



MEETING THE DEMAND FOR MALE CIRCUMCISION: AN ASSESSMENT OF WHAT IS NEEDED

A workshop convened by the Forum for
Collaborative HIV Research
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FORUM MISSION & FUNCTION

- To enhance and facilitate HIV research
 - Identify gaps
 - Bring together experts from all stakeholder groups
 - Review, discuss, recommend
- Catalyze stakeholders to act on the recommendations



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FORUM EC MEMBERSHIP

- Academia
- Advocacy/community groups
- Foundations
 - BM Gates Foundation, Clinton Foundation, amfAR, EGPAF
- Governmental agencies
 - US HHS (CDC, FDA, HRSA, NIH), State (OGAC, USAID)
 - EMEA
 - ANRS
 - Public Health Agency of Canada
- World Bank
- Industry
 - 22 pharmaceutical, diagnostic companies
- Health Care Payors



SPECIAL THANKS

- BMGF – project sponsors
 - Renee Ridzon, KJ Singh, Amy Adelberger
- UNAIDS
 - Cate Hankins
- WHO
 - Tim Farley
- Uganda MOH
 - Dr. Sam Zaramba, Dr. Jackson Amone; Dr. Hafsa Luswata, Mr. Sam Enginyu, Dr. Elizabeth Madraa
- Uganda AIDS Commission
 - Dr. David Apuuli, Dr. Rosemary Kindyomunda
- Nyasha Bakare (Project Manager, Forum)
- Kaisa Sakrison (BMGF)



FORUM WORKING PARTY RULES

- Everyone participates and contributes
- Bring your expertise
 - Leave your “hat” at the door
- Constructive, open dialogue (this is not about lectures)
 - Strict timelines for presentations
 - Moderated discussion