

PROGRAM – CHILDREN & HIV/AIDS: ACTION NOW, ACTION HOW

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DAY 1 – August 1st			
REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST – 7:30 – 9:00			
OPENING KEYNOTE/ PLENARY 9:00 – 10:30	Moderator: Dignitary’s opening remarks: Comments from UNAIDS: Introducing the Keynote: Keynote Speaker: Special Video Message:	Angelica Valenzuela , Vice President, Programs, Children Affected by AIDS Foundation Maria Cecilia Landerreche Gomez Morin , Official from the National System for the Integral Development of the Family, Mexico Michel Sidibe , Deputy Executive Director, Programme, UNAIDS Dr. Natalia Kanem , President, The ELMA Philanthropies Elizabeth Mataka , Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General for HIV/AIDS in Africa The global effort to help children – What’s happening out there, and what is the relevance to national actors & front-line organizations? Kami from Takalani Sesame	
MORNING BREAK & NETWORKING TIME – 10:30 – 10:50			
SUB- PLENARIES 10:50 – 12:00	Stream 1: Knowledge & skills exchange: Front-line organizations & Institutions growing stronger through evidence-based practice	Stream 2: Models that can work right now: In-country responses that can support children & families	Stream 3 Global cooperation to support in-country efforts: International efforts, funding & research to support in-country agendas
	The best evaluated front-line programs: Which should be taken to scale, and what are the barriers & possibilities. Moderator: Stefan Germann , World Vision Speaker #1: Dr. Jane Chege World Vision International Speaker #2: Dr. Connie Malega Kganakga Department of Social Development, Government of the Republic of South Africa Discussant: Anne Lindeberg Swedish International Development Agency	Moving forward – the role of National Plans of Action in helping to move national agendas on orphans and other vulnerable children Moderator: Peter McDermott , Children’s Investment Fund Foundation Speaker #1: Stuart Kean World Vision, UK AIDS Consortium, & Regional Inter-Agency Task Team on HIV/AIDS Speaker #2: Ahmed Hussein Department of Children’s Services, Kenya Speaker #3: Sirkka Ausiku Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, Namibia Discussant: Doug Webb UNICEF Ethiopia	Institutional Shift: Highlighting successful in-country efforts to shift from orphanages to community-based care for vulnerable children Moderator: Aaron Greenberg , UNICEF New York, formerly with the Better Care Network Speaker #1: Mulugeta Gebru JECCDO, Ethiopia Speaker #2: Dr. Maria Mabetoa Dept of Social Development, South Africa Discussant: Kirk Felsman , USAID
LUNCH - 12:00-13:00			

PARALLEL SESSIONS 13:00 – 14:20	<p>Sharing Perspectives from the Field:</p> <p>Care & support of caregivers: What progress have we made in the last 2 years?</p> <p>Moderator: Agnes Binagwaho Rwandan HIV/AIDS Commission</p> <p>Speaker #1: Tomaida Banda Child Protection Society, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Speaker #2: Lydia Nyesigomwe Action for Children (Uganda)</p> <p>Discussant: Pam Picken, TREE (South Africa)</p>	<p>Sharing Perspectives from the Field:</p> <p>Peer prevention models – what’s new in the last two years?</p> <p>Moderator: Zanele Sibanda-Knight Firelight Foundation</p> <p>Speaker #1: Abisheck Musonda Community Youth Mobilization, Zambia</p> <p>Speaker #2: Rodrigo Olin German AVE Mexico</p> <p>Discussant: Ricardo Vernon, Formerly of the Population Council’s Frontiers in Reproductive Health Program in Latin America and the Caribbean</p>	<p>Sharing Perspectives from the Field:</p> <p>Girl children</p> <p>Moderator: Jennifer Anderson-Bahr Firelight Foundation</p> <p>Speaker #1: Betty Makoni Girl Child Network</p> <p>Speaker #2: Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi Tabitha Infirmary Foundation, Nigeria</p> <p>Discussant: Lynn Collins United Nations Populations Fund</p>	<p>Workshop on early learning activities</p> <p>Front-line organizations find out how to integrate early learning activities into their HIV/AIDS programming & find out how this helps in brain development.</p> <p>Facilitator #1: Louise Zimanyi, Consultative Group on Early Childhood Care and Development</p> <p>Facilitator #2: Jodie Fonseca Save the Children USA (Mozambique)</p> <p>Facilitator #3: Betty Juma Speak for the Child, Kisumu, Kenya</p>	<p>Scale-up of paediatric treatment</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Edward Bitarakwate, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Uganda</p> <p>Presenter #1: Gregg E Stracks, Pych. D. Global Health</p> <p>Presenter #2: Dr. Catherine M Wilfert, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation</p> <p>Presenter #3: Dr. Tshiwela Neluheni Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, South Africa</p>	<p>Improving the coordination of NGO and state-run services</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Sheila Dinotsche Tlou, MP, Former Health Minister, Botswana</p> <p>Speaker #1: John Okiror OVC Unit, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Uganda</p> <p>Speaker #2: Roeland Monasch UNICEF Zimbabwe</p> <p>Speaker #3: Alan Ragi KANCO, Kenya</p>	<p>Implementation challenges and solution for Education for All</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Lynn Murphy William and Flora Hewlett Foundation</p> <p>Speaker #1: Gorgui Sow Africa Network Campaign on Education for All, Senegal</p> <p>Speaker #2: Lily Hailu UNESCO Mexico</p> <p>Discussant: Nora Fyles CIDA</p>	<p>Closing the gap between policy, research and local front-line organizations:</p> <p>What’s filtering up and why not, what’s filtering down and why not?</p> <p>MODERATOR: Noreen Huni REPSSI</p> <p>Speaker #1: Dr. Jane Chege World Vision, Zambia</p> <p>Speaker #2: Tamsen Rochat Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Alan Stein University of Oxford</p>	<p>Social protection of children affected by HIV/AIDS – emerging issues and best practices</p> <p>Moderator: Micheal Montgomery CIDA</p> <p>Speaker #1: Martha Holley Newsome World Vision</p> <p>Speaker #2: Jackson Thoya Plan - Nairobi</p>
MOVE TO NEXT SESSION – 14:20 – 14:30									

