
PROGRAMME OF WORK

A. Pre-forum meetings

Saturday, 2 December

09:00-18:00 Leadership roles in access to care in Africa

Organizer : World Health Organization (WHO)
Venue : Conference Room 4

Objectives:

- ✓ *To share experiences on the leadership challenges of HIV/AIDS management and community home-based care and propose recommendations to ADF;*
- ✓ *To review the leadership challenges in accessing HIV-related drugs and propose recommendations to ADF; and*
- ✓ *To review the role of traditional medicine in the treatment of HIV/AIDS and propose recommendations to ADF.*

Participants:

This is a technical meeting to which WHO has invited 30 participants from special interest groups that include traditional healers, PLWAs, health care professionals and NGO representatives

09:00-17:00 HIV/AIDS and the world of work

Organizer : International Labour Organization (ILO)
Venue : Conference Room 5

Objectives:

- ✓ *To inform and prepare representatives of workers, employers and governments for ADF 2000 main meetings; and*
- ✓ *To articulate the specific leadership role of the labour force in combating HIV/AIDS*

Participants:

These will largely represent ILO constituencies and labour unions.

09:00-17:00 YOUTH FORUM

Organizer : UNICEF
Venue : Conference Room 3

Objectives:

- ✓ *To provide youth with the opportunity to examine leadership roles critically for an effective HIV/AIDS response;*
- ✓ *To provide young people with the opportunity to contribute their perspectives and ideas regarding the new generation of leaders in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Africa; and*
- ✓ *To develop and strengthen the youth to present and address their concerns and recommendations for the leadership actions required for mobilizing the youth in counter-attacking the pandemic.*

Participants:

All the representatives of youth organizations who will participate in ADF 2000. Their numbers are estimated to be about 100 young people.

Sunday, 3 December

09.00 -15.00 **YOUTH FORUM** (continued)

Organizer : UNICEF
Venue : Conference Room 3

Civil society organizations meeting

Organizers : ECA/UNICEF
Venue : UNCC Conference Room 6

Objectives:

- ✓ *To mobilize African civil society organizations (CSOs) and to provide them with an opportunity to network and articulate the CSO perspective in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Africa;*
- ✓ *To articulate the specific leadership roles and responsibilities of CSOs in combating HIV/AIDS; and*
- ✓ *To provide CSOs with an opportunity to examine the issue of leadership critically, for an effective HIV/AIDS response.*

Participants:

The representatives of all the CSOs at ADF, including women groups, PLWAs and other focus groups, African and international media, and NGOs. The size of participation expected is about 150-200 persons.

10:00 - 13:00 **Briefing for resource persons**

Venue : Caucus Rooms 7,8,9,10.

10:00 – 18:00 **Registration**

Venue : Africa Hall

B. Forum programme

Sunday, 3 December: Opening ceremony

15.00 – 17.00 Chair : Mr. K.Y. Amoako, Executive Secretary, ECA
 Venue : Conference Rooms 1 and 2

Opening remarks by:

- ◆ Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim, Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity (OAU);
- ◆ A young Person Living with AIDS
- ◆ H.E. Mr. Negasso Gidada, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;

Proceedings will be enlivened and enriched by:

- ◆ Song, dance and poetry renditions by artists of the Ethiopian AIDS Orphans Group; and
- ◆ A video message from His Excellency, Mr. Nelson Mandela, Former President of the Republic of South Africa.

18:30-20:30 Reception hosted by ECA (Hilton Hotel)

Monday, 4 December: Leadership and Public Policy

08:30 – 09:00 National workshop highlights; videos
Venue : UNCC Conference Room 2

09:00 – 11:00 **Plenary Session**
Chair : Mr. K.Y. Amoako, Executive Secretary, ECA
Venue : UNCC Conference Room 1 and 2

◆ **Keynote presentation: Setting the Scene**
AIDS: The Greatest Leadership Challenge

Speakers:

*Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS;
*Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, UNDP

The presentations under this sub-theme will set the scene for the work of ADF by:

- ✓ Briefing the Forum on the current HIV/AIDS situation;
- ✓ Stressing the importance of leadership at all levels of African society, to intensify the response against the pandemic; and
- ✓ Introducing the theme and sub-themes of the Forum.

