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Plenary Speaker Bios

THURSDAY, 17 August

Time to Deliver: The Price of Inaction

(8:45, Session Room 1)

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The AIDS pandemic: Transforming religion, politics and civil society

Dr. Musimbi Kanyoro is the General Secretary of the World YWCA, the largest women's voluntary membership movement committed to the mission of developing the leadership of women and girls for social change. Each year, over 25 million women and girls have access to YWCA programmes provided by 122 national YWCAs. Through her leadership, the World YWCA has prioritized HIV/AIDS, with a focus on women and girls' leadership in prevention, care and treatment literacy.

Dr. Kanyoro is a member of the Leadership Council of the Global Coalition on Women and HIV and AIDS. She is also part of a consortium of CEOs of youth organizations that are currently working on youth empowerment for HIV prevention. Dr. Kanyoro has received national and international awards for her leadership and public advocacy on behalf of women, girls and children. She has authored and edited more than 10 books and published over 50 articles in books and journals.