# What or who is the national authority?

The experience of Brazil

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#### Brazil - One National Authority



#### National Health System - SUS

- public system
- organized by levels
- decentralized
- a single management at each governmental level (federal, state and city)

universal access

#### National Health System

Principles

Unified
Decentralized
Participation
of civil society
in decision
making

Ministry Of Heath

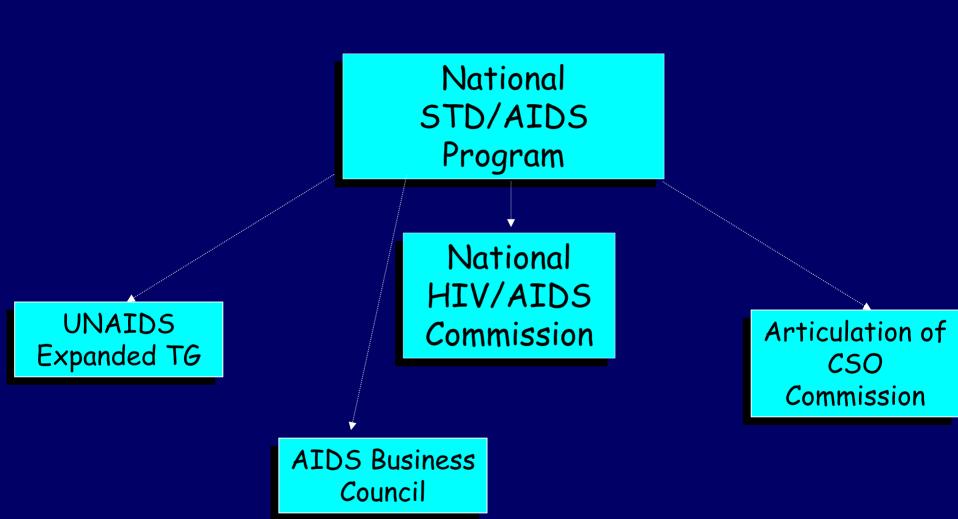
National Health Council

State Health
Secretaries

State Health
Councils

Municipal Health Secretaries Municipal Health Councils

#### One Aids National Authority



#### MOH / National STD/AIDS Program

#### Coordination of the national STD/AIDS policy

- including the harmonization and alignement of all partners (national and international) - TG
  - ✓ one national strategic framework
  - ✓one M&E system national information systems, CHAT

#### MOH / National STD/AIDS Program

- finances health care
- ✓ fosters civil society organization finances national or regional projects also decentralizes resources to states
- procurement ARV, viral load, CD4 and condoms and other prevention commodities
- normative functions

#### In other LAC countries

many countries with difficulties in recognizing who or what are the national authorities

#### for example

- ✓ CCM competing with national aids programs/MOH parallel bodies
- ✓ UNAIDS TG without the NAP or NGO

## Lessons learned - government and Civil Society Organizations

- how to achieve the right ballance?

same goals - different roles

any strong response has to be based on the government's commitment

## Lessons learned - government and international partners

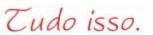
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not always the same goals - different roles the goal is to foster autonomy or dependency?

### Recognize the need to banish donor/recipient type of relation

 harmonization and alignement to national plan and priorities Sabe o que a Beatriz fez depois que descobriu que tinha aids?













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BEATRIZ PACHECO - 60 ANOS - VIVE COM AIDS HÁ 9 ANOS