



**HIV Self-Testing: Evidence for Action**  
**Key Findings from the HIV Self-Testing Africa (STAR) Project in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe**



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The Unitaid-funded HIV Self-Testing Africa (STAR) Project is the largest multi-country study on HIVST. The project has demonstrated the potential impact that wide-scale HIVST could have on improved health outcomes of PLHIV, HIV transmission, and the cost effectiveness of HIV prevention and care.

This satellite session will present the key results from Phase I of the STAR Project and will officially launch the STAR Initiative, which will move evidence into action and make HIVST a reality in Africa.

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**INTRODUCTIONS**

Lelio Marmora, Unitaid  
Peter Godfrey-Faussett, UNAIDS

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Deborah Birx, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator (PEPFAR)

Anne-Claude Cremieux, Hôpital Saint-Louis

### HIVST: SETTING THE SCENE, STAR Project

Karin Hatzold, Population Services International

### HIVST PROOF OF CONCEPT & FORMATIVE RESEARCH

**Moderator:** Frances Cowan, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

**Panelists:** Euphemia Sibanda, Center for Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Research  
Fern Terris-Prestholt, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

### HIVST COUNTRY EXPERIENCES, MODELS OF DISTRIBUTION, IMPACT EVALUATION & COST EFFECTIVENESS

**Moderator:** Liz Corbett, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine  
Cheryl Johnson, World Health Organization

**Panelists:** Miriam Mutseta, Population Services International  
Augustine Choko, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine  
Hendramoorthy Maheswaran, University of Warwick

### STAR NEXT PHASE: MOVING EVIDENCE INTO ACTION

**Moderator:** Peter Godfrey-Faussett, UNAIDS  
Rachel Baggaley, World Health Organization

**Panelists:** Lelio Marmora, Unitaid  
Kenly Sikwese, AfroCAB  
Karl Hofmann, Population Services International  
Yogan Pillay, National Department of Health, South Africa



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