



1ST INTERNATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

17TH – 18TH NOVEMBER 2022 - VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

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AGENDA

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OBJECTIVES:

- I. Finalize new format, the Theme and objectives for ICASA 2023
- II. Select an appropriate ICASA 2023 logo.
- III. Agree on the key dates and road map
- IV. Review ICASA abstract titles and sub-titles
- V. Identify best strategy for resource mobilization
- VI. Ratify the Marketing and communication strategy for ICASA 2023
- VII. Propose ICASA 2023 draft plenary session topics and speakers
- VIII. Validation of ICASA Young writers' series stories

CHAIRS:

- Hon. Dr. David Pagwesese Parirenyatwa, President of ICASA 2023/Society for AIDS in Africa (SAA)
- H.E. Gen (Rtd) Dr. C.D. N. Chiwenga, Vice President and Minister of Health and Childcare, Vice President of ICASA 2023

Day 1: 17th November 2022

Time	Activities	Discussion Lead
9:00	Registration of participants	Secretariat
9:15	Opening Session Welcoming address Opening remarks Introduction of participants Endorsement of the agenda	ICASA 2023 President & ICASA 2023 Vice President
9:35	Session 1: Presentation of SAA/ICASA Presentation of SAA and ICASA Management & Conference structure	SAA SG
9:50	Session 2: Presentation of proposed ICASA 2023 Theme / Objectives Presentation of the various proposed thematic for final selection	ICASA 2023 President
10:50	Break	

11:05	Session 3: Presentation of ICASA 2023 proposed logo Presentation of the shortlisted 10 best logos to the ISC for final selection	ICASA 2023 Vice President
11:45	Session 4: Presentation of ICASA 2023 Key date and road map	Head Of local Secretariat
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	Session 5: Presentation of ICASA 2023 marketing plan Presentation of the marketing plan and identification of best strategy for resource mobilization	ICASA Director
13:20	Session 6: Communication strategy Presentation of the proposed communication strategy for ICASA 2023	Head Local Secretariat
14:00	Break	
14:15	Session 8: Presentation of the draft preliminary programme	ICASA Director
14:30	Session 9: ICASA 2023, Plenary session topics and proposition of speakers Group discussion and proposition of plenary topics & speakers - (Scientific, community and Leadership)	Scientific Chair
15:30	Session 10: Presentation of various committee draft plenary propositions The Scientific, community and leadership committee presentations & recommendations	Chair & Co-Chair
16:15	Review of ISC meeting Day 1	ICASA 2023 President & Vice President

Day 2: 18th November 2022

9:00	Session 11: Presentation of Draft Abstract titles and sub-titles	Scientific committee chairs
9:30	Session 12: Review of upcoming milestones and meetings	ICASA Director
9:45	Break	
10:15	Session 13: Online Evaluation of the ICASA 2023 1st steering Committee meeting, Validation of the best ICASA Young writers series stories	Scientific Programme Committee Chair
10:45	Review of 1 st ISC meeting and closing speech	ICASA 2023 President & Vice President
11:00	Press Conference on spot / Press release	High Table
12: 00	Lunch	

The 1st meeting was opened by the SAA President, Hon. Dr. David Pagwesese Parirenyatwa and Hon. Dr. John C. Mangwiro the Deputy Minister of Health and Childcare representing the government of Zimbabwe.

ICASA 2023 THEME AND OBJECTIVES

CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPING THE THEME & OBJECTIVES

- The previous ICASA 2021 theme and objectives will serve as a reference in developing the new theme and objectives for ICASA 2023
- Also, the current trends in global health, the SDGs, the 95-95-95 goal and the end of AIDS by 2030 should be factored in developing the theme and objectives of ICASA 2023
- The theme and objectives must reflect Scientific, Leadership and Community component of the new trend of HIV AIDS in Africa.
- The proposed theme should not be more than 20 words
- The objectives should not be more than 5 points

Upon close of deadline for the Call for the ICASA 2023 Theme and objectives, the ICASA International Secretariat received the following:

Total Number of Proposed Themes	85
Total Number of Proposed Objectives	270
Total Number of Submitted English Themes	38
Total Number of submitted French Themes	47
Total Number of submitted English Objectives	140
Total Number of Submitted French Objectives	130

Each programme committee working group shortlisted two themes and two sets of objectives for deliberation at the plenary. All members of the International Steering committee unanimously validated the following:

ICASA 2023 Theme: AIDS IS NOT OVER: Address inequalities, accelerate innovation and inclusion.

