



“Moving from Rhetoric to Action in West and Central Africa: What next for mobilised Action of local and international CSOs”

Date Tuesday 24th July

Time 09:00 - 10:30am

Venue F-room, RAI Amsterdam Convention Centre

Teas/coffees, water, fruits and snacks will be served

While the HIV response in the West and Central Africa region has received high political attention in the past two years, today, there is still a lack of urgent and ambitious scale up of access to treatment in the region.

This side event is organised to explore the question of just how to capitalise on the political mobilisation and move towards concrete actions from the civil society and NGO perspectives, current funding threats to the West and Central Africa region, a follow up on the NGOs and civil society contribution to the acceleration and develop a coherent joint action plan/agenda on where we go from here.

The side event will be in a format of a panel respondents to specific questions followed by discussion and contributions from participants. We expect about 30 participants by invitation only.

Proposed Agenda

- 09h00** Welcome and introduction to session:
- *Simon Kabore, Director, RAME*
 - *Nathalie Cartier, Advocacy Advisor, MSF*
- 09h15** Moving from rhetoric to action, Civil Society & NGO contribution to the Acceleration Plan: Gaps and Opportunities
- *Daouda Diouf, Director, Enda Santé*
 - *Aliou Sylla, Director, Coalition Plus Africa*
- 09h45** Discussion
- 10h20** Wrap up of action points, next steps
- 10h30** End