



# Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV Is Focus at African Union

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Improving maternal health, reducing child mortality and preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV were the major themes of the African Union summit held in Uganda from July 25 to 27, according to a joint statement from The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). Both groups urged African leaders to increase efforts and funding for HIV testing and treatment, safe delivery practices, breast-milk substitutes and family planning.

To read the joint statement, [click here](#).

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