

## Access to Treatment Options for Women Living with HIV

Support and join women living with HIV and community activists leading the response to access to DTG at national & global levels.



### BACKGROUND

In 2017, WHO published the Consolidated [Guideline](#) on the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) of women living with HIV. It is a ground-breaking document as it robustly engaged women living with HIV and their networks, covering key concerns and priorities of women living with HIV.

Despite this guideline, women continue to face challenges in accessing treatment options. There is extensive evidence to support this. Barriers to access and 'options' are even more visible over recent months, following mixed reactions to the WHO warning on May 8, 2018 citing a potential risk of neural tube defects (NTDs) in babies born to women taking DTG during conception and pregnancy in Botswana.

### When

**Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.**  
**15:00 – 16:30 CAT (see times below).**

Please confirm your participation by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to [sophiedilmitis@gmail.com](mailto:sophiedilmitis@gmail.com)

### The agenda

- What is the situation?
- What advocacy has taken place nationally and/or globally?
- Where are we now and what is still required?

### How to participate

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### Timing

The webinars will take place across the following time zones. Double check time zones here for Harare 15:00 – 16:30 (CAT) [here](#) if your country is not on the list below:

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- Brazil: 11:00 – 12:30hrs
- London: 13:00 – 14:30hrs
- Cameroon/Nigeria: 14:00 – 15:30hrs
- Zimbabwe/Botswana/Lesotho/South Africa/Malawi/Mozambique/Namibia/Swaziland/Zambia 15:00 – 16:30hrs
- Kenya/Uganda/Tanzania: 16:00 – 17:30hrs
- Delhi: 18:30 – 20:00hrs
- Bangkok: 20:00 – 21:30hrs



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