



## AGENDA

### EXPERT PROGRAMMATIC AND TECHNICAL SUMMIT

31 October 2021

<p>09:15– 10:30</p>	<p><b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>  <i>During this session the speakers will welcome participants, deliver opening remarks, give a brief overview of the agenda, and discuss important logistical aspects and house rules</i>  <b>Format:</b> 7 speakers, (6' each)</p> <p><b>Speaker(s):</b>  1. <b>Maria Kirova</b>, Department Head, High Impact Africa 1, Global Fund  2. <b>Dr. Benido IMPOUMA</b>, Director CD and NCD Department, WHO-AFRO  3. <b>Mr. Patrick Brenny, Regional Director</b>, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for WCA  4. <b>Mr. Daouda Diouf, Coordinator</b>, Civil Society Institute for HIV and Health in WCA, WCA HIV Regional Summit President  5. <b>Soukey Ndiaye</b>, President Network of Associations of PLHIV Senegal RNP+  6. <b>Prof Stanley Okolo</b>, Director General WAHO  7. <b>Hon. Mr. Abdoulaye Diouf Sarr</b>, Minister of Health, Senegal</p>
<p><b>SETTING THE SCENE</b></p>	
<p>10:00– 10:15</p>	<p><b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b>  <b>The context, responses, and challenges in West and Central Africa– Key findings and recommendations of the WCA Break-out Group</b>  <i>This session aims to present the work of the UNAIDS break-out group on WCA and Regional Humanitarian Issues, and to create a common understanding on the WCA operating environment and the state of the regional health and HIV responses.</i>  <b>Format:</b> Presentation (15')</p> <p><b>Speaker(s):</b> <b>Nana Oye Bampoe Addo</b>, Former Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection &amp; WCA Break-out group member</p>
<p>10:15– 11:45</p>	<p><b>PANEL &amp; DISCUSSION 1</b>  <b>The context, responses, and challenges in West and Central Africa– Regional bottlenecks and opportunities, best practices, and innovations</b>  <i>This session aims to discuss the key points arising from the previous session, and present participants with a detailed multi-stakeholder perspective on the state of the region, setting the basis for a forward-looking discussion.</i>  <b>Format:</b> Plenary panel (30') followed by Q&amp;A (40')</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr Osagie Ehanire</b>, Minister of Health, Nigeria  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Lucille Imboua</b>, WHO Representative, Senegal</p> <p><b>Speaker(s):</b>  1. <b>Mr. Pierre N'Gou Dimba</b>, Minister of Health, Public Hygiene and Universal Health Coverage, Côte d'Ivoire  2. <b>Veronica Kilumba</b>, Vice-Minister of Public Health, Hygiene and Prevention, DRC  3. <b>Dr Abbas Moustapha</b>, National Executive Secretary a.i. of the National AIDS Council (SNLS) Chad  4. <b>Salla Ba Ndougou</b>, WHO AFRO coordination of HIV/AIDS treatment in West and Central Africa (WCA)  5. <b>Caty Fall</b>, Regional Manager of West and Central Africa of the Global Fund  6. <b>Bintou Dembele</b>, Executive Director ARCAD Santé/ CSIH Steering Committee Member, Mali</p>
<p>11:45– 12:15</p>	<p><b>Coffee / Tea Break</b></p>

