



HIV/AIDS in Africa: What Works?

Center for Global Development and John Snow, Inc.

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8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and Introductions

Nancy Birdsall

President, Center for Global Development

Carrie Hessler-Radelet

Director, John Snow, Inc, Washington, DC

Co-Director, JSI/World Education Center for HIV/AIDS

9:30-10:15 – Plenary discussion

Framework for an Effective Response

Much has been learned about preventing and combating HIV in the past two decades, and now the challenge is to build on what we already know to be effective. Many factors contribute to the success of HIV/AIDS programs, including a continuum of care linking prevention, care, treatment and mitigation; strong leadership; monitoring and evaluation; and investment in human capital, infrastructure, and health systems. Dr. Gupta will speak about two of the most important criteria for an effective response to HIV/AIDS: integrating HIV/AIDS programs with other development and humanitarian efforts, and a focus on gender and women's vulnerability to HIV.

Speaker:

Dr. Geeta Rao Gupta

President, International Center for Research on Women

10:15 –11:45 – Moderated Panel Discussion

Evidence of Successful Programs

Evidence from Uganda, Ethiopia, Zambia and South Africa suggests that risk behaviors and HIV prevalence are decreasing in certain populations. This session will examine the factors contributing to this change by discussing successful interventions, challenges to service delivery, the impact of HIV/AIDS programs and implications for replication.

Panelists:

Andrew Fullem (Moderator)

Co-Director, JSI/World Education Center for HIV/AIDS
Senior Technical Advisor, Uganda AIM Project

Dr. Eugene McCray

Director, Global AIDS Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Dr. Richard Marlink

Executive Director, Harvard AIDS Institute

Sophia Mukasa Monico

Senior AIDS Program Officer, Global Health Council
Former Director, The AIDS Support Organization (TASO), Uganda

12:00-1:30 – Lunch and Keynote Speech

Congressman Jim McDermott

Representative, Seventh District, Washington State
Co-Chair, Congressional Taskforce on International HIV/AIDS

1:30-3:15 – Moderated Panel Discussion

Foundation for an Expanded Response

This session will discuss the importance of human capital, infrastructure, management systems, and monitoring and evaluation in developing and implementing effective national responses. It will also highlight the role of strong local, national and international leadership in building on HIV/AIDS programs that work.

Panelists:

Sophia Mukasa Monico (Moderator)

Senior AIDS Program Officer, Global Health Council
Former Director, The AIDS Support Organization (TASO), Uganda

Dr. Lisa Hirschhorn

Senior Clinical Advisor, John Snow Inc.
Assistant professor of clinical medicine, Harvard Medical School; Director of HIV medical care and research, Dimock Community Health Center, Boston

Dr. Ibrahim Ndoye

Director, Conseil National de Lutte contre le SIDA et les MST, Senegal

Kevin O'Reilly

Associate Director for Surveillance, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation,
Department of HIV/AIDS, World Health Organization

3:30-5:30 – Roundtable Discussion

Building on Success: Moving Towards a Comprehensive Response

The roundtable discussion will highlight key lessons learned from the day's discussion and invite a select group of senior policymakers and HIV/AIDS experts to discuss how successful HIV/AIDS programs and the elements that support them can be developed into comprehensive strategies for combating the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Moderator:

Dr. Jim Yong Kim, Executive Vice President, Partners in Health; Assistant Professor of Medical Anthropology, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School.

Participants:

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President, Center for Global Development

Dr. Jendayi E. Frazer

Director for African Affairs, National Security Council

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Alan P. Larson

Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs

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Director of International Programs, National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA); Founder, Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya

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Dr. Lulu Oguda

Director, Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières Treatment Program, Malawi

Dr. E. Anne Peterson

Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Global Health, United States Agency for International Development

Dr. Eve Slater

Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services