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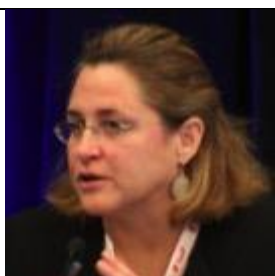
	<p>Lee Abdelfadil – Lee.Abdelfadil@theglobalfund.org</p> <p>Lee Abdelfadil is a Senior HIV Advisor at the Global Fund to Fight HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria. She is qualified public health specialist with more than 10 years' national and international experience in HIV and AIDS and TB programme design, management and implementation. Before joining the Global Fund, Lee worked with the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, United Nations Development Programme and the Ministry of Health in Sudan. She is currently pursuing a PhD at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.</p>
	<p>Helen Ayles - Helen.Ayles@lshtm.ac.uk</p> <p>Helen Ayles is a Professor of Infectious Diseases and International Health in the Clinical Research Department at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and has lived in Zambia for 20 years working at Zambart in Lusaka. Helen's research interest is in the combined epidemics of TB and HIV and in the evaluation of large public health interventions. She is the Zambia principal investigator for the PopART trial (HPTN071), a large community-randomized trial of treatment as prevention for HIV and the PI of a nested trial of HIV self-testing funded by 3ie. She is an investigator in the STAR initiative of HIV self-testing.</p>
	<p>Gary Barker – g.barker@promundoglobal.org</p> <p>Gary Barker, PhD, is a leading global voice in engaging men and boys in advancing gender equality and positive masculinities. He is the CEO and founder of Promundo, which has worked for 20 years in more than 40 countries. Gary is co-founder of MenCare, a global campaign working in 45 countries to promote men's involvement as caregivers, and co-founder of MenEngage, a global alliance of more than 700 non-governmental organizations. He co-created and leads the International Men and Gender Equality Survey (IMAGES), the largest-ever survey of men's attitudes and behaviours related to violence, fatherhood and gender equality. He holds a PhD in developmental psychology.</p>
	<p>Linda-Gail Bekker – linda-gail.bekker@hiv-research.org.za</p> <p>Linda-Gail Bekker, MBChB, DTMH, DCH, FCP(SA), PhD, is Professor of Medicine and Deputy Director of the Desmond Tutu HIV Centre at the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine, University of Cape Town. She is also Chief Operating Officer of the Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation. She is a physician scientist with a keen interest in HIV, tuberculosis and related diseases. In her role in the foundation, she is passionate about community development and engagement and actively explores new and innovative ways to tackle the challenge that is HIV. She was President of the International AIDS Society from 2016 to 2018 and serves on a number of other national and international committees and boards.</p>

	<p>Ambassador Deborah L Birx Ambassador Deborah Birx is the Coordinator of the United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS and U.S. Special Representative for Global Health Diplomacy. She is a world-renowned medical expert and leader in the field of HIV and AIDS. Her three-decade-long career has focused on HIV/AIDS immunology, vaccine research and global health. Ambassador Birx oversees the implementation of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the largest commitment by any nation to combat a single disease in history, as well as all U.S. Government engagement with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.</p>
	<p>Jeremiah Chikovore— jchikovore@hsrc.ac.za Dr Jeremiah Chikovore is a senior research specialist in the HIV/AIDS, STI and TB research programme at the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC). He holds a Master of Public Health from the University of Umea in Sweden and obtained a PhD in public health from the same university in 2004. Before joining South Africa's HSRC in October 2008, he was a lecturer in behavioural and community health sciences at the College of Health Sciences at the University of Zimbabwe. His areas of research interest include gender and health with special emphasis on sexual and reproductive health, as well as TB control. He is also interested in adolescent and youth health matters and HIV/AIDS.</p>
	<p>Chris Colvin – cj.colvin@uct.ac.za Christopher J Colvin is an Associate Professor in the University of Cape Town's School of Public Health and Family Medicine where he heads the Division of Social and Behavioural Sciences. He is also Co-Director of the South African Social Science and HIV (SASH) Programme. He is a medical anthropologist with a PhD in socio-cultural anthropology from the University of Virginia and a Master of Public Health in epidemiology from the University of Cape Town. He also holds honorary faculty appointments at Brown University and the University of Virginia.</p>
	<p>Morna Cornell – Morna.Cornell@uct.ac.za Morna Cornell is Senior Research Officer at the International Epidemiology Databases to Evaluate AIDS Southern Africa (IeDEA-SA) data centre based in the Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology (CIDER), School of Public Health & Family Medicine at the University of Cape Town. Morna has worked in HIV and AIDS since 1992: as Director of the AIDS Consortium, as a consultant for the Western Cape Department of Health and as Project Manager of the Comprehensive International Programme of Research on AIDS – South Africa (CIPRA-SA).</p>



