Room Mario Melo 1

Organiser
In its efforts to rapidly scale up services to address the HIV/AIDS epidemic, the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) has been able to leverage its “single disease” platform to strengthen the health workforce and accelerate progress towards UHC. While initially PEPFAR’s focus was mostly on training health workers, as PEPFAR evolves from an emergency response to sustainable country programs, attention has been shifted to more long-lasting interventions that can impact HRH as a key component of the health system. This side event will highlight the achievement of three PEPFAR countries – Ethiopia, Mozambique and Uganda – in addressing the HRH crisis and moving towards UHC through examples of PEPFAR-funded HRH interventions which have had broader impact. The event will provide an opportunity for PEPFAR partners and other actors to exchange experiences and seek opportunities for further collaboration to help fill these gaps.

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Outcome

Sharing of examples of how “vertical” funding can be utilized for strengthening HRH for UHC; Consider gaps where PEPFAR support has had limited progress in HRH towards UHC; Stimulate collaboration among partners working on HRH in PEPFAR countries to fill these gaps; Identify strategic areas of future HRH support for PEPFAR and other vertical donor programs to promote progress towards UHC.