Purpose: This satellite session will share the story of voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) as an effective HIV prevention intervention, key recommendations and evidence from updated WHO guidance, highlight new programmatic considerations on VMMC to reduce further the risk of HIV infection among adolescent boys and men in high HIV burden countries of East and Southern Africa (ESA) region. It will share frameworks on sustaining services for adolescent boys, enhancing VMMC service uptake among adult men and diverse experiences and perspectives. The session will catalyse discussions for action among policy makers, program managers and partners looking towards the global 2020 goals and beyond.

Description: Combination HIV prevention remains critical to reducing new HIV infections in Eastern and Southern Africa, contributing to achieving the 2030 global goal of ending AIDS as a public health threat. Voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) and related services remain a key pillar and an efficacious HIV prevention intervention. To date, VMMC service delivery platforms have uniquely reached over 23 million adolescent boys and men in the ESA region. The new WHO Guidance provides evidence updates on efficacy and impact of VMMC within the current combination prevention portfolio and with ART coverage scale up, a summary of other benefits of VMMC, device-based clinical methods and interventions to enhance uptake among men. Programme considerations will be also shared.

For adolescent boys and adult men, VMMC is an entry point to other age-relevant services including sexual and reproductive, gender transformative and recommended vaccines. Strategies and experiences are expanding on sustaining adolescent service delivery. Adolescent service delivery platforms that are co-produced with young people and communities should enhance achieving Universal Health Coverage. Routine adolescent services that include VMMC need to be integrated into the national health systems to sustain delivery with adequate financial protection. This session provides opportunity for sharing and discussing to move closer to HIV elimination and expanded male-centred services.
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**Panellists:**

*Ministry of health/programme perspective*
- Ambrose Juma, Kenya MOH
- Talent Makoni, Zimbabwe WHO

*Community/young person perspective*
- Deloune Matongo, Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe

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