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Responding to HIV/AIDS in the Workplace in Sub-Saharan Africa: *Operational and Collaborative Experiences*

Workers, employers, worker dependents and the communities with which they interact represent significant stakeholders in efforts to contain HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa. International organizations have sought to join with these stakeholders in efforts to collaborate and support the development, implementation, and sharing of programs that respond to HIV/AIDS needs in different situations. National performance with respect to productivity, attitudes towards stigma, and prospects for achieving universal access can be greatly influenced by what these groups do or do not do. Employees and employers, and their associations, as well as international technical assistance and financing organizations, have extensive experience, technical expertise, and specific comparative advantages in support of local, national or sub-regional HIV/AIDS efforts. The satellite session will share good practices at country, regional and global levels. It will highlight examples of what has been done to address HIV/AIDS at the workplace and beyond, feature what has worked (and has not), what is planned, and what could be done to expand workplace and related programs in achieving HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment.

Chairperson

Mr. Michel Sidibé, Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS

Speakers

Dr. Sophia Kisting, Director, ILO Programme on HIV/AIDS and the World of Work: presentation of ILO film

Ms. Catherine Aneno, Uganda Textile, Garments, Leather and Allied Worker's Union

Mr. Patrick Oboth, President, Federation of Kenya Employers

Mr. Brad Mears, Pan-African Business Coalition

Mr. Louis Abolo Mbento, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Republic of Cameroon

Mr. Richard Seifman, World Bank: Closing Remarks

Sunday 3 August, 11:15 – 13:15, Skills Building Room 3



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