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Strengthening Civil Society and Government Capacity to Work with Men and Boys to Respond to Gender-Based Violence and HIV across Africa

Sonke Gender Justice Network
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The MenEngage Africa Symposium

The MenEngage Africa Symposium is bringing together organisations and policymakers from across Africa to build civil society and government capacity to work with men and boys to respond to gender-based violence and HIV.

Africa has amongst the highest levels of domestic violence and rape of any region in the world. Statistics also show that few rape or domestic violence cases are reported, and even fewer prosecuted, with only a handful being successful. In South Africa, for example, it is estimated that 90% of rapists and nearly two thirds of men who kill their intimate partner go unpunished.

Levels of gender-based violence are high across the continent and include physical violence, sexual violence (at home, at work and in schools), female genital mutilation and inability to negotiate condom use. Added to this is the use of physical and sexual violence against women as a weapon of war, or a political tool.

In many countries a culture of silence around violence against women prevails, and a significant amount of work still needs to be done to ensure that appropriate policies and legislation are enacted, and that resources and political will are mobilised to enable effective implementation.

These problems are complicated by the apparent conflict between human rights approaches to gender-based violence and existing customary law in many areas.

These levels of violence pose a significant threat to human rights and emerging democracies, and also have enormous repercussions in terms of HIV infection.

Women are thus rendered disproportionately vulnerable to the AIDS pandemic not only by gender violence, but also by conditions of poverty, limited empowerment and entrenched gender inequalities. The unequal balance of power between young men and women in Africa, combined with the patterns of risk behaviours among young men often associated with traditional gender roles, suggest that young men play a key role in shaping the future of the epidemic of HIV and AIDS in Africa.

But men are not just agents of infection, their health and well-being are also jeopardized by rigid gender roles. All too often, contemporary gender roles encourage boys and men to equate the use of violence, alcohol and substance, the pursuit of multiple sexual partners, and the domination of women with being manly. Such gender roles leave men especially vulnerable to HIV infection and decrease the likelihood that they will seek/access HIV testing or medical services until they are already very ill.

Considering the extent of the HIV and AIDS epidemic in Africa (particular in Sub-Saharan Africa which is home to more than 60% of all people living with HIV – that is 25.8 million people) it is imperative that we focus attention on the intersection between gender-based violence and gender inequality, and HIV, and target laws and programmes to address these twin epidemics.

This symposium is specifically looking at ways of working with men and boys to achieve gender equality. The symposium aims to add to and share information around the growing body of evidence confirming that programmes targeting

men and boys can result in changes in attitude and behaviour. We are specifically focusing here on the need to build a more coherent and robust body of policy, both within countries and across the region, to increase the scale and impact of the work that needs to be done. These policies need to support and build upon the existing international, regional and national commitments towards gender justice.

This Symposium has been made possible due to the contributions, support and hard work of our donors, partners and steering committee.

Donors

We are grateful for the support of the numerous donors who made this work possible, specifically the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, the Commonwealth Foundation, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS and the Ford Foundation.

We also would like to thank the kind donors who continue to support Sonke Gender Justice in all our work: the South Africa Development Fund, Da Feng, Open Society Foundation, Oxfam GB, Oxfam America and Futures Group.

Partners

We would also like to acknowledge the ongoing support and contributions of our partner organisations: International Organisation for Migration, United Nations High Commission on Refugees, International Center for Research on Women, Raising Voices, EngenderHealth, Athena Network, Padare, Rwanda Men's Resource Centre, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Forum Mulher, Men for Gender Equality Now, Johns Hopkins Health and Education South Africa, Artist Proof Studios, UCLA Program in Global Health, The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine's Gender, Violence and Health Centre and the Medical Research Council.

Steering Committee

Finally, we would like to acknowledge the hard work and support of the steering committee who made this Symposium a reality.

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MenEngage Alliance

The Symposium has been organised under the umbrella of the MenEngage Alliance, and aims to build and strengthen the MenEngage Africa Network.

