


KAMPALA INITIATIVE COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY WITHIN AND BEYOND AID
SERIES OF WEBINARS CHALLENGING REALITIES OF "AID"



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Health aid accountability and the politics of data

WELCOME TO THIS WEBINAR!

WE WILL START IN TIME, AT 3PM CEST

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WELCOME

- **WEBINAR PROPOSED AND ORGANIZED BY:
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CENTRE AND THE GENEVA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION**
- **THE WEBINAR WILL BE RECORDED**
- **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUTED EXCEPT FOR Q&A**
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THE KAMPALA INITIATIVE: COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY WITHIN AND BEYOND AID

The Kampala Initiative is a democratic civil society space and structure (alliance, community) of independent, critical-thinking activists and organizations across Southern and Northern boundaries.

Within this space, the critique of aid shall lead to formulating, promoting, disseminating and seeking political traction for a new, broadly shared civil society narrative on cooperation and solidarity within and beyond aid.

The concrete activities of the Kampala Initiative will be focused on an (open) set of thematic fields that need particular civil society attention and on a related set of critical, concrete and catalytic cases as entry points for joint interventions.

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Focal topics of the Kampala Initiative

- Aid stabilizing or overcoming an unfair global trade regime?
- Aid and its actors distorting or supporting national health policies, systems, processes?
- Representation of civil society in global fora, initiatives, processes
- From aid to “global solidarity beyond aid”

Within and beyond these topics, Kampala Initiative webinars are used to introduce new topics linked to building solidarity within and beyond aid that need civil society attention and maybe action.

Speakers

Dr. Carolyn Gomes, Developing Country NGO Delegation to the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria

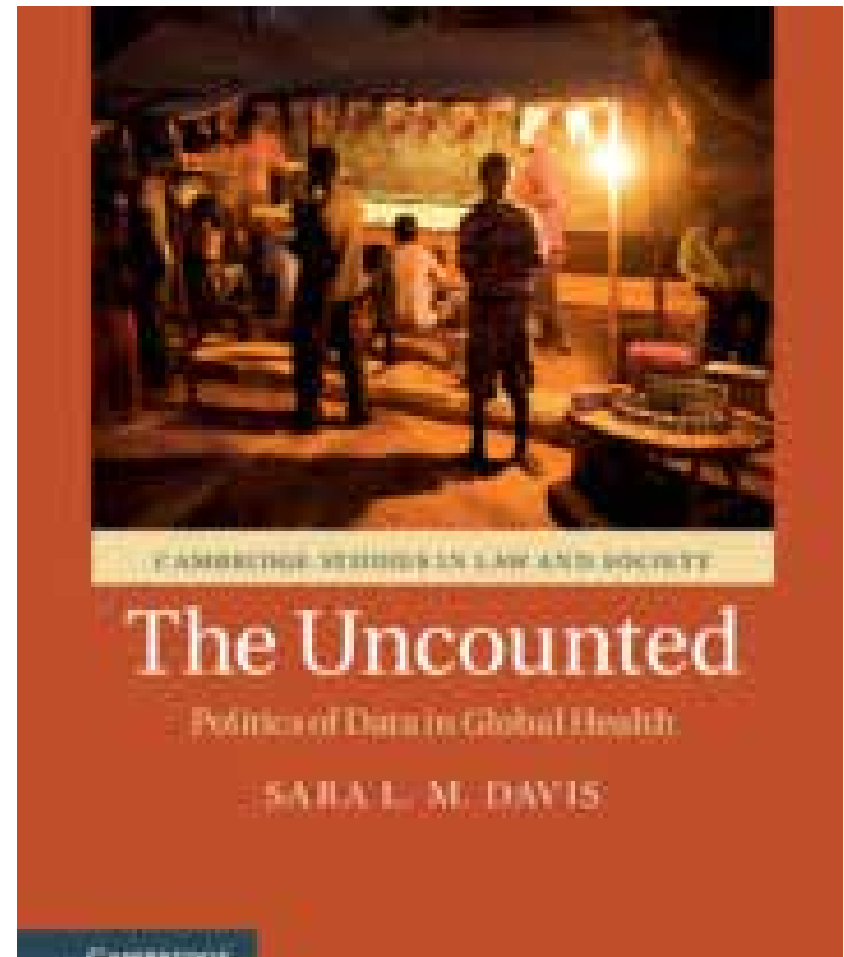
Dr. John Waters, Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition (CVC)

