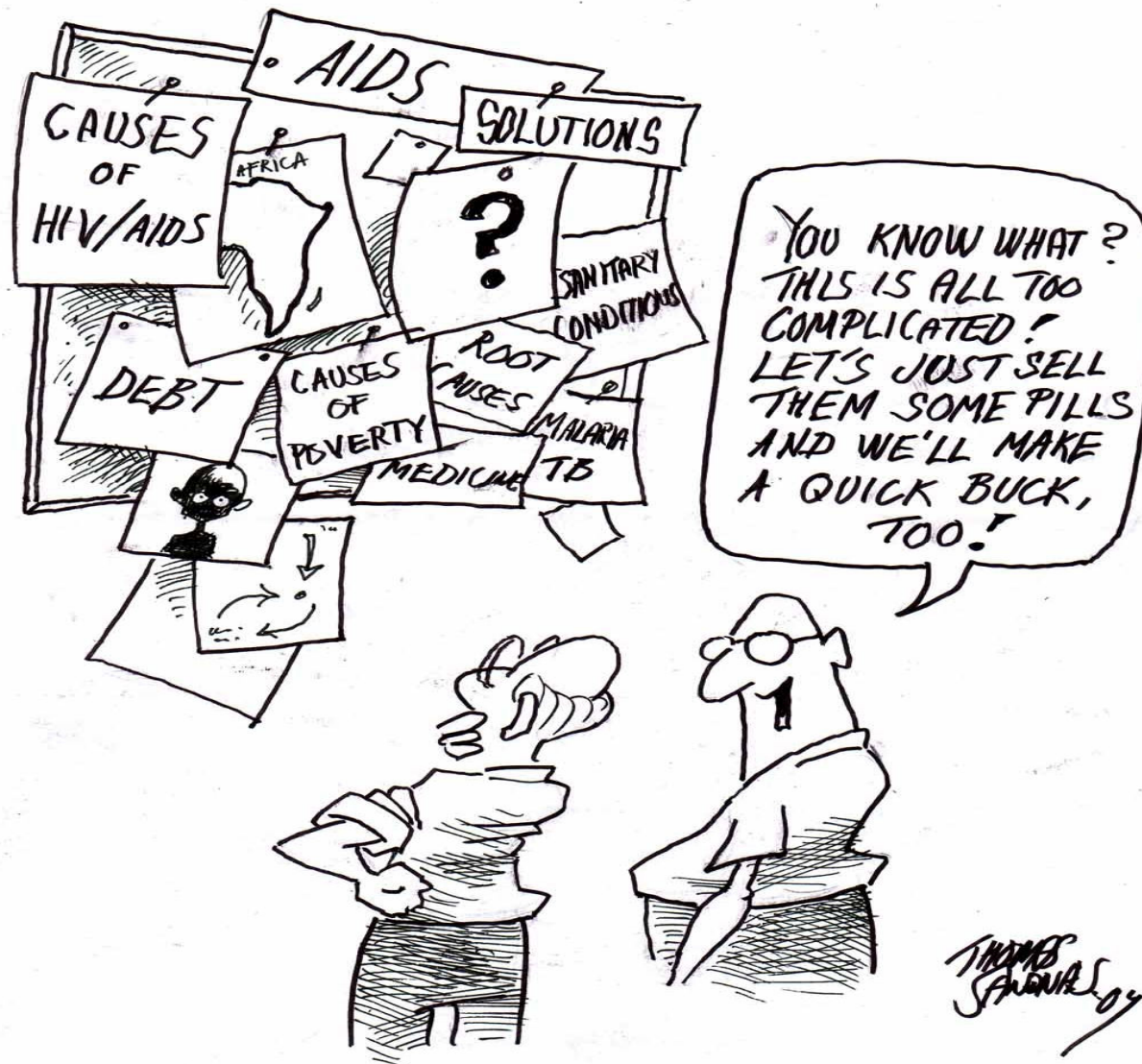


PEOPLES HEALTH: - DETERINANTS, CHALLENGES FACED BY AFRICA

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- WE ARE INFLUENCED BY TOO MANY FACTORS
 - Commercialisation of social services



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- LACK OF PROPER MECHANISMS TO ADDRESS POVERTY.



- **LACK OF LAWS AND/OR REGULATIONS TO SUPPORT THE VULNERABLE GROUPS.**



- Other Challenges:
 - High cost of health care
 - Insufficient budget allocations to social service sectors
 - Unskilled or/and lack of enough human resources
 - Lack of feasible mechanisms to support national and/or regional efforts in peace and security initiatives.