9:30-9:40 Skit on ADF theme

9:40- 11:00 ◆ **Plenary presentation: *Development at Stake***

Chair : Dr. Ebrahim Samba, WHO
Presenter : Dr. Kwesi Botchwey, Harvard University
Discussants : Representatives from stakeholder groups -
Women, PLWAs, Government, CSOs

This presentation will assess the impact of HIV/AIDS on different aspects of African human and economic development. The African continent has the highest incidence of HIV/AIDS in the world today with some 23.3 million people infected and with AIDS-related diseases currently the main causes of death in Africa. According to UNAIDS, the global prevalence rate is 1.07% while the sub-Saharan average is 8.57%. Despite regional differences, no country has evaded the virus, and the highest prevalence rates are found in Eastern, Southern and Central African countries, directly depleting labour and lowering productivity and GDP, as well as household and government revenue and savings.

The wealth and health of populations are intricately and unquestionably related and AIDS has become the region's largest public health concern and the greatest development crisis to be overcome. The effects of the pandemic vary according to the structures of economies, the nature of the response and the prevalence rate. The scenario of an ever-growing AIDS epidemic is

not inevitable because foresight and early action, financial and technical assistance from partners, structural and social changes and involvement of CSOs and the private sector can raise the level of committed efforts for containing and eradicating HIV/AIDS.

This plenary will outline and assess the established economic impact of AIDS at various levels, on demographic processes and outcomes, and on macro- and micro-economic indicators for sectors, household and individuals. It will also address responsibilities, roles, responses and recommendations for immediate action. The casualties, costs and calculations for Africa are immense and daunting, particularly in the areas of health, education, agriculture and business. The geo-specific realities for widows and orphans will also be tackled and discussions should consider partnerships for action, finance and equity, leadership and strategic, planned national responses.

11:00 – 11:30: *Break; poster sessions; speakers corner; exhibitions; networking*

11:30 – 13:00 **Parallel breakout sessions on “HIV and Development”.**

These will cover various sectoral sub-themes including:

◆ **Macro-economic impact**

Chair : Ms. Pamela Cox, Africa Region, World Bank
Venue : Conference Room 1
Discussants : Mr. Hanno Rumpf, Namibia
Mr. Joe Harvey Martin, Zambia
Mr. Kebour Ghenna, Ethiopia

An overview of the macro-economic impact of infectious diseases on Africa's growth patterns, including case studies of recent modeling exercises in African countries, the cost and fiscal implications of upscaled action against AIDS, including the issue of access to antiretroviral drugs and external financing in the form of debt relief and assistance from partners, the impact on households, on rural areas, on health care services, on education, on Africa's AIDS orphans, and appropriate responses at the different levels of leadership from the community to the national level.

◆ **Household impact**

Chair : Prof. Anthony Barnett, UK
Venue : Conference Room 3
Facilitator : Prof. Pape Syr Diagne, Centre for African Family Studies
Discussants : Dr. Peter Lamptey, Family Health International
Ms. Madhu Bala Nath, UNIFEM
CSO representatives

An overview of the micro-economic impact of the pandemic on households in Africa, including emerging coping mechanisms. Whole households have been shattered and communities depleted by the

effects of HIV/AIDS. Not only the victims, but also all household members are directly and indirectly affected, by the costs of care and prevention and effects on income, apart from other losses due to stigmatization and discrimination.

◆ **Impact and response in rural areas**

Chair : To be announced
Venue : Conference Room 4
Facilitator : Ms. Gladys Mutangadura, USA
Discussants : Ms. Marcella Villareal, FAO
CSO representatives

This session will analyze the impact of HIV/AIDS on agriculture and rural development and on local community development. The rural areas are already disadvantaged by lack of services and facilities and HIV/AIDS compound the problems. How to mobilize local rural communities to help stem the spread of the virus and mitigate the suffering of victims and their families should be a major focus of the discussions.