COMMUNITY-LED RESPONSES	
12:15–13:30	<p><b>PANEL &amp; DISCUSSION 2</b>  <b>Revisiting the role and relationships of governments and civil society in WCA– Reinigorating the role of governments, repositioning communities at the center of responses to pandemics, rethinking cooperation between governments and civil society, promoting existing good practices</b>  <i>This session will highlight that WCA is no longer just lagging, but that it is increasingly a region in transformation. Present recent developments and good practices in the provision of services and the central place of community actors in their implementation. Flag gaps in institutionalization of these innovative approaches (including in political and financial terms).</i>  <b>Format:</b> Plenary panel (45') followed by Q&amp;A (30')</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Dionísio Cumba</b>, Minister of Public Health, Guinea Bissau  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Eric Fleutelot</b>, Technical Director of the 'Major Pandemics' unit, Expertise France  <b>Speaker(s):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Pierre Somsé</b>, Minister of Health and Population CAR</li> <li><b>Prof. Charlemagne Marie Ragnag-Néwendé Ouedraogo</b>, Minister of health, Burkina Faso</li> <li><b>Prof. Stanley Okolo</b>, Director General, WAHO</li> <li><b>Dr Hugues Lago</b>, Team lead HIV/TB/Hepatitis, WHO-AFRO</li> <li><b>Magatte Mbodj</b>, Executive Director ANCS, CSIH Steering Committee member</li> <li><b>Aliou Sylla</b>, Director Coalition Plus Africa, CSIH Steering Committee member, Mali</li> </ol>
13:30–14:30	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:30–15:45	<p><b>PANEL &amp; DISCUSSION 3</b>  <b>Enabling factors to enable scaled-up civil society responses– Community and health system linkages, including public-private partnerships; role of regional coordination mechanisms</b>  <i>This session will discuss the normative and structural changes needed to anchor public - community - private partnerships as central elements of systems for health and the related assistance modalities available and/or in need of scale-up.</i>  <b>Format:</b> Plenary panel (45') followed by Q&amp;A (30')</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr Thaddée Ndikumana</b>, Minister of Public Health and AIDS Control, Burundi  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Professeur Pape Saliou Sow</b>, Head of health initiatives, Mastercard Foundation  <b>Speaker(s):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Vincent Palokinam Pitche</b>, National Coordinator of the National AIDS Control Council (CNLS-IST) Togo</li> <li><b>Dr. Julia Martin</b>, Senior Advisor PEPFAR</li> <li><b>Maria Kirova</b>, Department Head, Global Fund</li> <li><b>Dr Doherty Meg</b>, Director HIV department, WHO-Global</li> <li><b>Serge Douomong</b>, Advocacy Director, Coalition Plus</li> <li><b>Oluwatoyin Chukwudozie</b>, Executive Director Education as a Vaccine</li> </ol>
15:45–16:15	<b>Coffee / Tea Break</b>
16:15–17:30	<p><b>PANEL &amp; DISCUSSION 4</b>  <b>Lessons learned from HIV/AIDS for COVID-19 and pandemic preparedness (Session objectives TBC)</b>  <b>Format:</b> Plenary panel (45') followed by Q&amp;A (30')</p> <p><b>Co-Chairs:</b> <b>Guy Patrick Obiang Ndong</b>, Minister of Health, Gabon &amp; <b>Dr. Diosdado Vicente Nsue Milang</b>, Minister of health and social welfare, Equatorial Guinea  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Dr Fatoumata Diaraye Diallo</b>, National Executive Secretary a.i. of the National AIDS Council, Guinea Bissau  <b>Speaker(s):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr Aliyu Gambo</b>, Director General, National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA), Nigeria</li> <li><b>Mr. Léonard Bonono</b>, Permanent Secretary CNLS, Cameroun</li> <li><b>Africa CDC</b> (TBC)</li> <li><b>Alia Paul MARGARET</b>, Lab Officer, WHO-AFRO</li> <li><b>Prof Cheikh Tidiane Ndour</b>, Head of DLSI Senegal</li> <li><b>Augustin Dokla</b>, President RAS+ Togo</li> <li><b>Pr Abdallahi Sidi Aly</b>, Coordinator &amp; Executive Secretary of the National Executive Secretariat for the Fight against AIDS, Mauritania</li> </ol>

