

9:00 – 9:15

### Opening remarks

Head of Mission: **Dr Luis Neira**

Chief Guest: **Mr Mduduzi Matsebula** (Minister of Health)

Programme Director: **Dr Hayk Karakozian**

### Session 1: Chair – Dr Bongwiwe Malinga

#### Sexual health in precarious settings

9:15 – 9:55

**Dr Bernhard Kerschberger** – *High burden and diagnostic complexities of genital infections with Chlamydia trachomatis (CT), Neisseria gonorrhoea (NG), and Trichomonas vaginalis (TV) – insights from Eswatini.*

9:55 – 10:15

**Dr Christine Al Kady** – *Are antibiotics being over-prescribed for the treatment of urinary tract infections? A prospective study among pregnant refugees in Beirut, Lebanon*

10:15 – 10:45

Q&A/Discussion

10:45 – 11:10

Coffee break

### Session 2: Chair – Dr Debra Vambe

#### Tuberculosis: celebrating successes, addressing challenges

11:10 – 11:30

**Dr Animesh Sinha** – *Six-month multidrug-resistant tuberculosis regimens: from trials to practice*

11:30 – 11:50

**Dr Kunda K. Mikanda** – *Improving treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis: results of the endTB randomised clinical trial the endTB clinical improving treatment of multidrug-resistant*

11:50 – 12:10

**Dr Lazro Fidelle Nyikayo Bol** – *Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra on stool and urine to diagnose tuberculosis in children living with HIV in South Sudan*

12:10 – 12:40

Q&A/Discussion

12:40 – 13 :40

Lunch Break

### Session 3: Chair – Ms Babhekile Shongwe

#### New operational strategies for old problems: the ‘patients and populations as partners’ approach

13:40 – 13:45

Facilitator Babhekile introduces the patients and populations as partners (PPP) topic

13:45 – 14:35

**Marcos Tamariz** – *Presentation illustrating PPP in practice: A case of the Mombasa study*

**Marcos Tamariz** – *Panelist 1: Supporting efforts to reduce HIV key population stigma among healthcare workers in Mombasa*

**Radoslav Antono** – *Panelist 2: Eswatini*

**Lungile Khumalo** – *Panelist 3: Eswatini voice of the voiceless*

**Precious Shongwe** – *Panelist 4: Eswatini Network of young positives*

14:35 – 15:00

Coffee break

### Session 4: Chair – Make Sindy Matse

#### Diagnosing acute and early HIV infection and pre-exposure prophylaxis in a choice framework

15:00 – 15:20

**Dr Iza Ciglenecki** – *Burden of acute and early HIV infection in an outpatient setting in Shiselweni, Eswatini*

15:20 – 15:40

**Dr Esther Mukooza** – *Drivers of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis choice among women in Eswatini given availability of oral PrEP and vaginal PrEP ring.*

15:40 – 16:20

Q&A/Discussion

16:20 – 16:30

Closing remarks