Hayden Barthelmy, GrenCHAP

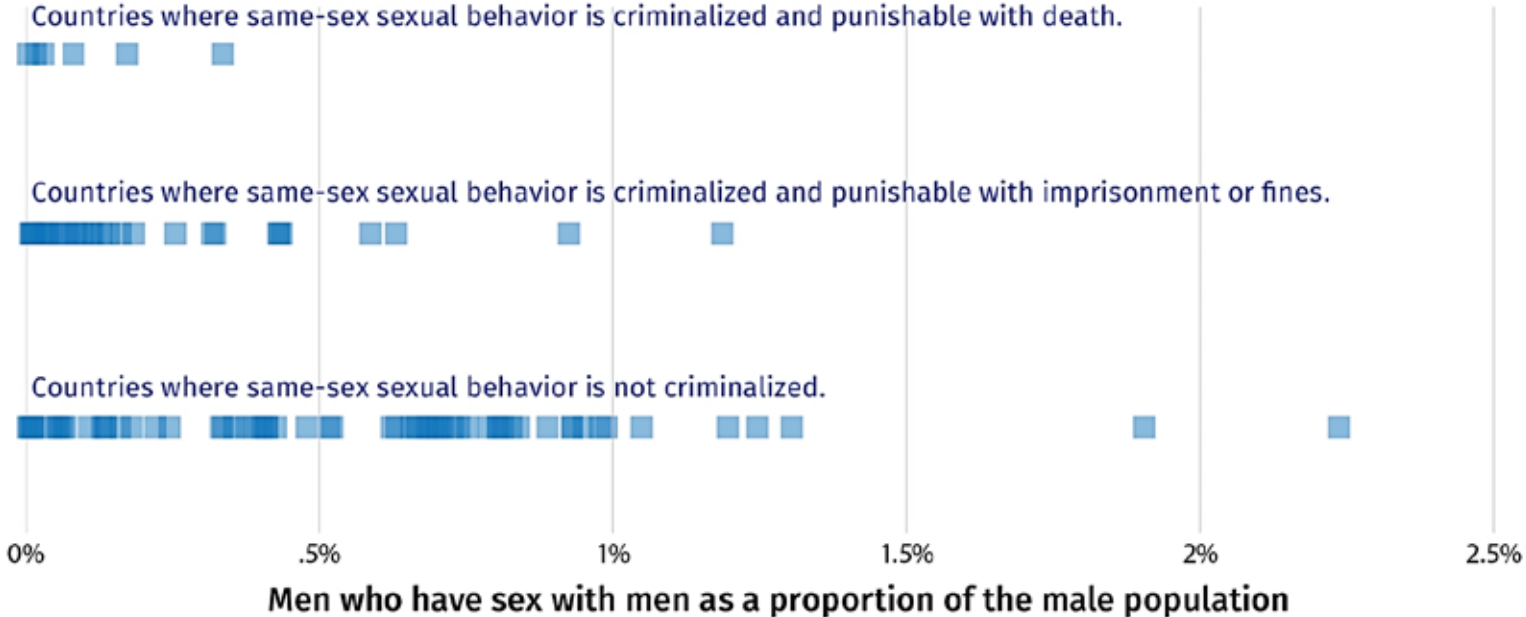
Dr. Sara (Meg) Davis, author, [*The Uncounted: Politics of Data in Global Health*](#) (Cambridge University Press, 2020)

Who is counted, and who does the counting?

- Historical power imbalances in health aid
- Rise in use of indicators and data
- How are knowledge and evidence produced?



Criminalization associated with implausibly low size estimates for men who have sex with men (MSM)



Davis, S.M. et al. *Journal of the International AIDS Society* 2021, 20(2):e25866
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jia2.25866> | <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/jia2.25866>

