95/95 ENSURE THAT BY 2025 95% OF PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS FUNGAL DISEASE ARE DIAGNOSED AND 95% TREATED—25.05



### **Appendix 1**

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Opportunistic infections account for a significant burden of AIDS related morbidity and mortality. While about 25% of current AIDS deaths are attributed to tuberculosis (TB), 25-40% are probably attributable to fungal disease. Most deaths are a direct result of these diseases with some indirectly linked because of immune reconstitution (IRIS) and drug toxicity, some of which are attributable to unnecessary empirical therapy.

At the Global Fungal Infection Forum in Seattle, February 22nd 2015, speakers identified concrete steps to reduce 100,000s of deaths from AIDS annually. Organizations represented at the meeting included the World Health Organization, UNAIDS, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Office for Global AIDS Coordination (PEPFAR), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), European Commission, Clinton Health Access Initiative, FHI360, Medicines for Africa and numerous universities and hospitals.

Participants highlighted the lack of diagnostics and access to treatments, including the oldest antifungal drugs, as the major hurdles to improvements in many developing countries. A preliminary economic model to analyze costs associated with treatment and care of fungal infections in Africa was introduced at the meeting. The model indicated that early detection and treatment of fungal meningitis and pneumonia can save lives, for a cost of 'only \$30 per HIV patient. The importance of addressing serious fungal infections to help achieve the 90-90-90 target was roundly voiced at the meeting. This 10-year roadmap is the product of that meeting.

A detailed summary of all diagnostic tests and treatment for fungal disease is provided on the LIFE website here: www.life-worldwide.org/fungal-diseases/diagnostics/



Attendees enjoying the sun during a short break at the Global Fungal Infection Forum in Seattle.

**DEATHS** from fungal infections in AIDS are estimated at 700,000 annually, nearly half the total. Concrete steps to improve diagnostics and access to therapy, including a screen and treat program for pre-symptomatic cryptococcal, disease, could realistically reduce deaths by 457,000 by 2020, if 60-90% of patients are reached.

**90-90-90** = 90% of HIV infected patients know their infection status, 90% of all HIV patients receiving ART and 90% viral load suppression.



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