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**Virtual Roundtable on Scaling Up
Access to Antiretroviral Therapy**

Live event via Zoom (upon registration).

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With 24.5 million people around the world on antiretroviral treatment for HIV, more and more countries are switching to dolutegravir-based regimens. Ensuring access to this simpler, better tolerated treatment requires a broad number of stakeholders working in partnership.



In this panel discussion leading up to the 23rd International AIDS Conference, the Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) brings together some of the key players that made scale-up possible. Under the moderation of Marie-Paule Kieny, the Chair of MPP Board, the panel discussion will provide an opportunity to focus on lessons learned to date on access to dolutegravir and the fixed-dose combination TLD.

MPP's voluntary licensing mechanism and the partnership has resulted in access to generic DTG-based treatments for nearly 8 million people living with HIV in nearly 100 low- and middle-income countries by 2020 and in 131 countries for pediatric use. Furthermore, in the current COVID-19 pandemic, participants will reflect on lessons learned from the HIV experience that can be applied to the fight against COVID-19.

AGENDA

Introduction: Scaling up access to dolutegravir

Marie-Paule Kieny - moderator
Board Chair, Medicines Patent Pool

Presentation of MPP data on supplied dolutegravir and its combinations

Esteban Burrone
Head of Policy and Advocacy, Medicines Patent Pool

Moderated panel discussion

Civil Society and Communities perspective

Nelson Otwoma
Executive Director, The National Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya (NEPHAK)

Unitaid's focus on accelerating antiretroviral treatment

Carmen Pérez Casas
Senior Strategy Manager, Unitaid

Partnering with MPP to ensure access

Helen McDowell
Head of Government Affairs & Global Public Health, ViiV Healthcare

Working with voluntary licences

Anil Soni
Head of Global Infectious Diseases, Mylan

Malawi - Country perspective

Tadala Hamisi-Mengezi
Pharmaceutical Supply Chain and Logistics Officer, Department of HIV and AIDS, Malawi

South Africa - Country and NGO perspective

Yogan Pillay
Country Director for South Africa - Clinton Health Access Initiative

Questions from the floor

Closing remarks - Charles Gore, Executive Director, Medicines Patent Pool