



Science, policy and community: The next priorities for a sustainable HIV response in Malawi

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08:00 – 09:00	Registration
Opening session	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome remarks
09:15 – 09:30	Key messages from AIDS 2026
09:30 – 09:45	The current HIV response in Malawi
09:45 – 10:00	Q&A session
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
Session 1: Closing the gap in addressing paediatric HIV virologic failure	
10:30 – 10:50	Overview of the paediatric HIV landscape Paediatric virologic failure in Malawi: Epidemiology, risk factors and programmatic implications
10:50 – 11:05	Strategies to improve paediatric viral suppression: From optimized ART to actionable viral load monitoring
11:05 – 11:15	Current access landscape for paediatric DTG formulations in southern Africa: Perspectives from the Medicines Patent Pool
11:15 – 11:25	Q&A session
11:25 – 11:45	Panel discussion – Moving from detection to action: Managing paediatric and adolescent virologic failure
11:45 – 12:05	Q&A session
12:05 – 13:20	Lunch break and networking
Session 2: Strategies for scalable and accessible HIV prevention	
13:20 – 13:30	Overview of HIV prevention landscape in Malawi
13:30 – 13:45	Scaling up effective HIV prevention: What is working in Malawi with most affected populations?
13:45 – 14:00	From CAB-LA to LEN: Key lessons learnt and strategic implications
14:00 – 14:10	Access to long-acting pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP): Perspectives from the Medicines Patent Pool
14:10 – 14:20	Q&A session
14:20 – 14:40	Panel discussion – How can Malawi accelerate HIV prevention impact?
14:40 – 15:00	Q&A session
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
Session 3: The next steps for sustainable integration of HIV and broader healthcare services	
15:30 – 15:40	Overview of HIV and broader healthcare services
15:40 – 15:55	Integrating HIV services with primary healthcare: Lessons from Partners in Health
15:55 – 16:10	Beyond HIV: Integrating HIV care with NCDs, TB, mental health and maternal-child health services
16:10 – 16:20	Q&A session
16:20 – 16:40	Panel discussion – What does effective HIV integration look like in practice?
16:40 – 17:00	Q&A session
17:00 – 17:15	Closing session

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