





### **2<sup>nd</sup> International Steering Committee Meeting Report**







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### SECOND STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING ICASA 2019

### 27th - 28th March, 2019, Serena Hotel - Kigali, Rwanda

### **Objectives:**

- I. Briefing on ICASA 2019 progress report
- II. ICASA 2019 Draft Budget & Gaps
- III. Review and finalize ICASA 2019 Plenary speakers
- IV. Review and finalize concurrent session (NADS, Workshop, Special Session)
- V. Review and validate the scholarship Criteria
- VI. Call for partnership
- VII. Call for BID ICASA 2021 (21st edition)
- VIII. Visit of the conference Center and validation of the onsite floor plan
- IX. Call for ICASA 2019 Abstract Reviewer

### **Chairs:**

- Prof. John Idoko: President, Society for AIDS in Africa (SAA) / ICASA 2019 President
- Dr. Diane Gashumba, Honorable Minister of Health, Rwanda / ICASA 2019 Vice President

### Proposed Agenda:

| Day 1: 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Time                               | Activities   | Discussion Lead  |
| 9:00                               | Registration of participants   | Secretariat  |
| 9:15                               | <ul> <li>Opening Session</li> <li>Introduction of participants</li> <li>Welcoming address</li> <li>Opening remarks</li> <li>Endorsement of the agenda</li> </ul> | ICASA 2019<br>President & ICASA<br>2019 Vice President |
| 9:30                               | Session 1: Update from ICASA Secretariat  Progress Report to date followed by Q&A  | Dr. Sabin<br>Nsanzimana                                |
| 9:40                               | Session 2: ICASA 2019 Draft budget & Gaps Presentation of ICASA 2019 Draft budget, gaps & validation   | ICASA 2019 Director                                    |
| 9: 55                              | Session 3: Presentation of ICASA 2019 Plenary speakers Presentation of the 3 committee speakers with Gaps  | ICASA 2019<br>Scientific Chair                         |
| 10:00                              | Session 4: Fixing Gaps of Plenary speakers per committee  Group discussion to fix gaps and to finalize   | Committee Chairs                                       |

| 10.20 | Session 5: Presentation of final speakers for Plenary   | Scientific  |  |
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| 10:20 | Presentation of the scientific, community & leadership group  | Committee Chair                                       |  |
| 10:25 | Session 6: Review & Finalize Concurrent sessions Fixing Gaps & validation by Programme committees (Working Group) | Programme<br>Committees                               |  |
| 10:45 | Tea Break   |   |  |
| 11:10 | Session 6: Review & Finalize Concurrent sessions  | Programme   |  |
|       | Fixing Gaps & validation by Programme Committees (Working Group)  | Committees  |  |
| 11:30 | Session 7: Presentation by Leadership Programme on concurrent session (workshop, NADS, Special session)           | Chair Leadership<br>Committee                         |  |
| 11:35 | Session 8: Presentation Community Program concurrent session ( workshop, Special session)                         | Chair Community<br>Committee                          |  |
| 11:40 | Session 9: Presentation Scientific Program concurrent session (<br>workshop, Special session)                     | Co-Chair Scientific<br>Committee                      |  |
|       | Session 10: Scholarship Criteria validation   | SAA Programme   |  |
| 11:45 | Presentation of the scholarship criteria, followed by Q & A   | Officer   |  |
| 11:55 | Session 11: Call for Partnership Presentation of ICASA marketing & partnership strategy                           | ICASA Director  |  |
| 12:20 | Lunch   |   |  |
| 13:20 | Session 12: Call for Bid ICASA 2021 (21st Edition)  | ICASA 2019<br>President                               |  |
| 13:40 | Session 13: Call for ICASA 2019 Abstract Reviewer   | Scientific<br>Programme Chair                         |  |
| 13:50 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> ISC Meeting Evaluation  |   |  |
| 14:20 | ICASA 2019 Press Conference   | ICASA 2019 President & Vice President, ICASA Director |  |
| 14:30 | Session 14: Visit of the Conference Center & Validation of Onsite floor plan                                      |   |  |
|       | Wrap up of 2 <sup>nd</sup> ISC Meeting  |   |  |

|       | DAY 2 : 29th March, 2019  |  |
|-------|---|--|
| 9:00  | Meeting with ICASA Programme Chairs & Co-chairs                 |  |
| 10:00 | End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Steering Committee Meeting |  |

