To maximize the impact of male circumcision on the HIV epidemic in Eastern and Southern Africa, a massive effort is needed to scale-up services to reach millions of men and neonates. Population Services International and FHI announce this satellite session during the 2010 International AIDS Conference to discuss strategies to meet the challenge of rapid scale-up.

Wednesday, July 21
18:30 to 20:30
Mini Room 4
2010 International AIDS Conference, Vienna

Speakers will discuss the costs and impact of rapid scale-up, the role of clinical efficiencies to improve site performance, effective communications to create sustained demand, attitudes toward neonatal circumcision, the potential benefits of the Shang Ring, and the role of outreach services. This session will be moderated by Dr. Kim Dickson, Medical Officer, World Health Organization.

Speakers will include:

- Mr. Iulian Circo, Population Services International
- Dr. Francis Cowan, University College of London
- Dr. Emmanuel Njeuhmeli, US Agency for International Development
- Dr. Walter Obiero, Nyanza Reproductive Health Society
- Dr. Dino Rech, Population Services International
- Dr. Jason Reed, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Dr. David Sokal, FHI

Refreshments will be provided.

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