

Children and HIV: Closing the Gap

Ending vertical transmission through community action

July 20th & 21st 2012, Georgetown Hotel & Conference Center
3800 Reservoir Rd NW, Washington, D.C.

DAY 1 – FRIDAY JULY 20th 2012			
7:30 – 8:30	REGISTRATION		
8:30 – 10:00	OPENING SESSION & KEYNOTES: Children & HIV: Closing the Gap <u>Chair:</u> Ms. Kristin Lindsey, The Global Fund for Children <u>Keynotes:</u> 1. Rep. Barbara Lee , Member of Congress, US House of Representatives, 9th District, California 2. Dr. Chukwumanya Igboekwu , Physicians for Social Justice, Mashegu, Nigeria 3. Dr. Rene Ekpini , Senior Health Advisor and Chief of the HIV/AIDS-PMTCT Paediatric Care and Treatment Unit in the Health Section of UNICEF, HIV/AIDS, UNICEF		
10:00 – 10:30	MORNING BREAK & NETWORKING TIME		
10:30 – 12:00	Non-Abstract Session: Care and Support Programs	Non-Abstract Session: Government Service Delivery & Programs	Non-Abstract Session: International Policies and Initiatives
	What role can community organizations play to complement medical services to end vertical transmission? <u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Victoria Dunning, Global Fund for Children <u>Presenters:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dominic Kemps, ViiV Healthcare • Prof. Tih Pius Muffih, Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Board – Bamenda • Mr. Mahesh Mahalingam, UNAIDS • Dr. Moses Sinkala, Catholic Medical Mission Board, Zambia 	Country-level efforts to scale up and integrate community support with medical services to end vertical transmission. <u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Mitchell Besser, mothers2mothers <u>Presenters:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Philip O'Brien, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation • Dr. Ngashi Ngongo, UNICEF New York • Dr. Angela Mushavi, Zimbabwe Ministry of Health & Child Welfare • Ms. Shungu Gwarinda, mothers2mothers South Africa 	Round-table discussion: Where is the child in the campaigns to end vertical transmission, and what will happen to us now? <u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Olivia Dix, Diana Princess of Wales Memorial Fund <u>Presenters:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Geoff Foster, Pediatrician, Government of Zimbabwe • Ms. Zanele Sibanda-Knight, Firelight Foundation • Rev Msgr. Robert J. Vitillo, CARITAS
12:00 - 13:15	LUNCH		
13:15 – 15:30	ORAL ABSTRACT SESSIONS: Connecting Research to Policy to Practice		WORKSHOPS: Skills sharing and knowledge exchange

