



International virtual Conference on December 1st, 2021

(English, German, Russian)

The course will be set in a new way – for the global HIV work, this holds the opportunity to get the goal of ending AIDS by 2030 back on track. The outcome of the federal election in Germany will certainly have an impact on setting the course. We still don't know whether the new federal government will follow in the footsteps left by the previous government under Chancellor Merkel when it comes to global health. Will the new government breathe life into Germany's role as a “Global Health Champion”? Will it continue the commitment of the previous federal government? With the milestones of the replenishment of the Global Fund and as host of the G7 Summit in 2022 there will be drawn a line to the position of the future German government.

The global impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on international efforts to end AIDS cannot just yet be measured. Around the world, we are observing impacts on global health funding, civil societies, and affected groups such as programs to combat HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, and other diseases – with great regional differences. In order to discuss in which direction, the course has to be set to realize health as a human right, we invite you to a one-day virtual conference on the occasion of World AIDS Day on Wednesday, December 1st, 2021. Topic of the conference: "Global Health Champion Germany!?! From HIV to SARS-CoV-2 – What have we (not) learned?".

We want to initiate a dialogue and, above all, give the voice to international civil society: **Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund** and **Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of UNAIDS**, are invited for a key note. Other international experts from civil society and groups particularly affected by HIV, TB and malaria, politicians from the democratic parties represented in the Bundestag, scientists such as experts from the Global Fund, WHO and UNAIDS are invited. We will discuss how Germany can embrace the attribution as Global Health Champion, which experiences we can transfer from our history of HIV to SARS-CoV-19 and which preliminary conclusions can be drawn.

If you are interested in the topics mentioned above, please make a note of December 1st, 2021. Program and registration options will be communicated in due time. More information under: info@aids-kampagne.de or www.aids-kampagne.de. The conference is organized by Action against AIDS Germany in cooperation with AIDS Action Europe, the German AIDS Federation and the Global Fund Advocates Network ASIA - PACIFIC.