MenEngage is a global alliance of more than 400 non-governmental organisations and UN partners that seeks to engage men and boys in reducing gender inequalities and promoting the health and well-being of women, men, and children. MenEngage partners work collectively and individually toward the fulfilment of the Millennium Development Goals, particularly those components that focus on achieving gender equality.

Through country-level and regional networks, MenEngage seeks to provide a collective voice on the need to engage men and boys in gender equality, to build and improve the field of practice around engaging men in gender justice, and advocating before policymakers at the local, national, regional and international levels. Since forming in 2006, regional and country-level MenEngage networks have formed in South Asia, Latin America, Europe and sub-Saharan Africa. MenEngage partners carry out joint training activities, joint advocacy and joint research activities. In April 2009, the MenEngage Alliance organised the Global Symposium on Engaging Men and Boys in Gender Equality that led to the Rio Declaration (see www.menengage.org for the full text of the declaration). Through global and local advocacy, MenEngage partners work with women's rights organisations and with other social justice partners to seek to achieve lasting, effective and true gender justice. MenEngage is coordinated globally by a Steering Committee and International Advisory Committee, including Sonke Gender Justice (co-chair), International Center for Research on Women (co-chair), Promundo, International Planned Parenthood Federation, White Ribbon Campaign, Save the Children-Sweden, Family Violence Prevention Fund, Men's Resources International, Sahoyog, Salud y Genero, Men for Gender Equality-Sweden, World Health Organisation, UNDP, UNFPA, UNIFEM, and Partners for Prevention.

While work with men has demonstrated significant potential in building gender equality and improving men's and women's health, most has been local in scale and limited in scope. To be effective at the societal level – to transform the pervasive gender inequalities that characterise nations and regions around the world – work with men needs to be scaled up. This means acting as a collective to promote a global movement that positively engages men and boys, embeds this work into public policy and works with the women's rights movement to move gender transformation ahead.

Sonke Gender Justice Network

Sonke Gender Justice Network was recently appointed Global Co-Chair of the MenEngage Alliance along with the International Center for Research on Women, and is the host of the MenEngage Africa Symposium being held in October 2009.

Sonke is a South African-based NGO that works across Africa to strengthen the government, civil society and citizen capacity to support men and boys to take action to promote gender equality, prevent domestic and sexual violence, and reduce the spread and impact of HIV and AIDS. Using a human rights framework to achieve gender equality, Sonke endeavours to create the change necessary for all to enjoy equitable, healthy, and happy relationships that contribute to the development of just and democratic societies. Sonke is committed to challenging the gender roles and inequalities that contribute to the rapid spread of HIV and exacerbate the impact of AIDS. Sonke recognises the importance of sustaining engaged and empowered citizen activism that can both support and hold government accountable.

Sonke uses a broad range of social change strategies to promote gender equality and to foster healthy relationships and societies. These include working with government to promote change in policy and practice, holding workshops, training and technical assistance, community mobilization, community education including work with media, advocacy, policy and research, and building effective networks.

