# AFRICAN MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE HIV CURE !!

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# Back ground



Africa the most beautiful Continent Contributes 20% of global population But has 27m people with HIV



Why do we want an HIV cure in Africa?

Burden, Mortality, Cost and dependency, Stigma, Toxicity, options, death 340000 Africans died UNAIDS

## Misconceptions and Myths

Most are based on personal and unguided reasoning's

#### SUPPRESSION IS CURE

# ART kills + adherence= VLs = abandon ART=HDR Education

#### **Educ about reservoirs/dormant**

Young persons





#### New prevention and treatment tools

Advances in ART

Put them on treatment

Let them fall one by one



## Americans and Europeans have the cure

- 12 yrs ago Timothy
- An American cured in EU
- why not an African
- TRB drugs hidden
- Infections in Africa
- Infections in US too

greener





#### **WITCH CRAFT CURES HIV**

Use this practice to cheat
Blood cleanse
Abls and children
Virgins cure HIV
Police in Uganda arrests a doc with 5
dead bodies





## Pastors and prophets cure HIV

Just pray
Abandon your meds
Rising rates of HDR
Relatives don't pray

west supports these churches

### Sensitive myths

An intelligence formed the virus and has the cure. The benefits of treating people outweigh the benefits of curing them.

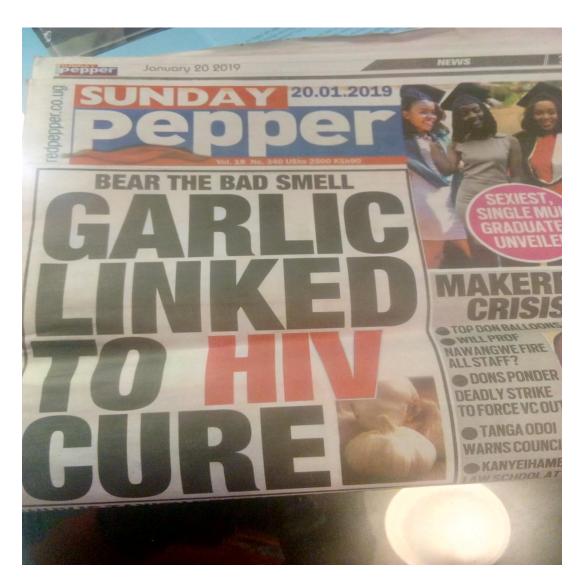
#### FUNDERS, ADVOCATES AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES

- The energy in PrEP ,CaRT and vaccine research
- Advocates we are not doing enough we need to ACT UP
- Pharmaceutical world is very slow when it comes to cure eg new ART every scientific conference

80% of the funds NIH others, Africa.



# Media



## Cure breakthrough and its misconceptions

For Rich just like ART to Africa in early 90s
Resistance, Aging, pregnant mothers, comorbidities,
condoms/health systems will collapse

#### **ENDING HIV BY 2030**

27 million people with HIV in Africa need more simplified explanations about these global programs of ending HIV /AIDS by 2020 and 2030. I was in Manafwa district in eastern part of Uganda where folks with HIV approached me for the on going rumours that actually UNAIDS with its international partners have the cure of HIV which they are planning to release soon so that whole world can be free of HIV by 2030. They still believed until I sat down with them to explain the UNAIDS 90 90 90 Global program of ending HIV.AIDS by 2030



# Herbalists, no regulation and research





## CONCLUSION

Fake news ,lies and misinformation's about the HIV CURE give false hopes to folks with HIV and threaten to reverse the good work being done by UNAIDS and its global partners to end HIV by 2030. Alot need to be done to create and empower community advocates with facts about the cure of HIV and the on going global cure research so that they can be able to pass on this vital information to the grassroots. Some of the impossibles in 1990 are now possible due to enthusiusm and commitmnent. A cure of HIV is very possible if all the stakeholders can agree to double their enthusiusm, energy and funding

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