



JOINT LEARNING INITIATIVE
ON CHILDREN AND HIV/AIDS

Meeting Children's Needs in a World with
HIV/AIDS:
An International Symposium

Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

24 September 2007

Arrival and Registration

07:00 – 08:30

07:00 Shuttle buses from Colonnade Hotel, 120 Huntington Avenue (walking distance of The Marriott Copley, The Westin, Sheraton, Hilton, and other Back Bay area hotels) to Conference Center

07:30

08:00

07:30 – 08:30 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST – LOWER LEVEL LOBBY

Opening Session

08:30 – 09:10

08:30 – 08:40 Welcome and Introductions — *JLICA Co-Chairs Peter Bell, Senior Research Fellow, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard University and President Emeritus, CARE USA, and Agnes Binagwaho, Executive Secretary, Rwanda's National AIDS Control Commission*

08:40 – 08:50 Framework for the Day — *John Donnelly, Global Health Reporter, The Boston Globe, Symposium Moderator*

08:50 – 09:10 Keynote Speech — *Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS*

Panel 1 Strengthening Families to Support Children

09:10 – 10:25

Key Questions:

1. How are families being overlooked in the global response to children and HIV/AIDS?
2. How will universal access to health, education and social protection strengthen responses to children and families affected by HIV/AIDS?
3. What does the evidence say about the viability and impact of providing income transfers to affected families?

Chairpersons:

— *Angela Wakhweya, Family Health International*

— *Sheila Sisulu, World Food Programme*

09:10 – 09:15 Framing the Issues — *Linda Richter, Human Sciences Research Council*

09:15 – 09:55 **PANELIST PRESENTATIONS:**

— *Douglas Webb, UNICEF Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office*

— *Michelle Adato, International Food Policy Research Institute*

09:55 – 10:25 **DISCUSSION**

10:25 – 10:45 COFFEE/TEA – LOWER & UPPER LOBBIES

Panel 2 Strengthening Community and Civil Society Response

10:45 – 12:00

Key Questions:

1. What is the role of communities in achieving universal access to health, education and social protection for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS?
2. Do current models effectively engage and support communities in the HIV/AIDS response?
3. What is the role of faith-based organizations in strengthening community responses to support families and children affected by HIV/AIDS?

Chairpersons:

— *Madhu Deshmukh, CARE USA*

— *Geoff Foster, Family AIDS Caring Trust, Zimbabwe*

10:45 – 10:50 Introduction — *Madhu Deshmukh*

10:50 – 10:55 Framing the Issues — *Geoff Foster*

10:55 – 11:35 **PANELIST PRESENTATIONS:**

— *John Williamson, Displaced Children and Orphans Fund*

— *Rabia Mathai, Catholic Medical Mission Board*

— *Nancy Juma Otieno, FOCUS (Families, Orphans and Children under Stress), Christian Children's Fund*

11:35 – 12:00 **DISCUSSION**

LUNCH

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH BREAK

LOWER & UPPER LOBBIES, PATIO, ELEMENTS CAFÉ

Panel 3**Increasing Access to Essential Services to Meet Children's Needs: Bridging Implementation Gaps****13:00 – 14:15**

Key Questions:

1. What is the status of global efforts to implement key services for children affected by HIV/AIDS?
2. What successful models exist for delivering integrated programming for children affected by HIV/AIDS? How can the reach and impact of these programs be expanded?

Chairpersons:

— *Lydia Mungherera, Mamas Club*— *Jim Kim, François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University*

13:00 – 13:05

Framing the Issues — *Lydia Mungherera and Jim Kim*

13:05 – 13:45

PANELIST PRESENTATIONS:— *Noerine Kaleeba, The AIDS Service Organisation*— *Charles Gilks, World Health Organization*— *Ken Yamashita, President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief*

13:45 – 14:15

DISCUSSION**14:15 – 14:45****COFFEE/TEA – LOWER & UPPER LOBBIES**

Panel 4**Policy Debate: Can Low-Income Countries Afford Social Protection Programs to Benefit Children Affected by HIV/AIDS?****14:45 – 16:00**

Key Questions:

1. How much will it cost to realize the rights of children affected by HIV/AIDS?
2. Where will the money come from and how should it be allocated?
3. Can expenditures to protect affected children's rights and wellbeing be made to fit in with governments' other spending priorities?

Chairpersons:

— *Alex de Waal, Social Science Research Council*— *Masuma Mamdani, Research on Poverty Alleviation*

14:45 – 16:00

DEBATE— *Shanta Devarajan, The World Bank*— *Malcolm McPherson, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government*— *Valerie Leach, Research on Poverty Alleviation*

Closing Session

16:00 – 17:00

16:00 – 16:30

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:
ENABLING AN AIDS-FREE GENERATION**

— *Jack Shonkoff, Center for the Developing Child, Harvard University*

— *Sheila Sisulu, World Food Programme*

16:30 – 16:40

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS FROM THE DAY'S DISCUSSIONS

— *John Donnelly, Global Health Reporter, The Boston Globe, Symposium Moderator*

16:40 – 17:00

**CLOSE OF THE DAY: LESSONS FOR JLICA AND NEXT STEPS TO
PROMOTE CHILD-FOCUSED POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION**

— *JLICA Co-Chairs Peter Bell, Senior Research Fellow, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard University and President Emeritus, CARE USA, and Agnes Binagwaho, Executive Secretary, Rwanda's National AIDS Control Commission*

Reception and Departure

17:00 – 19:00

RECEPTION, ELEMENTS CAFÉ

17:30

Shuttle buses depart Conference Center for Colonnade Hotel

18:00

18:30

19:00