

# MSF @ ICASA 2017

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Photo: Advanced HIV management in Homa Bay, Kenya (Photo cred: Patrick Meinhardt)

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Medécins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF) has been caring for people living with HIV/AIDS since the mid-1990s, while campaigning with partners to remove barriers to affordable, quality HIV treatment for all. Today, MSF supports HIV/AIDS treatment for 250,000 people in 19 countries throughout Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe; and continues to push for access to newer, more affordable treatment and diagnostic technologies for HIV/ AIDS and TB.

AT ICASA2017, MSF WILL BE DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF THE HIV RESPONSE IN AFRICA:

**ADVANCED HIV-** In MSF-supported hospitals, we witness a **30-40% mortality rate** among HIV patients which are hospitalized with CD4 levels less than <200 cells/ $\mu$ L, the threshold Advanced HIV.

**WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA (WCA)-** The AIDS response in the WCA is still lacking essential interventions and investments in closing the gaps that exist in HIV treatment and acceleration programs. While there have been some success stories in the region, a great deal more attention needs to be given to the funding trends in the region, user fees and the role and engagement of CSOs as key implementers of the HIV response in WCA.

## MSF abstract posters

Title	Presenter or Submitting Author	Date, Time, Venue
HIV drug resistance associated with second line antiretroviral regimens failure and virological outcomes of third line regimens in Arua Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda	Fabien Fily	5 December   Exhibition Hall on Level 0, Sofitel Hotel Abidjan <i>(Poster presentation)</i>
Audit of the management of patients with advanced HIV infection hospitalized at Kinshasa Kabinda Hospital Centre (KHC), DR Congo	Freddy Mangana	7 December   Exhibition Hall on Level 0, Sofitel Hotel Abidjan <i>(Poster presentation)</i>
Effect of routine viral load monitoring on the speed to detect antiretroviral treatment failure in Guinea	Cavin E Bekolo	7 December   Exhibition Hall on Level 0, Sofitel Hotel Abidjan <i>(Poster presentation)</i>
Outcomes of HIV infected persons receiving treatment for Kaposi Sarcoma in Conakry Guinea	Cavin E Bekolo	7 December   Exhibition Hall on Level 0, Sofitel Hotel Abidjan <i>(Poster presentation)</i>
Preliminary results of evaluation of the use of GeneXpert HIV-1 Qual assay for decentralized early infant diagnosis	Blessings Kapumba	7 December   15:15 –15:30 Palais Des Congrès <i>(Oral presentation)</i>
Clinical and immunological HIV outcomes in a conflict setting in the Central African Republic : a retrospective analysis	Yves Asuni	8 December   Exhibition Hall on Level 0, Sofitel Hotel Abidjan <i>(Poster presentation)</i>
Implementing a point of care diagnostic technology package to improve diagnosis and management of patients with advanced HIV in a high prevalence setting; lessons from rural Kenya.	Stephen Wanjala	8 December   Exhibition Hall on Level 0, Sofitel Hotel Abidjan <i>(Poster presentation)</i>
Characteristics associated with HIV viral suppression; results from a retrospective file review of an HIV cohort in rural Kenya.	Stephen Wanjala	8 December   Exhibition Hall on Level 0, Sofitel Hotel Abidjan <i>(Poster presentation)</i>

## Side Events

Title	Organisation	Date, Time, Venue
PEPFAR Watch- Developing CSO's PEPFAR advocacy capacity	Health GAP, AVAC, RESULTS, MSF, MSM GF, The International HIV/ AIDS Alliance	6 December   10:45 –12:15 Venue: Espace BNEDT, Rue du Lycée Technique
CSOs Demand for TB LAM- Community Village Event	RESULTS, with guest speakers from MSF (Dr Ismael Adjiaho, Medical Coordinator), Positive Generation, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, ARASA	8 December   14:45 Venue: Community Village

## Special Sessions

Title	Presenter	Date, Time, Venue
Plenary Session "Institutional community expertise for better access to services".	Mercedes Tatay- International Medical Secretary	6 December   08:45–10:15 Venue: Mr Michel Sidibe room