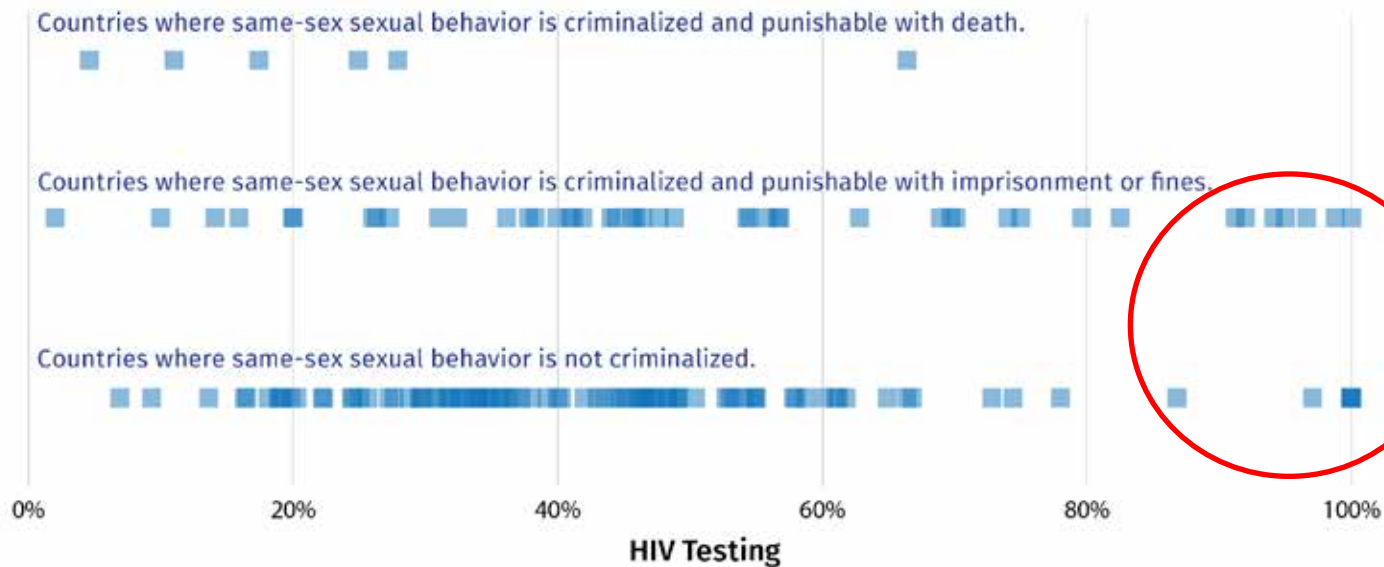


Short report

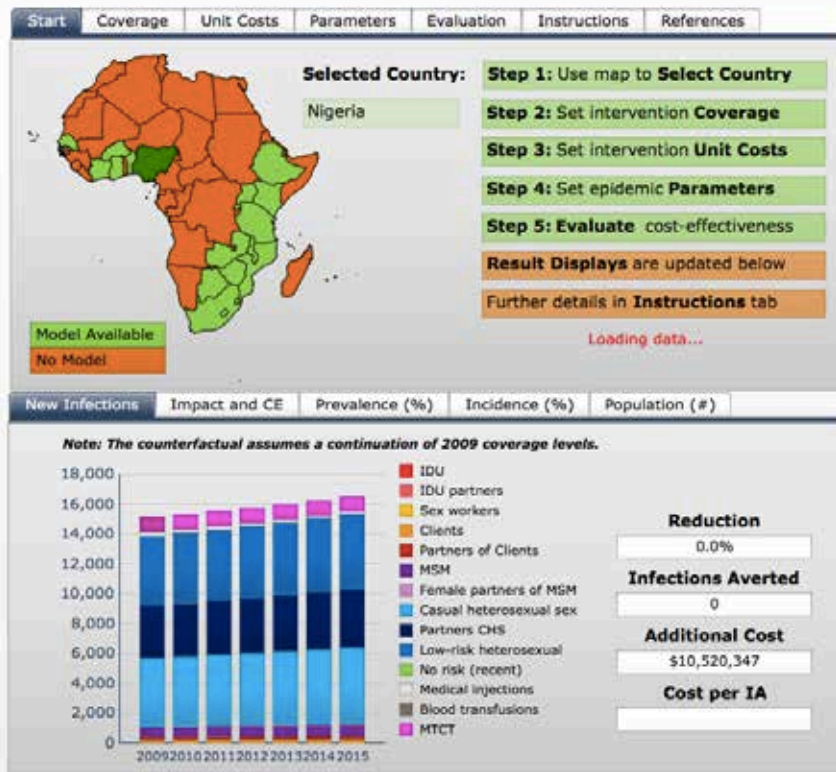
Punitive laws, key population size estimates, and Global AIDS Response Progress Reports: an ecological study of 154 countries

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Countries with low MSM size estimates may think they are successful in reaching MSM...when in fact they are failing



