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# VIRTUAL SIDE EVENT

AT THE 2021 HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON AIDS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

## Ending Inequalities for Children in the AIDS Response: Fighting Complacency and Closing the Gaps

8 June 2021,  
13:15 – 14:45 EDT

Watch live on Zoom: <https://unaids.zoom.us/j/95037801629>  
or YouTube: <https://youtu.be/etmladyAkH0>.

### Introduction: Prioritizing Children As We Address Inequality in HIV/AIDS

Winnie Byanyima, UNAIDS

President Félix Tshisekedi, Democratic Republic of Congo *(Invited)*

Dr. Angeli Achrekar, PEPFAR

Henrietta Fore, UNICEF

Dr. Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Africa

Chip Lyons, EGPAF

Dr. Shannon Hader, UNAIDS

**Video:** Lived realities of young women living with HIV, including young mothers and their children

### Session One: Inequities and Innovation: Today’s Pediatric HIV/AIDS Response

Ministry of Health & Child Care, Zimbabwe

**Dr. Angela Mushavi**

University of Washington,

**Dr. Nelly Mugo** *(Invited)*

ICAP,

**Dr. Olawale Fadare**

World Health Organization,

**Dr. Martina Penazzato**

PATA,

**Luann Hatane**

WHO,

**Dr. Meg Doherty**

### Session Two: Africa Taking the Lead for Children

African Union,

**Dr. Margaret Agama-Anyete**

National AIDS Program, Malawi

**Dr. Rose Nyirenda**

Ministry of Health, Kenya

**Dr. Catherine Ngugi**

Global Fund,

**Dr. Siobhan Crowley**

Desmond Tutu Health Foundation,

**Dr. Linda-Gail Bekker**

GNP+,

**Florence Anam**

EGPAF Peer

Counselor in Lesotho,

**Dee Mphafi Tanka**

UNICEF,

**Dr. Chewe Luo**

### Closing remarks

**Dr. Rochelle Walensky**, Director of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Event Co-Hosts



Elizabeth Glaser  
Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
Fighting for an AIDS-free generation



World Health  
Organization