ICASA 2023 Objectives:

- Mainstream respect for equity, inclusion and diversity in the control and mitigation of the impact of diseases.
- Sustain and increase domestic financing and community response.
- Accelerate the response to HIV/AIDS, and control COVID-19, Monkey-pox, Ebola and any other emerging diseases.
- Mitigate the impact of hepatitis, tuberculosis and malaria through health systems strengthening.
- Generate and provide evidence-based data for policy formulation.

VALIDATED ICASA 2023 LOGO

Description of Logo by the Winner

This logotype is a clean representation and a remarkable identity of the conference, the goal was to create and identifiable and memorable brand identity in the eyes of all.

This conference on AIDS deserves a strong identity and the graphic composition of this logotype is inspired by Africa and the host country of this conference.

This graphic composition is easily recognizable, and we find elements such as the map of Africa, the emblem of the flag of the country where the conference is located.

Inspirations. and manipulations



The composition of the logotype is a mixture of identifiable elements among others: The map of Africa and the emblem of the country where the conference is held.



Before manipulations



After manipulations



Inspirations.

and manipulations



The composition of the logotype is a mixture of identifiable elements.

Red blood disease transmission symbol



manipulations of red rubban

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Inspirations.

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Text before manipulations

Red rubban



Text after manipulations

Logotype.

and declination



The assembly of all the graphic elements gives us a clean, modern logo while respecting the portions.

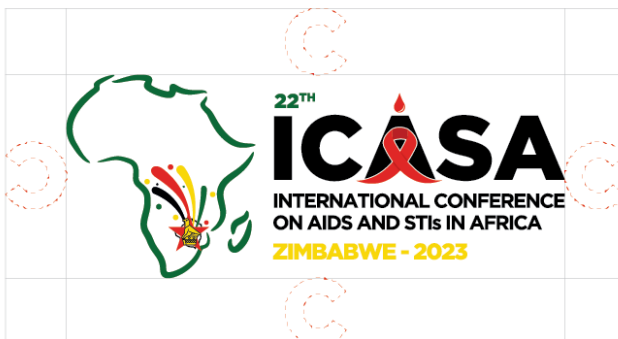


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Flat logo



Four-color logo

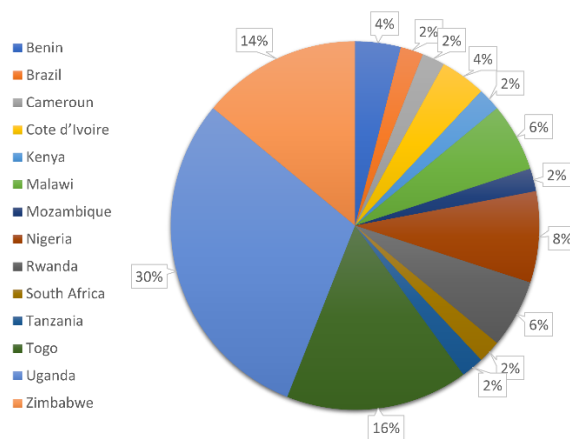


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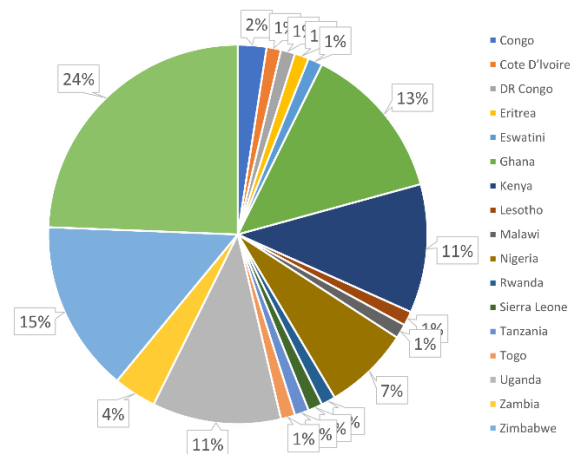


