

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Ending STIs as a public health concern by 2030



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17:00 – 18:30
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Venue:
Kalala
Conference
Room

The 75th World Health Assembly in May 2022 noted with appreciation the new global health sector strategies on HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections: 2022– 2030.

The new strategies propose a common vision to end these epidemics and advance universal health coverage, primary health care and health security in a world where all people have access to high-quality, evidence-based and people-centred health services.

The strategies promote the disease-specific goals to end AIDS and the epidemics of viral hepatitis and STIs by 2030, with 5 strategic directions providing the overall guiding framework for achieving these goals.

The lecture will present the new strategies and highlight main strategic actions to guide the STI response.

Key shifts required to end the epidemic of STIs by 2030:

- Create an empowering environment for STI services
- Scale-up primary prevention
- Increase integration of STI services
- Increase accessibility of people-centered services
- Close gaps in funding mechanisms
- Facilitate adoption of POC diagnostics and new technologies
- Invest in research

