**Biomedical HIV Prevention Forum**

**2nd December 2019 | 8.00 – 16.00**

**Marriot Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda**

**Programme**

**Objectives:**

1. Update participants on current biomedical HIV prevention research
2. Improve understanding of research ethics amongst HIV prevention advocates in Africa
3. Strengthen advocacy for increased domestic resourcing of health & HIV prevention research
4. Strengthen advocacy for biomedical HIV prevention research in Africa

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| **TIME** | **PROGRAMME ITEM** |
| **8.00 – 8.30** | Registration |
| **8.30 – 9.00** | **Opening remarks*** *Dr. Brenda Asiimwe-Kateera, AHF, BHPF Co-Chair*
* *Ms. Evelyn Odhiambo, AfNHi youth cohort*
* *Mr. Luc Bodea, Society for AIDS in Africa, Ghana*
* *Hon Dr. Diane Gashumba, Minister of Health, Rwanda*
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| **9.00 – 10.00** | **Session 1: The HIV prevention landscape and biomedical HIV prevention more specifically – where are we at?***Facilitator: Ms. Manju Chatani, AVAC* |
| **10.00 – 10.30** | **Tea break** |
| **10.30 – 12.00** | **Session 2: Ethics. How do we strengthen research ethics in Africa?***Facilitator: Dr. Morenike Ukpong, NHVMAS** Application of research ethics in Africa: gaps and opportunities to engage -  *Dr. Morenike Ukpong, NHVMAS & Ntando Yola, DTHF/ APHA*
* Rwanda National Ethics Framework

*Dr. Mazarati Jean-Baptiste, Chair Rwanda National Ethics committee* * Issues we grapple with around ethics from a community perspective

*Ms. Jackie Wambui, NEPHAK*Q&A and Discussion |
| **12.00 – 13.00** | **Lunch** |
| **13.00 – 14.30** | **Session 3: Investments. Scaling up domestic resources for health and HIV research in Africa***Facilitator: Ms. Alice Kayongo, AHF*Roundtable discussion* Country perspective - universal health care coverage – community based health insurance and domestic resource pooling

*Dr Hakiba Solange, Deputy Director General, Rwanda Social Security Board** Investing in the national response – perspectives of community-led organisations

*Dr Madiarra Coulibaly-Offia,* Alliance *Nationale contre le SIDA en* Côte d'Ivoire *(ANS-CI), Cote D’Ivoire** Innovative resource mobilization mechanisms for Health -African Union implementation of African Leaders Meeting on investment, Global Financing Facility

*Mr. Pascal Birindabagabo, Africa Union Commission**Ms. Linda Mafu, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria* |
| **14.30 – 15.30** | **Session 4: Demand. Strengthening African-led prevention research advocacy** *Facilitators: Ms. Georgina Caswell, GNP+ & Ms. Brenda Facy, ICW East Africa** The role of communities in advocacy for new HIV prevention technologies

*Ms. Yolanda Moyo, IAVI** How civil society can continue advocacy at country and regional levels

*Ms. Nooliet Kabanyana, Rwanda NGO Forum**Ms. Rosemary Mburu, WACI Health* |
| **15.30 – 16.00** | **Next steps and closing***Ms. Georgina Caswell, GNP+, BHPF Co-Chair* |