



IAS 2025

DSD roadmap for IAS 2025

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Live sessions (pre-conferences, satellites, symposia and oral abstract sessions)

Sunday, 13 July 2025

- **Expanding PrEP Access: The Role of HIVST in Uptake and Scale-Up**, Pre-conference, Room MH2, 09:00-12:45, organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), Population Services International (PSI) and Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI).
 - Session 1: [HIV Self-Testing impact on HIV diagnosis and treatment](#);
 - Session 2: [HIV Self-Testing and PrEP services](#);
 - Session 3: [Integrating HIV Self-Testing in the Era of Long-Acting PrEP: Innovations and Future Directions](#).
- **Building resilience: Strengthening national leadership, integration, and sustainable HIV programs in an era of funding transition**, Pre-conference, Room MH4, 09:00-17:45, organized by Center for Innovation in Global Health, Georgetown University and the Government of Malawi.
 - Session 1: [Welcome, Reflections on the Lilongwe Sustainable Prevention Initiative Meeting, & Keynote Address](#)
 - Session 2: [The Funding Crisis: Impacts and Emerging National Responses](#)
 - Session 3: [Building Forward: National Leadership and Health Systems Innovations to Sustain a Comprehensive HIV Response Panel Discussion](#)
 - Session 4: [Sustaining HIV Prevention and Introducing / Scaling Long-Acting Prevention Tools: Navigating a Way Forward in the Current Environment](#)
 - Session 5: [Sustaining Key Population Programs amid Declining Donor Support](#)
 - Session 6: [Collective Roadmap for Resilient HIV Responses](#)
- **Bridging the gaps: Community resilience**, Pre-conference, Room AD12, 14:00-16:15, organized by IAS – the International AIDS Society.
 - Session 1: [Funding cuts, broken futures](#)
 - Session 2: [Rising against the tide of repression](#)
 - Session 3: [World Café](#)



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Monday, 14 July 2025

- [Building forward: Differentiated service delivery as a catalyst for sustained and integrated HIV services amid funding uncertainty](#), Satellite, Room AD12, 09:30-11:00, organized by the IAS.
- [The future of person-centred HIV prevention: Latest evidence from the African continent](#), Satellite, Room AD12, 11:30-12:30, organized by the IAS.
- [What's New in WHO Guidelines: Advancing prevention, testing, and treatment for impact and sustainability](#), Satellite, Room MH4, 13:00-14:30, organized by WHO.
- [Leadership in action: Strengthening HIV prevention systems and advancing innovation in Malawi](#), Satellite, Room MH2, 15:00-16:30, organized by Center for International Global Health (CIGH), Georgetown University, and the Government of Malawi.
- [WHO session | Towards the finish line: Leveraging science to accelerate progress, sustain impact, and shape the future of HIV](#), Satellite, Room MH4, 15:00 - 16:30, organized by WHO.

Tuesday, 15 July 2025

- [Owning and sustaining the response in low- and middle-income countries: It can be done!](#), Symposium, Room MH1, 10:45-11:45.
- [Advancing equity in the HIV response: Key populations, human rights and quality intervention](#), Oral abstract session, Room MH4, 10:45-11:45.
 - [Making HIV care affordable: cost-effectiveness of interventions for refugee women and girls in Nakivale refugee settlement, Southwestern Uganda. Abstract 583.](#)
- [From freeze to forward: Ensuring HIV commodity access and service delivery in a changing funding landscape](#), Satellite, Room MH3, 12:15-13:15, organized by the IAS, with support from Unitaid.
- [For this generation and the next: Lessons learned from early adopters of long-acting PrEP to drive sustainable access](#), Satellite, Room AD12, 12:15-13:15, organized by Clinton Health Access Initiative.
- [Confronting the storm: The future of the HIV response](#), Special session, Auditorium, 13:30-14:45.
- [No retreat, no surrender: Sustaining the HIV response in times of turmoil](#), Oral abstract session, Room MH1, 15:00 - 16:00.
 - [Assessing the Impact of USG Funding Cuts on Zambia's HIV Programming: A Retrospective Review of PrEP and VMMC Uptake \(2024-2025\). Abstract: 6578.](#)
- [Harnessing the private sector to deliver HIV prevention](#), Sponsor satellite, Room MH1, 18:00-19:30, organized by MSD.
- [Integrating LA PrEP: Lessons learned and conditions for access](#), Satellite, Room Mh2, 18:00-19:30, organized by Wits RHI and Unitaid.