Programme

MONDAY					
Time	**Session**	**Objectives**	**Panelists**	**Organisation and Presentation Title**	**Venue**
9:00 - 10:00	Opening Session	Introduce symposium and frame issues	Chair: Kumi Naidoo	Incoming Director, GreenPeace International	Glass House
			Mr Sandi Mbatsha	Special Advisor, Department for Women, Children and Persons with Disabilities	
			Peju Olukoya	Director WHO Women, Gender and Health	
			Elizabeth Marsh	Senior Programme Manager, Commonwealth Foundation	
			Elhadj As Sy	Regional Director UNICEF ESARO	
			Paul Dover	Senior Advisor, SIDA, Lusaka	
			Bafana Khumalo	Co-Director, Sonke Gender Justice Network & Co-Chair MenEngage Alliance	
10:00 - 11:00	Plenary Two: Conference Overview	Provide context for MenEngage Global and for follow on work after the Symposium	Chair: Dean Peacock	Co-Director, Sonke Gender Justice Network	Glass House
			Gary Barker	Director: Gender, Violence and Rights, ICRW	
			Regis Mtutu	National Programmes Manager, Sonke Gender Justice Network	
			Dumisani Rebombo	Olive Leaf Foundation	
			Simone Oluoch Olunya	Deputy Regional Programme Director, UNIFEM	
11:00 - 11:20	**TEA**				**Foyer**
11:20 - 11:40	Introduction to Call to Action	Introduce the draft call to action, explain the participation process and nominate the drafting committee	Helen Alexander	Sonke Gender Justice Network	Glass House
			Tim Shand	IPPF	
11:30 - 12:30	Plenary Three: Accountability to our Constituents	Demonstrate a commitment to working with key partners in an accountable manner and explore specific strategies for achieving this.	Chair: Bafana Khumalo	Co-Director, Sonke Gender Justice Network	Glass House
			Sarah Kambou	Chief Operating Officer, ICRW	
			Remmy Shawa	Youth Fellow, UNAIDS	
			Nomfundo Eland	TAC National Women's Rights Co-ordinator & Chair of SANAC Women's Sector	
12:30 - 13:30	**LUNCH**				**Basement**

13:30 - 15:00	Afternoon Plenary One: Learning from Women's Rights Organisations in Africa.	What do women's rights activists want from men working on gender transformation? What principles should inform this work?	Chair: Tyler Crone	Athena Network	Glass House
			Lydia Mungherera	Mama's Club	
			Jenni Gatsi	Namibia Women's Health Network	
			Marieta de Vos	Mosaic	
			Cherith Sanger	Women's Legal Centre	
	Addressing the sexual health needs and rights of men in Africa.	Understanding how to work with men and boys through services, advocacy and policies, both to address their own SRH and rights and as partners in the SRH of other men, women and young people.	Chair: Holo Hachonda	Executive Director, Zambia Family Planning Association	Steam Room
			TBC	Family Health Options	
			Samuel Kissi	Youth Coalition and African Youth Alliance	
			Bience Philomina Gawanas	Commissioner, African Union and Namibian Government	
			TBC	CAMNAFAW	
	Skills Building One: UNDP & Integrating Men, Gender & HIV into Development Planning Processes	Effective Advocacy; Integration	Benjamin Ofosu-Koranteng	UNDP	Coal Hopper
			Rose Gawaya	UNDP	
			Tilly Sellers	UNDP	
	Skills Building Two: Implementing Stepping Stones in West and East Africa	Interactive exploration of Stepping Stones intervention as implemented in West and East Africa	Baron Oron	Stepping Stones, Uganda	Power House
15:00 - 15:30	**TEA**				**Foyer**
15:30 - 17:00	Thematic Work Plan Session				Venues to be confirmed
17:00 - 18:00	Participant input to Call to Action Space created for participants to add their comments and suggestions regarding the Call for Action				Steam Room
17:30 - 19:30	Joint Sonke-ICRW-MenEngage Reception, with music by Bheki Kosa quartet and opening of art exhibit by Bongi Bengu				Basement
	Artist Proof Studios Exhibit and Awards Ceremony with Bongi Bengu as MC				