<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS</p> <p>14:30 – 15:50</p>	<p>Regional Field Perspectives: Community support to Eastern European children – What are the best models of care & what’s new?</p> <p>Moderator: Aleesha Taylor Open Society Foundation Speaker #1: Svitlana Oleksiyenko Postive Children’s Project, Ukraine Speaker #2: Marina Adamyan World Vision Eastern Europe</p>	<p>Regional Field Perspectives: Latin America & the Caribbean – What are the best models of care & what’s new?</p> <p>Moderator: Angelica Valenzuela Children Affected by AIDS Foundation Speaker #1: Nils Kastberg UNICEF LAC Speaker #2: Dr. Eddy Perez-Then CENISMI, Dominican Republic Discussant: Dr. Carlos Laudari Pathfinder International, Brazil</p>	<p>Regional Field Perspectives: Community support to Asian children – What are the best models of care & what’s new?</p> <p>Moderator: Usa Duongsaa Chiang Mai University Speaker #1: Dr. Petchsri Sirinirund Ministry of Public Health, Thailand Speakers: Dr. Sunil Mehra MAMTA, India Discussant: Usa Duongsaa</p>	<p>Sharing Perspectives from the Field:</p> <p>Schools as systems of support</p> <p>Moderator: Lynette Mudekanye Save the Children UK – South Africa Speaker #1: Mandla Mazibuko Save the Children Swaziland Speaker #2: Daniel Mwanza CINDI-Kitwe Discussant: Tania Boler UNESCO, HIV/AIDS Section</p>	<p>PMTCT ‘plus’– what’s new in the last 2 years?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Cathy Wilfert, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation Speaker #1: Dr. Hoosen Coovadia University of KwaZulu-Natal Speaker #2: Dr. Martha Mukaminega, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation Rwanda Discussant: Dr. Mphu Ramatlapeng Minister of Health & Social Welfare, Lesotho</p>	<p>Integrating treatment programs with psychosocial support – the best models</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Lorraine Sherr Royal Free & University College Medical School Speaker #1: Lydia Nyesigomwe Action for Children (Uganda) Speaker #2: Dr. Patrice Engle Calpoly State University Speaker #3: Margaret Irvine ECD consultant, South Africa</p>	<p>Skills-building session on child-adult partnerships: Lessons emerging from consultations leading up to the Regional Inter Agency Task Team (RIATT) conference, Dar es Salaam, September 2008.</p> <p>Facilitator #1: Martha Holly Newsome World Vision Facilitator #2: Vivi Stavrou REPSSI</p>	<p>Policy debate about supporting low-prevalence countries.</p> <p>Researchers and funders debate the best models</p> <p>Moderator: Lynne Franco University Research Co., LLC Speaker #1: Mark Connolly UNICEF LAC Speaker #2: Dr. Vineeta Gupta SHAII, India Discussant: Alice Berendt Plan International</p>	<p>Legal protection and justice for children affected by HIV/AIDS – the best models</p> <p>Moderator: Griselda Hernandez Mexican National AIDS Program Speaker #1: Petronella Nyamapfene Justice for Children, Zimbabwe Speaker #2: Maxwell Matewere Eye of the Child, Malawi Discussant: Pamela Shifman Novo Foundation</p>
<p>AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING TIME - 15:50 – 16:10</p>									
<p>AFTERNOON PLENARY</p> <p>16:10 – 17:30</p>	<p>Challenges of government leadership around children and HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Moderator: Bience Gawanas Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Speaker #1 Professor Sheila Dinotshe Tlou, PhD Member of Parliament, Former Minister of Health, Botswana Speaker #2: Dr. Mphu Ramatlapeng Minister of Health & Social Welfare, Lesotho Discussant: Jimmy Kolker Chief, HIV/AIDS Section, UNICEF</p>								
<p>EVENING RECEPTION - 17:30 – 19:00 - Networking Reception, Children’s Art Exhibit & Dance Performance by <i>Mexico en Movimiento</i></p>									