## EXPERT PROGRAMMATIC AND TECHNICAL SUMMIT

1 November 2021

09:00–09:10	<p><b>Welcome and orientation</b>  <i>During this session the speakers will welcome participants, give a brief overview of the agenda, and discuss important logistical aspects and house rules.</i>  <b>Format:</b> 1 speaker (10')</p> <p><b>Speaker(s):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fatou Ndow</b>, Program Coordinator, CSIH</li> </ol>
09:10–09:20	<p><b>Synthesis of day 1</b>  <i>The speaker of this session will provide a summary of key messages and recommendations from day 1.</i>  <b>Format:</b> 1 speaker (10')</p> <p><b>Speaker(s):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Massogui Thiandoum</b>, Technical Director ANCS</li> </ol>

## PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS

The following thematic sessions will dive into the successes, challenges, and enabling factors that must be strengthened going forward. Panelists will also analyze the current and potential role of community-led responses to address existing gaps and formulate recommendations to effectively address the highlighted issues.

### Format:

- Intro remarks (5 min)
- Panel (45 min)
- Q&A (30 min)
- Plenary synthesis and recommendations (10 min)

**09:20 – 10:50**

SS1– Special session on pediatrics	SS2– Special session on people on the move	SS3– Special session on adolescent girls, young women and young men	SS4– Special session on stigma and human rights
<p><b>Chair: Dr. Arlindo Nascimento do Rosário</b>, Minister of Health and Social Security, Cape Verde</p>	<p><b>Chair: Dr Djiddi Ali Sougoudi</b>, State Secretary for Health, Chad</p>	<p><b>Chair: Dr. Ahmadou Lamin Samateh</b>, Minister of Health Gambia</p>	<p><b>Chair: Pr Samba Mamadou</b>, Director General of Health, Côte d'Ivoire</p>
<p><b>Moderator: Dr Landry Dongmo Tsague</b>, UNICEF- WCARO</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Pr Adama Sarawi Moussa MAIGA</b>, Executive Secretary of the National AIDS Control Council, Mali</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Mrs Theodosia S. Kolee</b>, Chairperson of the National AID Commission</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Serge Douomong</b>, Advocacy Director at Coalition plus</p>
<p><b>Speaker(s):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Pierre Somsé</b>, Minister of health and Population CAR</li> <li>2. <b>Martina Penazzato</b>, WHO-HQ</li> <li>3. <b>Dr. Cheick Tidiane Tall</b>, Senior HIV/AIDS Specialist/MNCAH integration, UNICEF</li> <li>4. <b>David Maman</b>, HIV Advisor, Global Fund</li> <li>5. <b>Mrs. Hélène ROGER</b>, Director of international programs Sidaction</li> <li>6. <b>Christine Kafando</b>, PLHIV Activist Burkina Faso, Vice president CSIH</li> <li>7. <b>Dr Aimé Mboyo</b>, Director PNLIS (MoH), DRC</li> </ol>	<p><b>Speaker(s):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dr. Tarcisse Elongo</b>, WHO Regional Office for Africa</li> <li>2. <b>Dr Gislaine Ada Ngaska</b>, UNHCR Regional Bureau for West and Central Africa</li> <li>3. <b>Pr Smaila Ouedrago</b>, Permanent Secretary, National AIDS and STI Council (SP / CNLS -IST)</li> <li>4. <b>Adama Ouedraogo</b>, REGIPEV, Burkina Faso</li> <li>5. <b>Mamadou Haidara</b>, Executive Director, SONGES, Niger</li> </ol>	<p><b>Speaker(s):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Prof. Isaac F. Adelowe</b>, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, former health minister, Nigeria</li> <li>2. <b>Rukia Mannikko</b>, Gender Advisor, Global Fund</li> <li>3. <b>Imam Cheick Bachir</b>, Niger</li> <li>4. <b>Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda</b>, Founder &amp; Chief Executive- Rozaria Memorial Trust &amp; African Union Ambassador on Ending Child Marriage</li> <li>5. <b>Aaron Sunday</b>, African Network of Adolescents and Young People's Development (ANAYD), Nigeria</li> </ol>	<p><b>Speaker(s):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dr Safiatou Thiam</b>, Executive Director CNLS Senegal</li> <li>2. <b>Michael Akanji</b>, Director of Programmes at The Initiative, Equal Rights (TIERS)</li> <li>3. <b>Mr Ange Mavula</b>, Executive Secretary UCOP+</li> <li>4. <b>Marie Catherina B. BENJAMIN</b>, CARKAP, Sierra Leone</li> <li>5. <b>Jean Claude FAHE</b>, Coordinator of the National Program to Fight AIDS and Tuberculosis, Sao Tome</li> <li>6. <b>Mr Ousmane Badjie</b>, Director National AIDS Secretariat, Gambia</li> </ol>
<p><b>10:50 – 11:10</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee / Tea Break</b></p>		

