



SATELLITE SESSION

Strengthening PEPFAR-Supported Public Health Laboratory Systems and SARS-COV-2 Adaptation

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6PM-8PM GMT**

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This satellite session will describe CDC's landscape of laboratory network across PEPFAR-supported country programs. There would be presentations to discuss the importance of investing in laboratory systems for public health, gaps identifies, and the need for continued support for these systems.



With Opening and Closing Remarks by Dr. Heather Alexander, CDC USA

Featured Speakers:

Prof. Wendy Stevens, NHLHS

Africa Experience and Adaptation to COVID

Dr. Yenew Kebede, Africa CDC

Landscape of Laboratory and National Testing Systems for SARS-COV-2 in Africa

Dr. George Alemnji, PEPFAR/OGAC

Enabling PEPFAR Policy, Guidance, Funding and Implementation to Pivot Laboratory Testing for SARS-COV-2

Satellite Topic:

Leveraging PEPFAR's Laboratory Systems at the National Level for Combatting the COVID-19 Pandemic

Dr. Peter Fonjungo, CDC DRC,

Moderator for Session

With Perspectives From (7 min. each):

- ◇ **Dr. Yared Tedla, CDC Ethiopia**
- ◇ **Mr. Frank Basiye, CDC Kenya**
- ◇ **Dr Christina Mwangi, CDC Uganda**
- ◇ **Dr. Samuel Yingst, CDC Zambia**
- ◇ **Dr. Artur Ramos, CDC Mozambique**
- ◇ **Mr. McPaul Okoye, CDC Nigeria**
- ◇ **Dr. Constantine Kabwe, CDC, DRC**