TUESDAY					
Time	**Session**	**Objectives**	**Panelists**	**Organisation and Presentation Title**	**Venue**
9:00 - 10:30	Plenary Four: Masculinities and violence.	Understand the many forms of men's violence and relationships between men's violence against women, violence amongst men, including in situations of conflict, and homophobic violence and explore emerging strategies to address these forms of violence	Chair: to be confirmed		Glass House
			Rachel Jewkes	Director Gender and Health Research Unit, Medical Research Council	
			David Tamba	Director, Men's Association for Gender Equality	
			Kopano Ratele	Programme leader Institute for Social and Health Sciences, UNISA	
11:00 - 11:30	**TEA**				**Foyer**
11:00 - 12:30	Plenary Five: Men and HIV.	Explore up-to-date research and evidence based interventions regarding men, gender and HIV and AIDS	Chair: Francois Venter	President, Southern Africa HIV Clinician's Society Men and HIV	Glass House
			Mandla Ndlovu	Programme Officer, Brothers for Life	
			Theresa Castillo	EngenderHealth	
			TBC	GROOTS	
			Kawanga Agot	Kisumu Male Circumcision Study	
12:30 - 13:30	**LUNCH**				**Basement**
13:30 - 15:00	Afternoon Plenary Two: Promoting Health and Rights for LGBTI and MSM Communities.	Understand how best to challenge homophobia and assert the rights of LGBTI communities	Frank Mugisha	Sexual Minorities Uganda	Glass House
			Monica Mbaru	International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)	
			Judith Ido Lebona	Matrix Support Group, Lesotho	
	Afternoon Plenary Three: Strengthening father involvement in gender equitable parenting	Describe and explore emerging practices for increasing men's involvement in the lives of their children	Chair: Trevor Davies	African Fathers Initiative	Steam Room
			Sharlene Swart	Young Fathers (HSRC)	
			Gary Barker	Director: Gender, Violence and Rights, ICRW	
			Kati Vawda	Children's Rights Centre	
			Patrick Godana	National OMC Manager, Sonke Gender Justice Network	

	Skills Building Three: GenderLinks	Understand processes and strategies related to successful passage of the SADC Gender Protocol and learn how to apply lessons to policy work with men	Kubi Rama	GenderLinks	Coal Hopper
			Colleen Lowe-Morna	GenderLinks	
17:00 - 18:00	Participant input to Call to Action	Space created for participants to add their comments and suggestions regarding the Call for Action			Steam Room

WEDNESDAY					
Time	**Session**	**Objectives**	**Panelists**	**Organisation and Presentation Title**	**Venue**
9:00 - 10:30	Plenary Six: Work with men and boys: Emerging Practice.	Describe range of different approaches being used to work with men and boys, including policy, advocacy, media and community mobilisation	Chair: Jean Kemitare	Senior Program Officer, Raising Voices	Glass House
			Satish Kumar	Co-ordinator, Men's Action to Stop Violence Against Women, India	
			Njoki Wainana	Founder, Men for Gender Equality Now	
			Mbuyiselo Botha	Senior Advocacy Advisor, Sonke Gender Justice Network	
			Fabio Verani	Senior Programme Officer for the Gender and Health Programme, Instituto Promundo	
			Leo Wamwanduka	Incoming Director, Padare	
11:00 - 11:30	**TEA**				**Foyer**
11:00 - 12:30	Plenary Seven: New research findings on men, masculinities and health.	Explore up-to-date research on men, masculinities and health	Chair: Robert Morrell	Professor, University of KwaZulu-Natal	Glass House
			Kristin Dunkle	Emory University	
			Kopano Ratele	Programme leader Institute for Social and Health Sciences, UNISA	
			Chris Colvin	Senior Research Officer in Social Sciences and HIV/AIDS, University of Cape Town	
			Saul Johnson	Executive Director, Health Development Africa	
12:30 - 13:30	**LUNCH**				**Basement**

