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Satellite Session for AIDS 2010, Vienna

The position of children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa"

Date: Sunday 18 July

Time: 11:15-13:15

Venue: Mini Room 1

Please join the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) of South Africa at a satellite session focusing on children in Southern Africa, with specific focus on orphanhood, surveillance and VCT. It will draw on information emanating from the HSRC's national household-based survey undertaken in South Africa in 2008. Findings from this household survey focus on the general health status of infants and children and is contained in a report titled, "The Health Of Our Children".

Supporting this will be a presentation outlining the Maternal Orphan Surveillance System in South Africa as well as guidelines and assessment tools developed for assessing the capacity of children aged 12 and above to give informed consent for HIV testing

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Chairs: Ms Bridgette Prince and Prof Refilwe Phaswana-Mafuya

Presenters:

Prof Leickness Simbayi, Executive Director, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

Prevalence of orphans and vulnerable children and child-headed households in South Africa in 2008

Dr Connie Kganakga, Chief Director, Department of Social Development

The Maternal Orphan Surveillance System in South Africa

Dr Ashraf Grimwood, Director, CEO of Kheth'Impilo

Clinical prevention of orphans and vulnerable children – the update of PMTCT services in the region

Dr Heidi van Rooyen, Chief Research Manager, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

Assessing the capacity of children aged 12 and above to give informed consent for HIV testing: legal, ethical and psychosocial considerations