THE THIRD HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATION ON HIV IN CONSERVATIVE SOCIAL SETTINGS

HIV, HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABILITY: FROM ANALYSIS TO ACTION

25-26 JANUARY 2018
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, LEBANON
WEST HALL, BATHISH AUDITORIUM
AGENDA
The Third High-Level Consultation on HIV in Conservative Social Settings | January 25-26, 2018 -Beirut, Lebanon
| HIV, HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABILITY: FROM ANALYSIS TO ACTION |

**Date:** Thursday 25 and Friday 26 January 2018  
**Location:** American University of Beirut (AUB), Lebanon  
West Hall, Bathish Auditorium

**Objectives**
- Review progress made since the 2016 consultation  
- Identify factors for successful interventions for key populations including transgender people, people who use drugs, sex workers, and men who have sex with men; and for priority populations including migrants, refugees and displaced persons  
- Identify solutions to policy and social challenges

**Expected Outputs**
- A call to action for the scale-up of effective prevention, treatment and care services for key and priority populations  
- A set of commitments to support continued information sharing and mentoring for a more effective HIV response in the region

**IAS Governing Council Representative**  
Dr Chris Beyer, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, United States

**Moderators**  
Dr Arash Alaei, Global Institute for Health and Human Rights (GIHHR), United States  
Dr Kamiar Alaei, GIHHR, United States  
Mr Kevin Osborne, International AIDS Society (IAS), Switzerland  
Dr Jacques Mokhbat, Lebanese AIDS Society, Lebanon

**Participants**  
Up to 60 participants including policy makers, programme implementers and advocates from government, civil society, communities and faith-based organizations.

**Co-Chairs**  
Dr Nesrine Rizk, American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC), Lebanon  
Dr Chris Beyrer, IAS, United States

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8:30 - 9:00 Registration – West Hall, Bathish Auditorium, AUB
9:00 - 9:30  OPENING

Co-Chairs
Dr Nesrine Rizk, American University of Beirut Medical Center, Lebanon
Dr Chris Beyrer, International AIDS Society, United States

Words of welcome
Dr Shadi Saleh, Global Health Institute, AUB, Lebanon
Dr Mostafa El Nakib, National AIDS Control Program, Ministry Of Public Health, Lebanon

9:30 - 10:00  KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Working towards the 90-90-90 targets
Mr Robert Watkins, Switzerland

Stigma and stigma reduction interventions
Professor David Celentano, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, United States

10:00 - 10:15  BREAK

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10:15 – 11:15  PANEL DISCUSSION 1: ADDRESSING STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO EFFECTIVE HIV TESTING AND PREVENTION SERVICES

Addressing stigma and discrimination
Effective legal and policy frameworks

Moderator: Dr Kamiar Alaei, GIHHR, United States

Panelists:
Dr Chris Beyrer, IAS, United States
Dr Nada Melhem, Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS), AUB, Lebanon
Dr Nesrine Rizk, AUBMC, Lebanon
Professor Rahim Nobahar, Islamic Law, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran
Dr Fatiha Razik, CHU Algeria and APCU, Algeria
11:15 - 11:30   Q & A
11:30 - 13:00   WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS
   Group 1: What does a successful mass/social media HIV prevention campaign look like?
   Group 2: What are the major challenges in developing and implementing mass/social media HIV prevention campaigns?
   Group 3: What resources are needed to start/scale up a mass/social media HIV prevention campaign?
   Group 4: How can I ensure my mass/social media prevention campaign reaches my target audience? What are the alternatives?

Process: Each group to brainstorm ideas on one question and to record their top 5-10 ideas on a flipchart (30 mins). Following the brainstorm, one person will remain with the flipchart, the rest of the group members visit a different group to review their suggestions and to add any additional ideas they may have. Each group rotates to a different topic/question after 15 mins. Repeat twice more until all group members have visited and reviewed the suggestions on each topic.

13:00 - 14:00   GROUP PHOTO AND LUNCH | PRAYER

14:00 - 15:00   PANEL DISCUSSION 2: ENGAGING KEY POPULATIONS IN SOCIALLY-CONSERVATIVE SETTINGS
Using social and mass media to strengthen HIV prevention programmes

Moderator: Mr Kevin Osborne, IAS, Switzerland

Panelists:
Dr Zhamilya Nugmanova, Asfendiyarov Kazakh National Medical University, Kazakhstan
Judge Mohammad Abou Zeid, Saida Islamic Sunni Court, Lebanon
Dr Marco Bardus, FHS, AUB, Lebanon
Mrs Eman Said Ali Ahmed, Mina Rosa, Egypt

15:00 - 15:15   Q & A
15:15 - 15:30   BREAK
15:30 - 17:00  WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Group 1: How can HIV prevention programmes in the region be scaled up? What key services, tools and resources are needed?

