



WASTE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Topic: Waste Management Strategies for HIV Viral Load and Early Infant Diagnosis

Date: Tuesday 11 December 2018

Time: 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Room: Niger/Enugu, Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja

Accurate, reliable and timely HIV Viral Load (VL) and Early Infant Diagnosis (EID) test results are essential for the treatment and management of HIV/AIDS. By 2020, it is projected that more than 30 million HIV VL tests will be performed annually. These tests will significantly increase medical laboratory waste generated in countries.

This seminar will bring together key waste management stakeholders, partners, and experts to discuss and exchange ideas on how best to manage VL/EID testing waste. It will also provide a forum to discuss sustainable waste management methods and technologies, lessons learned, and country specific challenges, barriers and successes.

The Integrated Diagnostics Consortium brings together diagnostics procurers, technical partners, implementers and countries to discuss ways to improve the supply and use of diagnostic health products. The Consortium members include African Society for Laboratory Medicine, Clinton Health Access Initiative, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, FIND, USAID Global Health Supply Chain Program, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, ICAP, Médecins Sans Frontières, Office of the US Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States Agency for International Development, Solthis, Stop TB Partnership, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, Unitaid, and World Health Organisation.

AGENDA

Moderators: Ademola Osigbesan and Thomas Stevens

7:00 - 7:05 AM Welcome and Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ademola Osigbesan, Unitaid• Thomas Stevens, CDC-Atlanta
7:05 - 7:15 AM IDC Overview VL/EID Waste Management Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trevor Peter, CHAI• Thomas Stevens, CDC-Atlanta
7:15 - 7:45 AM Field/Local Waste Management Experiences: Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi & South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raiva Simbi, MOH Zimbabwe• Joos Van Den Noortgate, MSF Brussels• Mmashela Kgole, NHLS South Africa
7:45 - 8:25 AM “Ask the Experts” Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• George Alemnji, PEPFAR• Franziska Fuerst, Global Fund• Mmashela Kgole, NHLS South Africa• Edward Krisiunas, WNWN International, USA• Joos Van Den Noortgate, MSF Brussels• McPaul Okoye, CDC-Nigeria• Wandani Sebonego, UNICEF• Raiva Simbi – MOH, Zimbabwe
8:25 - 8:30 AM Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ndlovu Nqobile, ASLM• Heather Alexander, CDC-Atlanta