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This 2023-2027 Strategic plan is a follow-up of the 2017-2021 document. The Society for AIDS in Africa’s (SAA) five-year Strategic Plan was formulated with substantial participation and support from SAA’s Administrative Council, key stakeholders and partners. This is the fourth strategic plan since the inception of SAA.

In this regard, I take this opportunity to sincerely thank first and foremost all the stakeholders and strategy planning committee for the invaluable contributions initiating the process of the final evaluation of the 2017-2021 Strategic Plan and developing the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan.

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Hon. Dr. David Pagwesese Parirenyatwa,
SAA President
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Society for AIDS in Africa (SAA) is a Pan African non-for-profit organisation founded in 1989 by a group of African Scientists activists and advocates in response to the HIV epidemic. The organisation envisions to end the HIV and AIDS as a pandemic and mitigate the impact of other emerging diseases in Africa.

SAA is also dedicated and committed to promoting research on HIV, tuberculosis and malaria and carrying out high level advocacy to fight these diseases and other emerging infections through the strengthening of the health systems in Africa.

SAA develops a new strategic plan to help focus on its activities since the most recent SP 2017-2021 with extension 2022 lapsed. This strategic plan provides a detailed strategic direction and its implementation covers the period between 2023 – 2027. The process of developing this strategic plan included setting up a steering committee to provide oversight role and guide the strategic planning process which was carried out in three phases:

- The review of relevant documents, including workplans, annual reports and reports from ICASA conferences organized within the last 6 years, in addition a (SWOT) analysis of SAA conducted by members of the 2023-2027 Strategic Planning Committee, the members of SAA, the previous and current Board of members, trustees and board of directors, staff and other key stakeholders using a participatory approach.
- The preparation of the Draft Strategic Plan 2023-2027 using the information gathered in the first phase which was then shared among SAA’s members, Board of Directors and key stakeholders for their comments and inputs.
- The third and final phase was the validation after the feedback received from the draft SP from 2nd phase.

The Goal of SAA is to contribute towards the UNAIDS goal and the AU catalytic framework of achieving the 95-95-95 targets by 2025, ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat by 2030 in Africa, contributing to the African Union’s Agenda 2063 and facilitating the strengthening of the health systems in Africa towards attaining the Sustainable Development Goals for health.

OUR VISION

The Vision of SAA is an African continent free of HIV, TB and Malaria, promptly and equitably responding to emerging infectious diseases and their debilitating effects, with no stigma and discrimination against PLHIV, key and vulnerable populations and with active political commitment to the Abuja Declaration.
OUR MISSION

SAA’s Mission is to collaborate with other national, regional and international organizations, donors and other partners to institute policies and promote research and knowledge to support African governments’ national responses and strengthens the health systems to control and mitigate the impact of HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria and other emerging infections.

THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND CORE VALUES

The seven principles that guide the actions of SAA for the next five years are:

- Information sharing
- Independent
- Not-for-profit
- Respect for Human Rights and Dignity
- Accountability and Achieving results
- Building Partnerships and Establishing Strong Networks
- Cooperation beyond borders

STRATEGIC FOCUS FOR 2023 – 2027

Based on results of the SWOT analysis, stakeholder validation meetings and in line with the organization’s mission and stakeholder expectations, SAA’s strategic direction for the next five years will be built on the gains made in the last five years. The organization will therefore focus on:

i. Mobilizing the continent to invest in the control of HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infections by organizing webinars, seminars and conferences and convening high level regional meetings in Africa.

ii. Developing SAA’s mandate as a platform and opportunity to tackle other emerging and re-emerging infections such as COVID-19, Ebola, Lasa Fever, Monkeypox in Africa.

iii. Building strong partnership with governments and health institutions in Africa towards strengthening the health systems.

iv. Advocating for domestic resource mobilization for the HIV, tuberculosis and malaria response as well as response to other emerging infectious diseases in Africa with the aim of preventing reduced funding for HIV, tuberculosis and malaria.

v. Broadening partnerships with research institutions, international bodies, pharmaceutical companies, regional networks and key civil society organisations working on human rights and gender issues in the five African regions to facilitate community-led responses.

vi. Focusing on creating spaces for adolescents and young people to share opinions and participate in decision-making on HIV, tuberculosis and malaria prevention and response in Africa.
THEMATIC AREAS AND STRATEGIES

This strategic plan was developed to address its weaknesses and obstacles and harness its strength and opportunities to achieve the organisation’s goal, vision and mission. The thematic areas and activities are aligned with the vision and mission of SAA.