## Validated Plenary Topics and Speakers

### **Scientific Programme**

| Session Type: Plenary Session  | SPEAKERS                |
|--|-------------------------|
| Towards a cure: vaccines and reservoir research                                | Prof. Lawrence Corey    |
|  |                         |
| Operationalizing the implementation of innovative biomedical prevention (PrEP, | Prof. Linda Gail BEKKER |
| microbicides, and long-acting ARVs).   |                         |
|  |                         |
| How to optimize second and third line ARV regimens and prevent HIV drug        | Dr. Tendani Gaolathe    |
| resistance through differentiated care in Africa                               |                         |
|  |                         |
| Integrating HIV care with emerging infections, comorbidities, and NCDs.        | Prof. Serge Eholie      |
|  |                         |
| What will it take to achieve EMTCT and 90-90-90 goals for children in Africa?  | Dr. Dorothy Mbori -     |
|  | Ngacha                  |

### Leadership Programme

| Session Type: Plenary Session   | SPEAKERS         |
|---|------------------|
| African Heads of State towards AIDS Free Africa: What does it take!                     | H.E Paul Kagame  |
| Political Leadership to advance SDG 3 and promote inclusivity of vulnerable populations | EXD UNAIDS       |
| Promote stronger Community led leadership for ending AIDS in Africa                     | Maguatte Mbodj   |
| Stronger positioning of women leadership in Africa in the HIV response                  | Ricki Kgositau   |
| Youth leadership at the centre of the HIV response                                      | Gouem Phadylatou |

### Community Programme

| Session Type: Plenary Session   | SPEAKERS                 |
|---|--------------------------|
| Community Innovation and Technology to ending AIDS                        | Dr. Olawale Felix FADARE |
|   |                          |
| Health Financing; Community and Private sector engagement for increased   | Rosemary Mburu           |
| domestic funding  |                          |
|   |                          |
| Community based monitoring for quality service delivery                   | Wame Mosime              |
|   |                          |
| Accessing services for People living with Disabilities                    | Prof. Seni Kouanda       |
|   |                          |
| Addressing social structures to increase access to service and agency for | Sandrine Umutoni         |
| Adolescent Girls and young women.   |                          |

### Validated ICASA 2019 Non Abstract Driven Sessions

### Scientific Programme: Validated Non- Abstract Driven Sessions

**Session Type: Non Abstract Driven Session** 

Addressing HIV, TB, Hep C coinfection in key populations in Africa (Satellite)

Milestones, new platforms and strategies for HIV, TB and Malaria Vaccines research (Satellite)

Epidemiological trends of HIV infection in Africa (Satellite)

HIV and Emerging new viral infection: challenges in prevention and treatment (Satellite)

HIV in uniform services: Re-energizing Armed forces HIV program in the environment of security challenges

Integration of POC (TB, HIV, Hepatitis): how to better optimize the 3 platforms (Satellite)

### Leadership Programme: Validated Non- Abstract Driven Sessions

### **Session Type: Non Abstract Driven Session**

The evolution of the AIDS response in Africa in a changing context: A call for new leadership, systems for health and financing

Confronting the nexus: sexual risks, drugs users, GBV and HIV

Community health workers at the frontline: from HIV to integrated health

Young people leadership, participation and access to services: where are we and how do accelerate progress?

The private sector's contribution in domestic financing: myth or reality?

### Community Programme: Validated Non-Abstract Driven Sessions

### **Session Type: Non Abstract Driven Session**

Political leadership in upscaling services for vulnerable hard-to-reach groups to end AIDS and STIs in Africa

Across the Continent: East – West/North – South Dialogue analyzing Effective Prevention intervention for Young People

Partnering to Address Stigma and Discrimination: Implementing the Global Action Plan

Assessing Success of the HIV Prevention and Services Roadmap: Countries report accomplishments; what will it take to get serious about addressing the needs of women and young girls?

