



ICASA Satellite Symposium | Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

## Optimizing Testing & Treatment of HIV-exposed Infants:

**Creating Sustainable Markets for Point-of-Care  
Technologies within National Diagnostic Networks**

18:30 – 20:30

**Prof. Soudré Room, Rainbow Towers Hotel and Conference Center  
Harare, Zimbabwe**

Please join UNITAID, the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, the Clinton Health Access Initiative, UNICEF, and representatives from PEPFAR, WHO, UNAIDS, The Global Fund, the Ministry of Health Malawi, Instituto Nacional de Saude Mozambique, and Ministry of Health Zimbabwe for an illuminating discussion on two UNITAID-funded projects that aim to optimize early infant diagnosis (EID) of HIV in 13 African countries through the introduction of new-to-market, point-of-care testing.

Ministries of Health, affected populations, donors, implementers and researchers will discuss the rationale for global investments in EID technologies and services, and highlight current efforts by UNITAID-funded projects to create a sustainable market for affordable, effective, and equitable EID testing. Presenters will discuss country-specific approaches of integrating point-of-care testing into national EID programs and networks, share experiences with both conventional and point-of-care testing, describe the current point-of-care EID market landscape, and outline the projects' overarching principles for effective and sustainable point-of-care HIV testing.

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