13:30 - 15:00	Afternoon Plenary Four: Working with Religious Leaders for Gender Transformation	Identify best practices related to working with religious leaders	Chair: Puleng Lenka-Bula	UNISA	Glass House
			Vuyani Vellem	Deputy General Secretary - South African Council of Churches	
			tbc	tbc	
			Ray McCauley (tbc)	RHEMA Church	
			Farid Esack	Study of Islam Programme, University of Johannesburg	
			Bafana Khumalo	Co-Director, Sonke Gender Justice Network	
	Afternoon Plenary Five: Men and Post-Conflict	Understand gendered natures of violence in conflict and post-conflict settings and implications for HIV and AIDS and explore emerging practices for post-conflict interventions with men and boys	Chair: Orly Stern	Sonke Gender Justice Network	Steam Room
			David Tamba	MAGE	
			Gary Barker	Director: Gender, Violence and Rights, ICRW	
			tbc	UNDP DDR	
			Lynn Ngugi (tbc)	UNHCR ESARO	
	IOM and Sonke: Partnership on HIV and Mobility for Southern Africa		Maria Moreriane	IOM	Coal Hopper
			Stubbs Maluleke	Sonke Gender Justice Network	
	Skills Building Five: Homophobia and LGBTI	Activites to challenge homophobia and advance LGBTI rights	Gift Trapence	Center for the Development of People (CEDEP)	Power House
			Steave Nemande	Alternatives/Cameroon	
15:00 - 15:30	**TEA**				**Foyer**
15:30 - 17:00	Country Work Plan Session				Venues to be confirmed
17:00 - 18:00	Participant input to Call to Action	Space created for participants to add their comments and suggestions regarding the Call for Action			Steam Room
19:30 - 20:30	Poetry Performance by Antonio Lyons				Glass House

THURSDAY					
Time	**Session**	**Objectives**	**Panelists**	**Organisation and Presentation Title**	**Venue**
9:00-10:30	Plenary Eight: How do we use policy and policy platforms to scale up?	Describe policy environment and opportunities for taking gender transformative work with men and boys to scale, including learning from recent experiences in the region	Chair: Gary Barker	Director: Gender, Violence and Rights, ICRW	Glass House
			Colleen Lowe Morna	Director, GenderLinks	
			Peju Olukoya	World Health Organisation, Department of Gender, Women and Health	
			Rachel Jewkes	Director Gender and Health Research Unit, Medical Research Council	
			Dunstan Bishanga	Deputy Director, EngenderHealth	
11:00-11:30	**TEA**				**Foyer**
11:00-12:30	Plenary Nine: Learning from related social movements.	Share lessons learned from other social movements	Moderator: Regis Mtutu	National Programmes Manager, Sonke Gender Justice Network	Glass House
			Jean Kemitare	Senior Program Officer, Raising Voices	
			Abhijit Das	Centre for Health and Social Justice, India	
			TBC	1 in 9 Campaign	
			Marlowe Valentine	777 Anti hate campaign	
12:30-13:30	**LUNCH**				**Foyer**
13:30 - 15:00	Afternoon Plenary Six: Engaging with the media.	Understand how best to engage with various forms of media to shift social norms about masculinities, violence and HIV and AIDS	Chair: Mbuyiselo Botha	Senior Programmes Advisor, Sonke Gender Justice Network	Glass House
			Aernout Zevenbergen	Journalist and Author Spots of a Leopard	
			Mondli Makhanya	Editor, Sunday Times	
			Fikile Moya	Editor, Sowetan	
			Robyn Dixon	LA Times	
			Redi Direko	Radio 702	
			Wallace Chuma	Senior Lecturer in the Centre for Film & Media Studies, UCT	
			David Smith	UK Guardian	

	Afternoon Plenary Seven: Working with Traditional Leaders for Gender Transformation	Identify best practices related to working with traditional leaders	Chief Thobejane (tbc)		Steam Room
			TBC		
			TBC		
			TBC		
			Chief Matanzima (tbc)		
	Skills Building Six: Digital Stories	How to use digital stories for positive social change	Amy Hill	Center for Digital Storytelling	Coal Hopper
			Juliana Davids	Sonke	
	Skills Building Session Seven: WHO	Working with the health sector to integrate gender: what lessons can be learned on "entry points" and engaging men	Dr Peju Olukoya	World Health Organization, Department of Gender, Women and Health.	Power House
15:00-15:30	**TEA**				**Foyer**
15:30-17:00	Regional Work Plan Session				Venues to be confirmed
17:00 - 18:00	Participant input to Call to Action	Space created for participants to add their comments and suggestions regarding the Call for Action			Steam Room

