



# WOMEN AND ADOLESCENT GIRLS ON THE FAST-TRACK TO ENDING THE AIDS EPIDEMIC

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HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT AT THE 69TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY  
MONDAY, 23 MAY 2016, 12:45–14:15 IN ROOM XXIII,  
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A new target has been set to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030 as part of the Sustainable Development Goals. For the world to achieve this target, countries must Fast-Track access to health services for women and adolescent girls, including access to medicines to prevent mother-to-child transmission, HIV prevention services and treatment for all.

This high-level side event hosted by Panama, which holds a Vice-Presidency of the World Health Assembly, will highlight the challenges women and adolescent girls face and the innovations needed in prevention and treatment technologies, service delivery, financing and programming to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030.

## HOST OF THE EVENT

*Lorena Castillo de Varela, First Lady of Panama*

The First Lady of Panama will open the event and set the scene for discussions on how best to fully engage women and adolescent girls in designing and delivering essential programmes to meet their needs.

## SPEAKERS AT THE EVENT

CÔTE D'IVOIRE	Raymonde Goudou Coffie Minister of Health	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Pamela Hamamoto Ambassador
EL SALVADOR	Elvia Violeta Menjivar Escalante Minister of Health	UNAIDS	Michel Sidibé Executive Director
PANAMA	Francisco Javier Terrientes Minister of Health	WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION	Margaret Chan Director-General
PORTUGAL	Adalberto Campos Fernandes Minister of Health	GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT AIDS, TUBERCU- LOSIS AND MALARIA	Mark Dybul Executive Director
SOUTH AFRICA	Aaron Motsoaledi Minister of Health	WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION	Flavia Bustreo Assistant Director-General for Family, Women's and Children's Health
SWITZERLAND	Pascal Strupler Secretary of State for Health	CIVIL SOCIETY	Angelina Namiba Salamander Trust

## SPONSORING MISSIONS OF THE EVENT

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## SUPPORTERS OF THE EVENT



There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.  
Light refreshments will be served.