<p>13:15 - 15:30</p>	<p>Testing and treatment involving communities and families</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Natella Rakhmanina, Children's National Medical Center</p> <p>Dr. Scott Kellerman, Management Sciences for Health, Ethiopia Network for HIV and AIDS Treatment, Care and Support Program <i>Towards an HIV-free generation: challenges and opportunities in Ethiopia</i></p> <p>Ms. Anne Mwangi, National AIDS/STI Control Programme (NASCO), Kenya <i>Uptake of HIV testing by male partners of antenatal mothers at Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya</i></p> <p>Mr. Tapiwanashe Kujinga, Pan-African Treatment Access Movement <i>Community mobilisation for scaling up access to PMTCT services in Zimbabwe</i></p> <p>Dr. Karangwa Chaste, Rwanda Biomedical Center <i>Evolution of PCR/DBS testing in prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission program in Rwanda – January 2007-December 2011</i></p> <p>Ms. Fortunate Shadaya, Child Protection Society <i>Integrated Model for Paediatric Access to Care & Treatment (IMPACT)</i></p> <p>Dr. Ange Anitha Irakoze, Rwanda Biomedical Center/HIV division (former TRAC Plus) <i>Family centered approach in PMTCT program: 2011 Rwanda data- January 2005-December 2011</i></p>	<p>Not just mothers: Engaging others in ending vertical transmission</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Zanele Sibanda-Knight, Firelight Foundation</p> <p>Presenters</p> <p>Ms. Winfreda Chandisarewa, Zimbabwe AIDS Prevention Program- University of Zimbabwe <i>Promoting the rights of infants and young children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS: experience from urban Zimbabwe</i></p> <p>Ms. Ngozi Uzoegwu, Management Sciences For Health <i>Use of community referral networks in increasing access to HIV testing and counselling amongst clients of traditional birth attendants in two rural communities in north central, Nigeria</i></p> <p>Ms. Tatu Iddi Mtambalike, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation <i>Improving the continuum of care by promoting male involvement in PMTCT in Nzega District, Tanzania</i></p> <p>Ms. Kathleen Okatcha, Kenya Orphans Rural Development Programme <i>Not just mothers-engaging other caregivers in ending vertical transmission in Budalangi Division, Busia District, Western Kenya</i></p>	<p>Communities improving the uptake and access to PMTCT services #1</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Ameck G. Ayong, Nelson Mandela Children's Fund</p> <p>Presenters</p> <p>Mr. Daniel Masega, Pastoral Activities and Services for people with AIDS Dar es Salaam Archdiocese [PASADA] <i>The role of community mom to mom volunteers in bringing more pregnant women and lactating mothers to PMTCT services - PASADA's experience in Tanzania</i></p> <p>Mr. Francis Eremutha, Women Friendly Initiative <i>Strengthening community structures for PMTCT services</i></p> <p>Ms. Caroline Zinyemba, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation <i>Mobilizing Community Engagement in the Elimination of new HIV infections in children through capacity building of media practitioners</i></p> <p>Mr. Olukunle Omotoso, Management Sciences for Health (MSH) <i>Increasing uptake of HIV testing, counseling and PMTCT services among women in Purdah in resource limited-setting of North East Nigeria</i></p> <p>Dr. Lucia Knight, HSRC <i>Exploring the potential impacts of being an HIV-positive mentor mother</i></p>	<p>Communities improving the uptake and access to PMTCT services #2</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Kim Green, FHI 360, Ghana Office</p> <p>Dr. Chukwumuanya Igboekwu, Physicians for Social Justice <i>Using Mobile Clinics and Referral Support to Increase Access to PMTCT Services for Women and Children in remote villages in rural Mashegu, Niger State</i></p> <p>Ms. Carol Betsch, ACONDA-VS <i>Traditional Midwives Training to HIV Prevention Project in the Denguele Region (North West of Cote D'Ivoire)</i></p> <p>Dr. Batsirai Jean Lois Chikwinya, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation <i>Strengthening district capacity to rapidly scale up PMTCT services using 2010 PMTCT services in Zimbabwe: the District Focal Person Approach</i></p> <p>Mr. Maynard Nyirenda, Sustainable Rural Growth and Development Initiative, Malawi <i>Improvement of PMTCT through Combined Therapy and Physical Tracking: An experience from Chikowa Rural Health Centres in Blantyre district rural, Malawi</i></p>	<p>WORKSHOP: Integrating Early Childhood Development into PMTCT services: Creating the clinic to community continuum for mothers living with HIV and their children</p> <p>Introducer: Dr. Ann DiGirolamo, CARE & The Consultative Group on Early Childhood Care & Development</p> <p>Workshop facilitators Ms. Gretchen Bachman, USAID & Ms. Mary Moran, Childfund</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: Making it Personal: An approach to sexuality, gender, sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR) for HIV prevention</p> <p>Introducer: Dr. Stuart Kean, World Vision</p> <p>Workshop facilitator Ms. Velephi Riba, Save the Children</p>
<p>15:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING TIME</p>					

16:00 – 17:30	AFTERNOON PLENARY: The case for community action in ending vertical transmission: Research & guidance emerging from The Coalition for Children`s "Road to Washington" meeting series <u>Moderators:</u> Dr. Linda Richter , Human Sciences Research Council & Member, Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS & Mr. Craig McClure , UNICEF <u>Panellists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rosalia Rodrigues-Garcia, Global HIV/AIDS Program, World Bank • Dr. Nigel Rollins, World Health Organization • Dr. B. Ryan Phelps, USAID 		
17:30 - 18:00	Performance: Step Afrika		
18:00 - 19:00	Reception & Launch of Special Issue of The Journal Of The International Aids Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sheila Tlou, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for East and Southern Africa will be present to launch the special issue 		
DAY 2 – SATURDAY JULY 21st 2012			
8:30 – 10:00	MORNING PLENARY: The Global Economics of Community Action to end Vertical Transmission of HIV Moderator: Mr. Pete McDermott , Children's Investment Fund Foundation <u>Panel Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kate Thomson, UNAIDS: <i>The UNAIDS Investment Framework - Ending PMTCT and Pediatric AIDS</i> • Dr. Chris Desmond, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa : <i>The Cost of Inaction</i> • Dr. Caroline Ryan, Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator, State Department, United States - <i>It Takes a Village: PEPFAR's Investments to Support Community Action</i> 		
10:00 – 10:30	MORNING BREAK & NETWORKING TIME		
10:30 – 12:00	Non-Abstract Session: Family-centred services	Non-Abstract Session: Community Systems Strengthening	Non-Abstract Session: Social Protection
	How family-centred services for children are a critical factor in promoting uptake in vertical transmission services <u>Moderator:</u> Professor Lorraine Sherr , University College London <u>Presenters:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Beatrice Chola, Bwafano Community Home-based Care, Zambia • Dr. Jean-Claude Kazadi Mwayabo, Catholic Relief Services • Dr. Roman Yorick, HealthRight International • Ms. Lois Chingandu, SAFAIDS 	How community-systems strengthening is a critical factor in promoting uptake in vertical transmission services <u>Moderator:</u> Ms Kate Iorpenda , The International HIV/AIDS Alliance <u>Presenters:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Katie Schenk, Population Council • Dr. Muhadili Shemsanga, Mbola Millennium Villages Project, Tanzania • Dr. Ade Fakoya, The Global Fund 	How social protection a critical factor in promoting uptake in vertical transmission services <u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Linda Richter , Human Sciences Research Council <u>Presenters:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rachel Yates, UNICEF New York • Dr. Sai Subhasree (Subha) Raghavan, Saathii, India • Ms. Jemimah Zawanda, Lighthouse in the Community Home Based Care Programme, Malawi

