**Biomedical HIV Prevention Forum**

**2nd December 2019 | 8.00 – 16.00**

**Marriot Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda**

**Programme**

**Objectives:**

1. Update participants on current biomedical HIV prevention research
2. Improve understanding of research ethics amongst HIV prevention advocates in Africa
3. Strengthen advocacy for increased domestic resourcing of health & HIV prevention research
4. Strengthen advocacy for biomedical HIV prevention research in Africa

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| **TIME** | **PROGRAMME ITEM** |
| **8.00 – 8.30** | Registration |
| **8.30 – 9.00** | **Opening remarks**   * *Dr. Brenda Asiimwe-Kateera, AHF, BHPF Co-Chair* * *Ms. Evelyn Odhiambo, AfNHi youth cohort* * *Mr. Luc Bodea, Society for AIDS in Africa, Ghana* * *Hon Dr. Diane Gashumba, Minister of Health, Rwanda* |
| **9.00 – 10.00** | **Session 1: The HIV prevention landscape and biomedical HIV prevention more specifically – where are we at?**  *Facilitator: Ms. Manju Chatani, AVAC* |
| **10.00 – 10.30** | **Tea break** |
| **10.30 – 12.00** | **Session 2: Ethics. How do we strengthen research ethics in Africa?**  *Facilitator: Dr. Morenike Ukpong, NHVMAS*   * Application of research ethics in Africa: gaps and opportunities to engage -  *Dr. Morenike Ukpong, NHVMAS & Ntando Yola, DTHF/ APHA* * Rwanda National Ethics Framework   *Dr. Mazarati Jean-Baptiste, Chair Rwanda National Ethics committee*   * Issues we grapple with around ethics from a community perspective   *Ms. Jackie Wambui, NEPHAK*  Q&A and Discussion |
| **12.00 – 13.00** | **Lunch** |
| **13.00 – 14.30** | **Session 3: Investments. Scaling up domestic resources for health and HIV research in Africa**  *Facilitator: Ms. Alice Kayongo, AHF*  Roundtable discussion   * Country perspective - universal health care coverage – community based health insurance and domestic resource pooling   *Dr Hakiba Solange, Deputy Director General, Rwanda Social Security Board*   * Investing in the national response – perspectives of community-led organisations   *Dr Madiarra Coulibaly-Offia,* Alliance *Nationale contre le SIDA en* Côte d'Ivoire *(ANS-CI), Cote D’Ivoire*   * Innovative resource mobilization mechanisms for Health -African Union implementation of African Leaders Meeting on investment, Global Financing Facility   *Mr. Pascal Birindabagabo, Africa Union Commission*  *Ms. Linda Mafu, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria* |
| **14.30 – 15.30** | **Session 4: Demand. Strengthening African-led prevention research advocacy**  *Facilitators: Ms. Georgina Caswell, GNP+ & Ms. Brenda Facy, ICW East Africa*   * The role of communities in advocacy for new HIV prevention technologies   *Ms. Yolanda Moyo, IAVI*   * How civil society can continue advocacy at country and regional levels   *Ms. Nooliet Kabanyana, Rwanda NGO Forum*  *Ms. Rosemary Mburu, WACI Health* |
| **15.30 – 16.00** | **Next steps and closing**  *Ms. Georgina Caswell, GNP+, BHPF Co-Chair* |