FRIDAY

Time	**Session**	**Objectives**	**Panelists**	**Organisation and Presentation Title**	**Venue**
09:00 - 11:00	Plenary Eleven: Workplan Review: A Gallary Walk of Country and Region Specific Plans	Review country and regional workplans developed during course of symposium			Plenary Hall
11:00 - 11:30	**TEA**				**Foyer**
11:30 - 12:30	Plenary Twelve: Closing Session including youth panel and reading of Johannesburg Declaration		Bafana Khumalo	Co-Director, Sonke Gender Justice Network	Plenary Hall
			SADC/AU representative		
			Remmy Shawa & Esther	UNAIDS	
			Gary Barker	MenEngage	

UNICEF Special Session: 8 October 2009

Recognising that the rates of HIV infection are the highest in the world in eastern and southern Africa, and that girls and young women are among those most affected, UNICEF ESARO and key partners (including Raising Voices, Sonke Gender Justice, and the Population Council) are organizing a special session within the Africa MenEngage Symposium on Thursday, 8 October 2009.

The objective of the special session will be to develop and strengthen Gender and HIV partnerships, and give greater visibility to promoting gender equality in HIV and AIDS programme design and implementation.

Key partners will include experts around HIV and AIDS prevention and protection, as well as experts in human rights and gender equality, with an emphasis on prevention and response to gender-based violence. This will include UN partners as well as strategic civil society actors, and key research institutions, as part of the efforts to encourage excellence in knowledge management of Gender and HIV. Key stakeholders in building these alliances include:

- Government, SADC and the AU around gender, gender-based violence, and HIV.
- Civil society partners with capacity to scale up efforts to engage with boys and men around HIV and GBV prevention in communities.
- Institutional partnerships that support catalytic research, analyzing the root causes of the high vulnerability to HIV infection of girls and women, so as to develop more effective primary prevention strategies, particularly in southern Africa.

In addition, UNICEF HQ is currently in the process of developing two important initiatives, including Global Guidance on Gender and HIV and GBV, and a toolkit on Gender and HIV with a focus on Adolescent Girls, thus the Special Session will provide an important opportunity to review initial plans for the Guidance Note and the toolkit. The toolkit is in a very early stage of development, but will definitely go global.

The planned Session within the MenEngage Symposium will provide an important opportunity to support partnerships, and new initiatives, as well as further develop existing efforts.

WHO: The MenEngage Session on Gender and HIV will invite a group of key actors for one day of intensive discussion, experience sharing and planning. The partners will include the UN, civil society, and university researchers with expertise on Gender and HIV.

Key agencies with expertise on Gender, HIV and GBV will be invited, including those with excellent research capacity, such as the Population Council, and civil society partners with important links to community networks addressing Gender, GBV and HIV, including the ICRW, and Raising Voices.

Agencies with experience in engaging boys and men will be invited, noting that this is a priority area for the symposium, and a noted element of the UNSG's Campaign on VAW.

UNICEF COs and partners in southern Africa will also be targeted, as well as key resources persons from HQ.

WHY

The decision to target Gender and HIV and GBV prevention specifically is due to the fact that HIV and AIDS prevention is a recognized priority area of intervention for the region; gender inequality and violence against girls and women are recognized as drivers of the epidemic, particularly in southern Africa.

A growing body of evidence shows that effective HIV/AIDS programming needs to expressly incorporate gender dimensions at all levels, including planning, budgeting and implementation. Addressing gender-based violence within HIV/AIDS interventions has been limited yet a growing body of evidence suggests a crucial link between GBV and the spread of HIV. The need to build and strengthen capacity and to foster dialogue around the intersections between GBV and HIV/AIDS is thus critical in ESAR, and to move into practical programming ideas.

In recognising the need to increase attention to gender and social norms, and the need to look at synergies between HIV prevention and with ongoing work in preventing and responding to gender-based violence, working with men and boys in order to foster changes in attitudes towards women and girls, is a key component of both GBV and HIV prevention efforts.

