

DRAFT AGENDA

THEMATIC SEGMENT

ZERO DISCRIMINATION IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS

PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD THEMATIC SEGMENT “ZERO DISCRIMINATION IN HEALTH-CARE SETTINGS”

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FORTY-FIRST MEETING

DATE: 14 December 2017

VENUE: Executive Board Room, WHO, Geneva

TIME: 09:00 – 12:30 | 14:00 – 16:00

Draft Agenda

Objectives of the meeting:

- i. Review the evidence of the impacts of discrimination in health-care settings on efforts to reach the global HIV prevention and treatment targets;
- ii. Identify programmatic actions to end discrimination in health-care settings;
- iii. Reflect on how to galvanize inclusive leadership and leverage synergies to end discrimination in health-care settings;
- iv. Deliberate on strategies to accelerate the implementation of the *Agenda for zero discrimination in health-care settings*; and
- v. Suggest recommendations and propose a way forward.

Moderator:

Mr Mahesh Mahalingam, UNAIDS Director of Communications and Global Advocacy

09:00 – 09:30

Opening remarks

- **Welcome: PCB Chair**
- **Opening remarks**
 - Mr Michel Sidibé, UNAIDS Executive Director

09:30 – 10:10

Dialogue: the impact of discrimination in health-care settings

This session will be an informal dialogue about the impacts of discrimination in health-care settings from the perspective of both health service users and health workers. The discussants will explore the intersecting forms of discrimination in health-care settings as well as the impact of such discrimination on the quality of life of individuals and on the effectiveness of national HIV programmes. The session aims to show that discrimination in health-care settings impacts on all of us and that all of us have a role in its elimination.

- Ms. Lillian Kyomuhangi Mworeko, Regional Coordinator of International Community of Women Living with HIV Eastern Africa
- Ms. Abhina Aher, Associate Director, Sexuality, gender and rights, India HIV/AIDS Alliance
- Dr. Camille Anoma, Director of the Clinique Confiance, Abidjan
- Dr. James Campbell, Director of the Health Workforce Department of the World Health Organization

10:10 – 10:30

What the data tell us: Discrimination in health-care settings as a barrier to reaching Fast-Track targets

This session will look into the latest data on discrimination in health-care settings. Evidence on programmatic and policy actions that work will also be presented.

- Dr Luiz Loures, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director, Programme

10:30 – 11:00

Remarks from the floor

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 – 11:50

From challenges to solutions: programmes to reduce discrimination in health-care settings

In this session the panellists will share experiences and examples of effective programmes to reduce discrimination in health-care settings and will discuss the essential elements needed to scale up such programmes. The session will also review strategies for creating an enabling legal and policy environment for discrimination-free health-care settings.

- Dr. Taweessap Siraprasiri, Acting Senior Advisor in Preventive Medicine, Ministry of Health, Thailand
- Dr. Charafa Boudries (Ms), Medical examiner at Algiers Central University Hospital (Mustapha Bacha), Algeria
- Ms. Frederike Booke, International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA)
- Mr. Richard Elliot, Executive Director of the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

11:50 – 12:30

Remarks from the floor

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:35

Recommendations for accelerating action to end discrimination in health-care settings

This session provides an opportunity to reflect on how to galvanize leadership and spur multisectorial action to end discrimination in health-care settings. The panellists will make recommendations on how to accelerate the implementation of the “Agenda for zero discrimination in health-care”.

- Ms. Doina-Ioana Straisteanu, Human rights lawyer, Member of National Equality Council, Moldova
- Dr. José Zuniga, President/Chief Executive Officer, International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC)
- Mr. Julian Kerbogossian, Member of the Board the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+), Lebanon
- Dr. Simón Kawa, Deputy Director-General of the Commission of National Institutes of Health, Mexico

14:35 – 15:15

Remarks from the floor

15:15 – 15:45

The way forward

This session will discuss the way forward and inspire participants to commit to taking action to end discrimination in health-care settings.

- Dr Luiz Loures, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director, Programme

15:45 – 16:00

Closure

16:00

Coffee