

# Reducing Advanced HIV Mortality: Policy, Experiences, Implementation Progress and Gaps

**Date:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Time:** 09:00 -10:30am

**Venue:** F-room, RAI Amsterdam Convention Centre

*Teas/coffees, water, fruits and snacks will be served*

A third of people living with HIV (PLHIV) initially accessing care in African low-income and middle-income countries present with advanced HIV, and recent data suggests that up to three-quarters of hospitalised PLHIV are no longer new diagnoses but rather are patients who are antiretroviral therapy (ART)experienced.

In 2018, the WHO issued new guidelines for managing advanced HIV disease, providing a crucial opportunity to improve the care of people living with advanced HIV. This session will focus on strategies to urgently reduce the high mortality associated with advanced AIDS in resource limited settings.

Short presentations will highlight the latest data, current policy drives, updates on ongoing clinical trials on advanced AIDS, followed by a panel discussion where funders, implementers and civil society will discuss the critical opportunities and challenges facing the HIV community in addressing advanced disease.

## Proposed Agenda

09h00 Welcome and Chair: *Tom Chiller, CDC*

09h05 Living through Advanced Disease: *Stephen Watiti*

09h10 Latest 2018 Guidelines on Advanced AIDS: *Chantal Migone, WHO*

09h20 Panel: Implementation Experiences, Opportunities, Gaps

● *Dr Peter Mwaba – University of Zambia*

● *Prof Sayoki Mfinanga – NIMRI Tanzania*

● *Jen Cohn, EGPAF*

● *Peter Preko, CQUIN, ICAP*

● *Esther Casas, MSF*

● *CSO*

10h00 Discussion

10h25 Next Steps & Wrap Up

10h30 End

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