

*Expanding Access to Pediatric HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment in Ethiopia:
Challenges and Prospects*

DAY ONE: Wednesday, 25 January

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration and tea/coffee**
- 9:00-9:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Dr. Zenebe Melaku (ICAP-Ethiopia)
- 9:15-9:30 **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Tadesse Wuhib (CDC-Ethiopia)
- 9:30-9:45 **Opening Address**
H. E. Dr. Tedros Adhanom (FMOH)
- 9:45-10:05 **Overview of HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment in Ethiopia**
Dr. Afework Kassa (FMOH)
- 10:05-10:45 **Presentation of Pediatric Situation Analysis**
Dr. Eyerusalem Kebede (FMOH)
- 10:45-11:00 **Tea Break**
- 11:00-1:00 **Panel 1: Preventing Pediatric HIV Infection**
Moderators: Dr. Mohammed Ali (CDC-Ethiopia), Dr. Afework Kassa (FMOH)
Presentations:
 - *The Ethiopian pMTCT Experience*
Sr. Yetimwork Tekle (FMOH)
 - *HIV Testing in Antenatal Care: How can we Increase Uptake?*
Dr. Berhanu Gudeta (AAU Dept. of Pediatrics)
 - *Infant Feeding in the Context of HIV*
Dr. Mengistu Tafesse (ICAP-Ethiopia)
 - *Linking pMTCT Services with HIV/AIDS Treatment*
Dr. Miriam Rabkin (ICAP-NY)Discussion
- 1:00-2:00 **Lunch**
- 2:00-5:00 **Panel 2: Diagnosing HIV Infection in Infants and Children**
Moderators: Dr. Amilcar Tanuri (CDC-Atlanta); Dr. Dawit Wolday (EHNRI)
Presentations:
 - *Pediatric Diagnosis: Best Practices in Resource-Limited Settings*
Dr. Ellen Cooper (Boston University)
 - *Laboratory Challenges in Infant Diagnosis*
Dr. Luis Felipe Gonzales (ICAP-Rwanda)
 - *Inpatient HIV Testing: The Zambia Experience*
Dr. Chipepo Kankasa (University of Zambia)
 - *Pediatric Diagnosis: The Ethiopia Initiative*
Dr. Yohannes Mengistu (CDC-Ethiopia)Discussion

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DAY TWO: Thursday, 26 January

- 8:30-10:15 **Panel 3: Entry Points to Care and Treatment**
Moderator: Dr. Abubaker Bedri (AAU Dept. of Pediatrics)
Presentations:
- *Provider-Initiated Testing: Normalizing HIV Testing in Clinical Settings*
Dr. Tekeste Kebede (CDC-Ethiopia)
 - *The Expanded IMCI Paradigm*
Dr. Tigist Ketsela (WHO)
 - *Family-Focused Care and Treatment*
Dr. Miriam Rabkin (ICAP-NY)
- Discussion
- 10:15-10:30 **Tea Break**
- 10:30-12:30 **Panel 4: Care and Treatment of Pediatric HIV**
Moderators: Prof. Sileshi Lulseged (CDC-Ethiopia), Dr. Ellen Cooper (Boston Univ.)
Presentations:
- *Pediatric ART: The Ethiopia Experience*
Dr. Abubaker Bedri (AAU Dept. of Pediatrics)
 - *Pediatric ART: The Uganda Experience*
Dr. Israel Kalyesubula (Mulago Hospital, Uganda)
 - *Cotrimoxazole Prophylaxis: Implementation Strategies*
Dr. Chipepo Kankasa (University of Zambia)
 - *Pediatric HIV: Monitoring Growth, Development, & Disease Progression*
Dr. Ellen Cooper (Boston University)
 - *Counseling and Adherence Support for Children and Families with HIV*
Ms. Agnes Sendege (Mulago Hospital, Uganda)
- Discussion
- 12:30-1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30-3:30 **Panel 5: Logistics of Care and Treatment**
Moderators: Ato Hailesilassie Bihon (DACA), Ato Hailu Tadeg (RPM+)
Presentations:
- *ART Procurement: Pricing Initiatives*
Dr. Shaafiq Essajee (Clinton Foundation)
 - *ART Procurement: The Ethiopia Experience*
Ato Hailu Tadeg (RPM+)
 - *Laboratory Challenges*
Dr. Yohannes Mengistu (CDC-Ethiopia)
 - *Pediatric Programming at the Site Level*
Dr. Zenebe Melaku (ICAP-Ethiopia)
- Discussion
- 3:30-4:00 **Tea Break**
- 4:00-5:00 **Charge to Working Groups**
Dr. Zenebe Melaku (ICAP-Ethiopia)

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DAY THREE: Friday, 27 January

- 8:30-10:30 **Working Groups Meet**
Working Group 1: *Entry Points to Care and Treatment: How to Increase Enrollment*
Working Group 2: *Care of HIV-Exposed and HIV-Infected Children*
Working Group 3: *Infant Diagnosis and Laboratory Challenges*
Working Group 4: *Site Planning and Pediatric Program Implementation*
- 10:30-11:00 **Tea Break**
- 11:00-12:30 **Working Groups Continue to Meet**
- 12:30-2:00 **Lunch**
- 2:00-3:30 **Report Back from Working Groups**
- 3:30-4:00 **Closing Remarks**
H.E. Dr. Tedros Adhanom (FMOH)