◆ **Impact and response, health care services**

Chair : To be announced
Venue : Conference Room 5
Facilitator : Dr. Gilbert Kombe, USA
Discussants : Prof. Joseph Brunet-Jailly, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement
Ms. Elizabeth Madraa, Uganda

This session will focus on how the health sector needs to organize to respond to the AIDS crisis. The discussion will emphasize the relationships between health sectors and others such as home-based care and traditional healing. Country experiences and best practices will be shared on the extent to which the AIDS crisis has affected health care services at various levels, and on how best the health sector can build capacity to cope with AIDS-related diseases in a context of scarce resources and increased demand for AIDS prevention, treatment and care programmes. Government and private sector action on the infrastructural and administrative issues is particularly significant.

◆ **Impact and response, the education sector**

Chair : Mr. Ekwow Spio-Garbrah, Minister of Education, Ghana
Venue : Conference Room 2
Facilitator : Prof. Michael Kelly, Zambia
Discussants : Mr. Clement Wiredu, Ghana
UNESCO
Youth group representatives

This presentation will describe the impact and response in the education sector, in terms of new demands and new services and products to be supplied. The session will attract many educational officials and educators involved with policymaking and resource allocation in the education sector. Not only is the education sector directly affected by AIDS-related deaths, it must also cope with new demands for educating the public and specially vulnerable groups on the dangers of HIV/AIDS prevention, as well as care of victims.

◆ **Impact and response, orphans**

Chair : To be announced
Venue : Conference Room 6
Discussants : Representatives of government
Youth groups
CSOs

The panel presentation and discussion will focus on the care and absorption of the orphans. Not only has orphanhood and child abandonment soared in Africa as an immediate result of the pandemic, long-term consequences stretch well into the future, affecting tomorrow's generation of adults and leaders. There are problems with absorbing and caring for these children, many of whom are now heading up households of younger and elderly members. MTCT in Rwanda should have much to contribute, and UNICEF activities in this area will be highlighted.

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

Plenary presentation: *Country responses and building on lessons learned*

Chair : Ms. Vivian Lowery Derryck, Assistant Administrator for Africa, USAID
Venue : Conference Rooms 1 and 2
Presenter : H.E. Justin Malewezi, Vice-President of Malawi
Discussants : Representatives of the youth, religious leaders, Government and National AIDS Councils and of the private sector.

The presentation will consider the lessons of the past two decades on AIDS devastation in Africa and identify best practices for building on the lessons learned.

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break; poster sessions; speakers corner; exhibitions; networking

Parallel breakout sessions on “Country responses and building on lessons learned”

These will cover the following sub-themes:

◆ **Leadership roles in getting greater access to such scarce resources as land, credit, education and health care**

Chair : Dr. Miriam Were, UNFPA
Venue : Conference Room 3
Facilitator : Dr. Roland Msiska, UNDP
Discussants : Government; CSOs
Ms. Paurvi Bhatt, USAID

Poverty has been recognized as a co-factor to HIV infection. Access to basic resources and social services for the poor in health and education are fundamental in poverty reduction. Leadership roles at national, local government and community levels play crucial roles in this respect. Increasing poverty reduction programmes, social services and income –generating activities have critical contributions to awareness enhancement, prevention and impact mitigation programmes.

◆ **Restoring and strengthening health and other social services**

Chair : To be announced
Venue : Plenary Hall, Africa Hall
Discussants : PLWAs, CSOs, Government

This round table discussion will examine the leadership role and public policy requirements for strengthening health and social services. The issue of how health system development enhances HIV/AIDS prevention and control activities, with leaders involved from all levels will be discussed, based on the lessons learned.

◆ **Overcoming denial, stigmatization and discrimination, and coping with ethical and legal issues**

Chair : H.E. Hage G. Geingob, Prime Minister of Namibia
Venue : Conference Room 4
Facilitator : Mr. Salvatore Niyonzima, UNAIDS
Discussants : Representatives of stakeholder groups

The panel discussion will highlight:

The community leadership role in overcoming stigma, denial and discrimination;
Getting political leaders to speak out and act visibly to fight the stigma;
Establishing PWA groups and implementing the GIPA principle;
Ethical and legal issues.

