

**THEMATIC SEGMENT:  
COVID-19 and HIV –  
sustaining HIV gains and  
building back better and  
fairer responses  
Agenda**

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### COVID-19 AND HIV: SUSTAINING HIV GAINS AND BUILDING BACK BETTER AND FAIRER HIV RESPONSES

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#### FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

**DATE:** 2 July 2021

**VENUE:** Zoom

**TIME:** 13:00 – 16:30 (Geneva)

**MODERATOR:** **Andy Seale**, Global Coordinator, World Health Organization

#### AGENDA

##### Keynote addresses & Opening dialogue (13:00-14:10)

- PCB Chair Opening
- Moderator's introduction to the session
- PCB video dedicated to HIV activists, community members, scientists, leaders lost to COVID-19
- **Keynote speakers:**
  - Winnie Byanyima, UNAIDS Executive Director
  - Naina Khanna, Positive Women's Network, USA
  - Joe Phaahla, Deputy Minister of Health, South Africa
- **Setting the scene:**
  - Meg Doherty, Director of the Department of Global HIV, Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infections Programmes (HHS), World Health Organization

**Remarks from floor** (30 min)

**Panel 1: Turning a crisis into an opportunity – leveraging lessons learnt and the HIV infrastructure for responding to the colliding epidemics (14:10 – 14:55)**

- Ruth Laibon Masha, Chief Executive Officer, National AIDS Control Council, Kenya
- Marcela Alsina, Movimiento Latinoamericano y del Caribe de mujeres positivas, Argentina
- Chinmoyee Das, Deputy Director, National AIDS Control Organization, India

**Remarks from the floor (20 min)**

**Break (10 min)**

**Panel 2: Building back better (15:05 – 16:05)**

- David Wilson, Global AIDS Program Director, World Bank
- Thoraya Obaid, Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response
- Kaythi Wynn, Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers, Myanmar

**Remarks from the floor (20 min)**

**Conclusion and way forward (16:05 – 16:15)**

- Shannon Hader, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director – Programme