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Leaning Forward: Insights from the IAPAC-*Lancet* HIV Commission on the Future of Urban HIV Responses

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Agenda

1. Welcome
2. José M. Zuniga
Commission Chair
3. Dázon Dixon Diallo
Chair of Implementing Data-Driven Accountability Subcommittee
4. Midnight Poonkasetwattana
Chair of Centering Equity in Urban HIV Responses Subcommittee
5. Nombulelo Magula
Chair of Social Determinants of Health Subcommittee
6. Conversation and Audience Q&A

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The Commission's History and Future

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Commission's History and Purpose

- Founded in 2020 with a goal of documenting lessons and providing guidance for HIV responses in an increasingly urban world
- Representative of FTCs from around the world, and across different sectors and areas of expertise
- Charged with:
 - Reflecting on the “calculus of success” to close gaps and end stigma
 - Documenting experiences, lessons learned, and best practices
 - Reinforcing need to address co-morbidities and syndemic conditions
 - Examining structural barriers to SDGs 3.3 and 11
 - Addressing threat posed by COVID-19 and future pandemics

Structure of the Commission

- The main body of the report is divided into seven thematic sections
- Each section had a corresponding subcommittee to conduct the majority of the Commission's work
- Those seven subcommittees/sections are:
 - Centring Equity in Urban HIV Responses
 - Realising the Right to Health in Urban Settings
 - Social Determinants of Health
 - Syndemic Conditions and Comorbidities
 - Building Health Systems Resilience
 - Implementing Data-driven Accountability Frameworks
 - Modelling an End to Urban HIV Epidemics

The Commission and Fast-Track Cities

- How the Fast-Track Cities initiative impacted the Commission's work
 - Framing the power and possibility of urban HIV responses
 - Providing case studies and examples of work cities can do with and without national support
 - Putting the concept of “city multilateralism” into action
- How the Commission can impact the Fast-Track Cities Initiative
 - The report should be an actionable document
 - It will set forth “opportunities for action” for key stakeholders at all levels
 - It will document the important work done by FTCs and provide evidence for their effectiveness

Next Steps

- The Commission's work has already spanned the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as other significant challenges to global stability
- The report will only be effective if it is a living document that can inform the work being done in Fast-Track Cities and encourage new cities and stakeholders to take up this cause
- We need whole-of-society, multisectoral engagement to end urban HIV epidemics and meet the goals of the report and the Fast-Track Cities initiative