

MSF ABSTRACT POSTERS		
Title	Presenter or submitting author	Date, Time, Venue
Integrating HIV and NCD patients in adherence clubs in Kibera, Kenya: a qualitative study	Emilie Venables	20 July 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Pilot assessment of the diagnostic accuracy of Cepheid GeneXpert HIV1 Qual for early Infant diagnosis	Altnayn Shigayevea	20 July 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
We are part of a family". Benefits and limits of community ART groups in Thyolo district, Malawi: a qualitative study	Saar Baert	20 July 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Use of Determine TB- LAM test in HIV Positive adults with low CD4 Count in programmatic conditions	Helena Huerga	20 July 12:30 – 14:30 poster exhibition area
Field performance of point-of-care HIV testing for early infant diagnosis: pooled analysis from six countries from the EID Consortium	Sergio Carmona	20 July 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
How accurate is the WHO viral load-based first -line ART failure determination algorithm? : Evidence from southern Swaziland	David Etoori	21 July 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Priority Fast tracking HIV in response in West and Central Africa to halt human and medical consequences of low ARV coverage	Mit Phillips	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Increasing access to routine viral load with nearly point-of-care SAMBA-1: Outcomes from a decentralized HIV program in Malawi	Elisabeth Poulet	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Intervention for patients interrupting rifampicin-resistant tuberculosis treatment for more than 2 weeks; an interim comparative outcome analysis from Khayelitsha, South Africa	Erika Mohr	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Self-administered Treatment For The Continuation Phase Of Rifampicin-resistant Tuberculosis Treatment: Feasibility And Impact On Patient Outcomes In Khayelitsha	Erika Mohr	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Linezolid for the Treatment of Rifampicin-Resistant TB in Khayelitsha, South Africa: Strategies for Improving Access	Jennifer Hughes	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Demographic reach and cost associated with 3 Models of Community HIV Testing in rural KwaZulu-Natal	Richard Bedell	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Lay counselor withdrawal in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa leads to considerable drop in HIV testing	Janice Hu	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Uptake of differentiated models of ART delivery in uThungulu, Kwa-Zulu Natal	Helene Duvivier	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Sexual violence and rape in Rustenburg implications for service provision and prevention	Amir Shroufi	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
New heights for differentiated care: 3 years of community ART groups in the mountains of rural Lesotho	Martin Vandendyck	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Free Maternal Care in Lesotho	Amir Shroufi	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Viral load awareness among people on antiretroviral treatment in Nsanje District, Malawi	Kenneth Mwenda	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Association between NNRTI exposure, virological suppression and emergence of resistance in HIV-infected patients on rifampicin: a sub-study from the CARINEMO- ANRS12146 trial	Elisabeth Baudin	TBC 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT MSF’S PROJECT IN ESHOWE, KWAZULU-NATAL?


Day trips 08:00-16:00 to MSF’s ‘Bending the Curves’ project will run from11-17 and 22-23 July

Transportation and refreshments will be provided

Sign up for your preferred visit date: <http://bit.ly/1SUHm50>

For further enquiries, contact: MSF-aids2016@joburg.msf.org

BOOK EVENT: NO VALLEY WITHOUT SHADOWS
MSF AND THE FIGHT FOR AFFORDABLE ARVS IN SOUTH AFRICA



‘No Valley Without Shadows’ gives an insiders’ account of the early days of the HIV treatment movement in South Africa during the 2000s. Join MSF’s Dr Eric Goemaere and key allies in revisiting the highs and lows of the struggle for affordable treatment while reflecting on the international and local alliances that were forged to fight AIDS denialism and the powerful global pharmaceutical lobby in order to save lives.

Wednesday 22 July 12:15-13:45
South African Voices Museum

Learn more & download the FREE e-book version of ‘No Valley Without Shadows’

www.msf.org.za/novalley-without-shadows

PRESS EVENTS

● **Reaching 90 90 90: What will it take?**

Tuesday 19 July 15:30-16:15

The recent UN member states’ endorsed Political Declaration includes commitments to reach 30 million people with HIV treatment by 2020, the ‘90 90 90’ targets show evidence of political commitment while science has provided the tools and evidence base to achieve it. However, while critical progress has been achieved, we must prioritise a number of key interventions such as community-based treatment, solidifying the role of HIV/TB lay counsellors, early treatment for all people living with HIV and routine viral load monitoring, to help facilitate rapid scale-up and help people remain in care. This is particularly true in West and Central Africa, where 3 out of 4 people in need don’t have treatment.

● **New Threats to Treatment Access: Launch of MSF’s ‘Untangling The Web’ report on HIV drug pricing**

Thursday 21 July 11:00-11:45

Now in its 18th edition, ‘*Untangling the Web of Antiretroviral Price Reductions*’ provides a comprehensive overview of pricing for first-, second-line and salvage regimens of HIV drugs. The report analyses trends in pricing and examines multiple global threats to access to affordable treatment, including trade deals which threaten India’s role as the ‘pharmacy of the developing world.’



MSF IN HIV

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.

MSF@AIDS2016

At AIDS2016, MSF will share operational research related to simplified patient-focused differentiated models of care, linkage and retention in care, human resources for health as well as scale up of routine viral load monitoring. Field realities from countries in West and Central Africa, as well as conflict affected contexts where ART coverage is alarmingly low will also be shared, along with the latest reporting on drug pricing trends and threats to affordable access to HIV treatment.

