



Dear Partners,

We are thrilled to announce the newest additions to the ICASO Board of Directors, who bring exceptional expertise and invaluable insights to our organization. Please join us in welcoming:

Lucy Wanjiku Njenga is a dynamic and influential young leader committed to championing the rights and well-being of young women and girls affected by HIV. As the founder of Sauti Skika, Kenya's pioneering network for adolescents and young people living with HIV, and the Executive Director of Positive Young Women Voices, she has been at the forefront of transformative advocacy. Her impactful contributions extend to her roles as a delegate to the NGO Delegation to the PCB of UNAIDS and as a member of the Kenya Country Coordinating Mechanism to the Global Fund. Lucy's unwavering dedication and leadership are driving significant change, inspiring hope, and fostering resilience in communities across Kenya and beyond.

Brian Kanyemba is a seasoned technical advisor on HIV prevention and key populations with over 15 years of experience. His advocacy focuses on enhancing access to HIV education and prevention tools in Africa, particularly for marginalized communities. His research at the Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation and work scaling up PrEP have been instrumental in advancing HIV prevention strategies.

Zaza Tsereteli is an Epidemiologist with extensive international public health experience across EU Member States, Non-Member States, and post-Soviet countries. Zaza has led the HIV/AIDS Programme for the Barents Euro-Arctic Council and served as the Regional HIV/AIDS Advisor for Ukraine and Moldova with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). He was a member of the EU HIV/AIDS Think-Tank, GAVI Alliance's Independent Review Committee, and the Technical Review Panel of the Global Fund. He currently contributes to the World Health Organization Technical Advisory Group for Universal Health and Preparedness Review.

Shatyam Issur is a human rights advocate specializing in harm reduction, social and mental well-being, and HIV prevention for key populations. Shatyam's leadership at Collectif Urgence Toxida in Mauritius and involvement in global initiatives like the Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism and UNITAID, demonstrates his commitment to advancing health equity and youth empowerment.

Their diverse backgrounds and proven track records will enrich our strategic discussions and contribute significantly to our continued growth and success. We look forward to their contributions as we navigate new opportunities and challenges ahead. Please take a moment to welcome our new board members!

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