# **Validated ICASA** 2019 Special **Sessions**

### Scientific Programme: Validated Special Sessions

### **Session Type: Special Session**

MDR TB in HIV and non HIV infected individual: implications for HIV/TB coinfections management (Satellite)

Addressing barriers to services for adolescents and young people for achieving universal health coverage

Managing HIV and STI syndemics(WHO) (Satellite)

Index/Door to door testing: what are the success and challenges (Satellite)

Mental Health and HIV children and adolescents: a key strategy to achieve and maintain the third 90

### Leadership Programme: Validated Special Sessions

### **Session Type: Special Session**

Responsible transition from external aid to self-financing the HIV response in Africa (Satellite)

Roles of Africans First Ladies in the HIV response in the area of SDG's (Satellite)

Ending the HIV epidemic among Adolescent girls and young women in Africa: what will it take? (Satellite)

Role of local community leaders in HIV response and developing resilience community.

Youth leadership to end HIV epidemic

Responding to human rights emergencies in Africa (Satellite)

### Community Programme: Validated Special Sessions

### **Session Type: Special Session**

HIV, Migration, the Diaspora and Cultural Competence: Who is getting care and where?

Strengthening Community and Faith-based organizations Leadership in HIV/TB Prevention and care: An important action step (Satellite)

Avenues to better prevention (including PrEP) and Zero Transmission: The role of, Young people, Key Populations, Family Community, Program Services and Government Innovation or Sustainable Implementation: How to improve services to reach the global targets (90-90-90) (Satellite)

Effective Engagement of CSO and Key populations in the Funding Mechanisms (PEPFAR and GLOBAL FUND)-what has been achieved, and what needs to be done

Differentiated Service Model (DSDM) Treatment Strategies – Does it meet the needs Women and AGYW and other key Populations?



### Scientific Programme: Validated Workshops

| Session Type: Workshop   | Designated Organization |
|--|-------------------------|
| Testing services for HIV patients (for the first 90)             | WHO (Satellite)         |
|  |                         |
| Strategies to reach populations with VMMC services               | WHO (Satellite)         |
|  |                         |
| Clinical trials and HIV research: ethics, human rights           |                         |
| EMTCT: current situation in Africa                               | UNICEF (Satellite)      |
| Prevention of cervical cancer in Africa women living with HIV    |                         |
| HIV drug Resistance in Africa: what are the current data         | WHO (Satellite)         |
| POC devices for HIV management                                   | WHO (Satellite)         |
| Transition to Dolutegravir(DTG) regimen: what are the strategies |                         |
| Innovative technologies and Healthcare                           | WHO (Satellite)         |
| Microbiomes and its implications for HIV prevention              |                         |

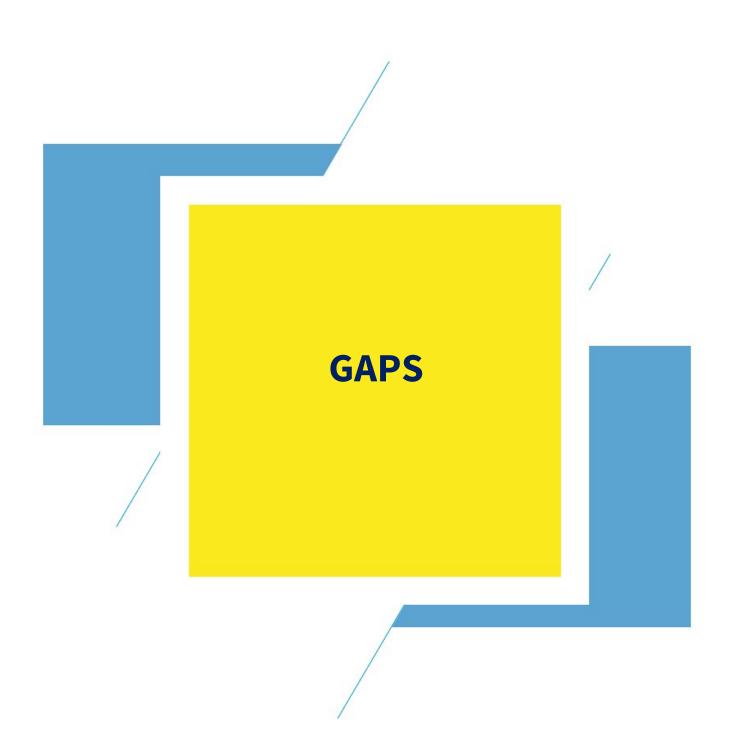
### Leadership Programme: Validated Workshops

