##

Human Rights Council

**Social Forum**

**2 – 4 October 2017**

**Room XVII, *Palais des Nations*, Geneva**

 “PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE HIV EPIDEMIC AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND EPIDEMICS”

PROGRAMME OF WORK

**Monday, 2 October 2017**

10h00-10h30 **Opening of the Social Forum**

* + - H.E. Ms. Maria Nazareth Farani Azevêdo, Permanent Representative of Brazil, Co-Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Social Forum
		- H.E. Mr. Yury Ambrazevich, Permanent Representative of Belarus, Co-Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Social Forum
		- H.E. Mr. Mouayed Saleh, Vice President of the Human Rights Council
		- Mr. Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

10h30-11h15 **Keynote speakers**

* + - Mr. Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
		- Dr. Tedros Adhanom, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)
		- Ms. Loyce Maturu, Advocacy Officer, AFRICAID, Zimbabwe
		- Mr. Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)

11h15-13h00 **General statements by participants**

13h00-15h00 LUNCH BREAK

15h00-15h40 **Setting the scene: Implementing health related SDGs through a human rights perspective**

**Moderator:** Mr. Bat-Erdene Ayush, Chief, Right to Development Section, OHCHR

**Keynote:** Ms. Virginia Bras Gomez, Chair, United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

* + - Mr. Ricardo Baptista Leite, Parliamentarian, Portugal
		- Mr. Joseph Amon¸ Vice-President, Helen Keller International, United States of America
		- Dr. Armando de Negri, Representative, World Social Forum, Brazil

15h40-16h30 **Interactive Dialogue**

16h30-17h10 **Leaving no one behind: Discrimination and the realization of the right to health**

**Moderator:** Dr. Luiz Loures, Deputy Executive Director,UNAIDS

* + - Dr. Marijke Wijnrocks, Interim Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS Tuberculosis and Malaria, Geneva
		- Ms. Soyata Maiga, President of the Committee for the Protection of the Rights of Persons Living with HIV, African Commission on Human Rights and Peoples’ Rights, Gambia
		- Ms. Phylesha Brown-Acton, Member of the Regional Steering Committee, Asia Pacific Transgender Network, New Zealand
		- Mr. Batbayar Ochirbat, Zero TB Ulaanbaatar Initiative, Mongolia

17h10-18h00 **Interactive Dialogue**

**Tuesday, 3 October 2017**

10h00-10h40 **Focus on people: The role of civil society in the context of epidemics**

**Moderator:** Dr. Lucica Ditiu,Executive Director, Stop TB Partnership, Geneva

* + - Ms. Laurel Sprague, Executive-Director, Global Network of People living with HIV (GNP+), The Netherlands
		- Mr. Kene Esom, Strategic Initiatives Advisor, Board of African Men for Sexual Health & Rights (AMSHeR), South Africa
		- Ms. Catalina Martinez, Regional Director for Latin America & the Caribbean, Centre for Reproductive Rights, Colombia

10h40-11h30 **Interactive Dialogue**

11h30-12h10 **Focus on people: Communities leading programmes for health**

**Moderator:** Ms. Christine Stegling, Executive-Director, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Geneva

* + - Ms. Marilena Viviani, Director, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) Liaison Office in Geneva
		- Mr. Vama Jele, General secretary, Swaziland Migrant Mine Workers Association, Swaziland
		- Mr. Brun Gonzalez Aguilar, Chair of the Board, International Network of People who Use Drugs, Mexico

12h10-13h00 **Interactive Dialogue**

13h00-15h00 LUNCH BREAK

15h00-15h40 **Health care workers on the frontline**

**Moderator:** Mr. Jim Campbell, Director, Health Workforce Department, World Health Organization (WHO)

* + - Dr. Esperanza Martinez, Representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross
		- H.E. Mr. Sek Wannamethee, Permanent Representative of Thailand
		- Br. Michael Musa Koroma, Director, Saint Jean de Dieu Hospital, Sierra Leone
		- Ms. Frederike Booke, International Federation of Medical Students Association, Germany

15h40-16h30 **Interactive dialogue**

16h30-17h10 **Building synergies for health: engaging diverse partners**

**Moderator:** H.E. Ms. Beatriz Londoño Soto, Permanent Representative of Colombia

**Keynote:** Mr. Kenneth Cole, UNAIDS International Goodwill Ambassador and Chair of the Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR)

* + - Ms. Emily Christie, DLA Piper, Australia
		- Mr. Dzmitry Subtselny, Belarussian Association of UNESCO clubs, Belarus
		- Ms. Svetlana Doltu, Council for the Prevention of Torture, Moldova

17h10-18h00 **Interactive dialogue**

**Wednesday, 4 October 2017**

10h00-10h40 **Translating principles into action: International cooperation for global responses and national implementation**

**Moderator:** Ms. Monica Ferro, Chief, UNFPA Office in Geneva

* + - H.E. Mr. Valentin Zellweger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland
		- Mr. Joe Thomas, Partners in Population and Development (PPD), Bangladesh
		- Mr. Vicente Paolo Yu, Deputy Executive Director, South Centre, Geneva

10h40-11h30 **Interactive dialogue**

11h30-12h10 **Translating principles into action: Access to medicines, diagnosis, vaccines and treatment in the context of the right to health**

**Moderator:** Ms. Susan Mathews, Human Rights Officer, Right to Development Section, OHCHR

* + - Ms. Raquel Peck, CEO, World Hepatitis Alliance, United Kingdom
		- Mr. Othoman Mellouk, Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines Lead, International Treatment Preparedness Coalition, Morocco
		- Ms. Ellen ´t Hoen, Senior Researcher, Global Health Unit, University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands
		- Ms. Elena Villanueva-Olivo, Medical Innovation and Access Policy Adviser, Médecins Sans Frontières Access Campaign, Geneva

12h10-13h00 **Interactive dialogue**

13h00-15h00 LUNCH BREAK

15h00-15h30 **The way forward**

* + - Ms. Peggy Hicks, Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR
		- Ms. Mariângela Simão, Director, Rights, Gender, Prevention and Community Mobilization Department, UNAIDS
		- Ms. Michaela Clayton, Director, AIDS and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa (ARASA), Namibia

15h30-16h30 **Concluding Remarks from Participants**

16h30-17h00 **Closure of the Social Forum**

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