DAY 2 – August 2nd

BREAKFAST – 7:30 – 8:30

PLENARY	<p>Fresh Evidence for Action on Children’s Wellbeing: A Conversation with the Joint Learning Initiative on Children and AIDS (JLICA)</p> <p>Moderators: Peter Bell, Harvard University, Co-chair, JLICA Agnes Binagwaho, Rwandan HIV/AIDS Commission, Co-chairs, JLICA</p> <p>Panellists: Dr. Jim Kim, Harvard University, Dr. Geoff Foster, Consultant, Government of Zimbabwe Professor Linda Richter, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa</p> <p>Interviewer: to be confirmed</p>
8:30 – 10:30	

Morning Break & Networking Time – 10:30 – 10:50

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	10:50 – 12:00	<p>Funder- civil society dialogue on capacity-building: Donors engage with front-line organizations on how to better support their capacity building. Moderator: Wairimu Mungai, WEMIHS, Kenya Speaker #1: Saeed Wame, Namwera AIDS Coordinating Committee, Malawi Speaker #2: Adriana Ermoli, American Jewish World Service Speaker #3: Jennifer Lentfer, Firelight Foundation Speaker #4: Kanika Bahl, Clinton Foundation Speaker #5: Sonia Borja, Asociación Solas y Unidas</p>	<p>The case for cash transfers: why countries need to implement right now Moderator: Linda Richter, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa Speaker #1: Michelle Adato, International Food and Policy Research Institute Speaker #2: Chris Desmond, Human Sciences Research Council Discussant: Doug Webb, UNICEF Ethiopia</p>