| Session Type: Workshop  | Designated Organization      |
|---|------------------------------|
| Access of detainees including women and minors to integrated health         | UNODC (Satellite)            |
| services (prevention, testing, care) and protection of their rights         |                              |
|   |                              |
| Assessment to the added value of the implementation of regional global Fund | The Global fund (Satellite)  |
| projects in Africa  |                              |
|   |                              |
| Use to technology and innovation to end pediatric HIV                       | UNICEF HQ WCARO (Satellite)  |
|   |                              |
| Use the HIV self-testing to reached those who are left behind               | PSI (Satellite)              |
|   |                              |
| Harm reduction programs in Africa: policies and progress                    | KANCO Kenya / PILS Mauritius |
|   | (Satellite)                  |
|   |                              |
| Learning experiences for changing hostile policies environment              | ARASA (Satellite)            |

### Community Programme: Validated Workshops

| Session Type: Workshop  | Designated Organization        |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Intergenerational and cross sector partnerships to address exclusion in the | UNAIDS (Satellite)             |
| HIV response in Africa  |                                |
|   |                                |
| Using media and communication platforms (traditional and digital) as tools  | AY+/FRONTLINE AIDS (Satellite) |
| for ending AIDS and STIs in Africa  |                                |

| Regional versus Local government's' role in addressing HIV related human rights violations : complementary or competition | AMSHeR (Satellite)                       |
|---|--|
|   |  |
| How to write an abstract  | ALLIANCE Cote D'Ivoire (Satellite)       |
|   |  |
| Making national commitments work :Advocacy for Change   | FRONTLINE AIDS/EANNASO                   |
| Advancing Human Rights for key Populations  | ACPHR/AMSHeR/CAL/ KELIN & FRONTLINE AIDS |
|   |  |
| Beyond the Rhetoric : mobilizing domestic for national Response   | Global Fund/UNAIDS PEPFAR (Satellite)    |
|   |  |
| Endearing action for effective engagement of communities in UHC   | RWANDA MOH                               |



### Scientific Programme: Workshops

| DESIGNATED WORKSHOPS   | GAPS  |
|--|---|
| Clinical trials and HIV research: ethics, human rights           | Organization & Backup Organization required |
|  |   |
| Prevention of cervical cancer in Africa women living with HIV    | Organization & Backup Organization required |
|  |   |
| Transition to Dolutegravir(DTG) regimen: what are the strategies | Organization & Backup Organization required |
|  |   |
| Microbiomes and its implications for HIV prevention              | Organization & Backup Organization required |

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### Scientific Programme: Non Abstract Driven sessions

| Session Type: Non Abstract Driven session | GAPS   |  |
|---|--|--|
| Milestones, new platforms and             | Speakers required (3- 5 speaker max.)      Declars required                          |  |
| strategies for HIV, TB and Malaria        | <ul><li>Backup Speakers required</li><li>Point Person/Focal Point required</li></ul> |  |
| Vaccines research                         | Session Chair & Co-chair required  |  |

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| Mental Health and HIV children and adolescents: a key strategy to achieve and maintain the third 90 | <ul> <li>Speakers required (3- 5 speaker max.)</li> <li>Backup Speakers required</li> <li>Session Chair Co-chair required</li> </ul> |

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| Confronting the nexus : sexual risks, drugs users, GBV and HIV  | <ul> <li>Backup Speakers required (3max.)</li> <li>Point Person/Focal Point required</li> <li>Session Chair &amp; Co-chair required</li> </ul> |  |

| Community health workers at the frontline : from HIV to integrated health                                   | <ul> <li>Backup Speakers required (3max.)</li> <li>Point Person/Focal Point required</li> <li>Session Chair &amp; Co-chair required</li> </ul> |  |  |
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| Young people leadership, participation and access to services: where are we and how do accelerate progress? | <ul> <li>Backup Speakers required (3max.)</li> <li>Point Person/Focal Point required</li> <li>Session Chair &amp; Co-chair required</li> </ul> |  |  |
| The private sector's contribution in domestic financing: myth or reality?                                   | <ul> <li>Backup Speakers required (3max.)</li> <li>Point Person/Focal Point required</li> <li>Session Chair &amp; Co-chair required</li> </ul> |  |  |