Aleny Couto – aleny78@hotmail.com

Dr Aleny Couto is a Mozambican physician with more than six years of experience in public health. She is the head of the HIV programme at the Ministry of Health in Mozambique and brings experience in management and implementation of national- and provincial-level health programmes. Her work has had a specific focus on HIV and AIDS and the design of policies, country guidelines and strategic plans following World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines. She has also worked at the district level in primary care, where she implemented a wide range of public health programmes. Prior to 2011, Dr Couto was a clinician treating people living with HIV.



Meg Doherty - dohertym@who.int

Meg Doherty is the Coordinator of Treatment and Care in the Department of HIV/AIDS at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland and has been in this role since September 2012. She has more than 20 years of experience working in HIV, infectious diseases and in resource limited settings and recent spent 5 years in Ethiopia leading and scaling up a comprehensive ARV program. Dr. Doherty is a trained epidemiologist, infectious disease specialist and continues to see and care for HIV infected patients.



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Kathryn (Kate) Dovel is a social scientist focused on barriers to HIV services among hard-to-reach populations and interventions to address these barriers. Her work predominately focuses on engaging men in southern Africa. She leads multiple studies on the impact of HIV self-testing to reach men in Malawi, assess male-specific barriers to ART initiation and retention, and explore the unintended consequences of female-focused health policies for men's health and women's broader well-being. She is based in Malawi and is faculty at UCLA's Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases.



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Martin Philip Ellie is a Programme Manager at the Network of HIV Positives in Sierra Leone (NETHIPS). His key interest is supporting people living with HIV in his country to advocate for and demand quality and improved HIV service delivery.



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Anna Grimsrud is the Lead Technical Advisor for the International AIDS Society (IAS). Her work focuses on advocating for and supporting the implementation of differentiated service delivery. She holds a Master of Public Health and PhD from the University of Cape Town and has been involved in research with the leDEA-SA Collaboration, the Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation and Médecins Sans Frontières.



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Shannon Hader joined the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) in March 2019 as the Deputy Executive Director, Programme, and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations. A public health physician, her career has reached across research, programme, policy and politics. Dr Hader holds a degree in biological sciences from Stanford University and a Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health from Columbia University. She is board certified in internal medicine, paediatrics and infectious diseases. Previously, Dr Hader was the Director of the Division of Global HIV and Tuberculosis, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



Sarah Hawkes – s.hawkes@ucl.ac.uk

Professor Sarah Hawkes is a Professor of Global Public Health and leads a research theme analysing the use of evidence in policy processes, particularly in relation to gender. She has lived and worked for much of the past 20 years in Asia, where she has gathered evidence, built capacity and helped develop policy for programmes focusing on gender, sexual health, non-communicable diseases and human rights. She works closely with national governments, civil society organizations, research partners, WHO and the United Nations Population Fund in Asia and the Middle East. From 2012 to 2014, Professor Hawkes was the Wellcome Trust Senior Fellow in International Public Engagement and focused on the use of public engagement in policy processes. She leads the newly established Centre for Gender and Global Health at University College London.