Reverse logo

ICASA 2021 Logo Report Total No. of 50 Submissions from 14 Countries



ICASA 2023 Logo Report Total No. 82 of Submission from 17 countries



SELECTED ICASA 2023 LOGO



WINNER OF ICASA 2023 LOGO COMPETITION

NAME: MOUKENDI GEDEON DIEUDONNE

COUNTRY: CONGO BRAZZAVILLE

VALIDATED ICASA 2023 PLENARY TOPICS

Scientific Programme

1. Fast-tracking pandemic vaccines: lessons to learn from COVID-19 to HIV vaccine development?
2. Delivery and access to innovative biomedical interventions, remove barriers, and build capacity in Africa (prevention, diagnostics, and therapeutics, adherence).
3. Finding the missing targets: what more to do for HIV, tuberculosis, STIs and hepatitis?
4. Human centered inclusion of key and vulnerable populations and implementation of differentiated service delivery approaches to overcome barriers.
5. Optimization of innovative Paediatric therapeutics and prevention (DTG, TAF, bNAbs, etc).

Leadership programme

1. Innovative financing for HIV in the context of Universal Health Coverage: What works?
2. Refocusing HIV finance in closing HIV equity gaps in Africa and prevention for youth.
3. Supporting Innovation and People-Centered, Integrated Responses to End AIDS
4. From boutique to systemic and sustainable scale up: The case for HIV Prevention
5. Pandemic Preparedness Framework, implication for Africa

Community programme

1. Community-Led data Driven responses: What works and what doesn't. The case of Key and Vulnerable Populations during COVID-19.
2. We are still getting HIV: Address the HIV Prevention crisis, accelerate access to biomedical prevention services/tools for women, adolescent girls and young people.
3. Africa, where are our SRHR? - Understanding the importance of youth involvement in developing and implementing national, regional and continental SRHR policies.
4. People living with HIV- Led responses - Gaps in Domestic resource mobilization/financing towards ending new HIV infections in Africa.
5. Recognizing disability in the HIV continuum of care with a cross-impairment approach.

VALIDATED ICASA 2023 Preliminary programme

	Monday 4-Dec	Tuesday 5 Dec	Wednesday 6 Dec	Thursday 7 Dec	Friday 8 Dec	Saturday 9 Dec
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM		Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	Satellite Symposia	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session
10:30 AM - 10:42 AM		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:42 AM - 11: 27 AM	10:40 AM - 11:25 AM Satellite Symposia	Abstract Driven Session	Abstract Driven Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Abstract Driven Session
11:27 AM - 11:39 AM	11:35 AM - 12:15 PM Satellite Symposia	Break / Poster Exhibition	Break / Poster Exhibition	Break / Poster Exhibition	Break / Poster Exhibition	Break / Poster Exhibition
11:39 AM - 12:24 PM		Break / Poster Exhibition	Break / Poster Exhibition	Break / Poster Exhibition	Break / Poster Exhibition	Break / Poster Exhibition
12:24 PM - 12:36 PM	12:25 PM- 13:10 PM Satellite Symposia	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
12: 36 PM - 13:21 PM		Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Satellite symposia	Abstract Driven session	Rapporteur closing
13:21 PM - 13:33 PM	13:20 PM - 14:05 PM Satellite Symposia	Break	Break	Break	Break	
13:33PM: 14:18 PM		Abstract Driven Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Abstract Driven session	
14:18 PM - 14:30 PM	14:15 PM - 15:00 PM Satellite Symposia	Break	Break	Break	Break	
14:30 PM - 15:15 PM		Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Abstract Driven session	
15:15 PM - 15:27 PM		Break	Break	Break	Break	
15:27 PM - 16:12 PM		Break / Poster Exhibition	Break / Poster Exhibition	Break / Poster Exhibition	Break / Poster Exhibition	
	Opening ceremony					

CALL FOR ICASA 2023 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

As part of the upcoming activities leading to the **2nd International Steering committee meeting** from **29th March to 30th March 2023**, the ICASA Secretariat is pleased to announce the ICASA 2023 call for propositions for concurrent sessions. **The Call will be launched from 25th November 2022. The deadline for submission is 28th February 2023.**

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the total number of sessions of ICASA 2023 Programme was changed to suit **existing Post** COVID-19 public health safety protocols on-site.

Each session is scheduled for 45 minutes and have a maximum of 3 speakers (15 minutes per speaker). As such, the 3 ICASA 2023 Programme committees are required to provide the following number of sessions per session type:

SESSION TYPE	SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME	LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME	COMMUNITY PROGRAMME
PLENARY SESSION	5	5	5
SPECIAL SESSION	6	6	6
NON-ABSTRACT DRIVEN SESSION	5	5	5
WORKSHOP	3	3	3

Validation of all concurrent sessions will take place at the upcoming **2nd ISC meeting in March 2023**.