◆ **Strengthening the implementation of HIV/AIDS national plans**

Chair : H.E. M. Tamir, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Ethiopia
Venue : Conference Room 5
Facilitators : Dr. Roger Salla Ntounga, UNAIDS
Ms. J. Annan, Ghana

Panel:

- ✓ H.E. Aleke Banda, Minister of Health and Population, Malawi
- ✓ H.E. Msimang Tshabalala, Minister of Health, South Africa
- ✓ Prof. Ibironke Akinsete, Nigeria
- ✓ Dr. Ibra Ndoye, Senegal

The panellists will present their country experiences in designing and implementing National Plans, followed by questions and comments from the floor.

◆ **Mobilizing political support and a sustained response to AIDS**

Chair : H.E. A. Dia Thiam, Minister of Institutional Relations, Senegal
Venue : Conference Room 1
Facilitator : Dr. Godfrey Sikipa, UNAIDS

Panellists will discuss:

- ✓ The importance of top government leadership;
- ✓ Need to get religious leaders involved;
- ✓ Value of bottom-up planning and multisectoral approaches - need for priority setting and costing;
- ✓ Mobilizing local communities and involving traditional leaders;

◆ **Responding to mobile populations such as commercial sex workers, migrants, refugees and orphans**

Chair : Ms. Ndioro Ndiaye, Deputy Director-General, IOM
Venue : Conference Room 2
Discussants : CSOs, government, marginalized groups

This round table discussion will address the following issues:

- ✓ How can migrants, mobile populations and refugees be integrated in national and regional HIV/AIDS policies?
- ✓ How programmes for migrants and refugees could be linked to the national socio-medical services?
- ✓ Which innovative approaches could provide basic socio-economic protection (including human rights) safety, and access to care for vulnerable groups?
- ✓ How to ensure international leadership initiatives to find common solutions for post-conflict and cross-border issues?

◆ **Involving businesses and labour organizations**

Moderator : Mr. Assane Diop, Executive Director (Social Protection), ILO
Venue : Conference Room 6
Discussants : Government, business and labour leaders

This panel discussion will highlight experiences and discuss programmes adopted by businesses, employers and workers and labour organizations. The panellists will analyse:

- ✓ HIV/AIDS programmes in the workplace;
- ✓ Worldwide responses based on the work of ILO;
- ✓ Advocacy, prevention and protection measures initiated by workers and their organizations;
- ✓ Social and labour policies and legislation

Tuesday, 5 December: Leadership challenges and opportunities

8:30 – 9:00 National workshop highlights
Venue : Conference Room 2

09:00-11:00 **Plenary Session**
Chair : Mr. Assane Diop, (ILO)
Venue : Conference Room 1 and 2

◆ **Keynote presentation on “Leadership and Social Mobilization”**

Speaker : Ms. Graça Machel, Mozambique

◆ **Plenary Presentation: “Roles and approaches for an Effective HIV/AIDS Response”**

Presenter : UNICEF
Discussants : Representatives of stakeholders
Youth
Women
PLWAs
Media

The presentation will:

- ✓ Identify the leadership challenges and opportunities at different levels; and
- ✓ Address specific roles and approaches for leaders.

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break; poster sessions; speakers corner; exhibitions; networking*

11:30-13:00 **Parallel breakout sessions on “Leadership challenges and opportunities”**

These sessions will discuss the leadership roles and key challenges for successful social mobilization at all levels of society, for:

◆ **Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)**

Chair : Ms. Nancy Kachingwe, Zimbabwe
Venue : Conference Room 2
Facilitator : Mr. Mazide Ndiaye, Senegal

Civil society is already active in AIDS prevention and control. NGOs are particularly active at community level and can be mobilized for intensified, sustained action at their level of greatest effectiveness.

◆ **Government**

Chair : Tanzania Government representative
Venue : Conference Room 3
Facilitator : Ms. Mitike George, Ethiopia

The leadership role of government in establishing an enabling environment for public mobilization and creation of partnerships against AIDS with external partners, CSOs and the private sector cannot be underestimated.

◆ **Religious leaders**

Chair : Rev. Clement Janda, All African Council of Churches
Venue : Plenary Hall, Africa Hall
Facilitator : Pastor Gideon B. Byamugisha, Uganda

To contain this emergency, religious leaders not only have access to their congregations, but can use moral arguments to urge them to change certain sexual and social patterns of behaviour that help to spread AIDS. Church institutions can also be mobilized to become centres of counseling and treatment.