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Bactrin Killingo, a medical doctor by training, has been involved in community HIV treatment education and advocacy for the past 10 years. As a palliative care practitioner, Dr Killingo has been involved with resource-poor communities facing insurmountable challenges with regard to access to essential HIV medicines and has mobilized communities to advocate for increased access to HIV-related services. Dr Killingo is currently based in Nairobi, Kenya, and is the lead on the Treatment and Knowledge Program that serves the needs of people living with HIV and key affected populations.




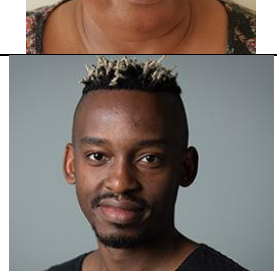
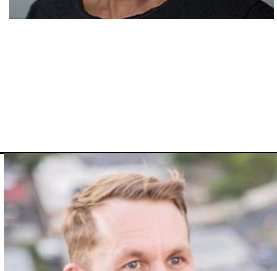






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Sheri Lippman is an epidemiologist and Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr Lippman's research interests include community mobilization, implementation and optimization of HIV self-testing for populations who experience barriers to clinic attendance, and peer support interventions for treatment uptake among key populations. Dr Lippman has acted as principal investigator on multiple community- and clinic-randomized trials, as well as large observational studies in the US, Brazil and South Africa.






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	<p>Faith Macharia – fmacharia@nacc.or.ke Faith Macharia is a Programme Officer at the National AIDS Control Council (NACC) in Kenya in charge of capacity building, a position she has held since 2011. She is a public health specialist with a Masters in international public health and provides technical leadership for NACC's work in the implementation and monitoring of HIV prevention strategies, including engagement of boys and men in the HIV response in Kenya.</p>
	<p>Ndumiso Madubela – Ndumiso.Madubela@hiv-research.org.za Ndumiso Madubela is an early-career socio-behavioural scientist. He has strong interests in investigating interventions that improve accessibility and uptake of sexual and reproductive health, HIV prevention and treatment services among young men. Ndumiso's current research has a primary focus on finding interventions to address the needs of young people by tailoring services that are particularly needed in lower socio-economic communities where the burden of disease is highest. He is currently working on his PhD, which focuses on differentiated models of sexual healthcare services for young men.</p>
	<p>Limpho Maile – m.limpho@gmail.com Limpho Maile is the Director of STI & HIV programmes at the Ministry of Health in Maseru, Lesotho. Dr Maile is a medical doctor and holds a Master in Medicine in Sexual Health (STI/HIV) from the University Sydney in Australia and an advanced Diploma in Health Management from the Foundation of Professional Development in collaboration with Yale University.</p>
	<p>Keletso Makofane – kmakofane@g.harvard.edu Keletso Makofane has worked in the global HIV response in different capacities, mainly focusing on HIV among gay men and other men who have sex with men. As part of his advocacy efforts towards an inclusive global HIV response, Keletso has served on a number of working groups and committees that influence the response. These include the recent IAS-Lancet Commission on the Future of Global Health and the HIV Response, the Global Advocacy Platform to Fast-track the HIV and Human Rights Responses with Gay and Bisexual Men, and the WHO Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee on HIV and Viral Hepatitis. Keletso is working towards a PhD in social epidemiology at Harvard University.</p>
	<p>Shawn Malone – smalone@psi.org Shawn Malone joined AVAC in 2017 as Project Director for a Gates Foundation-funded user-centred research initiative on HIV prevention for adolescent girls and young women in South Africa. He also serves as Project Director of a PSI-led sister project on testing and treatment for young men in South Africa. Shawn was previously Director for Southern Africa at FHI 360 and a Program Director at Pact. He holds a Bachelors from Georgetown's Walsh School of Foreign Service and a Masters from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.</p>

