

THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE THIRD SOUTH AFRICAN AIDS CONFERENCE 5-8 JUNE 2007

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SATELLITE SESSION ON CHILDREN AND AIDS

Title of the session: Solving operational bottlenecks to achieve the NSP targets for children infected and affected by HIV and AIDS.

Purpose of the session: This session will discuss the evidence and programmatic experiences of delivering services for reducing HIV transmission and mitigating its impacts on children. It aims to identify practical solutions for achieving the targets of the National HIV and AIDS and STI Strategic Plan 2007-2011.

The session programme:

TIME	TOPICS	PRESENTERS
8h30 – 8h50	The burden and impact of HIV and AIDS on South African children	Dr. Debbie Bradshaw, Medical Research Council, South Africa
8h50 – 9h10	The South African response to HIV and AIDS in children: progress and remaining bottlenecks	Dr. Nonhlanhla Dlamini, National Department of Health
9h10 – 9h35	Discussions	All
9h35 – 9h55	Integrated approaches to increase identification and access of orphans and vulnerable children to care, support and protection services	Dr. Kganakga – National Department of Social Development
9h55 – 10h20	Discussions	All
10h20 – 10h40	Tea Break	
10h40 – 11h00	Achieving NSP Targets on PMTCT: lessons learnt from nine years of experience	Prof. Nigel Rollins, University of KwaZulu Natal
11h00 – 11h25	Discussions	All
11h25 – 11h45	Children Specific Solutions for achieving NSP targets on Pediatric HIV Care and Treatment	Dr. Harry Moutrie, Harriet Shezi Children's Clinic, Baragwanath Hospital
11h45 – 12h10	Discussions	All
12h10 – 12h30	Closing remarks	Chairpersons

Format of presentations: There will be oral and Powerpoint presentations

Duration: 4 hours

Venue, date and time: Hall 2B, 5 June 2007, from 8h30 to 12h30

Session outcomes: It is anticipated that there will be a consensus on policy and guideline recommendations for increasing coverage and effectiveness of HIV and AIDS programmes targeting children.

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