MSF ABSTRACT POSTERS - POSTER E	EXHIBITION AREA	(LEVEL 3)	
Title	Submitting author	Date Time	Presenter
"Because my life is more important": Findings from a qualitative study on adherence to second and third-line antiretroviral therapy regimens in rural Malawi and Kenya	Rose Burns (Epicentre)	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Alison Wringe
"If I'm not in the club, I have to move one chair to another." A qualitative evaluation of patient experiences of adherence clubs in Khayelitsha and Gugulethu, South Africa	Emilie Venables (OCB)	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Lynne Wilkinson
Availability of antiretroviral medicines and characteristics of stock-outs in public facilities in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo	Claire Bossard (OCB)	Monday <b>24 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Sofie Spiers (OCB)
Eight weeks safety results of high-dose Rifampicin in HIV-Tuberculosis co-infected patients in Uganda: RIFAVIRENZ-ANRS 12292 Trial"	Daniel Atwine (Epicentre)	Monday <b>24 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Daniel Atwine (Epicentre)
Fishermen and Fishing communities in East Africa: Most-at-Risk population of acquiring HIV infection. Results from a population- based survey	Juan Burgos-Soto (Epicentre)	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Juan Burgos Soto (Epicentre)
Gender and age disparities in achieving each of the 90-90-90 UNAIDS goals in three sub-Saharan countries	Helena Huerga (Epicentre)	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> from 12:30-14:30	Helena Huerga (Epicentre)
High mortality among HIV positive patients with MDR-TB and second-line drug resistance reflects the urgent need for new drug regimens	Erika Mohr <i>(OCB)</i>	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Ann Moore (OCB)
High proportion of virological failure and drug resistance among adolescents on first-line ART in Chiradzulu District, Malawi	Birgit Schramm (Epicentre)	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> 12:30-14h30	Birgit Schramm (Epicentre)
HIV and tuberculosis in Malawian prisons: a comprehensive prevention, screening and management programme	Simon Mendelsohn (OCB)	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Simon Mendelsohn <i>(OCB)</i>
Is hospital care an outdated approach in HIV and TB programmes? A pre-implementation assessment of admissions to a rural district hospital in Malawi	Antonio Flores (OCB)	Monday <b>24 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Eric Goemaere (OCB)
Mycobacterium tuberculosis lateral flow urine lipoarabinomannan assay (TB-LAM) and cryptococcal antigen lateral flow assay (CRAG LFA) as screening among patients with advanced HIV-disease in Conakry, Guinea	Leonard Ndayisenga (OCB)	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Leonard Ndayisenga <i>(OCB)</i>

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Performance of The Point of Care Cepheid GeneXpert HIV Qual For Early Infant Diagnosis – Field experience in Kenya	Valarie Opollo (Epicentre)	Monday <b>24 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	David Mama (Epicentre)
Plugging the Leaks; Strengthening Relay and Documentation of Viral Load Results and Quality of Paediatric Care Necessary to Achieve the Last 90	Stephen Wanjala (OCP)	Wednesday <b>26 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Stephen Wanjala (OCP)
Potential impact of implementing pre- exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among young women in combination with scaling-up antiretroviral therapy and male circumcision on HIV incidence in Shiselweni region, Gwaziland: a modelling study	Stéphanie Blaizot (OCG)	TBC	Stéphanie Blaizot <i>(OCG)</i>
Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women Healthcare Seeking in a high HIV prevalence Area, Ndhiwa Sub-County, Kenya: A qualitative study	Kenneth Ondenge (OCP)	Monday <b>24 July 2017</b> from 12:30-14:30	TBC
Prevalence of diabetes and hyper cholesterolemia among adults on art for >10 years in Malawi.	Sekai Chenai Mathabire <i>(Epicentre)</i>	Monday <b>24 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Sekai Chena Mathabire (Epicentre)
Retention and viral suppression outcomes of patients enrolled in family ART adherence club in Cape Town, South Africa	Lynne Wilkinson	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Lynne Wilkinson
Scaling up and reaching the 3rd 90 with community testing and counselors support	Bernadette Gergonne <i>(OCB)</i>	TBC	Bernadette Gergonne (OCB)
Stock outs cause catastrophic expenditure and further impoverishment of ART patients in South Africa	Quentin Baglione (OCB)	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Amir Shrout (OCB)
Understanding treatment failure amongst patients on second-line antiretroviral therapy regimens : A mixed methods study n Médecins sans Frontières-supported HIV programmes in rural Malawi and Kenya	Birgit Schramm (Epicentre)	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Birgit Schramm (Epicentre)
Viral load monitoring with SAMBA-1, a semiquantative nearly point-of-care method in Arua, a rural district in Uganda	Sarala Nicholas (Epicentre)	Monday <b>24 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Sarala Nicholas (Epicentre)
Why do people delay seeking health-care for advanced HIV? A qualitative study from a low-coverage setting in Kinshasa, democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)	Emilie Venables (OCB)	Tuesday <b>25 July 2017</b> 12:30-14:30	Sofie Spiers (OCB)

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Winnie Atieno with nurse Arsha receiveing treatment at Homa Bay Hospital, Kenya. © Patrick Meinhardt, 2017.



## MSF AND HIV

Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF) has been caring for people living with HIV/AIDS since the mid-1990s, while campaigning with partners to remove barriers to affordable, quality HIV treatment for all. Today MSF supports HIV/AIDS treatment for 250,000 people in 19 countries throughout Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe; and continues to push for access to newer, more affordable treatment and diagnostic technologies for HIV/AIDS and TB.