	<p>Isaac Mangwana – isaacmangwana@yahoo.com Isaac Mangwana is a community activist with the Movement for Change and Social Justice (MCSJ), based in Gugulethu near Cape Town. He is a community mobilizer who works with men to be tested for HIV, be aware of their status and take treatment. MCSJ provides space for men to talk about how they feel, how they are treated and the stigma around men attending clinics. He works to motivate men to access services and not to fear the way they'll be treated. Isaac likes to socialize and make new friends. He is 37 years old, was diagnosed with HIV in 2012 and started taking treatment the following year. He is happily married. His wife is also living with HIV and they have two wonderful children who are HIV negative. His family is aware of his status and has been totally supportive.</p>
	<p>Phakamani Moyo – sparksphakamani@gmail.com Phakamani Moyo is a Peer Counsellor at United Bulawayo Hospital with Pediatric-Adolescent Treatment Africa (PATA) in Zimbabwe where he provides adherence counselling, psychosocial support, defaulter tracing and community education. He is also an International AIDS Society 2018 Youth Champion for youth-friendly HIV service delivery and sits on the P2Z Youth Advisory Panel (YAP). In the YAP, he works to empower peer supporters to be effective advocates for sexual and reproductive health and rights.</p>
	<p>Lillian Mworeko – lmworeko@icwea.org Ms Lillian Mworeko obtained her Bachelor of Arts in social sciences at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. She is the Executive Director of the International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS. Prior to this, she worked at the National Forum of People Living with HIV/AIDS Networks in Uganda and the Uganda Network of AIDS Service Organisations.</p>
	<p>Philip Nyakwana – philipdalmas@gmail.com Philip Nyakwana is Programs Manager at Movement of Men Against AIDS in Kenya (MMAAK), a national non-governmental organization involved in interventions that encourage implementation and development of policies that seek to engage men and boys in effective ways to reduce HIV infections and gender inequalities and ways to promote health and well-being of women, men and children. He has more than 15 years of experience and is a HeforShe champion, male champion, a role model and human rights defender.</p>

	<p>Michael Nyirenda – mike@pihmalawi.com Mike Nyirenda is a Senior Program Manager at Partners in Hope in Malawi supporting the activities of Optimising HIV Services for Epidemic Control (OHSEC). He is an experienced manager and researcher in the field of HIV, and he is efficient, thorough and passionate about delivering the best quality care.</p>
	<p>James Okombo – gospelparliament@gmail.com Bishop James Okombo is from Nairobi, Kenya, and he is the founder of the Network of Church Leaders Tackling HIV. The network engages religious leaders to dialogue on HIV and other health issues. As part of his work, Bishop Okombo works to reduce stigma and discrimination through a programme called GOSPEL PARLIAMENT. This programme includes discussions on condom use, faith healing, gender-based violence and sexuality; resolutions are made on these subjects, which are then shared with the congregation according to each religious doctrine.</p>
	<p>Mohamed Osman – mohamed.osman@ejaf.org Mohamed Osman is Grants Director at the Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF). Mohamed established the foundation’s grants strategy and portfolio, working in more than 20 countries. As part of the senior leadership at EJAF, he has helped grow the foundation to become one of the foremost independent AIDS charities in the world, reaching more than 100 million people with HIV information, testing and treatment. Mohamed has an MSc from the London School of Economics and has spent more than 10 years in the non-profit sector after a successful career in the private sector. Born in Kenya, Mohamed is involved in the governance of organizations committed to East Africa’s prosperity.</p>
	<p>Nelson Otwoma – notwoma@nephak.or.ke Nelson Juma Otwoma is the Executive Director for the National Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya (NEPHAK) where his main role is to provide strategic, accountable and committed leadership to ensure the visibility and voice of people living with HIV and affected communities in the response to HIV. He is a long-time AIDS and TB advocate with a keen interest in TB and HIV prevention and treatment. Mr Otwoma is a member of the Kenya country coordinating mechanism for the Global Fund, as well as a member of the Kenya HIV Tribunal.</p>
	<p>Dean Peacock – d.peacock@promundoglobal.org Dean Peacock is a Senior Advisor for Global Advocacy at Promundo. He brings more than 25 years of experience on issues related to gender equality, men and masculinities, HIV and AIDS and social justice. He is an honorary senior lecturer at the University of Cape Town’s School of Public Health and an Ashoka Fellow. He has previously served as an advisor to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and the Nobel Women’s Initiative. He currently serves on the jury for the International Gender Equality Prize. Dean holds an Honors in development studies from the University of</p>