◆ **The youth**

Chair : Youth group representative
Venue : Conference Room 4
Facilitator : Youth group representative

African youth are at great threat from AIDS. Not only are the most sexually active population groups at risk, but consequences such as increasing prevalence rates, orphanhood and households headed by youth affect their lives far into the future.

◆ **Gender implications**

Chair : Ms. Virginia Ofosu-Amaah, Director, UNFPA
Venue : Conference Room 1
Facilitator : Ms. Wariara Mbugua, Kenya

Gender implications require coordinated action and collaboration between men and women at all levels, as well as negotiation of changed sexual and social behaviour. Since heterosexual transmission has become the main mode of transmission, even married partners are at high risk in some areas.

◆ **Human rights and HIV/AIDS activism**

Chair : Mr. Urban Johnson, UNICEF
Venue : Conference Room 5
Facilitator : Mr. Alex de Waal, UNICEF
UNHCR representative

New applications and interpretations of human rights are needed as society faces the upheaval caused by the pandemic. Rights to information and education and to treatment and health care become particularly important. Activists in government, civil society and the private sector need to identify and carry out new forms of advocacy.

◆ **The military in HIV/AIDS prevention and control**

Chair : Representative of the Ethiopian Armed Forces
Venue : Conference Room 6
Facilitator : Mr. Abdul Mohammed, UNICEF

It has been reported that soldiers are a primary source of transmission, mobile and prone as they are to taking several sexual partners over time. It is significant that AIDS prevalence rates are highest in conflict-torn areas, where social services have deteriorated, where rape and sexual violence are high and soldiers are far from their usual mates. The extent to which the military can be used to further dissemination of information about prevention and treatment should be investigated.

13:00-14:00

Lunch break

14:00-15:30

Parallel breakout sessions on “*Leadership challenges and opportunities*” (continued)

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break; poster session; speaker’s corner; exhibitions; networking

16:00-18:00

Plenary presentations

Chair : HE. Fatoumata Nafo Traoré, Minister of Health, Mali
Venue : Conference Room 1 and 2

◆ **Launch of the country profiles document**

Presenter : Ms. Awa Coll-Seck, UNAIDS

Country profiles of the AIDS situation and existing programmes and plans have been prepared for each African country. This session is a major opportunity to review action at country level and develop a

perspective on future measures to be taken for an intensified response. Selected profiles will be highlighted.

◆ **National Workshop Highlights**

Presenters : Selected countries

National workshops were organized as preparation for the Forum, with their outcomes assisted by guidelines and questionnaires prepared by the Secretariat's consultants. The results of these workshops are well worth sharing with other countries. This plenary session will contribute to mainstreaming of the key outcomes and perspectives from the national workshops into the consensus-building process. It will provide an opportunity to showcase best practices and discuss constraints founded on the country experiences presented and shared.

18.00

◆ **SPECIAL MEETING**

“Harnessing ICT for improved health services”

Organizer : ECA-DISD
Chair : Ms. Karima Bounemra, Director, Development Information Services Division (DISD), ECA
Venue : Conference Room 2
Presenter : Mr. Lishan Adam, Senior Regional Adviser, Connectivity, DISD, ECA

This session will focus on ADF 1999 recommendations that addressed Information and Communication Technology applications in the health sector in general and in the fight against HIV/AIDS in particular. The session will present the use of ICTs as a tool for enhancing efficient health services in Africa. It will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss the challenges and opportunities of ICTs in the health sector. Strategies and programmes for effective usage of ICTs in the fight against the spread of HIV/AIDS will be proposed.

◆ **PEDA model:**

Organizer : Food Security and Sustainable Development Division (FSSDD), ECA
Chair : ECA/FSSDD
Venue : Conference Room 4
Presenter : ECA/FSSDD
(To be completed)

Wednesday, 6 December: Leadership actions required

8.30 – 9.00 National workshop highlights, video
Venue : Conference Room 2

9:00 – 11.00 **Plenary Session**

Chair : Ms. Mamphela Ramphela, Managing Director,
World Bank
Venue : Conference Room 1 and 2

◆ **Keynote presentation: “Towards a more effective leadership response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic”.**

Speaker : Mr. Kenneth Kaunda, Zambia

9:30 – 9:40 Skit

9:40 – 11:00 ◆ **Plenary presentation**

“Scaling up the International Partnership against AIDS in Africa” (IPAA).

