

UNICEF at ICASA 2017:

Towards an end to AIDS in children, adolescents and young women



At ICASA 2017, UNICEF will be advocating for action, investment and political commitment to help drive results forward for children.

Date	Time	Location*	Event
Monday 4 December	08.30-10.00	Auguste Kadio Room	Satellite Session: Stocktaking on Ending AIDS in Children in the West and Central Africa Region Co-convened by UNICEF with UNAIDS, WHO Regional Office for Africa, EVA
	08.30-10.00	Nkandu Luo Room	Abstract Driven Session: Access to HIV/AIDS Treatment and Care Convened by Friends of the Global Fund Europe Speaker: Landry Tsague, West and Central Africa HIV Regional Advisor, UNICEF
	10.00-14.00	Michel Sidibe Room	ICASA Opening Ceremony Address by Marie-Pierre Poirier, Regional Director for West and Central Africa, UNICEF
	14.30-15.30	Community Village	Side Event: Welcoming the West-African Youth Caravan
	15.00-17.00	Daloa Theatre	Side Event: The West and Central Africa Catch-Up Plans: Reaching the Children (Catalysing Paediatric HIV Early Diagnosis and Treatment) Co-convened by UNICEF and UNAIDS Co-chaired by Marie-Pierre Poirier, Regional Director for West and Central Africa, UNICEF and Djibril Diallo, Regional Director for West and Central Africa, UNAIDS
Tuesday 5 December	10.00- 12.00	Community Dialogue Space	Community Dialogue: Adolescents and the ALL IN Agenda in Africa Co-convened by UNICEF with UNAIDS, UNESCO, UNFPA, WHO and JURTA Moderated by Dr. Abdelkader Bacha, Adolescent and HIV/AIDS Specialist, UNICEF West and Central Africa Regional Office
	10.15-12.15	Souleymane Mboup Room	Side Event: The Role of First Ladies in Sustaining the Response to HIV in the Era of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 Panel Discussion with Dr. Chewe Luo, Associate Director and Chief of HIV and AIDS, UNICEF New York Hosted by the Organization of African First Ladies against HIV/AIDS (OAFLA)
	12.40- 13.20	Press Room	Press Briefing (journalists only): Launch of report - <i>Step Up the Pace: Towards an AIDS-Free Generation in West and Central Africa</i> Jointly issued by UNICEF and UNAIDS Speakers: Marie-Pierre Poirier, Regional Director for West and Central Africa, UNICEF and Luiz Loures, Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS
	12.45- 14.15	Community Dialogue Space	Dialogue with African governments and Regional institutions. Convened by the Community Programme Committee Moderated by Dr. Abdelkader Bacha, Adolescent and HIV/AIDS Specialist, UNICEF West and Central Africa Regional Office
	18.30-20.30	Nkandu Luo Room	Satellite Session: Start Free, Stay Free, AIDS Free: Progress Made and the Road Ahead Co-convened by UNAIDS and PEPFAR (UNICEF Co-convenor of Stay Free)
Wednesday 6 December	12.00-14.00	Community Village	Community Dialogue: African Civil Society and UN Dialogue UNAIDS-sponsored event
Thursday 7 December	08.45-10.15	Plenary Room	Plenary Session: The Unfinished Business on AIDS Moderated by Dr. Chewe Luo, Associate Director and Chief of HIV and AIDS, UNICEF New York
	10.45-12.15	Souleymane Mboup Room	Satellite Session: Elimination of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV: Epidemiology and Prevention Science Moderated by Landry Tsague, West and Central Africa HIV Regional Advisor, UNICEF
	14.15-16.15	Peter Piot Room	Satellite Session: Sharing the Learning from Optimizing HIV Treatment Access (OHTA) for Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women Co-convened by UNICEF and the Governments of Norway and Sweden
Friday 8 December	14.15-16.15	Peter Piot Room	Satellite Session: Migration, Mobility and HIV in sub-Saharan Africa Co-convened by UNICEF, UNAIDS, IOM, UNHCR, WFP
	18.30-20.30	Souleymane Mboup Room	Satellite Session: The Path to Scale Up: National Implementation of Point-of-Care Molecular Testing for HIV Co-convened by Unitaid, CHAI, UNICEF, EGPAF, PEPFAR, ASLM, DNDi, i-base

*All events will take place at the Sofitel Abidjan Hotel Ivoire, unless otherwise noted.