

HARM REDUCTION AND THE WAR ON DRUGS COMMUNITY-BASED WORK IN A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

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OPENING REMARKS

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PANEL SESSION 1: INITIATION OF HARM REDUCTION SERVICES AND ADVOCACY FOR PWUD INCLUSION

Camille Anoma, Espace Con fiance (Ivory Coast) /
Clémence Doumenc Aidara, Médecins du
Monde

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Malik Samassekou, ARCAD SIDA (Mali)

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Charles T. Somé, REVS PLUS (Burkina Faso)

PANEL SESSION 2: SCALING UP EFFICIENT EXPERIMENTS AND ADVOCACY TO OVERCOME POLITICAL TENSIONS, STIGMA AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Mehdi Karkouri, ALCS (Maroc)

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Nicolas Ritter, PILS (Maurice)

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Ana Martin, COIN (Dominican Republic)

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DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT ON HARM REDUCTION IMPLEMENTATION AND TOWARD DECRIMINALIZATION IN AFRICA AND THE CARIBBEAN