Wednesday, 16 July 2025



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- [From distribution to linkage: Strategies to improve HIV self testing, diagnosis and care across diverse settings](#), Oral abstract session, Room MH2, 10:45 - 11:45
 - [Evaluating the impact of HIV self-test distribution on HIV diagnosis across health facilities in Kenya. Abstract 2392.](#)
 - [Closing the gap: the impact of HIV self-testing distribution on newly diagnosed cases in South Africa. Abstract 2890.](#)
 - [Overcoming stigma: applying peer-based outreach and linkage strategies to enhance linkage to care after HIV self-testing \(HIVST\) among key populations \(KP\) in Uganda. Abstract 5960.](#)
 - [Acceptability and feasibility of HIV self-testing for partner notification among sexual and drug-injecting partners of people living with HIV in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review. Abstract 368.](#)
- [Long-acting technology: Revolution or retreat?](#), Symposium, Room MH1, 10:45-11:45.
- [Launch of the IAS Supplement "Differentiated service delivery – beyond HIV treatment for integration and other health needs"](#), Satellite, Room AD12, 12:15-13:15, organized by the IAS.
- [Let's get real: Implementing PrEP choice in practice](#), Symposium, Room MH4, 15:00-16:00.
- [Advancing HIV monitoring: Community leadership, big data science and systems integration](#), Symposium, MH2, 15:00-16:00.
- [Accelerating integration in a new operating environment](#), Oral abstract session, Room MH1, 15:00-16:00.
 - [Leveraging community-based viral load sample collection to close treatment gaps among pediatrics and adolescents on ART in Zambia. Abstract 1647.](#)
 - [Resilient HIV care in crisis: transforming access through drugs dispensing points in Haiti. Abstract 6097.](#)
 - [Unlocking access to advanced HIV disease care: lessons from Lesotho's phased strategy. Abstract 5558.](#)
- [Let's get real: Implementing PrEP choice in practice](#), Symposium, Room MH4, 15:00-16:00.
- [The emerging landscape of PrEP choice](#), Oral abstract session, Room Auditorium, 16:30-17:30.
 - [Choices in motion: how young people in the PrEPared to Choose study \(Cape Town, South Africa\) navigate PrEP product switching. Abstract 4779.](#)
- [Innovative community approaches to HIV prevention, care and rights](#), Oral abstract session, Room MH1, 16:30-17:30.
 - [Breaking barriers: a community-led policy to address structural determinants of HIV care in rural Ghana. Abstract 3132.](#)
 - [Community-driven approaches to reducing HIV stigma and enhancing care. Abstract 6440.](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence, sustainability and behavior change](#), Satellite, Room MH1, 18:00-19:30, organized by Wits Health Consortium.

Thursday, 17 July 2025

- [Getting to grips with prevention](#), Plenary session, Room Auditorium, 09:00-10:30.



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- Optimizing PrEP choice worldwide: Evidence-based innovations to simplify and de-medicalize.
- [Nothing about us without us: Strengthening the HIV response through community-led monitoring](#), Oral abstract session, Room MH2, 10:45-11:45.
 - [Outcomes from a community-led monitoring \(CLM\) intervention in Malawi and South Africa. Abstract 3896.](#)
 - [Advancing HIV Service quality through community-led monitoring system in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Abstract 2707.](#)
- [Revolutionizing HIV: AI, equity and the next frontier](#), Oral abstract session, Room MH3, 12:15-13:15.
 - [Enhancing data quality for differentiated service delivery: lessons from Zimbabwe's multiregional DSD review. Abstract 5289.](#)
 - [Decentralizing HIV care: blockchain solutions for client data integrity and pharmaceutical supply chain resilience. Abstract 4291.](#)
- [Are integration and equity at odds?](#), Symposium, Room MH2, 13:45-14:45.