ICASA 2023 Scientific programme committee members should kindly send submissions to scientificprogramme@saafrica.org

ICASA 2023 Leadership programme committee members should kindly send submissions to leadershipprogramme@saafrica.org

ICASA 2023 Community programme committee members should kindly send submissions to communityprogramme@saafrica.org

ICASA 2023 KEY DATE

Key Dates	Open	Close
Call for ICASA 2023 logo	17 th October 2022	10 th November 2022
Call for ICASA 2023 Thematics	17 th October 2022	10 th November 2022
ISC Proposed membership	17 th October 2022	10 th November 2022
ICC Members	17 th October 2022	10 th November 2022
1 st ISC meeting	17 th November 2022	19 th November 2022
Call for Abstract	1 st March 2023	31 st July 2023
Early Registration	1 st March 2023	31 st May 2023, 24.00 GMT
2 nd ISC meeting	29 th March 2023	1 st April 2023
Adoption of Draft Budget	29 th March 2023	1 st April 2023
Call for Abstract reviewers	3 rd April 2023	30 th June 2023
Regular Registration	1 st June 2023	31 st August 2023, 24.00 GMT
Exhibition Booking	1 st March 2023	31 st August 2023
Satellite Session Booking	1 st March 2023	31 st August 2023
Late Registration	1 st September 2023	31 st October 2023, 24.00 GMT
Scholarship Application	3 rd July 2023	31 st July 2023
Reviewing of Abstracts	1 st August 2023	18 th August 2023
Letters to speakers	31 st July 2023	15 th August 2023
Feedback from speakers	31 st July 2023	15 th August 2023
Marathon Meeting	24 th August 2023	26 th August 2023
Notice of Acceptance, Abstract	7 th September 2023	11 th September 2023
Announcement of Recipient Scholarship	7 th September 2023	11 th September 2023
ICASA 2023 Online Programme	15 th September 2023	
ICASA 2023 Conference Date	4 th December	9 th December 2023

ICASA YOUNG WRITERS SERIES WINNERS – MAIDEN EDITION

Position	Ranking #	First Name	Last Name	Country	Thematic/Category
Winner	1	Jayson	Yiga Edgar	Uganda	HIV (Prevention & PrEP)
1 st Runner up	2	Bero	Phiona Patricia	Uganda	HIV (Prevention & PrEP)
2 nd Runner up	3	Chinyere	Urslar	Nigeria	HIV (Prevention & PrEP)
Winner	1	Aya Roxane	Koffi	Côte d'Ivoire	Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)
1 st Runner up	2	Mateenah	Odoi	Ghana	Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)
2 nd Runner up	3	Ana Paula Samuel	Botomane	Mozambique	Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)
Winner	1	Mutiat	Amao	Nigeria	Harm Reduction
1 st Runner up	2	Piter Matias	Pedro	Mozambique	Harm Reduction
Winner	1	Marvyng	Assy-Assamoua	Côte d'Ivoire	Mental Health
1 st Runner up	2	Van	OUALEMBO TENDART	Congo	Mental Health
2 nd Runner up	3	Laura	Maisvoreva	Zimbabwe	Mental Health
Winner	1	Brighton	Mavusa	Zimbabwe	Sexual Transmitted Infections (STIs)
1 st Runner up	2	Nyako Cinthia	Njiti	Cameroon	Sexual Transmitted Infections (STIs)
2 nd Runner up	3	Evans	KOLELA	Congo	Sexual Transmitted Infections (STIs)

The 1st International Steering committee meeting was adjourned by the SAA President, Hon. Dr. David Pagwesese Parirenyatwa and Hon. Dr. John C. Mangwiro, the Deputy Minister of Health and Childcare representing the government of Zimbabwe. Hon. Dr. John C. Mangwiro after thanking the participants for their commitment and dedication in attending the 1st international Steering committee meeting in Victoria Falls, reiterated the full support of the government of Zimbabwe to ICASA 2023 and also emphasized on a welcoming and safe environment for all delegates at ICASA 2023 Harare.



Visiting Victoria Falls (Waterfalls) was part of the deliverables.



The Hippopotamus welcomed all the ISC Members on the Zambezi River



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