SAA will meet its strategic objectives by implementing programmes and projects across the following three strategic thematic areas:

A. Institutional capacity and governance systems strengthening
B. Strategic partnerships and advocacy for health systems strengthening
C. Research, knowledge management and strategic information sharing

In addition to the general population, the target population will include key and vulnerable groups including adolescents and persons with disabilities. These populations are often left out in discussions that inform policy formulation and review and programme development.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

SAA’s strategic objectives have been captured under three thematic areas as focus as follows:

A. Institutional Capacity and Governance Systems Strengthening
   1. Mobilize financial resources for SAA to implement the activities in the Strategic Plan
   2. Expand the focus of SAA to other emerging infectious diseases
   3. Increase SAA’s visibility and membership
   4. Finalize the acquisition of the land and plan for building of the SAA Secretariat.

B. Strategic Partnerships and Advocacy for Health Systems Strengthening
   5. Collaborate with institutions to strengthen health institutions and civil society organisations in Africa to respond to and manage infectious diseases.
   6. Strengthen partnerships and collaborations with Governments, research institutions and international bodies to respond adequately to HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infections in Africa.
   7. Advocate for resource mobilization to prevent and respond to HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infections in Africa.

C. Research, Knowledge Management and Strategic Information Sharing
   8. Harness and disseminate evidence-based information on HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infections’ management and control for Africa
   9. Expand focus of activities to include sexual and reproductive health, gender equal-
ity and non-communicable diseases.

10. Strengthen SAA’s organizational capacity to undertake effective communication and knowledge management on HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infections.

Various keys activities will be implemented in order to achieve the above mentioned strategic objectives.

**EXPECTED RESULTS**

We intend to reach within the five years coming the results as follows:

1. Sustainable and increasing financial resources for SAA to implement the Strategic Plan.
2. Strengthened institutional capacity and governance structure of SAA.
3. Increased visibility and membership of SAA.
4. Increased number of Governments, research institutions, international bodies and community partners working with SAA on HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infections response in Africa.
5. Improved quality of engagement of civil society organisations with the governments in Africa or beyond for accountable management and control of infectious diseases.
6. Effective dissemination of evidence-based information on the management and control of HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infections.
7. Increased activities on social and behaviour change among adolescents and young persons, sexual and reproductive health, gender equality and non-communicable diseases.
8. Improved communication and knowledge management on HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, other emerging infections response to strengthen the health system in Africa.
### Thematic Area A: Institutional Capacity and Governance Systems Strengthening

