

INAUGURAL MEETING

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

30 - 31 May 2026



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AGENDA

DAY ONE - 30 MAY 2026

SESSION ONE

Guest Speaker Addresses & Panel Discussions

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|-------|----------------------------|---|---|
| 08:30 | Registration & welcome tea | | |
| 09:00 | Opening Ceremony | PAHCS Interim Chairperson. Ethiopian cultural performance |  Dr. Muhangwi Mulaudzi PAHCS Chairman |
| 09:30 | Guest Address | Ethiopian Ministry of Health Representative – Welcome to Ethiopia and National HIV Strategy |  Dr. Mekdes Daba Minister of Health Ethiopia |
| 10:00 | Guest Address | Advancing HIV Science in Africa |  Prof. Linda-Gail Bekker Past President of the International AIDS Society |
| 10:30 | Keynote Address | Pan-Africanism and Health Sovereignty |  Dr. Arikana Chihombori President of the African Diaspora Development Institute |
| 11:00 | Tea Break | | |

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DAY ONE - SESSION TWO - 30 MAY 2026 Guest Speaker Addresses & Panel Discussions

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| 11:30 | Guest Address | Research Leadership in injectable ARVS |  Dr Tariro Makadzange Africa Clinical Reseach Network | | | | |
| 12:00 | Guest Address | Innovations in HIV Treatment |  Dr Michael Reid Senior Director, Medical Affairs at Gilead | | | | |
| 13:00 | Guest Address | From Policy to Practice: Bridging the Gap Between Continental Strategy and Clinical Reality |  Dr Sheila Shawa Africa Union Commision | | | | |
| 13:30 | Lunch | | | | | | |
| 14:00 | Panel Discussion | Pan-African HIV Care: Immunotherapy approach to long term HIV control |  Dr Lloyd Mulenga PAHCS Vice President |  Dr Sheila Shawna Africa Union Commision |  Prof Akanmu Sulaimon President of PAHCS |  Dr Tendani Gaolathe PAHCS Treasurer General |  Dr Arikana Chihombori President of the African diaspora development Institute |
| 15:00 | Audience Q&A | Moderated session | | | | | |
| 15:30 | Closing Reflections | Consolidating African Voices: Key Insights and the PAHCS Implementation Roadmap |  Dr Mabowa Makhomisane PAHCS Secretary General | | | | |
| 18:00 | | Informal networking, Networking Gala Dinner | TBC | | | | |