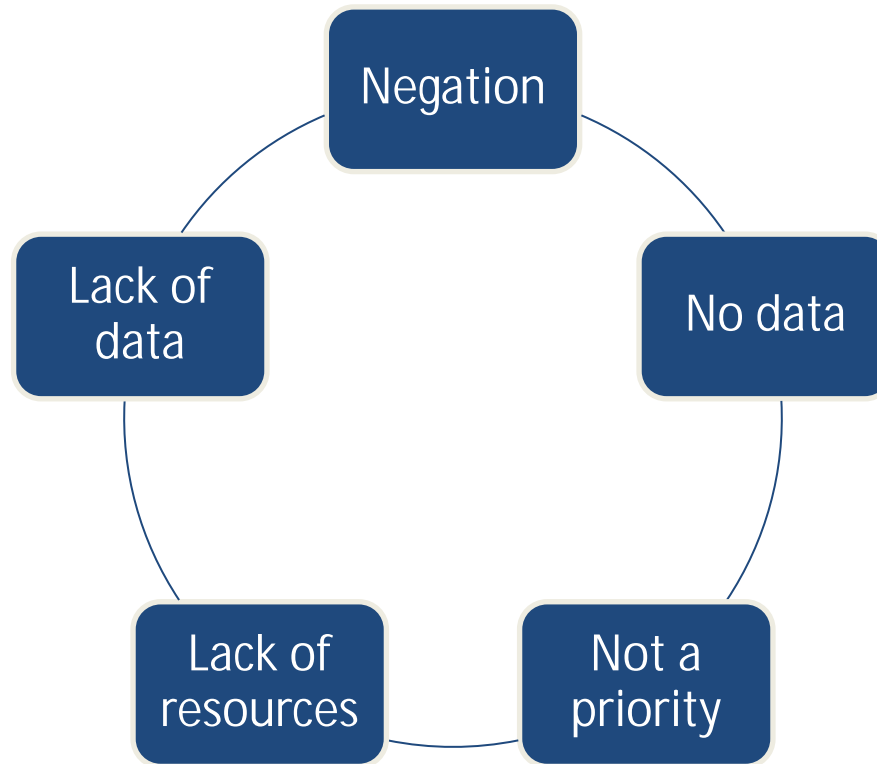
What happens when you put low key population size estimates into cost-effectiveness analysis?



Developed by: Avenir Health

- Competition for resources
- If there are no (or very small) key population size estimates, interventions for those groups may appear to not be cost-effective
- Some key populations not even listed - eg, transgender women, male sex workers
- Lack of data => lack of resources

Negation and criminalization of key populations creates a data paradox



Study of a Study

CVC and UAB
key population size
estimate study in 6 Eastern
Caribbean countries





REPRESENTING THOSE WORKING FOR & WITH THE UNCOUNTED

How the Global Fund Board works

- Each delegation has one seat and one vote on the Global Fund Board, which makes the decisions of strategic orientation, policies of the Fund and investment for the three diseases' response.
- There are 20 seats voting on the Board, 10 of which are occupied by donors and 10 by delegations of grant recipients/Implementers (ImG).
- Decisions are taken by vote (consensus) and four votes against are sufficient to block a decision.
- The Board passes electronic decisions when it is not in session or beyond its powers to the three permanent committees which deliberate and vote on technical questions in place of the Board: Strategy Committee, Audit and Finance Committee and the Committee Ethics and Governance;
- Each delegation has members with a Board Member and an Alternate Board Member who speak during council meetings to represent the views and positions of the delegation



The Developing Country NGO Delegation serves and represents NGOs based in countries in the global South



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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF THE GLOBAL FUND



KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)

- DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

**NOT
ENOUGH
TIME**



KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)

KPI 9c (*Key Populations and Human Rights Domestic Investments*)

- For current allocation period, interim indicator on domestic funding for HRts/Key Pops (interim **KPI 9c**) established that GF processes are not adequate to collect quality data on domestic **commitments**, especially for HRts



Example of challenges

BY 2020 NEED TO

- **DEFINE** new, final indicator for Key populations (KP) and human rights (HRts) domestic investments, for 2020-2022 allocation period
- **INTERIM INDICATOR** - measuring capacity of UMICs to report to Global Fund their KP and HRts domestic commitments
- **NO SYSTEMATIC** process in Secretariat to collect or validate this data
- **NEW INDICATOR** - based on UNAIDS Global Aids Monitoring tool; with refocused cohort; measuring actual domestic KP & HRts investments against total domestic funding

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THE KAMPALA INITIATIVE OUTLOOK TO ACTIVITIES IN 2020 ...AND HOW TO ENGAGE

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SIGN THE KAMPALA DECLARATION ON COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY FOR HEALTH EQUITY WITHIN AND BEYOND AID




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GET INVOLVED...

- **Sign the Kampala Initiative Declaration**
- <https://www.medicusmundi.org/kampaladeclaration/>
- **Continued series of webinars**
Proposals to host a webinar are considered on a rolling basis. More details on how to do this are available on the website here - <https://www.medicusmundi.org/community/>
- **“Beyond aid” mailing list (Google group)**
Our space for sharing, debating and matchmaking – ad hoc and focused thematic discussion. Proposals to host a thematic discussion are also considered on a rolling basis
- **Thematic working groups / task groups (in the making)**
 - “Watch the GAP” task group
 - “Track Changing Initiative”
 - “PPPs”
- **Country teams? Another workshop?**
...and more. Our workplan is available on the website

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THANK YOU! AND STAY IN TOUCH!



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