<b>11:10 – 12:40</b>	
<b>SS5– Special session on Urban health in the context of new epidemics</b>	<b>SS6– Special session on Social protection</b>
<b>SS7– Special session on DSD for HIV and COVID-19</b>	<b>SS8– Technological innovations and digitalization in health (Digital health)</b>
<u>Chair:</u> <b>Mr. Edgar Manuel Azevedo Agostinho Das Neves</b> , Minister of Health, Sao Tomé	<u>Chair:</u> <b>Dr. Austin H Demby</b> , Minister of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone
<u>Chair:</u> <b>Dr. Wilhelmina S. Jallah</b> , Minister of Health / Liberia	<u>Chair:</u> <b>Ambassador Muhammadou M.O. Kah</b> , Permanent Representative of the Gambia to the United Nations Office at Geneva
<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Eric Verschuere</b> , UCD Togo - ONUSIDA	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Katrien Ghoos</b> , Senior Regional Nutrition Adviser, WFP
<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Tarcisse ELONGO</b> , WHO-AFRO	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Mach-Houd Kouton</b> , Senior Adviser RST UNAIDS
<u>Speaker(s):</u> 1. <b>Fatou Maria Dramé</b> , Enda Santé 2. <b>Dr Bossiky Bernard</b> , National Executive Secretary of the National Multisectoral AIDS Control Program (PNML), DRC 3. <b>Mr. Robert Beugré MAMBE</b> , Minister / Governor of the Urban District of Abidjan 4. <b>Eve Plenel</b> , Professor at Sciences Po Paris and Health Advisor for the City of Paris	<u>Speaker(s):</u> 1. <b>Lisemarie Lequere</b> , Regional HIV Officer, WFP, Senegal 2. <b>Moussa Traore</b> , Senior Consultant for the regional mapping on HIV-sensitive social protection in WCA, Senegal 3. <b>Moussa Zorom</b> , Director of Social Nets & Social Insurance Program, SP/CNPS, Burkina Faso 4. <b>Mamadou Haidara</b> , Executive Director, SONGES, Niger 5. <b>Aissata Fall</b> , Director Population Reference Bureau, Senegal 6. <b>Rukia Mannikko</b> , Gender Advisor, Global Fund
<u>Speaker(s):</u> 1. <b>Pr. Wilfrid Sylvain Nambei</b> , CNLS RCA 2. <b>Dr Stephene Kyereme Atuahene</b> , Director General, Ghana AIDS Commission 3. <b>Mrs Rose Sangong</b> , RECAP + / CLM Coordinator Cameroon 4. <b>Dr Akudo Ikpeazu</b> , National AIDS/STIs Control Programme Nigeria 5. <b>Mr. David Maman</b> , HIV Advisor, Global Fund	<u>Speaker(s):</u> 1. <b>Dr. Youssou Dieng</b> , University of Ziguinchor 2. <b>Godpower Omeregie</b> , Society for Family Health (SFH) Nigeria 3. <b>Doherty Meg</b> , Director HIV department, WHO-Global/ <b>Lago Hugues</b> , Team lead HIV/TB/Hepatitis, WHO-AFRO (video + commentary)
<b>12:40 – 14:10</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:10– 15:30</b>	<b>PANEL &amp; DISCUSSION 5</b> <b>Rebuilding health systems– Health systems designed to withstand multifactorial vulnerabilities and instability</b> <i>Session objectives TBC</i> <u>Format:</u> Plenary panel (50') followed by Q&A (30')  <u>Chair:</u> <b>Fodé Simaga</b> , Director Fast Track Implementation (FTI) department, UNAIDS <u>Moderator:</u> <b>Florence Thune</b> , Director Sidaction <u>Speaker(s):</u> 1. <b>Professeur Souleymane Mboup</b> , Director IRESSEF Senegal 2. <b>Dr. Benido IMPOUMA</b> , Director CD and NCD Department, WHO-AFRO 3. <b>Prof. Charlemagne Marie Ragnag-Néwendé Ouedraogo</b> , Minister of health, Burkina Faso 4. <b>Daouda Diouf</b> , Executive Civil society Institute for HIV and Health in West and Central Africa, WCA HIV Regional Summit President 5. <b>Ambassador Stephanie Seydoux</b> , Global health ambassador France 6. <b>Caty Fall</b> , Regional Manager of West and Central Africa of the Global Fund

