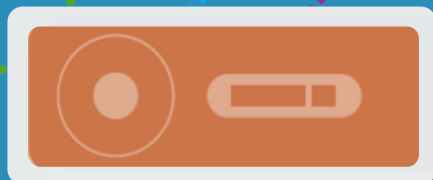


# WHO HIGHLIGHTS

## 13<sup>th</sup> IAS Conference on HIV Science

13 – 17 July 2025  
Kigali, Rwanda



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**IAS 2025**  
13-17 July  
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# PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## SUNDAY, 13 JULY 2025

**09:00 - 12:30**

**Pre-conference** **Expanding PrEP Access: The role of HIVST in uptake and scale-Up**  
Kigali Convention Centre, **Room MH2**

**Organizers:** CIFF, CHAI, PSI, WHO  
**WHO participation:** Meg Doherty, Michelle Rodolph, Cheryl Johnson  
<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/245>

**09:00 - 12:30**

**Pre-conference** **11<sup>th</sup> Symposium on children and adolescents with perinatal HIV exposure**  
Kigali Convention Centre, **Room MH3**

**Organizers:** IAS, CIPHER, UNICEF, WHO, MGH/Brigham, PATA  
**WHO participation:** Nandita Sugandhi  
<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/230>

**09:00 - 17:30**

**Pre-conference** **Building resilience: Strengthening national leadership, integration, and sustainable HIV programs in an era of funding transition**  
Kigali Convention Centre, **Room MH4**

**Organizers:** Governments of Malawi & Rwanda; Africa-led HIV Control Working Group; and Georgetown University  
**WHO participation:** Meg Doherty  
<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/252>

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## MONDAY, 14 JULY 2025

**13:00 - 14:30**

**WHO Satellite**

**What's New in WHO Guidelines: Advancing prevention, testing, and treatment for impact and sustainability**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Room MH4**

**Organizer:** WHO

**WHO participation:** Meg Doherty, Michelle Rodolph, Nathan Ford, Remco Peters, Françoise Renaud, Carlos Cisneros

<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/202>

**15:00 - 16:30**

**WHO Satellite**

**Towards the finish line: Leveraging science to accelerate progress, sustain impact, and shape the future of HIV**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Room MH4**

**Organizer:** WHO

**WHO participation:** Meg Doherty, Andy Seale, Clarice Pinto, Omar Sued, Thato Chidarikire

<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/201>

**17:00 - 18:00**

**Opening session**

**IAS 2025 Opening Ceremony**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Auditorium**

**Organizer:** IAS

**WHO participation:** Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/11>

**18:30 - 20:30**

**Networking event**

**PrEP and HIVST Matching Funds**

Radisson Blu Hotel & Convention Centre

**Organizers:** CIFF, WHO

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## TUESDAY, 15 JULY 2025

07:30 - 08:30

### Satellite

**Making Triple Elimination a reality: New strategies to increase access to integrated screening and care through ante- and post-natal services**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Room AD12**

**Organizers:** PATH, WHO, ICW-EA, WHA, Unitaïd, IAS

**WHO participation:** Meg Doherty

<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/203>

07:30 - 08:30

### High-level roundtable

**Raising the Standard of Care in Triple Elimination: Advancing Integrated HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis Testing**

Radisson Blu Hotel, **Filini Room**

**Organizer:** Africa Health Business

**WHO participation:** Brian Chirombo, Meg Doherty

15:00 - 16:00

### Symposium

**Clinical science: Rwanda's road to success: Navigating the 2024 Marburg virus disease outbreak**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Auditorium**

**Organizer:** IAS

**WHO participation:** Brian Chirombo

<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/211>

18:00 - 19:30

### Satellite

**Integrating LA PrEP: Lessons learned and conditions for access**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Room MH2**

**Organizers:** Wits RHI and Unitaïd

**WHO participation:** Michelle Rodolph

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY 2025

10:45 - 11:45

### Symposium

**Leadership for science: How do we move forward?**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Auditorium**

**Organizer:** IAS

**WHO participation:** Meg Doherty

<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/19>

10:45 - 11:45

### Oral abstract session

**Track C | From distribution to linkage: Strategies to improve HIV self testing, diagnosis and care across diverse settings**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Room MH2**

**Organizer:** IAS

**WHO participation:** Omar Sued

<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/148>

12:15 - 13:15

### Poster presentation

**Development of a Priority Research Agenda for Advanced HIV Disease in Latin America and the Caribbean for the period 2025-2035**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Room MH2**

**Organizer:** IAS

**WHO participation:** Omar Sued

<https://programme.ias2025.org/Abstract/Abstract/5502>

12:15 - 13:15

### Poster presentation

**Late breaker: Preferred short course tuberculosis preventive regimens for adults and adolescents living with HIV**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Room MH2**

**Organizer:** IAS

**WHO participation:** Nathan Ford, Elena Vovc

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY 2025

### Symposium

15:00 - 16:00

**Advancing HIV monitoring: Community leadership, big data science and systems integration**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Room MH2**

**Organizer:** IAS

**WHO participation:** Shona Dalal

<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/37>

### Satellite

18:00 - 19:30

**From crises to sustained access: Pragmatic pathways to integrated people-centered HIV and primary health care**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Room MH4**