WHAT:

Key Outputs will include:

- Support for building partnerships/cooperation between organizations addressing Gender, HIV and GBV including key research institutions, governments and civil society agencies including through suggestions and ideas for joint projects and programme efforts,
- Suggestions for programme initiatives that better integrate gender within HIV prevention strategies in southern Africa, including NACs; National AIDS Coordination bodies.
- Promotion of research and analysis around gender and social norms in southern Africa, with emphasis on Gender and links between GBV and HIV and the need to look at synergies with ongoing work in preventing and responding to gender-based violence,
- Increased national-level dialogue on GBV as an HIV issue.
- Support for strategies developed for incorporating GBV prevention and response activities into HIV programs.
- Increased work with communities in engaging boys and men in GBV and HV prevention efforts.

WHEN

Thursday, 8 October 2009

WHERE

MenEngage Symposium Joburg RSA

See AGENDA follows on the next page.

Agenda

UNICEF
THURSDAY

Time	Session	Discussions	Panelists	Venue
09:00 - 11:00	Introduction/Opening			Protea Hotel - Parktonian
	Panel presentation and plenary discussion	Updates on the epidemic from UNAIDs		
		Promotion of evidence based research on Gender and Social Norms and HIV	Dr. Steffie Roehrs-UCT Gender, Justice and Health Unit, Prof Frans Viljoen- centre for human rights (gender unit) Univ of Pretoria, Ms. Allanise Cloete-HSRC, WHO, Dr Adeteju Aderemi Olukoya - WHO	
		Integration of GBV in HIV prevention approaches and strategies	Liverpool VCT, Raising Voices, Lufuno Muvhango-IMAGE	
			Reproductive Health Research Unit	
11:00 - 11:30	**TEA**			
11:30 - 12:30	Presentations from field-based practitioners – Models/examples from Eastern and Southern Africa	Engaging Boys and Men, particularly in promotion of and support for PMTCT		Protea Hotel - Parktonian
			Fred Nyagah - Engender Health, Adebayo Fayoyin – UNICEF	
		Multi-sectoral One Stop Centres as a model for addressing GBV and HIV prevention and response	Dr Jill Keesbury Population Council	
		Engaging men and gender responsive (or transformative) HIV prevention programme; Brothers for Life and the Sisters Initiative	RHRU, Adebayo Fayoyin – UNICEF, and Raising Voices	
12:30 - 13:30	**LUNCH**			

13:30- 15:00	Review of Resources, Tools and Materials, Round Table Discussions including discussion on programme design and Monitoring and Evaluation.	Integrating Gender in PEPFAR		Protea Hotel - Parktonian
		WHO tools for intergrating gender and HIV	USAID	
			Dr Adeteju Aderemi Olukoya - WHO	
		Communication and Advocacy Strategies around Gender and HIV	Shani Winterstein - UNICEF	
		Addressing Gender in OVC programmes	Rachel Yates	
		Gender Audits for National AIDs programmes, review of experiences	UNAIDS	
15:00 - 15:30	**TEA**			
15:30 - 17:00	"Bringing it all together: Incorporating ideas/concepts from expert presenters and field based practitioners into programmatic practice for Country Office teams			

The Symposium Call to Action

During the Symposium we will be finalising a Call to Action reflecting the main issues that have been highlighted during the presentations and discussions. It is intended that this document will provide a valuable tool for organisations to use when advocating for change in their countries and regions.

In order to facilitate this process, we have developed a first draft of this document based on inputs from members of the steering committee. Participants can access the draft Call to Action and submit comments online at www.genderjustice.org.za/calltoaction.html. The draft will be updated daily during the Symposium. During the event, delegates can also view the latest draft of the Call to Action and submit their comments after the day's proceedings in the Steam Room from 17:00 to 18:00.

Delegate Assistance

Should you require any assistance during the Symposium, please feel free to contact the conference organisers:

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