



Meet the Speakers

Lessons from the PEPFAR Gender-Based Violence Initiative in Three Countries

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JANET SAUL

Dr. Janet Saul is the Senior Gender Advisor in the Division of Global HIV/AIDS (DGHA) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In this role, she advises DGHA senior leadership on strategic directions for programmatic and research activities related to gender inequities, gender based violence, and HIV prevention, care and treatment. Dr. Saul serves as a co-chair of the PEPFAR Gender and Adolescent Girls Technical Working Group, and is currently providing technical leadership for DREAMS – PEPFAR’s partnership to prevent HIV among adolescent girls and young women. For 28 years, Dr. Saul has been a behavioral scientist at CDC, where she has provided leadership on the rigorous evaluation of HIV and violence prevention strategies, as well as linking science and practice.

JENNIFER ADAMS

Dr. Jennifer Adams is USAID’s Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Bureau for Global Health. She manages Population and Reproductive Health, Office of HIV/AIDS, Office of Health Systems and other special assignments. Previously, Dr. Adams headed USAID’s Office of Donor Engagement. Her duties involved analysis, communication, and collaborative efforts to generate joint understanding and action on key development priorities with both bilateral and multilateral donor partners around the world. Jennifer Adams was appointed the first USAID Development Counselor to China in September 2008. Before her post in Beijing, she was the Mission Director for USAID in Brazil. Dr. Adams has worked for USAID for over 20 years, in the Central Asian Republics, Senegal, Brazil and Washington, D.C. She served as an economist and managed social sector portfolios, including health, education and environment projects. In Brazil, she initiated a successful public private partnership, Mais Unidos, which engaged the 50 largest American companies to support social entrepreneurship. Jennifer Adams graduated from Johns Hopkins University, has an M.Phil. from the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Cambridge University.



ELIZABETH ROWLEY Elizabeth Rowley is a public health professional with over 20 years of professional and academic experience in the international development and humanitarian fields. She has technical expertise in quantitative and qualitative research methods, evaluation design and implementation, capacity strengthening, and gender and gender-based violence. Dr. Rowley currently works in PATH's HIV/TB program, where she provides technical leadership for gender and gender-based violence related activities. Her project activities are based in Senegal, the DRC, South Africa, and El Salvador. Dr. Rowley led the AIDSFree review of the Gender-Based Violence Initiative (GBVI) in the DRC.

FLORIZA GENNARI Floriza Gennari is a behavioral scientist and public health specialist with experience across Latin America and the Caribbean, sub-Saharan Africa, and Southeast Asia. She has focused on integrating gender and GBV into programs, particularly those related to sexual and reproductive health and HIV and AIDS. She recently authored World Bank's Violence against Women and Girls Resource Guide, and co-wrote the Pan-American Health Organization's Regional Strategy for GBV. Ms. Gennari lived in sub-Saharan Africa for several years working with HIV prevention, care and treatment programs. She is currently pursuing a doctorate at George Washington University focusing on transforming gender norms around GBV. Ms. Gennari, a Brazilian national, led the AIDSFree review of the GBVI in Mozambique.

KELSEY SIMMONS Kelsey Simmons is an Evaluation Associate at EnCompass LLC, where she conducts qualitative and quantitative evaluations of large international and domestic projects. She has lived and worked throughout sub-Saharan Africa researching, designing, and evaluating programs in HIV and AIDS, water and sanitation, malaria, and health systems strengthening. Prior to joining EnCompass, Ms. Simmons worked for USAID's Global Health Bureau in the Office of HIV/AIDS, HIV Testing and Counseling Team. Ms. Simmons led the AIDSFree review of the GBVI in Tanzania.

SUSAN SETTERGREN Susan Settergren is a Technical Director with the Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Practice at Palladium. For more than 25 years, she has led gender and health policy and program design, planning, and evaluation activities in partnership with governments, research institutions, and NGOs in the U.S. and throughout Africa. She currently serves as Principal Investigator of the USAID Tathmini GBV Study, to which she will speak today. She also is leading surveys in several countries to assess outcomes of PEPFAR-supported programs for orphans and vulnerable children.

JENNIFER CASTO Jennifer Casto is the Gender Integration Associate at EnCompass LLC, where she supports EnCompass' gender portfolio. Her experience includes international and domestic work on gender-based violence, girls' education, gender equality, women's empowerment, HIV, youth, and inclusive development. She has experience with program design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. Ms. Casto is currently supporting AIDSFree's GBV work under the Strengthening Police and Prison Comprehensive HIV Services Activity in Tanzania. She is lead author of the AIDSFree GBVI Synthesis Report.