KEY FOCUS MESSAGES AT THIS CONFERENCE:



TEST AND START

Test and Start is feasible but political, policy and funding commitment and improved models of care are essential. Based on MSF’s operational experience, simplified patient focused care-differentiated models of care, strengthening of supply chain systems and ensuring last mile drug delivery, appropriate human resources to health ensure testing, linkage and retention in care such as lay counsellors, scale up of routine viral load monitoring and strong patient and CSO capacity to monitor and hold government and donors to account are key to achieving the ambitious global targets and treatment guidelines.



HIV TREATMENT ACCESS UNDER THREAT

Reporting on pricing trend findings from the 18th edition of MSF’s ‘Untangling the Web of Antiretroviral Price Reductions’, which looks at trends in pricing and examines multiple global threats to access to affordable treatment, including trade deals which threaten India’s role as the pharmacy of the developing world.



LOW COVERAGE CONTEXTS

Looking at how to reduce the HIV treatment gap for people living with HIV in countries with low ART coverage, in particular West and Central Africa region and conflict affected contexts.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Sustaining HIV Prevention and Treatment Programs in the Context of Public Health Emergencies
Co-Chair: Dr Joanne Liu, International President MSF Co-Chair: Laurent Kapesa, Ghana
Tuesday 19 July 2016 • 11:00 -12:30 • Session Room 6

SATELLITE SESSIONS

Satellite Name	Organisation	Date, Time, Venue
What will it take to make ‘Test and Start’ a reality? The session covers topics relevant in bringing the WHO “Test and Start” guidelines to the frontlines of science, politics, programme implementation, and the struggle for quality treatment for all.	MSF	19 July 2016 07:00–08:30 Session room 11
West and Central Africa Countries Left behind in the AIDS Response: What can be done, including with ‘Test and Start’? The session aims to share the major challenges and bottlenecks in scaling up access to ART in West and Central Africa and highlight the human consequences of non action. The session highlights tools, strategies and lessons learnt from MSF and presents a call to action for mobilisation both at national and international levels	MSF	20 July 2016 07:00–08:30 Session room 11
Reaching the last 90: Accelerating Diagnostic Scale-up to Achieve and Sustain Viral Suppression (MSF speaker: Dr Tom Ellman on integrating VL into differentiated models of care)	WHO, BMGF, UNITAID	21 July 2016 18:30–20:30 Session room 1
Beyond 90-90-90 with Differentiated Care Dr Eric Goemaere on differentiated models of care Dr Eric Goemaere on differentiated models of care	IAS	21 July 2016 14:30–16:00 Session room 1

SIDE EVENTS/WORKSHOPS

Event/ Workshop	Date, Time, Venue
30 by 20: Treatment Access Activists Workshop	17 July 08:30–15:00 The Royal Hotel, 267 Anton Lembede St, Durban
Lessons Learned: Implementation of Routine Viral Load Monitoring	18:00–20:00 Southern Sun Elangeni Maharani Hotel, 63 Snell Parade, Durban
Access to Youth-Centered Care: A Little Less Conversation, a Lot More Action	Networking Zone
Putting Patients at the Centre of TB/HIV Integration- Examples from MSF Projects (TBC)	TB Networking Zone Date and Time TBC
WHO pre-meeting event on PrEP implementation	17 July Southern Sun Elangeni Maharani Hotel, 63 Snell Parade, Durban

ABSTRACT ORALS AND PRESENTATIONS

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Cross-sectional assessment of virological failure, drug resistance and third-line regimen requirements among patients receiving second-line ART in 3 large HIV-programmes in Kenya, Malawi and Mozambique	Birgit Schramm	19 July 13:00–14:00 Session room 7 5 minute presentation
Spatial association between population viral load and HIV incidence	David Maman	19 July 14:30–16:00 Session room 5
The effect of community ART groups on retention in care among patients on ART in Tete Province, Mozambique	Tom Decroo	19 July 2016 14:30–16:00 Session room 4
Implementation of routine viral load monitoring in Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe: A Cascade analysis	Helen Bygrave	20 July 16:30–18:00 Session room 4
Viral Load cascade and programmatic challenges after two years of routine HIV viral load testing in Maputo, Mozambique	Ruggero Giuliani	20 July 16:30–18:00 Session room 4
Extended ART Initiation Criteria Can Be Implemented Successfully in Rural South Africa	Sarah-Jane Steele	21 July 11:00–12:30 Session room 12
Undiagnosed HIV-infected partners are the major gap in the cascade for serodiscordant couples in 2 high-prevalence settings	David Maman	21 July 13:00–14:00 Session room 9 5 minute presentation
Six-monthly appointments as a strategy for stable antiretroviral therapy patients: evidence of its effectiveness from seven years of experience in a Medecins sans Frontieres-supported programme in Chiradzulu district, Malawi	Caoimhe Cawley	22 July 11:00-12:30 Session room 6
Access to ARVs and South African Patent Law Reform-	Catherine Tomlinson	22 July 11:00–12:30 Session room 7
Implementation of combination ART refills models in rural Swaziland	Lorraine Pasipa-mire	22 July 11:00–12:30 Session room 6

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Reaching the first 90: Index case testing and the role of the community model of care in Tete, Mozambique	Erica Simons	19 July 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Moving towards the second 90: Linkage to care and the role of the community model of care in Tete	Erica Simons	19 July 12:00 – 14:30 Poster exhibition area
6-months treatment outcomes of patients initiating ART under the WHO test & treat approach	Bernhard Kerschberger	19 July 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area
Role of Community ART Group (CAGs) in introducing routine HIV viral Load monitoring in rural district of Mozambique	Erica Simons	20 July 12:30-14:30 Poster exhibition area