Group 2: How can issues concerning stigma and discrimination be addressed to ensure prevention programmes are effective?

Group 3: How can key and priority populations, service providers, and the faith-based community work together to deliver effective services? What are the challenges and opportunities?

Group 4: What steps can be taken to address legal and policy barriers to prevention and testing programmes at local and national levels?

Process: Each group to brainstorm ideas on one question and to record their top 5-10 ideas on a flipchart (30 mins). Following the brainstorm, one person will remain with the flipchart, the rest of the group members visit a different group to review their suggestions and to add any additional ideas they may have. Each group rotates to a different topic/question after 15 mins. Repeat twice more until all group members have visited and reviewed the suggestions on each topic.

17:00 - 17:15  WRAP UP OF DAY 1

Moderators: Arash Alaei & Kamiar Alaei, GIHHR, United States

19:30 - 21:30  WELCOME AND NETWORKING DINNER AT ‘LORIS’ RESTAURANT, GEMMAYZE
Meet in hotel lobby at 19:00. Transportation provided from and back to hotel.
Co-Chairs
Dr Nesrine Rizk, AUBMC, Lebanon
Dr Chris Beyrer, IAS, United States

9:00 - 9:10 PROGRAMME OVERVIEW
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9:10 - 9:40 KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS
Migrants, refugees and displaced persons and access to health services
Dr Fouad M. Fouad, Global Health Institute, AUB, Lebanon
Human rights and sustainability
Ms Joumana Al Atwani, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Switzerland

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9:40 - 10:40 PANEL DISCUSSION 3: SUSTAINABILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
Workplace training and support: delivering non-discriminatory culturally sensitive services Treatment and counselling

Moderator: Dr. Jacques Mokhbat, Lebanese AIDS Society, Lebanon

Panelists:
Dr. Serhat Unal, Hacettepe University, Turkey
Dr Abdullah Alhokail, Caring for People Living with HIV, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Dr Younas Bargami, Ministry of Public Health, Afghanistan
Dr Aziza Benani, Ministry of Health, Morocco
Dr Lul Mohamud Mohamed, Women & Child Care, Banadir Hospital, Somalia

10:40 - 10:55 Q & A

10:55 – 11:10 BREAK

11:10 – 12:00 WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Group 1: How can government and community services be better promoted?
Group 2: Should HIV be integrated into other services in the region? If so, how? If not, why not?
Group 3: How can the funding of community services be supported and strengthened?
Group 4: How should some of the current gaps in funding HIV services, especially for key and priority populations be addressed?
**Process:** Each group to brainstorm ideas on one question and to record their top 5-10 ideas on a flipchart (30 mins). Following the brainstorm, one person will remain with the flipchart, the rest of the group members visit a different group to review their suggestions and to add any additional ideas they may have. Each group rotates to a different topic/question after 15 mins. Repeat twice more until all group members have visited and reviewed the suggestions on each topic.

12:00 - 13:10  **JUMAA PRAYER AND LUNCH**

13:10 - 14:15  **PANEL DISCUSSION 4: FAITH BASED LEADERS AND HIV ADVOCACY**

Building effective partnerships with key stakeholders
Utilizing education and training programmes for faith based leaders

**Moderator:** Dr Arash Alaei, GIHHR, United States

**Panelists:**
Imam Dr Nasser Saleh Almozaini, El Yarmouk Mosque, Saudi Arabia
Dr Hany Ziady, Alexandria University, Egypt
Professor Mohammad Khazer Al-Majali, University of Jordan, Jordan
Dr Isameldin Mohamed Abdalla, Ministry of Health, Sudan

14:15 - 14:30  **Q & A**

14:30 - 16:00  **WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS**

**Group 1:** How can members of the faith based community better engage with key and priority populations?

**Group 2:** How can members of the faith based community work more effectively with the government sector and scientific community?

**Group 3:** What steps can be taken to create and/or improve training opportunities and support programmes for faith based leaders to become even stronger leaders in the HIV response?

**Group 4:** What are the 5 most important messages for faith based leaders to convey to their communities about a. HIV prevention; b. treatment and care; and stigma and discrimination? *List 5 messages for each topic.*

16:00 - 17:00  **REPORT BACK AND DISCUSSION**

**Moderators:**
Mr Kevin Osborne, IAS Switzerland
Dr Arash Alaei and Dr Kamiar Alaei, GIHHR, United States

Participants to prioritize the top 2 action points for replication and scale-up for each topic.

17:00 - 17:15  **Closing remarks**

Dr Chris Beyrer, IAS, United States
Dr Arash Alaei and Dr Kamiar Alaei, GIHHR, United States