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<td>A1. Mobilise financial resources for SAA to implement the activities in the Strategic Plan</td>
<td>Develop and actively implement a Resource Mobilization Plan</td>
<td>2025</td>
<td>A Resource Mobilization plan developed and implemented</td>
<td>Financial accounts and reports from various resource mobilization activities carried out</td>
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<td>Amount of funds raised through the implementation of the resource mobilization plan</td>
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<td>Identify and engage with strategic partners such as pharmaceutical companies, diaspora radio and telecommunication agencies, private sector and development partners such as UNAIDS, UNDP and other UN agencies that can support SAA for the long term.</td>
<td>2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027</td>
<td>Number of partners identified and engaged</td>
<td>Reports from engagement meetings with identified partners</td>
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<td>Partnership agreements signed with at least 2 these partners every year</td>
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<td>Apply for grants from donors, international organizations, embassies and foundations.</td>
<td>2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027</td>
<td>Number of grants proposal submitted to donors, international organizations, embassies and foundations over the period</td>
<td>List of proposals submitted in response to RFPs for grants</td>
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<td>Proportion of these grant proposals that were successful</td>
<td>Requests submitted to embassies and foundations</td>
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<td>Mobilize resources through the ICASA conference to support activities.</td>
<td>2023, 2025 and 2027</td>
<td>Amount of funds mobilized through the ICASA Conferences</td>
<td>Bank Statement and ICASA Conference Accounts Report</td>
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<td>Provide technical support to organize other conferences for organisations</td>
<td>2024 and 2026</td>
<td>Number of other conferences organized for other organizations (at least 2)</td>
<td>Reports from the Conferences</td>
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| A2. Expand the focus of SAA to other emerging infectious diseases | Include documentation on other infectious diseases presented at the bi-regional symposia organized by SAA in ICASA and SAA in delegates’ bags and pouches for international conferences and meetings. | 2023, 2025 and 2027 | Number of delegates bags and pouches of conferences and meetings containing documentation from SAA on other infectious diseases | Annual Reports
Conference Reports | |
| | Develop annual newsletters for SAA ensuring the inclusion of evidence based information on other emerging diseases and disseminate them actively. | 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 | Number of Newsletters developed within the period (5)
Number of evidence based information on other emerging diseases included in the annual newsletter | Annual Newsletters
Annual Reports | |
| | Regularly update SAA’s website with accurate and current information on other emerging diseases | 2023 to 2027 | Frequency of updates done on the SAA website with current information on other emerging diseases (at least twice every year) | Information on SAA’s Website
Annual Reports | |
<p>| | Participate in international conferences on emerging infectious diseases in order to received evidence-based information on them to | 2023-2027 | Number of international conferences on other emerging infectious diseases attended by SAA Staff, Board or Members within the period | Reports from SAA Staff, Board or Members from the international conferences | |
| | Lead advocacy efforts for the response to other infectious diseases in Africa. | 2023-2025 | Number of high level advocacy meetings held with other organizations on response to other | Notes/Reports from the high level advocacy meetings | |
| A3. Increase SAA’s Visibility and Grow Membership | Review the implementation of the SAA Branding and Visibility Strategy | 2023 | | | |
| | Develop innovative marketing approaches to attract and maintain new members | 2023-2027 | Number of new members joining SAA | Number of new members joining SAA | |
| | Establish an award system to reward and maintain active members. | 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 | Proportion of active members identified that have been rewarded and maintained | Annual Report | |</p>
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<td>Undertake two regional activities per region within the period for this strategic plan.</td>
<td>2023 to 2027</td>
<td>Number of regional activities organized per region within the period</td>
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<td>A4. Finalize the acquisition of the land and plan for building of the SAA Secretariat</td>
<td>Engage the Board of Director in strategic fund raising activities.</td>
<td>2023 to 2027</td>
<td>Number of Strategic Fund Raising activities organized by the Board of Directors</td>
<td>Annual Reports and Reports from the fund raising activities</td>
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<td>Amount of Funds raised by the Board within the period to support</td>
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<td>Develop call for bid for the new building of SAA Secretariat</td>
<td>2024</td>
<td>Call for bid developed and winning bid selected</td>
<td>Report from the bidding process</td>
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### Thematic Area B Strategic Partnerships and Advocacy for Health Systems Strengthening