PARALLEL SPECIAL SESSIONS			
15:30 – 17:00			
<b>CSIH Special Session: New funding mechanisms for civil society organizations</b>	<b>CNLS Special Session: A symposium for exchange and debate on the evolution of coordination mechanisms for the AIDS response in West and Central Africa through National Councils and similar bodies</b>	<b>ANCS Special Session: Harm Reduction and addressing other vulnerabilities among youth and adolescents</b>	<b>MSAS Special Session</b>
<i>(Invites only)</i>	<i>(Invites only)</i>	<i>(Format TBC)</i>	
<b>Chair: Prof. Ehui Eboi</b> , Coordinating Director of the National AIDS Control Program, Côte d'Ivoire	<b>Chair: Pierre Somsé</b> , Minister of Health and Population, CAR	<b>Chair: Dr Sidi Mohamed Lemine ZEHAF</b> , Minister of Health, Mauritania	<b>Chair: S.E. M. Abdoulaye Diouf SARR</b> , Minister of Health and Social Action, Senegal (TBC)
<b>Moderator: Eric Fleutelot</b> , Technical Director of the 'Major Pandemics' unit, Expertise France	<b>Moderator: Mme Raissa Okouyi</b> , Director of the National AIDS and STI Control Program, Gabon	<b>Moderator: Dr Karim Diop</b> , Secretary General, CRCF	<b>Moderator: TBC</b> <b>Dr Osagie Ehanire</b> , Minister of Health, Nigeria
<b>Speaker(s):</b> 1. <b>Nathalie Senecal</b> , Head of health and medical research department, Fondation de France 2. <b>Daouda Diouf</b> , Dir Civil Society Institute for HIV and Health in WCA, WCA HIV Regional Summit President 3. <b>Mme. Helene Roger</b> , Director of international programs Sidaction 4. <b>Seydou Coulibaly</b> , Technical officer health financing WHO Dakar 5. <b>Fodé Simaga</b> , Director Fast Track Implementation (FTI) department UNAIDS 6. <b>Natasha Quist</b> , Deputy Director, Regional Representative West and Central Africa, BMGF	<b>Speaker(s):</b> 1. <b>Magatte Mbodj</b> , Executive Director ANCS, CSIH Steering Committee member 2. <b>Dr Melchior Aissi</b> , Executive Secretary (CNLS-TP) Benin 3. <b>Dr Gambo Aliyu</b> , Director General, National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) Nigeria 4. <b>Pr Adama Sarawi Moussa MAIGA</b> , Executive Secretary of the National AIDS Control Council, Mali 5. <b>Dr Mamadou Sakho</b> , Regional Adviser UNAIDS 6. <b>Dr Désiré Nduwimana</b> , Permanent Executive Secretary CNLS Burundi	<b>Speaker(s):</b> 1. <b>Mikailou Magassouba</b> , ANCS Senegal 2. <b>Dr Adama OUEDRAOGO</b> , IPC Burkina Faso 3. <b>Aliu Djallo</b> , Enda Santé, Guinea Bissau 4. <b>Ousmane Séne</b> , AJD PASTEEF, Senegal 5. <b>Cheikh DIOP</b> , CSID Senegal 6. <b>Mme Maria Celina Ferreira</b> , Executive Secretary, AIDS Coordinating Committee, Cape Verde	<b>Speaker(s):</b> TBC

## HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL SEGMENT

2 November 2021 (AM)

09:00– 09:15	<p><b>Welcome and orientation</b>  <i>During this session the speakers will welcome participants, give a brief overview of the agenda, and discuss important logistical aspects and house rules.</i>  <b>Format:</b> 1 speaker (15')</p> <p><b>Speaker(s):</b>            1. <b>Khalil Tinasti</b>, Civil Society Institute for HIV and health</p>
09:15– 09:30	<p><b>Synthesis of day 2</b>  <i>The speaker of this session will provide a summary of key messages and recommendations from day 1.</i>  <b>Format:</b> 1 speaker (15')</p> <p><b>Speaker(s):</b> <b>Massogui Thiandoum</b>, Technical Director ANCS</p>
9:30 – 11:00	<p><b>PANEL &amp; DISCUSSION 6</b>  <b>The challenges of health financing in the West and Central Africa region</b>  <i>The objectives of this high-level session are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>To present the actual facts of the pressing financing situation for health and HIV, as well as HIV enablers (such as secondary education and social protection that includes PLHIV).</i></li> <li>• <i>Provide solid arguments and concrete proposals on the need and options to upgrade health and pandemics prevention, among the priority investments of the COVID recovery plans.</i></li> <li>• <i>Bring forward specific actions at macro and micro levels to ensure financing that will protect and guarantee the right to health for West and Central Africans.</i></li> <li>• <i>Stress the need for sustained collective action by Governments, Regional and subregional bodies, donors, agencies and financial institutions to advance towards sustainable financing in the field.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Format:</b> Plenary panel (50') followed by Q&amp;A (40')  <b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Wilhelmina S. Jallah</b>, Minister of Health, Liberia (TBC)  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Jaime Atienza</b>, Director, Sustainable financing for HIV, health and pandemics, UNAIDS  <b>Speaker(s):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Peter Sands</b>, Executive Director, The Global Fund</li> <li>2. <b>Ambassador Stephanie Seydoux</b>, Global health ambassador France</li> <li>3. <b>Dr. Mamadi Yilla</b>, Deputy Coordinator PEPFAR</li> <li>4. <b>Amadou Hott</b>, Minister of Economy, planning and International Cooperation, Senegal.</li> <li>5. <b>Austin Demby</b>, Minister of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone.</li> <li>6. <b>Jason Braganza</b>, Director, AFRODAD (Online)</li> <li>7. <b>Daouda Diouf</b>, Dir Civil Society Institute for HIV and Health in WCA, WCA HIV Regional Summit President.</li> <li>8. <b>Irene Agyepong</b>, Academic and expert, Dodowa Health Research Center, Ghana Health Service (TBC)</li> </ol>
11:00 – 11:30	<p><b>Coffee / Tea Break</b></p>