	<p>California, Berkeley and a Masters in social welfare from San Francisco State University. He is a candidate for an MSt in international human rights law from Oxford University.</p>
	<p>Julie Pulerwitz – jpulerwitz@popcouncil.org Julie Pulerwitz is the Director of the Population Council’s HIV and AIDS programme. She provides strategic guidance and technical leadership for the council’s multi-million dollar portfolio of HIV-related research, including projects focused on key populations and gender-based violence and evaluating innovative implementation models. She initiated and now supports the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation-funded DREAMS global implementation science project, focused on reducing HIV risk for adolescent girls and young women and their partners. Previously, she was the Director of the HIV and TB Global Program at PATH.</p>
	<p>Khanya Shabangu – kshabangu@psi.sz Khanya Shabangu was born in a small village in Manzini in the Kingdom of Eswatini. He is married with three beautiful children, two girls and one boy. In 2010, Khanya started antiretroviral therapy and has been living positively with HIV since then. He currently works for Population Services International (PSI) as an expert client, commonly known as an adherence counsellor.</p>
	<p>Tanya Shewchuk - tanya.shewchuk@gatesfoundation.org Tanya Shewchuk is a Senior Program Officer at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) where she leads the Foundation’s investment portfolio on HIV testing & linkage to care. Before joining the Foundation, she worked with PSI, UNICEF and MSF.</p>
	<p>Muziwandile Sibiyi – muzisotobe70@gmail.com Muziwandile (Muzi) Sibiyi is a nurse pursuing further studies at the University of Zululand in South Africa. He is passionate about so-called hard-to-reach populations and has experience in various clinical settings in South Africa, particularly in programmes working with men. He is currently working for Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) Eshowe in a male wellness clinic called Philandoda.</p>
	<p>Musonda Simwinga – Musonda@zambart.org.zm Dr Musonda Simwinga is a senior social scientist working with Zambart in Zambia. He is a holder of a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and PhD from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He was the community and stakeholder engagement lead for the two-county community randomized HIV prevention study, the PopART (HPTN 071 Population Effects of Antiretroviral Therapy) trial. Musonda is particularly interested in exploring the interface between community engagement and</p>

	<p>ethics and he has training in ethics from the Fogarty African Bioethics Training Programme.</p>
	<p>Heidi van Rooyen – hvanrooyen@hsrc.ac.za Professor Heidi van Rooyen is the Executive Director of the Human and Social Development Programme at the HSRC in South Africa. This multidisciplinary programme employs critical humanities and social sciences lenses to explore complex questions about society and groups of people living in adversity over the life course. Heidi is an Honorary Professor at Wits University. For more than two decades, her work has addressed HIV risks and vulnerability, as well as the broader contexts and inequalities that shape this risk. Her current research focuses on two areas: the influence of sexual orientation and gender identity as social determinants of health; and issues of race and identity.</p>
	<p>Anele Yawa – anele.yawa@mail.tac.org.za Anele Yawa is a human rights activist who has participated in many campaigns advocating for constitutional and human rights, social justice and equality for all irrespective of gender, colour, creed, nationality or class. Anele current services as the General Secretary of the Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) in South Africa. In this position, he brings strong high-level leadership and executive oversight to TAC so that it makes effective and appropriate use of all its resources – its people and funds – especially to bring about improvements in health, policy and implementation through political engagements, campaigns and advocacy.</p>