Poster exhibition

DSD for testing

- [Acceptability and feasibility of HIV self-testing among adolescent girls and young women in rural Northern Uganda: a baseline formative study. Abstract 898.](#)

DSD for PrEP/prevention

- [Online PrEP and PEP delivery in Kenya: qualitative insights on client and provider barriers and facilitators to using a novel e-pharmacy telehealth model. Abstract 2157.](#)
- [Understanding how preferences for self- versus provider-screening of HIV risk are associated with reported behaviors among clients accessing pharmacy-based HIV prevention services. Abstract 2390.](#)
- [Acceptability and feasibility of integrating enhanced HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis into a sexually transmitted infection clinic in Lilongwe, Malawi. Abstract 2419.](#)

DSD for treatment

- [Using qualitative data to design a discrete choice experiment for measuring preferences for differentiated HIV care in western Kenya. Abstract 411.](#)
- [Use of Men Only Clinics and Community ART groups as Differentiated Service Delivery Models to enhance adherence in Ober Subcounty Hospital, Kenya. Abstract 1885.](#)
- [Enhancing retention in HIV treatment through Differentiated Service Delivery: an observational cohort of Key Populations on HIV treatment in 7 districts of Zambia. Abstract 4479.](#)
- [Scaling differentiated service delivery models: A journey towards client-centered HIV care in Zimbabwe. Abstract 5922.](#)
- [A path to sustainability: Differentiated Service Delivery Models in challenged government health facilities. Abstract 6296.](#)



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- ["With a year's supply of medication, I feel secure and in control of my health": Experiences of Multi-Month Dispensing Models Among Migrant Populations in Mozambique \(January-April 2024\). Abstract 4628.](#)

Integration of other health conditions

- [Integrated mobile health intervention to improve medication adherence and outcomes among people living with HIV/AIDS and co-infected with tuberculosis at care centers in parts of South-Eastern Nigeria. Abstract 85.](#)
- [Community based cervical cancer screening bridging the access gap for women from hard-to-reach areas: the case of Masvingo province, Zimbabwe. Abstract 512.](#)
- [Person-centric models for HIV and mental health care integration: evaluating horizontal service delivery for HIV positive people who inject drugs in Abuja, Nigeria. Abstract 817.](#)
- [Integrating mental health screening, treatment, and care into HIV services for key populations in Zambia. Abstract 2614.](#)
- [Advancing cervical cancer screening and treatment for women living with HIV in Northern Zambia: lessons learnt from the "Screen and Treat" approach. Abstract 2629.](#)

Pregnant and breastfeeding women

- [PrEP awareness, offers, and uptake among pregnant women who tested negative for HIV in South Africa. Abstract 372.](#)

Children and adolescents

- [PrEP awareness and uptake among high school learners in the context of school-based SRH/HIV prevention: findings from the Safer Choices baseline survey in rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Abstract 1503.](#)

E-posters

DSD for testing

- [Addressing barriers to HIV testing in Nampula province, Mozambique: culturally tailored strategies to enhance differentiated HIV testing services. Abstract 4861.](#)

DSD for PrEP/prevention

- [Hagamos Comunidad, a strategy of differentiated services for key populations in social vulnerability in Mexico City. Abstract 6363.](#)

DSD for treatment

- [Scale of differentiated service delivery implementation in HIV care facilities in low- and middle-income countries: a global facility survey. Abstract 62.](#)
- [Differentiated service delivery preferences of a sample of clients receiving antiretroviral therapy \(ART\) from a tertiary hospital in Lusaka, Zambia. Abstract 895.](#)
- [Leveraging community systems strengthening to increase HIV client enrolment into differentiated service delivery \(DSD\) models in Western Zimbabwe 2023-2024. Abstract 1443.](#)



