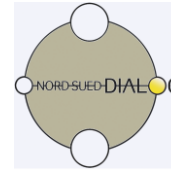




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**DRAFT SEMINAR AGENDA**  
**HIV/AIDS and Vulnerable Children – A call to parliamentary action**  
**Palais Epstein, Vienna, Austria, 21 November 2008**

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| <b>10:00 – 11:00</b> | <b>Session I: HIV/AIDS and Vulnerable Children- A call to parliamentary action</b> |
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Moderator: **Maria Jonas**

10:00 Welcoming remarks

- **President Barbara Prammer** (Austrian Parliament)
- **President Dr. Jan Nico Scholten** (AWEPA)
- **Dr. Rudolf Nagiller** (Special Representative of UNICEF Austria on HIV/AIDS)

10:20 – 11:00

Children and AIDS: Second Stocktaking Report on the UNICEF campaign “A call to action” focusing on the African continent

- **Henriette Ahrens**, UNICEF Head Quarter (HIV AIDS section), Senior Advisor for Public Alliances and Resource Mobilization

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| <b>11:00 – 12:30</b> | <b>Session II: The role of Parliaments in the North and South to promote an effective response on Children and HIV/AIDS</b> |
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11:00 – 11:10 Strengthening communities and families

- **Hon. Lediana Mafuru**, Chair HIV/AIDS Committee Tanzania

11:10 – 11:20 Strong health, education and social welfare systems

- **Hon. Eng. Philip Okundi**, Executive Director Centre for Poverty Reduction and Support for Women and Orphans (CPRWO), Former Chairman OVC Committee Kenya

11:20 – 11:30 Financing: funding gap and resource needs

- **Henriette Ahrens**, UNICEF Head Quarter (HIV AIDS section), Senior Advisor for Public Alliances and Resource Mobilization

11:30 – 11:40 Research and development of safe, effective, accessible and preventive HIV vaccines and technologies

- **Nadia Rozendaal**, Director Policy Advocacy, International Aids Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)

Panel discussion

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| <b>12:30 - 13:15</b> | <b>Coffee break - Lunch</b> |
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| <b>13:15 – 14:30</b> | <b>Session III: Country level campaigns – best practice</b> |
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13:15 – 13:30 Family centred approach and community based programmes for Vulnerable Children

- **Dennis Nduhura, Area Programme Manager** ACORD Uganda (Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development)

13:35 – 13:50 Health care system and paediatric treatment, antiretroviral prophylaxis for PMTCT

- **Dr. Sheila Dinotshe Tlou**, Member of Parliament, Former Minister of Health, Botswana

13:50 – 14:15 HIVQUAL implementation, national strategic plan of action including orphans and vulnerable children, preventing infection among adolescents and young people

- **Hon. Isaù Meneses**, Chair of the HIV/AIDS Committee Mozambique

Panel discussion

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| <b>14:30 – 16:00</b> | <b>Session IV: Closing session – Guidance to Vienna 2010</b> |
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14:30 – 14:45 Presentation of the Guidelines for parliamentarians to support the agenda on OVC

- **Martha Miklin**, UNICEF Austria

14:45 – 15:45 Panel discussion: Managing AIDS, preventing HIV (in Africa)

- Panel: Hon. Ledian Mafuru, Katharine Bulbulia, AWEPA Senior Political Advisor, Dennis Nduhura, ACORD Uganda, Gottfried Mernyi, Coordinator Austrian Platform to fight HIV and AIDS;

14:45 – 15:15 Prepared questions from the moderator

15:15 – 15:45 Contributions/Questions from the audience

15:45 – 16:00 Closing of the seminar by UNICEF/AWEPA, Road to 2010

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| <b>16:00</b> | <b>Reception</b> |
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