12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH			
13:00 – 14:30 (13:00 – 16:00 for workshops)	ORAL ABSTRACT SESSIONS: Connecting Research to Policy to Practice		WORKSHOPS: Skills sharing and knowledge exchange	
	<p>Research in care and support to end vertical transmission</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Lorraine Sherr, University College London</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Dr. Mary Jane Rotheram-Borus, UCLA <i>Philani Plus: A generalist community health worker (CHW) home-visiting intervention with pregnant women improves maternal and child outcomes for HIV, alcohol use, and child malnutrition in South Africa</i></p> <p>Professor Mark Tomlinson, Stellenbosch University <i>Paraprofessional Home Visiting to Improve Pregnant Mother and Infant Outcomes in South Africa: a randomised trial</i></p> <p>Dr. Tamsen Roachat, Africa Centre for Health and Population Studies <i>Intervening in intimate relationships: Models for managing partnership conflicts and maternal mental health in PMTCT clinical and community efforts</i></p>	<p>Networks and partnerships to end vertical transmission</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Marina Adamyan, World Vision International</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Ms. Olga Aleksandrova, East Europe and Central Asia Union of PLWHA <i>PLWH Community Leverage for PMTCT Effectiveness Enhancement in Ukraine</i></p> <p>Mr. David Deakin, Tearfund UK <i>A network of faith-based organizations (FBO) in twelve African countries facilitates peer learning for the prevention of parent to child transmission (PPTCT) of HIV</i></p> <p>Dr. Mary Jane Rotheram-Borus, UCLA <i>Peer Support to Improve Outcomes for South African Mothers Living with HIV</i></p>	<p>WORKSHOP: Making community and clinic-based PMTCT service more accessible by training Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) and Community Healthcare workers (CHEWS) as PMTCT extension agents</p> <p><i>(Note: Workshops go from 13:00 to 16:00)</i></p> <p>Introducer: Ms. Lucy Hillier, Regional Interagency Task Team on Children Affected by AIDS - Eastern & Southern Africa</p> <p>Workshop Facilitator: Ms. Josephine Ogazi Widows and Orphans Empowerment Organization (WEWE) - Nigeria</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: Corporate Philanthropy, Humanitarian Supply-Chains and PMTCT Scale-Up: Capacity-Building Lessons from 10 years of Work by Determine Donation Program Partners</p> <p><i>(Note: Workshops go from 13:00 to 16:00)</i></p> <p>Introducer: Dr. Peter Laugharn, Firelight Foundation</p> <p>Workshop Facilitators: Mr. Andrew Schroeder, Direct Relief International & Mr. Stephen Lee, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation</p>

14:30 – 16:00	<p>Post-natal care in community-based settings</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Victoria Dunning, Global Fund for Children</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Dr. Mark Tomlinson, Stellenbosch University <i>Report of a randomized controlled trial on effectiveness of an integrated, community-based package for maternal, newborn, child and HIV care in South Africa</i></p> <p>Dr. Lucie Cluver, Oxford University/University of Cape Town <i>Predictors and impacts of child maltreatment in HIV/AIDS-affected families</i></p> <p>Dr. Rachna William, Tamilnadu State AIDS Control Society <i>Commitment beyond compensation - Community members as caregivers for HIV positive women & their exposed babies in South India</i></p>	<p>Focus on youth and young parents</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Adern Nkandela, Star for Life</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Ms. Goretti Nakabugo, The AIDS Support Organization (Uganda) <i>Peer support groups for HIV + Adolescents a key strategy to address vertical transmission</i></p> <p>Mr. Roman Kariuki, FOCUS(Families Orphans and Children Under Stress) <i>Youth at Entrance (Kenya)</i></p> <p>Mr. Orach Odora Benon, Save the Children, Gulu Regional Office, Uganda <i>Prevention of mother-to-child-transmission in a Positive Prevention context among youth in Northern Uganda</i></p> <p>Ms. Topister Auma Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya <i>Engaging HIV positive mothers and traditional birth attendants to eliminate vertical transmission</i></p>	(Workshop – continued)	(Workshop – continued)	(Workshop – continued)
16:00 – 16:30 AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING TIME					
16:30 – 17:30	<p>CLOSING PLENARY: Looking Ahead to 2015</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Karen Vance-Wallace, The Teresa Group & The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition for Children-IAS Award Presentation: Professor Lorraine Sherr, University College London Keynote Address: Dr. Peter Laugharn, Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS & Firelight Foundation: & Ms. Kate Iorpenda, Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS & The International AIDS Alliance. <i>From Bangkok to Melbourne</i> Video presentation which called – “Putting the Pieces Together” Thank yous: Ms. Karen Vance-Wallace, The Teresa Group & Coalition for Children 				
17:30 - 18:30	Closing Reception				