### Leadership Programme: Special sessions

| Session Type: Special session  | GAPS   |
|--|--|
| Role of local community leaders in HIV response and developing resilience community. | <ul> <li>Point Person/Focal Point required</li> <li>Session Chair Co-chair required</li> </ul>   |
| Youth leadership to end HIV epidemic   | <ul> <li>Backup Speakers required (3max.)</li> <li>Point Person/Focal Point required</li> <li>Session Chair &amp; Co-chair required</li> </ul> |

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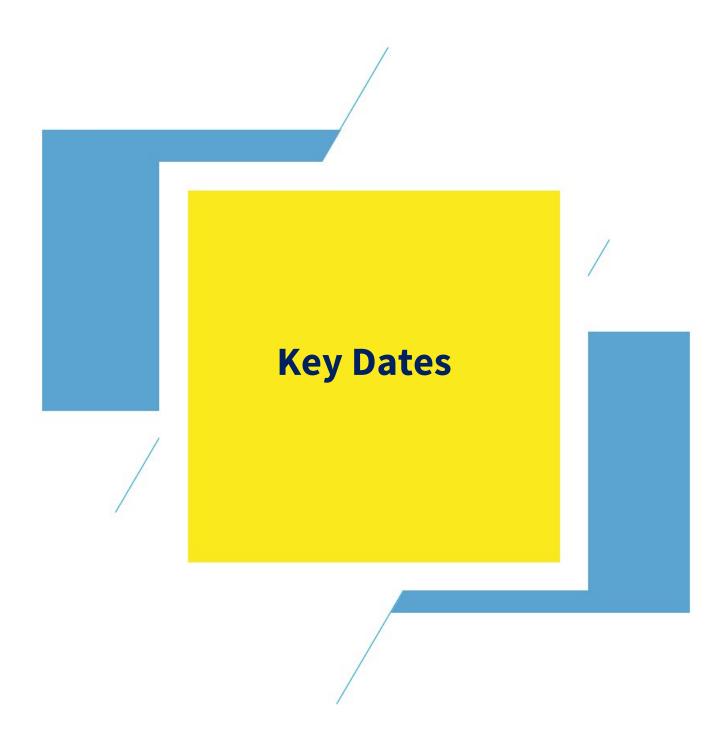
### Community Programme: Non Abstract Driven sessions

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|---|----------------------------------|
| Political leadership in upscaling services for vulnerable | Backup Speakers required (3max.) |
| hard-to-reach groups to end AIDS and STIs in Africa       |                                  |

### Community Programme: Special sessions

| Session Type: Special session              | GAPS  |
|--|---|
| HIV, Migration, the Diaspora and Cultural  | <ul> <li>Backup Speakers required (3max.)</li> </ul>  |
| Competence: Who is getting care and where? | <ul> <li>Point Person/Focal Point required</li> </ul> |

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| KEY DATES                             | OPEN                            | CLOSE                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Call for Logo / Thematic              | 1 <sup>st</sup> March           | 31st May                                    |
| Draft Budget adopted                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> May             | 31 <sup>st</sup> May                        |
| ISC Proposed Membership               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> April           | 30 <sup>th</sup> April                      |
| ICC Members                           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> April           | 30 <sup>th</sup> April                      |
| ICASA 2019 1st ISC Meeting            | 7 <sup>th</sup> June            | 8 <sup>th</sup> June                        |
| ICASA 2019 Website                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> June            | 10 <sup>th</sup> June                       |
| Call for Abstract                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019   | 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2019                  |
| Early Registration                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019   | 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019,<br>24.00 GMT   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> ISC Meeting           | 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019     | 29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019                |
| Regular Registration                  | 16st April 2019                 | 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2019,<br>24.00 GMT    |
| Late Registration                     | 1st August 2019                 | 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2019,<br>24.00 GMT |
| Scholarship Application               | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019       | 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2019                  |
| Reviewing of Abstracts                | 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2019      | 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2019                |
| Letter to speakers                    | 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2019      | 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2019                |
| Feedback from speakers                | 30st July 2019                  | 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2019                |
| Marathon Meeting                      | 21st August 2019                | 23 <sup>th</sup> August 2019                |
| Notice of Acceptance Abstract         | 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2019    | 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2019              |
| Announcement of Recipient Scholarship | 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019  |   |
| ICASA 2019 Online Program             | 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 |   |
| ICASA Conference Date                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2019   | 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2019               |



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