

Advancing Choice in HIV Prevention in Sub-Saharan Africa: Launch and Dialogue

8TH September 2023
Serena Hotel, Rweza - Uganda

Main Objective:

1. To launch the "Choice Manifesto" campaign to continue the advocacy on the new prevention technologies emphasizing the importance of choice in HIV prevention and the commitment to expanding access to long-acting HIV health technologies.

Specific Objectives:

2. To facilitate dialogue between UNAIDS, Women's Coalition, Government Officials, Development Partners and community groups from Sub-Saharan Africa to explore UNAIDS's support to women on choice in prevention, engagement in prevention research and options, and official positioning on long-acting technologies;
3. To identify concrete strategies and actionable steps to promote equitable access to long-acting HIV health technologies for vulnerable populations in the region;
4. To foster collaboration and strengthen partnerships between UNAIDS and Women's Coalitions for driving the agenda for choice in HIV prevention in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Time	Activity	Responsible
08h00-09h00	Arrival and registration	UNAIDS, ICWEA
09h00 -09h30	Welcome remarks and objectives of the meeting.	Lilian Mworeko Yvette Raphael Jacqueline Makhoka
09h30-10h00	Welcome Reflections	Dr Nelson Musoba (DG – UAC)
		Dr Herbert Kadama (MoH)
		Mary Borgman (Pepfar)
10h00-10h30	Setting the scene: AGYW reflections	Sinentlantla Gogela Shakirah Namwanje
10h30-11h00	HEALTH BREAK	
11h00-11h15	The Pipeline of HIV Prevention	Joyce Nganga Grace Kumwenda
11h15-12h15	Panel discussion: The Choice Agenda: meaning; Partner/stakeholder roles and responsibilities; What is holding us back? What commitments do we make? Shaun Mellors (ViiV); Nienke Westerhof (Aidsfonds) Mary Boghman (PEPFAR) Winnie Byanyima (UNAIDS) Ruth Akulu ICWEA, Idah Mulala TALC	Dr Lilian Benjamin Mwakyosi Nomfundo Eland
12h15-12h45	Choice Manifesto	Yvette Raphael Chilufya Hampongo
12h45- 13h00	Keynote Address by UNAIDS Executive Director	Winnie Byanyima
13h00-13h10	Launch of the Choice Manifesto and commitments/sign on	Lilian Mworeko Yvette Raphael Jacqueline Makhoka
13h10 -13h30	Media Briefing/Press conference	Leadership
13h30-14h00	Lunch and departure at leisure	Everyone