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# HIV/AIDS and Poverty: Breaking the Vicious Cycle

This session will bring together AIDS activists, government officials and civil society to look at what works in addressing HIV and poverty. Panelists will highlight effective leadership that nations and communities have taken to respond to poverty and HIV as well as the global leadership that has made substantial funding possible through various mechanisms. The session will demonstrate how action to break the cycle of HIV and poverty can be scaled up by focusing on issues ranging from generating additional resources to making those resources work for people living with HIV and women.

| Speaker  | Topic   |
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| <b>Shoji Nishimoto</b> ,<br>Associate Administrator<br>and Director, Bureau for<br>Development Policy,<br>UNDP | <b>Welcome &amp; Opening remarks</b>  |
| <b>Sigrun Mogedal</b> ,<br>Ambassador for<br>HIV/AIDS, Ministry of<br>Foreign Affairs, Norway                  | <b>Investing in the future – keeping the promise to end poverty and AIDS:</b> Role of developed countries in addressing HIV and poverty through debt relief and effective partnerships with developing countries.           |
| <b>SK Miti</b> , Permanent<br>Secretary, Ministry of<br>Health, Zambia   | <b>Making the resources work to benefit people living with HIV:</b> Zambia’s use of debt conversions and additional resources for AIDS to benefit people living with and affected by HIV.                                   |
| <b>Geeta Rao Gupta</b> ,<br>President, International<br>Centre for Research on<br>Women, India                 | <b>Role of women in addressing HIV and poverty:</b> Using additional AIDS resources and effective programmes to reduce the burden of care on women and improve alternative livelihood options for families affected by HIV. |
| <b>Alinafe Kasiya</b> ,<br>CARE Malawi   | <b>Getting the money to where it counts - communities:</b> Highlighting the importance of generating mechanisms to get AIDS resources to where they are needed most - communities.  |

**Tuesday 15 August, 16:15 -17:45**  
**Session Room 10**



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