Presenters:

- ✓ **International Partnership against AIDS in Africa” (IPAA) Where are We?** Ms. Meskerem Grunitzky-Bekele (UNAIDS)
- ✓ **The Umbrella Project,** Dr. Debrework Zewdie, World Bank

Discussants: Representatives of stakeholder groups
Government: Kenya, Ghana
Community: Ms. Millie Katana, Tanzania
Private sector: Mr. Michael P. Besha, OATUU
Bilateral: Mr. Julian Lambert, DFID

The plenary session will discuss the IPAA as a framework for partnership and action. The IPAA is a coalition of actors against AIDS that includes UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UNDCP, UNESCO, WHO and the World Bank. The session will discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of the partnership given its vision, goals and targets, and operational structure. The responsibilities of IPAA partners and the outputs expected in their way forward will be examined and recommendations put forward for intensified action and increased coordination. Not only are more resources needed, but also greater commitment from Africa’s development partners.

11:00 –11:30 *Coffee Break; poster session; speakers corner; exhibitions; networking*

11:30 – 13:00 **Parallel breakout sessions on “Leadership actions”**
These sessions will further delineate levels of leadership actions necessary in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Africa.

◆ **Developing partnership at country level**

Chair : Mr. Raphael O. S. Mollel, Tanzania
Venue : Conference Room 2
Facilitator : Mr. Warren Naamara, Kenya

Presentations by five constituencies (government, community, donor institution, private sector, UN organizations) of the Partnership followed by discussion on:

Panel discussion:

- ✓ Role of government in building partnership at country level;
- ✓ Role of community in building partnership at country level;
- ✓ Role of donor institutions in building partnership at country level;
- ✓ Role of private sector in building partnership at country level;
- ✓ Role of UN organizations in building partnership at country level;

◆ **Strengthening responses by business, labour and the informal sector**

Chair : Mr. Franklyn Lisk, ILO
Venue : Conference Room 3
Discussants : Government
Business and labour leaders
ILO representatives

The panel discussion will identify effective cost-efficient and participatory workplace programmes as well as social and labour policies. The session will cover the following areas:

- ✓ Social security
- ✓ Discrimination and employment protection
- ✓ Workplace-based health and social services
- ✓ Legislative action
- ✓ Information, education and mobilization

◆ **Resource mobilization and financing mechanisms for HIV/AIDS interventions including non-traditional fund-raising approaches**

Chair : Ms. Lalla Ben Barka, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA
Venue : Plenary Hall, Africa Hall
Facilitator : Mr. Robert Hecht, UNAIDS

A round table discussion on the financial aspects of responding to the epidemic:

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- ✓ Mobilizing domestic funds – public and private contributions;
 - ✓ Mobilizing international resources; participation in NSP development;
 - ✓ Debt relief – lessons to date;
 - ✓ Non-traditional fund-raising approaches;

◆ **Scaling up the response in communities**

Moderator : Ms. Doreen Mulunge, Uganda
Venue : Conference Room 4

Discussants : Mr. Eleuther Tarimo, Tanzania
Mr. Hans Binswanger, World Bank

Two experts will present arguments for phased implementation against countrywide implementation (experience sharing, rather than normative statements on the issue) with synthesis by the moderator and comments from the floor.

◆ **Improved approaches for technical and managerial capacity building**

Chair : Prof. Leonce Johnson, OAU
Venue : Conference Room 5
Facilitator : Ms. Meskerem-Grunitzky-Bekele, UNAIDS

Panel : Ms. Martina Smedberg, SIDA
Ms. Sylvia Barrow, CIDA
Mr. Steven V. Shongwe, Commonwealth Health Secretariat
Prof. Souleymane Mboup, Réseau africain de recherche sur le SIDA (RAR)

This round table discussion will focus on effective approaches for technical and managerial capacity building for intensified action against the pandemic.