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<td>B5. Collaborate with institutions to strengthen health institutions and civil society organisations in Africa to respond to and manage infectious diseases.</td>
<td>2024 and 2026</td>
<td>Number of sub-regional consultative meetings for sharing best practices hosted within the period (2)</td>
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<td>Host sub-regional consultations for sharing best practices.</td>
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<td>Support CSOs to conduct country level activities on HIV Scorecard.</td>
<td>2023-2027</td>
<td>Number of CSOs supported (technically) to conduct country level activities on HIV Scorecard within the period</td>
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<td>Promote the conduct of country-level accountability forums on infectious diseases.</td>
<td>2023-2027</td>
<td>Number of country-level accountability forums on infectious diseases conducted</td>
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<td>B6. Strengthen partnerships and collaborations with Governments, research institutions and international bodies to respond adequately to HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infectious diseases in Africa.</td>
<td>2023-2027</td>
<td>Number of collaborative activities developed and carried out with strategic partners within the period</td>
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<td>Identify and develop collaborative activities with strategic partners working in Africa on HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infectious diseases.</td>
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<td>Develop annual activities to engage Ministries of Health, research institutions and AIDS Commissions in Africa on HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and emerging infectious diseases response.</td>
<td>Number of activities carried out to engage these key stakeholders in Africa on these diseases response within the period</td>
<td>2023-2027</td>
<td>Reports from the stakeholders engagement activities</td>
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<td>Develop collaborative activities with donors and bilateral partners involved with HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and emerging infectious diseases response in Africa</td>
<td>Number of Collaborative activities developed and carried out with donors and bilateral partners involved in HIV, TB, malaria and emerging infectious diseases response in Africa</td>
<td>2023-2027</td>
<td>Reports from the Collaborative meetings</td>
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<td>B7. Advocate for resource mobilization to respond to HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infections in Africa.</td>
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<td>Hold advocacy meetings with the African Union, Governments and development Partners on strategic financing to end AIDS in Africa by 2030.</td>
<td>Number of Advocacy meetings held with African Union, Governments and Development Partners, donor agencies and foundations on Strategic financing to end AIDS in Africa by 2030, to fund research to address context specific HIV response and for governments to honour the Abuja Declaration and Number of Advocacy Meetings with Governments to</td>
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<td>Hold advocacy meetings with governments to honour the Abuja Declaration.</td>
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<td>Hold advocacy meetings with governments, donor agencies and foundations to fund research to address context specific HIV response.</td>
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| **C8. Harness and disseminate evidence-based information on HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infectious diseases** | Organize biennial ICASA Conferences addressing HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infectious diseases.                                                                                       | 2023, 2025 and 2027 | Number of people participating in ICASA  
Proportion of participants satisfied with the organization of activities carried out and the topics presented at ICASA | ICASA Report  
ICASA Evaluation Report                                                                 |                  |
|                                                                                   | Develop biennial country reports from the presentations at the ICASA conferences.                                                                                                                        | 2023, 2025 and 2027 | Number of country reports developed from the presentations at ICASA (at least 3 within the period) | Biennial Country Reports                                                                                             |                  |
|                                                                                   | Organise training webinars for health professionals in Africa on generation of evidence-based strategic information on HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infectious diseases | 2023 to 2027      | Number of training webinars on the generation of evidence based strategic information on HIV, TB, malaria and other emerging infectious diseases organized for health professionals | Reports from the Training Webinars  
Annual Reports                                                                         |                  |
|                                                                                   | Organize virtual and in-person workshops on sexual and reproductive health, gender equality and non-communicable diseases.                                                                                  | 2023-2027         | Number of virtual and in-person workshops on SRH, gender equality and NCD within the period | Annual Report                                                                                                    |                  |
|                                                                                   | Produce annual newsletter to disseminate information on sexual and reproductive health, gender equality and non-communicable diseases.                                                              | 2023-2027         | Number of newsletters produced to disseminate information on SRH, gender equality and NCD (at least 5 newsletters) | Annual Newsletters  
Annual Reports                                                                 |                  |
|                                                                                   | Launch a scientific journal to disseminate research-based evidences on HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, sexual and reproductive health, gender equality, non-communicable diseases and emerging diseases. | 2023-2027         | One meeting to launch a scientific journal to disseminate research based evidence on HIV, TB, malaria SRH, gender equality, NCD and other emerging diseases | Launch programme report  
Annual Report                                                                 |                  |
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<td>C10. Strengthen SAA's organizational capacity to undertake effective communication and knowledge management on HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and other emerging infections</td>
<td>Develop and implement a capacity development plan for staff based on identified training needs.</td>
<td>2024</td>
<td>A capacity building plan developed for staff based on identified training needs</td>
<td>Capacity Building Plan for Staff</td>
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<td>2024-2027</td>
<td>Number of staff who participated in capacity building/training sections or courses</td>
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<td>Organize training courses for staff to build their knowledge and skills in HIV programming, research, effective communication and knowledge management.</td>
<td>2024-2027</td>
<td>Number of training courses organized for SAA staff to build their knowledge and skills on HIV programming, research, effective communication and KM</td>
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<td>Establish an online media to disseminate information on health issues in Africa.</td>
<td>2024-2027</td>
<td>Online media established for SAA</td>
<td>Number of articles on health issues in Africa disseminated on these media per year</td>
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<td>Activities focusing on adolescents, young people and persons with disabilities</td>
<td>Organize annual grant proposal writing workshops for adolescents, young people and persons with disabilities for community-led monitoring activities.</td>
<td>2024 to 2027</td>
<td>At least one grant proposal writing workshop on organized a year for adolescents, young people and persons with disabilities</td>
<td>Workshop reports, Annual Reports</td>
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<td>Hold webinars with adolescents, young people and persons with disabilities to harness their voices in strategic SAA decision-making processes.</td>
<td>2023-2027</td>
<td>Number of webinars held with adolescents, young people and persons with disabilities to harness their voices in strategic SAA decision-making processes (at least 5)</td>
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<td>Hold webinars and symposia with adolescents and young persons on how they can use social and behaviour change (SBC) approaches to lead efforts in the prevention of these diseases among their peers.</td>
<td>2023-2027</td>
<td>Number of webinars and symposia held with adolescents and young persons on how they can use social and behaviour change (SBC) approaches to lead efforts in the prevention of these diseases among their peers (at least 5)</td>
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<td>Implement the ICASA Young Writers Series to facilitate the sharing of experiences on sexual and reproductive health, HIV, mental health and harm reduction among adolescents and young people including those with disabilities.</td>
<td>2023, 2025 and 2027</td>
<td>At least 3 ICASA Young Writers Series carried out to facilitate the sharing of experiences on sexual and reproductive health, HIV, mental health and harm reduction for adolescents and young people</td>
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MEMORY LINE FOR ICASA