DIANA PRIETO Diana Prieto serves as Deputy Director for the USAID Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment. In her 14 years with USAID, Diana has served as a key advisor on gender to the agency and has helped shape gender equality strategies and programming with USAID missions, regional offices, and headquarters, as well as implementing partners, host country governments, and nongovernmental organizations. Prior to joining the Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Diana was Senior Gender Advisor and Lead for the Gender and Key Populations Team in the USAID Office of HIV/AIDS. She provided direction to the U.S. Government gender and HIV portfolio working on strategic planning, training, program design and evaluation in Africa, Asia and LAC. Ms. Prieto served as USAID Co-Chair for the PEPFAR Gender Technical Working Group, which included helping to design, launch and oversee the PEPFAR Gender-Based Violence Initiative, including Tathmini GBV.

JESSIE GLECKEL

Jessie Gleckel has 16 years of experience in public health focused on sexual and intimate partner violence education, prevention, and community-organizing; sexual and reproductive health and rights; and HIV and AIDS prevention both domestically and internationally. In her current position at CDC, in the Division of Global HIV and TB, she focuses on gender equity in HIV prevention, care, and treatment. Since 2011, Ms. Gleckel has been a member of the PEPFAR Interagency Gender and Adolescent Girls Technical Working Group. She has provided technical assistance on the Gender Based Violence Initiative since its inception across all three countries, working particularly closely with partners, USAID, and the DOD in Mozambique.

GRACE MALLYA

Dr. Grace Mallya is a medical doctor from Tanzania and is currently the National Coordinator for the Reproductive Health Gender Unit in the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly, and Children of the United Republic of Tanzania. As the national coordinator for the health sector interventions, she coordinates implementation of gender-reproductive health initiatives including the PEPFAR GBVI. Dr. Mallya has led the development of key national documents to guide the implementation of gender-based violence and violence against children interventions in Tanzania and recently collaborated on the Estimating Costs of Integrated Service Delivery for Gender-Based Violence at Health Facilities in Tanzania Manuscript.

HIJJA WAZEE

Hijja Wazee has a rich working experience spanning over 10 years in developing, implementing and managing gender and HIV programs. She currently serves as GBV Specialist with HJF Medical Research International/Walter Reed Project in the Southern Highlands of Tanzania. In this position, she provides strategic and technical leadership in the management and implementation of the Gender Based Violence (GBV) Program to ensure that GBV activities and services are well coordinated and in line with the U.S. Government HIV and AIDS in-country strategy.

ERICK MLANGA

Erick Mlanga is a Public Health Specialist with over 10 years of experience managing, implementing and researching public health efforts in Tanzania. Erick has five years of experience with USAID/Tanzania, where he is working as a technical lead of biomedical services and is a member of PEPFAR's GBV Technical Working Group. Mr. Mlanga has led several large-scale service delivery and prevention projects and provided high-level technical support for USAID platforms for the launch and acceleration of the GBV Initiative in Tanzania.

MARY ELLEN DUKE

Mary Ellen Duke is a trilingual development professional with over 30 years of experience in international development, including seven years of USAID Mission experience in designing, implementing, and overseeing activities in health, education, and institutional capacity building in Africa, Latin America, and Asia. From 2009 to April of this year, Mary Ellen Duke served as the Gender Activities Advisor at the U.S. Mission in Mozambique where she was responsible for articulating, shaping and elevating gender issues across the U.S. Government portfolio for the CDC, Department of Defense, Department of State, Peace Corps, and USAID. She was a member of the donor Gender Coordinating Group in Mozambique and was the technical lead of PEPFAR's Gender-Based Violence Initiative (GBVI).

ALICIA JARAMILLO

Dr. Alicia Jaramillo is a physician with master's degree in health administration and public policy. She has more than 27 years of experience managing, teaching, and researching health services and systems development at local, regional, national and international levels. Since 2008, Dr. Jaramillo joined Jhpiego's Mozambique team, first as Deputy Country Director, and then as an international consultant. A focus of her technical support is the gender-based violence program, which provided client-focused care by integrating community and clinical services to create demonstration sites. The program aimed to improve results in HIV adherence to care and treatment by linking cultural issues with quality clinical care.

HAYLEY BRYANT

Hayley Bryant has been the Director of the Capable Partners Project (CAP) in Mozambique since 2006. CAP has developed innovative approaches to build the capacity of Mozambican organizations to strengthen their contribution to the fight against HIV and AIDS. With over 25 years of experience, she has designed and managed programs that promote community-led social change in areas such as economic justice, drug and alcohol prevention, HIV and AIDS, youth development. She has provided capacity building support to over 60 organizations. Her strength is leading innovative, multi-disciplinary projects.

LYN MESSNER

Lyn Messner is the Director of the Technical Assistance and Evaluation practice area at EnCompass LLC and serves as the Senior Gender Advisor for the AIDSFree Project. Lyn managed AIDSFree's review of the GBVI and the development of the four reports being shared today. Lyn has over 25 years of experience in gender equality and female empowerment and has developed, implemented, and managed effective organizational policies, strategies, and tools for a range of organizations.