

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AIDS AND STI'S IN AFRICA

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS MENTION

DATE – 23 AUGUST 2023

GROWING KWAZULU-NATAL TOGETHER



INTRODUCTION

On 17 October 2022 Society for AIDS in Africa (SAA) declared Zimbabwe as a host country for International Conference on AIDS and STI's in Africa (ICASA

ICASA is a major bilingual International Aids Conference which takes place in Africa.

ICASA 2023 comes a year after the UNAIDS Global AIDS Update 2022 Report entitled: In Danger- revealing the potentially catastrophic impacts of COVID-19 on health systems worldwide if we don't take stock and shore up HIV health systems immediately

Conference is hybrid – 10 000 delegates are expected to attend the Conference



ICASA THEME AND OBJECTIVES

ICASA 2023 Theme is:

AIDS IS NOT OVER: Address inequalities, accelerate inclusion and innovation

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE ARE:

- Mainstream respect for equity, inclusion and diversity in the control and mitigation of the impact of diseases.
- Sustain and increase domestic financing and community response.
- Respond to HIV/AIDS, COVID-19, Monkey-pox, Ebola and any other emerging diseases.
- Mitigate the impact of hepatitis, tuberculosis and malaria through health systems strengthening.
- Generate and provide evidence-based data for policy formulation



CONFERENCE VENUE AND DATES

WHERE?

**HARARE,
ZIMBABWE**

WHEN?

**04 – 09 DECEMBER
2023**

REGISTRATION

**All registrations including regular, exhibition and
Satellite are closing 31 August 2023**

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts have been closed.



RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- PCA Stakeholders note the closing date for ICASA registration
- Municipalities, Department of Health, Departments of Social Development and Department of Education submit delegates to attend ICASA to PCA Secretariat for coordination purposes

THANK YOU



From left (Front): H.E. Dr. C. G.D.N. Chiwenga, Vice President and Minister of Health and Childcare/ICASA 2023 Vice President, Prof. Morenike Ukpong, SAA Treasurer, H.E. Emerson Mnangagwa, President of Zimbabwe, Dr. Fikile Ndlovu, SAA Deputy Secretary General, Mr. Luc Armand Bodea, ICASA Director.
*From right (Back): Hon. Dr. David Pagwesese Parirenyatwa, SAA President/ICASA 2023 President and Air Commodore (Dr.) Jasper Chimedza, Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Health and Child Care, **during the Signing of the ICASA 2023 MoU at the State House, Harare, Zimbabwe***