President of Senegal Abdoulaye Wade at ICASA 2008

Dr. Peter Piot at ICASA 2008

Prof. Souleymane Mboup at ICASA 2008

Dr. D.M. Owili at ICASA 2008

Prof. Femi Soyinka, pass ICASA president 2005 - 2009 at ICASA 2013

CONDOMIZE pop-up Zone at ICASA 2011

President George W. Bush at ICASA 2011 Ethiopia Addis Ababa

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Prof. Sheila Tiou at ICASA 2013

Mr. Michel Sidibé, UNAIDS Executive Director at ICASA 2013

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ICASA Secretariat at ICASA 2013

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President of Mozambique, Filipe Nyusi
ICASA 2019 Rwanda

Deputy President of South Africa, David Mabuza
ICASA 2021 South Africa

Executive Director, WHO AFRO, Dr. Matshidiso Moeti
ICASA 2023 Zimbabwe

President of Zimbabwe, H.E. E. D. Mnangagwa
ICASA 2023 Zimbabwe

Executive Director, UNAIDS, Winnie Byanyima
ICASA 2023 Zimbabwe

Executive Director, UNFPA, Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin
ICASA 2017 Côte d'Ivoire

Regional Director East and Southern Africa, UNFPA
Dr. Julitta Onabanjo
ICASA 2017 Côte d'Ivoire

UNFPA Regional Director for West and Central Africa
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SAA ULTRAMODERN HEADQUARTERS PROJECT

To sustain SAA’s activities both in country and Africa at large, plans are far advanced with the establishment of the SAA Ultramodern headquarters project. Be on the look out for the launch of the project and call for support towards the realization of the project.

Projections of the Ultramodern Headquarters

► We envisage owing an International TV and Radio Station Programme which will aid broadcast activities of SAA, advocate, and host programs exclusively to strengthen the health system in Africa.
► An ultramodern conference facility with 500 room capacity.
► A dialysis and Fitness Centre to support people with nephrological conditions.
► Office spaces for rent and guests’ house.
HISTORY OF ICASA

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | 1986 | AIDS in Africa
NAPLES, ITALY | 1987 | Science in challenging AIDS
ARUSHA, TANZANIA | 1988 | AIDS and associated cancers in Africa
MARSEILLE, FRANCE | 1989 | Epidemiology of AIDS in Africa
KINSHASA, DR CONGO | 1990 | Struggle against AIDS in Africa
ABIDJAN, COTE D’IVOIRE | 1997 | AIDS and Development
DAKAR, SENEGAL | 1991 | AIDS and Development
YAOUNDE, CAMEROON | 1992 | Clean and safe blood for all
MARRAKECH, MOROCCO | 1993 | Africa Unity against AIDS and STDs
KAMPALA, UGANDA | 1995 | Challenges and Hopes
LUSAKA, ZAMBIA | 1999 | Looking into the future: Setting priorities for HIV/AIDS
OUAGADOUGOU, BURKINA FASO | 2001 | The communities commit themselves
NAIROBI, KENYA | 2003 | Access to care: challenges
ABUJA, NIGERIA | 2005 | HIV/AIDS and Family
DAKAR, SENEGAL | 2008 | Africa’s response: Face the facts
ADDIS-ABABA, ETHIOPIA | 2011 | Own, Scale-up and Sustain
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA | 2013 | Now More Than Ever, Targeting Zero
ABIDJAN, COTE D’IVOIRE | 2017 | Africa: ending AIDS-delivering differently
KIGALI, RWANDA | 2019 | AIDS FREE AFRICA - Innovation, Community, and Political Leadership
HARARE, ZIMBABWE | 2023 | AIDS IS NOT OVER: Address inequalities, accelerate inclusion and innovation