<p><b>11:30 – 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>HIGH-LEVEL SPECIAL SESSION</b>  <b>High-level event on the Education Plus Initiative - From Commitment to Action: Leveraging Education for HIV prevention and gender equality in West and Central Africa</b></p> <p><i>The objectives of the High-Level Event are to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure high-level political commitment to reposition Education Plus within the HIV/AIDS response at the center of a resilient, sustainable, integrated and person-centered approach to health, tackling inequalities across the region.</li> <li>• Galvanize decision-makers and development partners to significantly scale-up investments, policies and actions on education and holistic, multi-sectoral interventions for adolescent girls and young women to prevent HIV and gain many other social and economic benefits, with the aim of meeting the objective of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.</li> <li>• Mobilize collective action, leveraging Civil Society, for a rights-based gender-responsive agenda aimed at keeping adolescent girls in secondary school as a means to protect them against HIV in the region.</li> </ul> <p><b>Format:</b> Hybrid event (physical and virtual participation): 1.5 hour event comprised of Opening Session where EXD, will make Opening remarks, after brief welcoming remarks by Senegal's Minister of Health and Social Action</p> <p><u>Co-facilitators:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Jaly Badiane</b></li> <li>2. <b>Hawa Ba</b></li> </ol> <p><b>OPENING SESSION</b>  <u>Speaker(s):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>H.E Mr. Mamadou TALLA</b>, Minister for National Education, Senegal</li> <li>2. <b>Mrs Winnie BYANYIMA</b>, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNAIDS</li> </ol> <p><b>INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSIONS (70MN)</b>  <b>From Commitments to Actions: Leveraging Education for HIV prevention and gender equality in West and Central Africa</b></p>		
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## HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL SEGMENT

2 November 2021 (PM), Venue: CICAD, Diambiadio

Room: Salle Ovale

15:00– 15:10	<b>Presidents' Arrival</b>
15:10– 15:25	<p><b>Opening and welcome to heads of state and high-level participants</b> Salle OVALE</p> <p><u>Speaker(s)</u>: 3 speakers, (5' each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>H. E. Macky Sall</b>, President of Senegal</li> <li><b>Ms. Christine Kafando</b>, PLHIV Activist Burkina Faso, Vice president CSIH</li> <li><b>Mr. Daouda Diouf</b>, Executive Director, Civil society Institute for HIV and Health in West and Central Africa, WCA HIV Regional Summit Co-President</li> </ol>
15:25– 15:35	<p><b>Synthesis and reflections from the high-level technical segment</b></p> <p><u>Format</u>: 1 Speaker (10')</p> <p><u>Speaker(s)</u>: <b>Dr. Safiatou Thiam</b>, Executive Director CNLS Senegal</p>
15:35– 16:35	<p><b>HIGH-LEVEL PANEL</b> <b>Building a people-led sustainable health system to combat HIV and other Pandemics</b></p> <p><u>Format</u>: Davos-style session (45') followed by Q&amp;A (15')</p> <p><u>Chair</u>: <b>H. E. Macky Sall</b>, President of Senegal <u>Moderator</u>: <b>Mr. Elhadji As Sy</b>, Chair Kofi Annan Foundation</p> <p><u>Speaker(s)</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus</b>, Director General of WHO (video statement)</li> <li><b>Dr. John Nkengasong</b>, Director of the African Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</li> <li><b>Ms. Stéphanie Seydoux</b>, Public Health Ambassador, Government of France</li> <li><b>Mr. Peter Sands</b>, Executive Director, The Global Fund</li> <li><b>Dr. Mamadi Yilla</b>, Deputy U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator for Multisector Relations, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy, U.S. Department of State</li> <li><b>Hon. Mr. Franz Fayot</b>, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg</li> </ol> <p><u>Questions from the floor</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WHO AFRO</li> <li>Representative of Ministry of Health</li> </ol>
<b>PRESIDENTIAL SEGMENT</b>	
16:35 – 17:05	<p><b>High-level declarations and commitments</b></p> <p><u>Speakers</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ms. Winnie Byanyima</b>, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UNAIDS</li> <li><b>Ms. Fatima Maada Bio</b>, First Lady Sierra Leone</li> <li><b>H. E. Mr. Macky Sall</b>, President of Senegal</li> </ol>