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Screening and Response: Making Referrals Work *Addressing GBV in Health Care Settings: Involving the Public Sector*

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

IGWG would like to welcome the following speakers at today's event:

Dr. Mwansa is a widely-experienced Paediatrician, Epidemiologist and Researcher who has worked extensively in the management and prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) and GBV. He has developed protocols for and trained others in the Multidisciplinary management of CSA and GBV in East, Central and Southern African Health Community (ECSA-HC) region and locally in Zambia. In addition to being a Consultant Paediatrician at Arthur Davison Children's Hospital – the only Paediatric hospital in Zambia – he is also Honorary lecturer and Head of the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at the Copper Belt University, School of Medicine; the Vice Chairperson of The Health Professions Council of Zambia (HPCZ); the Chairperson of The Health Professions Board of The Zambia Medical Association (ZMA); and a Member of the Institute of Directors of Zambia.

Dr. Phiri is the Deputy Commissioner of Police, and the Director of Medical and Health Services within the Zambia Police Service. A General Medical Practitioner with Bachelor's degrees in Medicine and Surgery; Human Biology, and Chemistry Education, he joined the police in 1996 as a direct entry cadet assistant superintendent and has risen through all the ranks to his current position. He has worked at the University Teaching Hospital in Zambia, as well as with the U.N. mission in Sudan with the army. He currently runs the only Police Hospital in Zambia.

Myra Betron, Director for Gender at Jhpiego, is responsible for integrating gender into Jhpiego's programs worldwide, and includes the scale-up of Jhpiego's work on gender-based violence (GBV). She brings more than a decade of international experience managing and/or implementing programs on gender and GBV. Ms. Betron began her career at the World Bank as coordinator of capacity-building pilot projects on GBV and male involvement in reproductive health for health care providers in Bolivia, Honduras and Nicaragua. She has worked as a Gender Specialist at the Health Policy Initiative, the International Center for Research on Women, and EngenderHealth's CHAMPION project in Tanzania. She has designed operational research to inform policies, designed community-based interventions aimed at preventing violence against women, and built the capacity of national and local governments to respond to GBV in over 10 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.