DAY 2 – August 2nd

LUNCH - 12:00-13:00

<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS</p> <p>13:00 – 14:20</p>	<p>International model sharing: Caring for the most vulnerable – street children, children with disabilities, etc.</p> <p>Moderator: Kristy Vanderplas Street Kids International</p> <p>Speaker #1: Rafiki Callixte Les Enfants de Dieu, Rwanda</p> <p>Speaker #2 : Gosbert Kaserwa Matumaini Mapya, Tanzania</p> <p>Discussant: Alex Dressler Consortium for Street Children, UK</p>	<p>International model sharing: Faith-based organizations</p> <p>Moderator: Veena O’Sullivan Tearfund</p> <p>Speaker #1: Andrew Tompkins Institute of Child Health, UC London</p> <p>Speaker #2: Ms. Zebib Kazuma The African Council of Religious Leaders – Religions for Peace</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Sue Parry Ecumenical HIV/AIDS Alliance for Africa/ World Council of Churches</p>	<p>International model sharing: Front-line organizations in low-prevalence areas</p> <p>Moderator: Lynne Franco, University Research Co., LLC</p> <p>Speaker #1: Mary Tangelder The Teresa Group</p> <p>Speaker #2: Ana Escalante Casa de la Sal</p>	<p>Sharing Perspectives from the Field: Psychosocial support programs</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Lorraine Sherr, Royal Free & University College Medical School</p> <p>Speaker #1: Dr. Lucie Cluver, Oxford University</p> <p>Speaker #2: Dr. Constance Nyamukapa Biomedical Research and Training Institute, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Discussant: Wairimu Mungai WEMIHS, Kenya</p>	<p>Implementation of cash transfers: Front-line organizations & funders debating the details of roll-out.</p> <p>Moderator: Madhu Deshmukh, CARE US</p> <p>Speaker #1: Leah Berkowitz CARE, South Africa</p> <p>Speaker #2: Doug Webb UNICEF Ethiopia</p> <p>Discussant: Rachel Yates DFID</p>	<p>Report card: Country-level prevention campaigns – which are the models that should be replicated</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Sue Goldstein, Soul City</p> <p>Speaker #1: Nicol Cave Soul City, South Africa</p> <p>Speaker #2: Dr. Miriam Chipimo UNICEF Malawi</p> <p>Discussant: Cati Vawda, Children's Rights Centre, Durban</p>	<p>A global assessment of early childhood programming: What’s currently on the ground, and what are we doing about it? How do we know there’s some impact. What are the costs?</p> <p>Moderator: Jodie Fonseca Save the Children, USA (Mozambique)</p> <p>Speaker #1: William Fleming Christian Children’s Fund</p> <p>Speaker #2: Bill Philbrick CARE</p> <p>Speaker #3: Pamela Youngs CARE</p> <p>Speaker #3: Betty Juma Speak for the Child, Kisumu, Kenya</p>	<p>Funder-civil society dialogue: Funders report on efforts to better leverage their funds to support indigenous, country-level change. Front-line organizations provide critical feedback.</p> <p>Moderator: Zanele Sibanda-Knight Firelight Foundation</p> <p>Speaker #1. Angélica Valenzuela Children Affected by AIDS Foundation</p> <p>Speaker #1: Aissatou Diajhate, Stephen Lewis Foundation</p> <p>Speaker #3: Markus Thessing Hand in Hand Ministries, Belize</p> <p>Speaker #4: Abisheck Musonda Community Youth Mobilization – Zambia</p>	<p>How can in-country advocacy efforts for children be better supported by the international community: Round table discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Paul Zeitz, Global AIDS Alliance</p> <p>Speaker #1: Rouzeh Eghtessadi SAFAIDS</p> <p>Speaker #2 Petronella Nyamapfene Justice for Children, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Discussant: Corine Woods Campaign Manager, Unite for Children, Unite Against AIDS</p>
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PARALLEL SESSION 14:30 – 15:50	International model sharing: Palliative Care – local models and progress in support system development Moderator: Busi Nkosi Cotlands Children’s Hospice, RSA Speaker #1: Eunice Garanganga, Hospice Association of Zimbabwe Speaker #2: Joan Marston International, Children’s Palliative Care Network	International model sharing: NGOs, CBOs & FBOs share the best tools for organizational capacity-building Moderator: Kate Harrison Comic Relief, UK Speaker #1: Susan Fox IFRC Speaker #2: Choub Sok Chamreun Khmer HIV/AIDS NGO Alliance (KHANA), Cambodia	Sharing Perspectives from the Field: Including children & youth in community-level advocacy Moderator: William Fleming, Christian Children’s Fund Speaker #1: Usha Vatsia Consultant Speaker #2: Juan Garcia Bonila Youth advocate Speaker #3: Carmen Elena Portillo Youth advocate Discussant: Tracy Dolan Youth Agency Consultant	Sharing Perspectives from the Field: Disclosure to children Moderator: Cati Vawda Children’s Rights Centre, South Africa Speaker #2: Fabienne Héjoaka PhD Candidate Speaker #3: Wairimu Mungai WEHMIS, Kenya	Eliminating service bottlenecks: The best examples of getting non-cash resources down to families and communities Moderator: Dr. Geoff Foster Consultant, Government of Zimbabwe Speaker #1: Nathan Nshakira FARST Africa Speaker #2: Chris Ngwerume UNICEF Zimbabwe Discussant: Stuart Kean World Vision	Pediatric ART in Resource-Poor Environments: An Operational Reality Check from the Field Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Speaker #1: Elena Alonso Médecins Sans Frontières-OCBA Speaker #2: David Goetghebuer Médecins Sans Frontières-OCB Speaker #3: Helena Huerga MSF - Kenya Speaker #4: Karen Day Médecins Sans Frontières-Campaign for Access to Essential Medicines	Challenges with administering pediatric formulations Speaker #1: Dr. Jorge A. Pinto School of Medicine, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil Speaker #2: Paul Schaper Abbott International	In-country advocacy work on children – local organizations’ work, and their challenges: Moderator: Lydia Mungherera, The AIDS Support Organisation (TASO), Uganda Speaker #1: Dr. Andrew Kiboneka, TASO Uganda Speaker #2: Palesa Mphohle Touch Roots Africa, Lesotho Discussant: Maxwell Matewere Eye of the Child, Malawi	How well the large private, bilateral & multilateral donors are supporting in-country agendas Moderator: Alice Brown Ford Foundation, South Africa Speaker #1: Kirk Felsman USAID Speaker #2: Rachel Yates DFID Speaker #3: Dr. Mphu Ramatlapeng Minister of Health & Social Welfare, Lesotho
AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING TIME - 15:50 – 16:10									
AFTERNOON PLENARY & CLOSING REMARKS 16:10 – 17:30	Moderator: 16:10 – 16:40: Karen Vance-Wallace, The Teresa Group Presenters: Health and Development Networks Key Correspondents Review of symposium 16:40 – 17:25: Speaker: Stephen Lewis, Co-Director of AIDS Free World, Former Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for HIV/AIDS in Africa 17:25 – 17:30: Closing remarks: Karen Vance-Wallace, The Teresa Group								
EVENING RECEPTION - 17:30 – 19:00 - Sponsored by Taylor & Francis Group, publishers of Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies.									