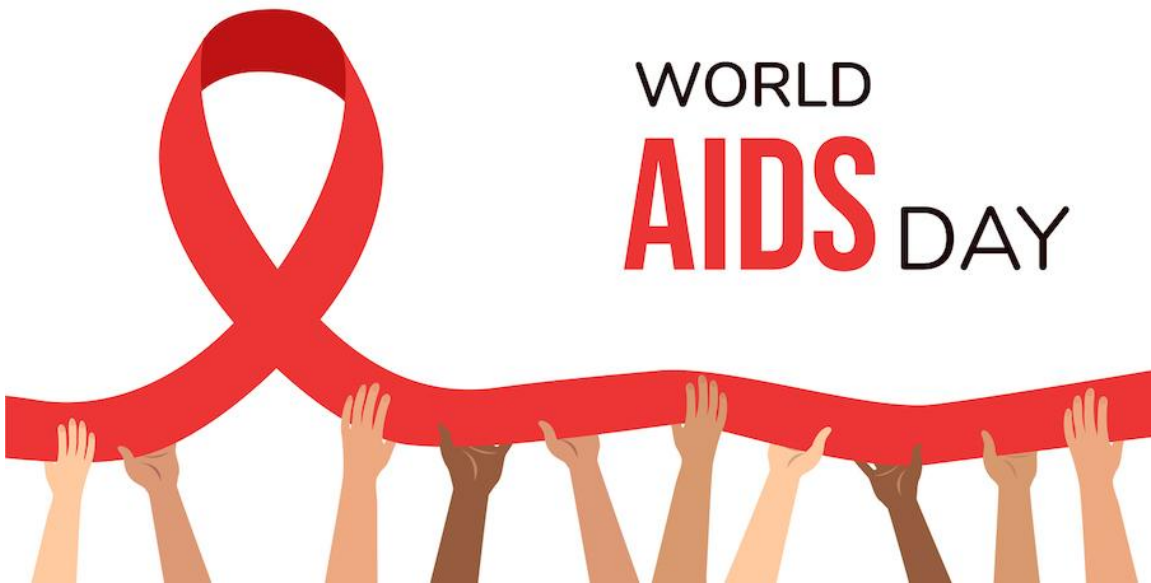


## World AIDS Day 2021 Highlights Need to End Inequalities and Pandemics



This World AIDS Day, December 1, UNAIDS is focusing on the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the context of intersectional societal and global health challenges. This year's theme — "End Inequalities. End AIDS. End Pandemics." — brings attention to the inequalities that are hindering progress in AIDS and COVID-19 pandemics. Hear from Ciheb's country directors as they reflect on this World AIDS Day.

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## Ciheb Helps Author First Antibiotics Guidelines for a Zambian Hospital



Ciheb and the University of Maryland, Baltimore, in conjunction with University Teaching Hospital (UTH) in Lusaka, Zambia, have created the UTH antibiotics guidelines, the first of its kind for a health facility in Zambia. These guidelines, the culmination of a seven-year partnership, aim to standardize antibiotic prescribing practices at UTH and improve patient management and safety. A launch event attended by many partners celebrated the public release of the guidelines.

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## Stakeholders Celebrate IMAKAZA's Contributions to HIV Services in Rwanda



Ciheb Rwanda and partners celebrated the achievements of the IMAKAZA project with a closeout workout in Kigali. The PEPFAR-funded project supported the Ministry of Health advanced HIV service delivery through implementing continuous quality improvement processes and developing guidelines, among other initiatives.

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## Ciheb at ICASA 2021





**ICASA 2021**  
**Ciheb Satellite Session**  
*Adaptive and resilient programming for long term sustainability*

**December 9, 2021**  
5:30 AM Baltimore  
12:30 PM Durban  
1:30 PM Nairobi

This year's International Conference on AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections in Africa (ICASA) will highlight the challenges and progress in the AIDS epidemic in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. Ciheb will moderate a satellite session titled "Adaptive and resilient programming for long term sustainability," and the Nigeria team will present a poster.

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