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- [Differentiated service delivery for viral load in Zimbabwe. Abstract 1456.](#)
- [User preferences of ART Differentiated Service Delivery Model in Zimbabwe: A discrete choice Experiment. Abstract 1506.](#)
- [Revolutionizing HIV care for Women: The power of person-centered differentiated models. Abstract 1793.](#)
- [Referral to differentiated antiretroviral therapy delivery at 6 months after initiation: a retrospective cohort study in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Abstract 2220.](#)
- [Interest in long-acting injectable antiretroviral therapy \(ART\) among adults living with HIV newly starting or restarting ART in Cape Town, South Africa. Abstract 2186.](#)
- [Leveraging Differentiated Service Delivery \(DSD\) models to Improve and Sustain HIV care services in Burundi Military Settings. Abstract 2833.](#)
- [The Importance of a Differentiated, Patient-Centered Approach in Cases of Missed Routine Viral Load Testing or Suboptimal Viral Load Levels. Abstract 3002.](#)
- [Stated preferences for antiretroviral therapy \(ART\) adherence support and models of HIV care among South African adults starting or restarting ART: findings from two discrete choice experiments \(DCEs\). Abstract 3450.](#)
- [Earlier first viral load accelerates differentiated service delivery enrolment for people newly initiated on antiretroviral therapy: a retrospective analysis of 2023 HIV guideline implementation. Abstract 3451.](#)
- [Characteristics of non-suppressed recipients of care post implementation of Viremic Clinic as a differentiated service delivery model in Lusaka, Zambia \(2020-2022\). Abstract 3842.](#)
- [Using an adherence plan tool to strengthen adherence counselling at anti-retroviral initiation in South Africa: Lessons learnt from a national differentiated service delivery performance review. Abstract 4525.](#)
- [Quality of HIV Services Offered to LGBTQ Persons In Differentiated One-Stop-Shop \(OSS\) Clinics in Lagos State, Nigeria. Abstract 5224.](#)
- [Innovations in HIV Service Delivery: Lessons from Zimbabwe's Differentiated Service Delivery Review. Abstract 5253.](#)
- [The Impact of partner support in driving differentiated service delivery implementation in Zimbabwe: Insights from technical assisted and non-technical assisted districts. Abstract 5801.](#)
- [Clinical outcomes among ART clients enrolled in six-month dispensing after less than 6 months on treatment in Zambia. Abstract 4576.](#)

Integration of other health conditions

- [Comparing the impact of pick-up point type on adherence to laboratory monitoring guidelines for HIV and diabetes in South Africa's Central Chronic Medicine Dispensing \(CCMDD\) programme. Abstract 4.](#)
- [Improving the quality of the centralised chronic medicines dispensing and distribution \(CCMDD\) programme - dormant list actioning in Thabo Mofutsanyana district in the Free State. Abstract 1093.](#)



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Children and adolescents

- [Exploring the relationship between multi-month dispensing of ART on viral load coverage and suppression among children living with HIV in USAID/PEPFAR-supported country programs. Abstract 5775.](#)

Late breaking science on the impact of funding cuts

Oral abstracts

- [Assessing the Impact of USG Funding Cuts on Zambia's HIV Programming: A Retrospective Review of PrEP and VMMC Uptake \(2024–2025\). Abstract: 6578.](#) (Presented at [No retreat, no surrender: Sustaining the HIV response in times of turmoil](#) on 15 July, 15:00-16:00)
- [Modelling the potential detrimental impact of ongoing US government financial support withdrawals on HIV in Western Africa \(ANRS 0792\): preliminary results. Abstract: 6666.](#) (Presented at [Big money and the big picture: Funding and HIV epidemiology](#) on 17 July, 12:15-13:15)
- [Modelling the impact of cuts in PEPFAR funding for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis among key populations in sub-Saharan Africa. Abstract: 6731.](#) (Presented at [Co-Chair's choice](#), 16 July, 15:00-16:00)
- [The impact of the U.S. funding interruption on HIV services and the HIV epidemic in Mozambique. Abstract: 6810.](#) (Presented at [Co-Chair's choice](#), 16 July, 15:00-16:00)

Poster exhibition

- [Termination of the USAID APACE award in Johannesburg, South Africa: Impact on the number of people living with HIV tested, diagnosed and initiated on anti-retroviral therapy \(ART\) \(January-March 2023-2025\). Abstract 6823.](#)
- [Impact of US-funding suspensions on HIV response in the Latin America and Caribbean region. Abstract: 6842.](#)
- [Health system reliance and disruption: lessons from Mozambique's experience with the U.S. aid freeze. Abstract: 6920.](#)

E-poster

- [The impact of the USG funding freeze on PrEP implementation and continuity in Nigeria. Abstract: 6926.](#)

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