◆ **Access to care and treatment**

Chair : To be announced
Venue : Conference Room 7
Presenter : H.E. Aleke Banda, Minister of Health, Malawi
Discussants : PLWAs, CSOs, Private Sector

Panellists will discuss:

- ✓ Perspective of persons living with HIV/AIDS: Leadership and initiatives by PLWAs;
- ✓ Alternative strategies for affordable drugs;
- ✓ Community-based care, including caring for carers;

The outcomes of the pre-Forum meeting on the leadership achievements and challenges in providing care for HIV/AIDS patients in Africa will be presented followed by a facilitated discussion.

◆ **Scaling up of targeted and general interventions**

Chair : Dr. Kwesi Botchwey, Harvard University
Venue : Conference Room 6

Presenter : Ms. Charlotte Watts, London School of Tropical Hygiene and Medicine

Discussants : MOF, MOH, Donor/ PLWAs

Facilitators : Ms. Anita Alban UNAIDS
Ms. Paurvi Bhatt, USAID
Ms. Mataditsho Moeti, WHO

This session discusses the difficult choices facing the decision-makers allocating scarce resources to prevention and care and shows the costs and benefits of different scenarios with a given budget. A debate on HIV/AIDS prevention vs. care

13:00-14:00

Lunch break

14:00-15:30

Parallel Plenary Sessions

◆ **Rapporteurs session**

Venue : Conference Room 4

A closed session for rapporteurs preparing the consensus document for submission to the plenary.

◆ **National Workshop Highlights**

Chair : To be announced
Venue : Conference Room 2
Panel : Selected countries

This panel presentation will discuss and compare selected country experiences and best practices as identified in the pre-forum national workshops.

15:30-16:00 *Coffee Break; poster session; exhibition; speaker's corner; networking*

16:00-18:00 **PARALLEL PLENARY SESSIONS**

◆ **Reaching a consensus**

This session will constitute a brainstorming to prepare for the closing session on the final day. It will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of key areas of consensus on the way forward, as well as on specific recommendations and leadership actions.

Chair : H.E. Kalumba Katele, Minister of Finance,
Zambia
Venue : Conference Room 1 and 2
Panel : Stakeholder group representatives
Women
Youth
PLWAs
CSOs
Private sector
Government
Donor community

◆ **Briefing for the Heads of State**

Co-Chairs : Mr. K.Y. Amoako, Executive Secretary, ECA
Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS
Venue : Conference Room 6

During this **restricted session**, selected focus groups and stakeholders representatives and heads of UN agencies will brief the Heads of State on major understandings, agreements, conclusions and recommendations emerging from the Forum.

20:00-24:00 **ARTISTS AGAINST AIDS, SHERATON HOTEL**

Leading African music stars will perform in support of the AIDS and Leadership message of ADF 2000.

This concluding session will focus on the way forward on leadership issues in the areas of AIDS and development. The following are envisaged:

- ✓ Actions points that participants should take back to their countries and
- ✓ respective institutions;
- ✓ Roles and responsibilities for all levels of leadership;
- ✓ Effective mechanisms for providing appropriate information at each
- ✓ level of leadership;
- ✓ Presentation of recommendations for a new level of strong and sustained commitment for an upscaled response against HIV/AIDS.

18:00- 19:00

Press conference

Venue : Conference Room 2

20:00

United Nations Staff Union Committee HIV/AIDS Solidarity events

The SUC is organizing several activities aimed at generating funds for AIDS victims. These will include a dinner dance and cultural show. Entrance and raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the Forum.

C. Post-Forum meeting

Friday 8, December 2000

9:00 – 17:00: **First stakeholders meeting on the International Partnership against AIDS in Africa**

Venue: Conference Room 4

Organizers: UNAIDS/ECA

Objectives:

- ✓ To agree on ways of accelerating implementation of the IPAA at global,
- ✓ regional and national level;
- ✓ To agree on ways of monitoring progress of the IPAA based on the expected results and benchmarks of the framework.

Participants:

The focal points of the five constituencies and the members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the IPAA:

- ✓ African Governments (the 6 priority countries);
- ✓ UN co-sponsors;
- ✓ Donors;
- ✓ Private sector;
- ✓ Community sector.