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WHO TO ANNOUNCE NEW HIV PROGRESS, GUIDANCE AT INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE

WHAT: At the XVIII International AIDS Conference to be held in Vienna, Austria, 18-23 July 2010, the World Health Organization (WHO) will hold two press conferences on new guidelines for HIV treatment and prevention and the latest update on treatment.

1. "Progress update and new guidelines for HIV treatment"

WHEN: Monday, 19 July, 13:00, Press conference room 1
Reed Messe Wien, Messeplatz 1, Vienna

WHO:

- Dr Hiroki Nakatani, WHO, Assistant-Director General HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases
- Dr Gottfried Hirnschall, Director, HIV/AIDS Department, WHO
- Dr Bernhard Schwartlander, Director, Evidence, Strategy and Results, UNAIDS
- Dr Kevin Moody, International Coordinator & CEO, Global Network of People Living with AIDS (GNP+)
- Dr Nicholas Muraguri, Head, National AIDS & STI Control Programme (NASCOR), Ministry of Public Health, Kenya

2. "Mothers and children: progress, prevention and treatment"

WHEN: Tuesday, 20 July, 14:00, Press conference room 1
Reed Messe Wien, Messeplatz 1, Vienna

WHO:

- Dr Hiroki Nakatani, WHO, Assistant-Director General, HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases
- Dr Michel Kazatchkine, Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria
- Dr Gottfried Hirnschall, Director, HIV/AIDS Department, WHO
- Dr Jimmy Kolker, Chief of HIV/AIDS, UNICEF
- Alejandra Trossero, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)

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