**Organizer:** PATH, WHO, GNP+, UNAIDS, IAS

**WHO participation:** Andy Seale

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY, 17 JULY 2025

**09:30 - 10:30**

### Plenary session

**Cross-track: Getting to grips with prevention**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Auditorium**

**Organizer:** IAS

**WHO participation:** Morkor Newman

<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/15>

**13:45 - 14:45**

### Symposium

**Cross-track B & C: Pregnancy and long acting ARVs for prevention and treatment**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Auditorium**

**Organizers:** IAS, ICAP, WHO

**WHO participation:** Françoise Renaud, Meg Doherty, Brian Chirombo

<https://programme.ias2025.org/Programme/Session/34>

**13:45 - 14:45**

### Oral abstract session

**Track B: Clinical science: Tuberculosis: From research to the field**

Kigali Convention Centre, **AD12**

**Organizer:** IAS

**WHO participation:** Omar Sued

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**15:15 - 17:00**

### Closing session

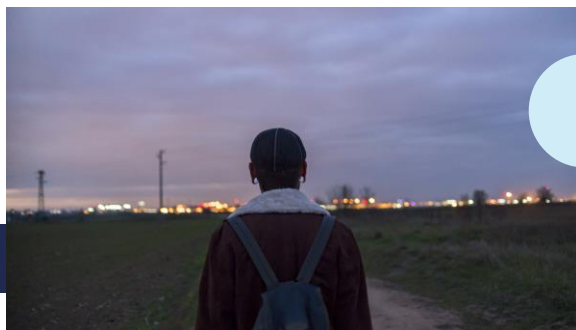
**Rapporteur report-back and closing session**

Kigali Convention Centre, **Auditorium**

**Organizer:** IAS

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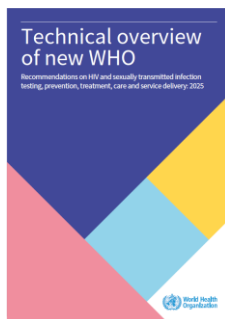
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# WHO NEW TECHNICAL PRODUCTS



**Guidelines on the use of injectable Lenacapavir as PrEP for HIV, including optimization of HIV testing services for long-acting prevention products.**



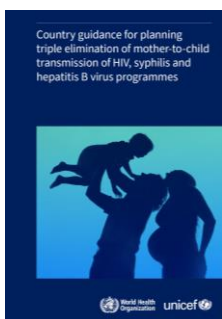
**Technical overview of new WHO recommendations on HIV and STIs testing, prevention, treatment, care and service delivery: 2025**



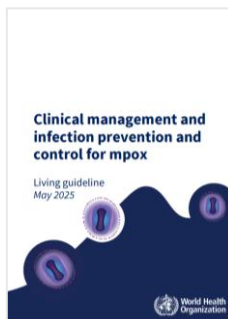
**Supporting disclosure among children and adolescents living with HIV: interventions, emerging considerations, key gaps and key actions**



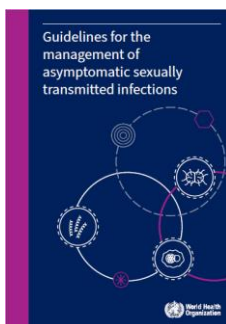
**Sustaining priority services for HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs in a changing funding landscape**



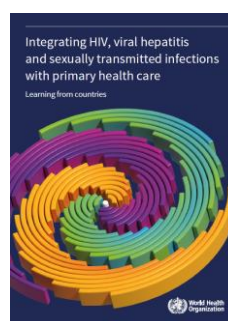
**Country guidance for planning triple elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, syphilis and hepatitis B virus programmes**



**Clinical management and infection prevention and control for mpox: living guideline.**



**Guidelines for the management of asymptomatic sexually transmitted infections**

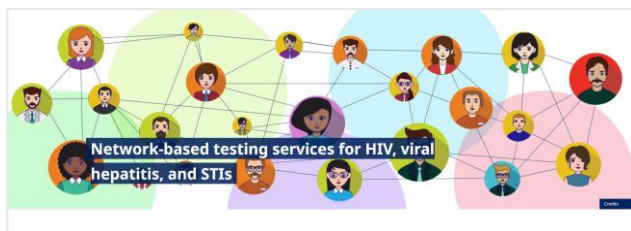


**Integrating HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections with primary health care. Learning from countries**



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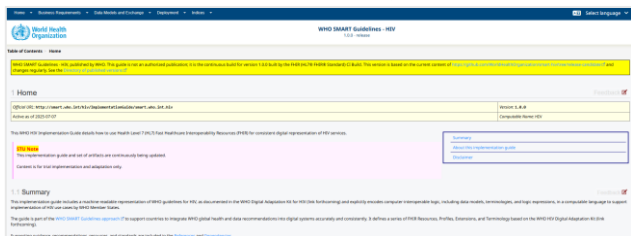
## Toolkit for planning, implementing and monitoring integrated network-based testing



## Pregnancy toolkit for accelerating R&D for new HIV agents in pregnancy



## Machine-readable implementation guide for HIV: Technical requirements for implementing WHO recommendations and standards within digital systems



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