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Advancing Treatment and Universal Access: A Report on State-of-the-Art and Progress

(8:45, Session Room 1)

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From “3 by 5” to universal access

Dr. Kevin M. De Cock is Director of the World Health Organization’s (WHO) Department of HIV/AIDS, a post to which he was appointed after serving six years as Director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Kenya. In his new role, Dr. De Cock will oversee all of WHO’s HIV/AIDS-related work, focusing on initiatives to assist developing countries in scaling up their treatment, prevention, care and support programmes.

Dr. De Cock is an infectious disease specialist, with expertise in HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, liver disease and tropical diseases such as yellow fever and viral hemorrhagic fevers. He previously served as the Director of the CDC’s Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Surveillance and Epidemiology in Atlanta. As an American citizen born in Belgium and educated in the United Kingdom, Dr. De Cock received Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and MD degrees from the University of Bristol and a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the Liverpool University School of Tropical Medicine. He is also a Visiting Professor of Medicine and International Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.