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ILF Thematic Roundtable on HIV Diagnostics

Addressing challenges of EID and POC diagnostics

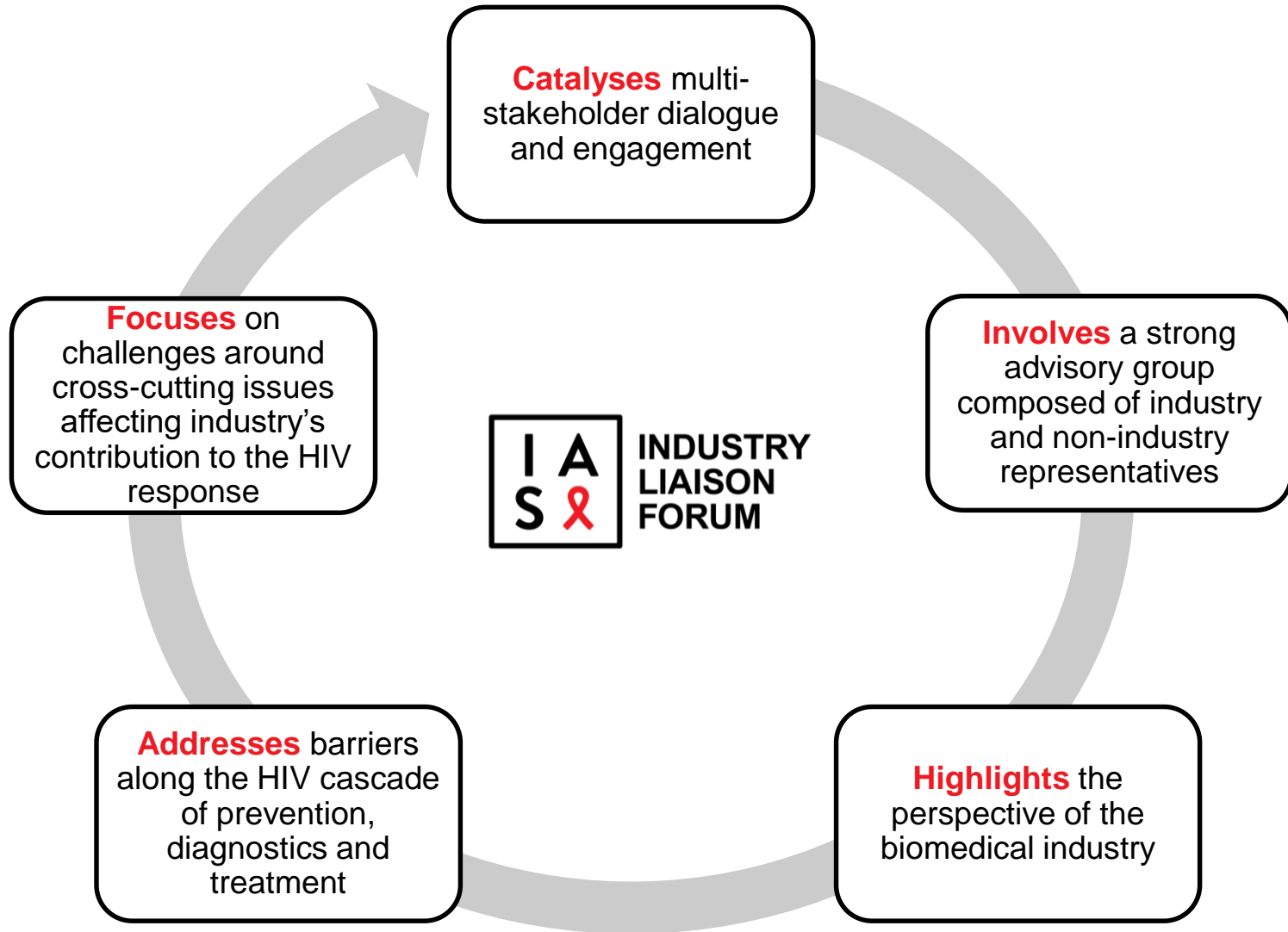
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Tuesday, 19 July 2016, 18:00 – 21:00



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ILF thematic roundtable series on HIV diagnostics

**ILF/CIPHER THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE
ON PAEDIATRIC HIV DIAGNOSTICS:
EARLY INFANT DIAGNOSIS AND BEYOND**

19 July 2015, Vancouver, Canada

MEETING REPORT

Diagnostics Access Initiative (DAI)

Global initiative that joins key partners around the goal of leveraging improved, accessible, affordable, and optimally used diagnostic technologies and strategies to ensure achievement of the 90-90-90 targets by 2020

Technical Evaluation Consortia

EID Consortium

- Investigators from ASLM collaborating centres, LSHTM trial sites and CDC laboratories across Africa pool and disseminate POC EID evaluation data to expedite national approvals and implementation

WHO PQ / CDC / NHLS Common Quality Assessment Mechanism for IVDs

- Partnership designed to accelerate technical evaluations of HIV technologies

HIV Global Diagnostics Working Group (GDWG)

- Primary objective: Procurement coordination
- Mechanism to achieve global alignment between countries and manufacturers on technical issues related to diagnostics procurement and quality assurance

Joint 90-90-90 Implementation Task Force

- Primary objective: In-country implementation
- Initiative focused on accelerating progress toward achieving the 90-90-90 targets by driving scale up of HIV testing, EID, and viral load monitoring in countries
- Provides implementation support and guidance to countries through technical tools and resources

International Diagnostics Centre (IDC, LSHTM)

- Primary objective: Facilitate the development, evaluation and implementation of accessible, quality-assured HIV IVDs through information sharing and advocacy
- Combines online digital platform of information, toolkits and e-learning with non-digital resources for neutral advocacy on important issues in diagnostics for global health
- Facilitates linkages between public and private sectors

July 2015, Vancouver – Meeting report is available at: <http://bit.ly/1TrdZwN>



Today's conversation

Providing a platform for brainstorming, exchange and discussion on:

- *Challenges and progress in the area early infant diagnosis platform evaluation*
- *Challenges related to point of care diagnostics quality assurance and the role of connectivity*





Today's agenda

18:30 – 18:35	Welcome <i>Sébastien Morin (IAS)</i>
18:35 – 18:50	Opening remarks <i>John Nkengasong (US CDC) & Maurine Murtagh (IDC)</i>
18:50 – 19:15	EID evaluation – Framing the discussion <i>Sergio Carmona (NHLS)</i>
19:15 – 19:50	EID evaluation – Roundtable discussion <i>Facilitator: Lara Vojnov (WHO)</i>
19:50 – 20:10	POC diagnostics quality assurance – Framing the discussion <i>Debrah Boeras (LSHTM)</i>
20:10 – 20:25	POC diagnostics quality assurance – Country setup <i>Raiva Simbi (MOHCW, Zimbabwe) & Reuben Mwenda (MOH, Malawi)</i>
20:25 – 20:50	POC diagnostics quality assurance – Roundtable discussion <i>Facilitator: Paul Sandstrom (PHA, Canada)</i>
20:50 – 21:00	Summary and closing comments <i>John Nkengasong (US CDC) & Maurine Murtagh (IDC)</i>



Guidelines for a safe space for discussion

- Active participation
- Neutral analysis
- Constructive comments/criticism





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- Introduce yourself (name, affiliation) before speaking
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Opening remarks



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