## MSF @IAS 2017

At IAS 2017, MSF will share operational research related to advanced HIV, with a focus on reasons for seeking and remaining in treatment, diagnostic tools, viral load testing and opportunistic infections, especially Tuberculosis. Field realities from low (Guinea, DRC, South Sudan) and high coverage settings in East and South Africa (Uganda, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique) will also be shared, along with the latest reporting on drug pricing trends and threats to access to HIV treatment.

## KEY MESSAGES AT THIS CONFERENCE

#### **ADVANCED HIV**



MSF continues to see unacceptably high number of people with advanced HIV (CD4<200) in its hospitals in Sub-Saharan Africa. In MSF-supported hospitals in Guinea, DRC, Kenya and Malawi, we witness a 30-40% mortality rate among HIV patients. Between 50% and 80% of hospital admissions for advanced HIV are for patients with prior ARV exposure. But advanced HIV and therapeutic failure no longer need to be synonymous with death. Recovering from advanced HIV is possible with swift action at community, PHC and hospital level; routine viral load and continued CD4 monitoring and PoC rapid diagnostic tools are needed, along with access to treatment for opportunistic diseases.

#### **WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA**



The West and Central Africa region accounts for 45% of children born with HIV, 27% of the global AIDS related deaths and 21% of global new infections. Huge disparities exist in the treatment cascades for the region (36% 28% and 12%) compared to East and Southern Africa (66% 54% and 45%). In 2015, out of the 6.5 million PLHIV in the region, 4.7 million were not accessing treatment. Yet, priority is given to higher disease burden countries.

The session convenes governments, scientists, donors and civil society organizations, because urgent joint action is needed and solutions exist. This event highlights evidence on best practices and models of care to accelerate access to ART and improve quality of care.

## **THREATS TO SCALE-UP**



At a time when existing evidence must rapidly be translated into practice, international funding for the HIV response is in decline. Hard won gains may be lost as countries facing funding gaps have to make difficult choices in rationing treatment and delaying investments in strategies that have shown to work. It will be impossible to achieve global health targets -including for HIV- without increasing national and international assistance.

MSF SATELLITE SESSIONS			
Satellite name	Organizations	Date, Time, Venue	
West & Central Africa: Making the Case for a Region-Specific Solution	MSF, WHO and UNAIDS	Sunday 23 July 10:15-12:15 Maillot Room	
"Waiting isn't an Option": How to Survive Advanced HIV	MSF	Sunday 23 July 12:30-14:30 Maillot Room	

## PRESS CONFERENCE

AIDS in the "Test & Start" Era

Speakers: Dr David Maman, Dr Eric Goemaere, Dr Stephen Wanjala, Jessica Burry

**Date, Time, Venue:** Tuesday 25 July, 12:00 – 12:45, Press Conference Room (Level 3) – Le Palais des Congrès

MSF PRESENTATIONS - SATELLITE SESSIONS			
Title	Organizers & MSF Speakers	Date, Time, Venue	
What's New in HIV Treatment: WHO Guidelines on Advanced HIV Disease, Accelerated ART Initiation and Transitioning to New Regimens	WHO Presentation by Eric Goemaere (MSF SAMU)	Sunday 23 July 14:45-16:45 Bordeaux Amphitheater	
<b>Differentiated Care from Testing to Suppression:</b> Are we at the Tipping Point?	IAS and WHO Presentation by Tom Ellman (MSF SAMU)	<b>Sunday 23 July</b> 12:30-14:30 Room 241	
The New \$90-\$90-\$90- Drugs Affordable for All	Chelsea And Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and AIGHD Presentation by Jessica Bury (MSF Access Campaign)	Wednesday 26 July 14:30-16:00 Blue Amphitheater	

MSF ABSTRACT ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND POSTER DISCUSSIONS			
Title	Presenter or Submitting author	Date, Time, Venue	
Self-testing: an effective means of increasing HIV-testing and status awareness	Ann Moore (OCB)	Monday 24 July 11:00-11h15 Bordeaux Amphitheater	
Feasibility of using Determine-TB LAM test in HIV infected adults in programmatic conditions	Sekai Chenai Mathabire ( <i>Epicentre</i> )	Monday 24 July 17:45-18:00 Maillot Room	
Community-based testing strategies among sex workers in the transport corridor in Mozambique	Tom Ellman (SAMU)	<b>Wednesday 26 July</b> 13:00-14:00 Room 242	
Implementing Test & Start program in a rural conflict affected area of South Sudan, the experience of MSF	Maria Cecilia Ferreyra Arellano (OCBA)	<b>Wednesday 26 July</b> 13:00-14:00 Room 242	

OTHER SESSIONS SUPPORTED BY MSF	
Title	Date, Time, Venue
<b>Differentiated Service Delivery and Care:</b> Key Considerations for Successful Scale Up	Tuesday, July 25th 11:00-12:30 Le Grand Amphitheatre, Symposia session
Changing Landscapes-Changing Gears: Differentiated Service Delivery for Adolescents Living with HIV	Tuesday, July 25th 14:30-17:00 Room 242, Workshop

SIDE EVENTS		
Event	MSF Speakers	Date, Time, Venue
Access to ARV treatment & HIV/AIDS care is above all a political fight	Mit Philips (OCB)	Sunday 23 July 10:00-14:30 Pavillon Dauphine [Jardin d'acclimatation]
Highlights from the 2017 90-90-90 targets	Sharonann Lynch (Access Campaign)	Sunday 23 July 16:15-16:45 Le Palais des Congrès
From evidence and research to implementation for scale up: Will funding shortfalls derail the HIV response?	MSF and external speakers	Monday, 24 July 18:00-20:30 Le Méridien Étoile 81 Boulevard Gouvion- Saint-Cyr, 75017 Paris