



Building on Firm Foundations:

Consultation on Strengthening Partnerships Between Faith-based Organizations and PEPFAR to Build Capacity for Sustained Responses to HIV/AIDS

April 13-15, 2015 | The Jumua Conference Center, Limuru, Kenya

AGENDA

Consultation Goal:

To identify, describe, and strengthen the distinctive contributions of faith-based organizations in support of sustained, effective, country-led responses to HIV/AIDS in collaboration with PEPFAR.

Consultation Objectives:

1. Discuss progress made on responding to key recommendations developed at the 2012 PEPFAR Consultation with Faith-based Organizations.
2. Identify and define the essential elements required to build the capacity of faith-based organizations to support a sustained response to HIV.
3. Identify and describe innovative faith-based models for working with hard-to-reach and vulnerable communities.
4. Describe the ways in which a strengthened HIV response for PMTCT and pediatric HIV can support maternal and child health programs.
5. Describe and define the ways in which gender impacts the risk for HIV infection and access to HIV services for women and men.
6. Describe challenges and opportunities for faith-based organizations to work with key populations.
7. Define the priorities and strategies that inform PEPFAR's global efforts.
8. Define the role of faith-based organizations and faith leaders in advocacy for universal access to HIV services.
9. Develop a set of key recommendations to guide efforts to build partnerships between faith-based organizations and PEPFAR into the future.
10. Develop strategies for faith-based organizations to effectively communicate with diverse audiences.

Consultation Host:

Rev. Canon Joseph Galgalo, Ph.D
Vice Chancellor
St. Paul's University

Consultation Conveners:

St. Paul's University
Interfaith Health Program, Emory University

MONDAY, APRIL 13

6:00 PM Outdoor Reception

7:00 PM Blessing

7:30 PM Welcome Dinner

Greetings

John Blevins, Th.D., M.Div.
*Associate Research Professor
Acting Director, Interfaith Health Program
Emory University*

Esther Mombo, Ph.D., M.Phil.
*Professor
Director, Interfaith Program on HIV and Social Justice
St. Paul's University*

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***Background and Progress Made on Implementing
Recommendations from the 2012 Consultation***

Sandra Thurman, M.A.
*Acting Principal Deputy Director and Chief Strategy Officer
Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Health
Diplomacy*

Question and Answer Session

*Musical Entertainment provided by St. Paul's University Choir
Rev. Dr. Zebedi Muga, Director*

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- 7:00 AM Breakfast buffet begins**
- 8:15 AM Morning Prayer**
- 8:25 AM Welcome and Opening Announcements**
- 8:40 AM Building the Capacity of Faith-based Organizations in Support of Their Essential Role in the Global Fight Against HIV/AIDS**
René Berger, M.P.H.
HIV/AIDS Team Leader
U.S. Agency for International Development, Kenya
- 10:30 AM Tea Break**
- 11:00 AM Valuing Every Human Life: Faith-based Organizations and Those who are Vulnerable and Hard to Reach**
- Making the Faith-Based Case for Services for Those Most Vulnerable***
Rev. Canon Gideon Byamugisha
Founder
International Network of Religious Leaders Living with and/or Affected by HIV/AIDS (INERELA+)
 - Working with Commercial Sex Workers***
Father Mena Attwa
Coptic Hospital
 - Working with People who Use Drugs***
Abdalla Badhrus
Program Manager
Health and Harm Reduction Services
Muslim Education and Welfare Association
 - Working with HIV-Positive Adolescents***
Nicholas Makau
Director
Lea Toto Community Outreach
Nyumbani
 - Working with LGBTI Communities***
Marie Tunu Ramtu
Program Officer
Church World Service
 - Summarizing the Key Issues***
Esther Mombo, Ph.D., M.Phil.
Professor
Director, Interfaith Program on HIV and Social Justice
St. Paul's University
 - Question and Answer Session***
- 1:00 PM Blessing and Lunch**

2:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions

□ **Session One: The Connections Among PMTCT, Pediatric HIV, and Maternal and Child Health Services**

Abraham Kyuvi Katana, M.B.Ch.B, M.Sc.
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Senior Deputy Director
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Douglas Shaffer, M.D., M.H.S.
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□ **Session Two: Gender and HIV: A Shared Responsibility Between Women and Men**

Rev. Nyambura Njoroge, Ph.D.
Director
Ecumenical HIV/AIDS Initiative in Africa

Pauline Njiru
Eastern Africa Regional Coordinator
World Council of Churches

□ **Session Three: FBOs and Key Populations: Questions, Challenges, and Opportunities**

Community Perspectives

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3:30 PM

Tea Break

4:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions (Repeated)

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5:30 PM Break

6:30 PM Interfaith Worship Service

7:30 PM Dinner

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- 7:00 AM** **Breakfast buffet begins**
- 8:00 AM** **Morning Prayer**
- 8:10 AM** **Reports from the Concurrent Sessions**
Esther Kwamboka
Rapporteur: Concurrent Session One
- Mimi Kiser, D.Min., M.P.H., R.N.
Rapporteur: Concurrent Session Two
- Maureen Ong'ombe, M.A.
Rapporteur: Concurrent Session Three
- 8:45 AM** **PEPFAR 3.0: Right Thing, Right Place, Right Time**
Kevin M. De Cock, M.D., F.R.C.P. (U.K.), D.T.M. & H.
Country Director
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Kenya
- 9:15 AM** **The Role of Religious Leaders and FBOs in Advocacy: A Strong Partner in Civil Society and a Prophetic Voice of Accountability**
Rev. Canon MacDonald Sembereka
Executive Director
Malawi Network of Religious Leaders Living or Personally Affected by HIV and AIDS (MANERELA+)
- Sandra Thurman, M.A.
Chief Strategy Officer and Acting Principal Deputy Director
Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy
- Sally Smith
Community Mobilization Adviser
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
- 10:30 AM** **Tea Break**
- 11:00 AM** **Moving Forward Together: Developing Key Recommendations to Ensure an Enduring Partnership Between PEPFAR and Faith-based Organizations**
- Peter Okaalet, M.B. Ch.B, M.Div, M.Th.
Executive Director
Okaalet and Associates
- Maureen Ong'ombe
Independent Consultant
- 12:45 PM** **Closing Prayer and Acknowledgments**
- 1:00 PM** **Adjournment**

Following the adjournment, participants will gather in front of the Jumuia Conference and Country Home for a group photo.

1:15 PM Lunch

Following lunch, participants are free to depart. Those who pre-registered will re-convene for the Post-Consultation Institute

POST- CONSULTATION INSTITUTE

2:00 PM Telling Your Story: How Faith-Based Organizations Communicate Their Messages

Veronica Davison
*Acting Director for Public Affairs & Communication
Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy*

Karyn DeLuca
*Communications Specialist
Interfaith Health Program, Emory University*

There will be a mid-afternoon tea break for all participants in the post-Consultation Institute.

5:00 PM Adjournment