



The Global Fund Community Zone

A Networking Zone at the Global Village

Hosted by the **Six Regional Platforms for Communication and Coordination** as part of the Global Fund's Community, Rights and Gender Strategic Initiative 2017-2019





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Welcome to Amsterdam!

The six regional Community, Rights, and Gender (CRG) platforms have come together at the International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2018) this year and prepared a week-long set of sessions that will provide a space for AIDS 2018 participants to connect with each of the regional platform, learn key areas of work under the Global Fund CRG Strategic Initiative, and engage with community partners that are supported by the Global Fund. There will also be sessions that would focus on TB/HIV in line with the upcoming High-Level Meeting on TB, and opportunities to learn from the Her Voice Fund for adolescent girls and young women.

Drop by anytime at Booth 522 at the AIDS 2018 Global Village and enjoy what we have in store for you!

Monday | 23 July 2018

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
9:00 - 10:00	Connecting with the Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination for Anglophone Africa	Olive Mumba (EANNASO), Kataisee Richardson (EANNASO) Moderator: Yvonne Kahimbura (EANNASO)
10:15 - 11:15	Connecting with the Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination for Francophone Africa	Ida Savadogo (RAME), Simon Kabore (RAME)
11:30 - 12:30	Overview of CRG Technical Assistance (TA) Programme and other TA Opportunities in Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA) regions	Jennifer Ho (APCASO), Ivan Varentsov (EHRA), Anthony Kinghorn (UNAIDS TSF), AP TA Recipient (TBD)
13:00 onwards	AIDS 2018 March	

Tuesday | 24 July 2018

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
9:00 - 10:00	Connecting with the Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination for Middle East and North Africa (MENA)	Yahia Zaidi (ITPC-MENA), Charlie Baran (ITPC-MENA), Alim El Gaddari (ITPC-MENA), Nadia Rafif (ITPC-MENA)
10:15 - 11:15	Connecting with the Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)	Anuar Luna (Via Libre), Carlos García de León (Via Libre), Miguel Angel Barriga (Via Libre), Alfredo Mejía (Via Libre)
11:30 - 12:30	Overview of CRG Technical Assistance (TA) Programme and other TA Opportunities in the MENA and LAC regions	Yahia Zaidi (ITPC-MENA), Anuar Luna (Via Libre), Mary Ann Torres (ICASO), Miriam Munsch (Hivos)
12:30 - 13:15	Launch of the GFAN Report, "Get Back on Track"	(Go to GFAN Networking Zone Booth 526)
13:00 - 14:30	Preliminary Results of Human Rights Baseline Assessments in 20 Priority Countries	Ralf Jurgens (Global Fund), Aisuluu Bolotbaeva (Consultant), James Malar (Stop TB Partnership) Moderator: Yahia Zaidi (ITPC MENA)
16:00 - 17:30	A Special Session on Community Mobilization, Community Engagement, and TB Advocacy ahead of the TB High Level Meeting (HLM)	Dean Lewis (HLM CS Advisory Panel, Co-Chair, ACT AP, APCRG), Abdulai Abubakarr Sesa (Civil Society Movement Against TB, Sierra Leone), Olive Mumba (EANNASO), James Malar (Stop TB Partnership) Moderator: Jeff Acaba (APCASO)

Wednesday | 25 July 2018

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
9:00 - 10:00	Connecting with the Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination for Asia Pacific	Jennifer Ho (APCASO), Jeff Acaba (APCASO)
10:15 - 11:15	Connecting NGO and communities representatives from Eastern Europe and Central Asia with 3 Delegations to the Global Fund Board	Contacts: Ivan Varentsov (EHRA)

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11:30 - 12:30	Overview of CRG Technical Assistance (TA) Programme and other TA Opportunities in the Anglophone and Francophone regions	Ida Savadogo (RAME), Noah Metheny (Global Fund), Maureen Murenga (Lean on Me), Cecilia Senoo (HFFG), Anthony Kinghorn (UNAIDS TSF) Moderator: Yvonne Kahimbura (EANNASO)
13:30 - 14:30	GF Platforms and GFAN Joint Lunch Session with Peter Sands (Executive Director, Global Fund)	Moderator: Peter van Rooijen (ICSS)
13:45 - 14:45	The Right to Health and Leaving Nobody Behind: Engaging in Sustainability and Transition Planning and Processes (Go to GFAN Networking Zone Booth 526)	Osamu Kunii (Global Fund), Anuar Luna (Via Libre), Yahia Zaidi (ITPC-MENA), Jonas Bagas (APCASO) Moderator: Anna Dovbakh (EHRA)
14:45 - 16:15	Innovations in Community Engagement: Beyond Country Dialogue	LAC Platform Representative, MENA Platform Representative, Yvonne Kahimbura (EANNASO), Omar Syarif (APN+/GNP+ Representative), Nadia Rafif (MPact) Moderator: Anna Dovbakh (EHRA)
16:30 - 18:00	A Coordinated Efforts in Supporting Community Responses: CRG Platforms and TB Advocacy	Jeff Acaba (APCASO), ITPC MENA (TBC), Olive Mumba (EANNASO), RAME, EECA (TB People), Stop TB Partnership (TBC) Moderator: Anuar Luna (Via Libre)

Thursday | 26 July 2018

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
9:00 - 10:15	Understanding Gender in TB and TB/HIV: Defining concepts, strategizing on approaches, and accessing technical assistance for TB and TB/HIV gender assessments, and other TB assessment tools (key populations and human rights)	James Malar (Stop TB Partnership), Heather Doyle (Global Fund), Bertrand Kamper (Cameroon) Moderator: Olive Mumba (EANNASO)
10:30 - 11:45	Press Conference: Launch of TB People	Contacts: Timur Abdullaev (Board Member) Paul Thorn (Communications Director)
12:00 - 13:00	Strengthening community responses and systems; community monitoring in challenging operating environments (COEs)	Component 2 Networks with CBMF in work plans (INPUD, GNP+, GATE/APTN, Youth LEAD) Moderators: Ida Savadogo (RAME, moderator), Gavin Reid (Global Fund)
13:15 - 14:45	Making GF work for Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW): A dialogue on opportunities between AGYW and CS CCM representatives	Grace Ngulube (HER Voice Fund Ambassador), Rukia Mannikko (Her Initiative GF), Lucy Wanjiku (Kenya CCM Youth Rep), Grace Ngulube (HER Voice Fund Ambassador Malawi), Lucy Wanjiku (Kenya CCM Youth Rep), Rukia Mannikko (Her Initiative GF), Patricia Humura (Peer to Peer Uganda), Cecilia Senoo (CS CCM Rep Ghana) Moderator: Yvonne Kahimbura (EANNASO)
15:00 - 16:30	Closed Session: Regional Platforms Coordination Meeting	N/A
16:30 - 18:00	Transition of HIV response from donors' support to national funding in Ukraine: best practices	Volodymyr Kurpita (Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine), Mykola Povoroznyk (Kiev Vice Mayor), Sergii Dmytriiev (All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV)