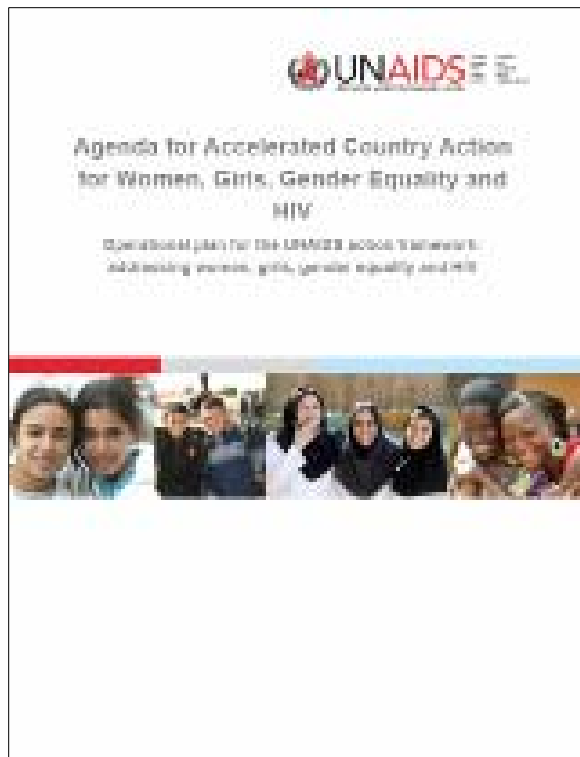


Progress Report on the Implementation of the UNAIDS Agenda for Women and Girls



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Gender-sensitivity of AIDS responses

Annotated agenda item

The Board received a **comprehensive progress** report:

- a review of the **Action Framework** and on the implementation of the **Operational Plan**
 - UN joint country teams
 - governments
 - country partners (women's organizations and networks of PLWHIV)
- highlights the **linkages between Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV** interventions in practice.



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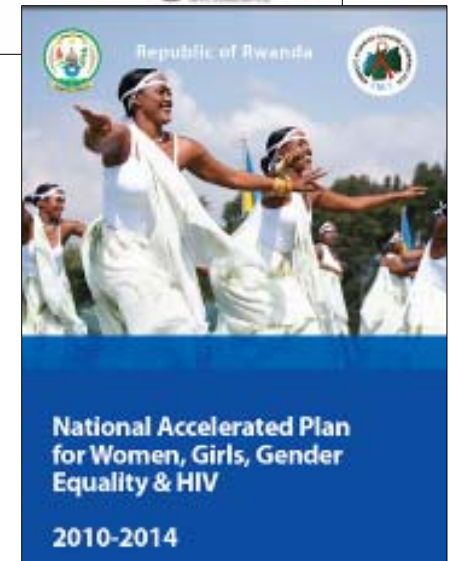
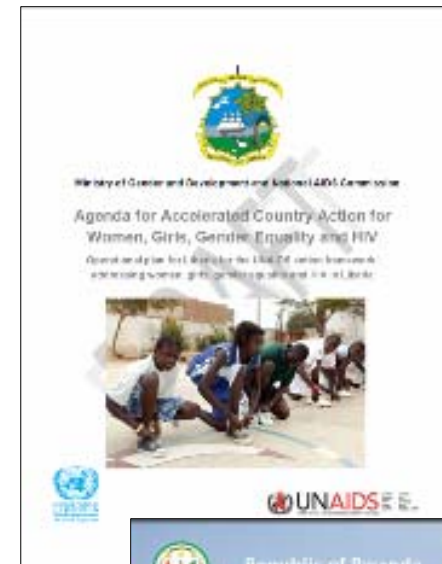
Developing the Report



- **Core group**
 - provided technical guidance and oversight, and facilitated consultation with constituencies
 - civil society representatives,
 - PCB Member States
 - UN (Secretariat, UNDP and UNFPA)
- **Source of data and information** – close collaboration
 - UN Joint Teams, UNAIDS and UNIFEM
 - Civil society organizations (anecdotal reports)
 - Government counterparts

Key Results

- Agenda for women and girls initiated in 55 countries – starting point
- Civil society engagement at country level (300)
- Two national plans developed (Liberia and Rwanda)
- Thematic consultations – SW and SRH for women and girls living with HIV
- Focused engagement - US Global Health Initiative and GF - gender and violence against women



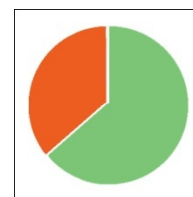
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Progress on the recommendations in the UNAIDS Agenda

Rec. 1 - Better evidence and information

- 5 out of 7 targets



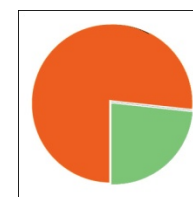
Rec. 2 - Translating commitments into scaled up action

- 5 out of 10 targets



Rec. 3 - Creating a supportive environment

- 3 out of 9 targets



Linking HIV and Sexual Reproductive Health



Key areas for consideration:

- Integration of services, with policies and capacity building
- Inclusion of other sectors, in particular Education and Justice
- Stronger collaboration between maternal and newborn health and HIV
- Foster operational research – linkages – HIV and SRH
- Better understanding of integrated services for marginalized and key populations
- Removal of legal, policy and stigma barriers to accessing services
- Strategic information for influencing policy and sustained financing

Resources allocated - 2010

Activity	Amount in USD mln
Country support	4.5
Dedicated civil society support	1.1
Strategic information	0.5
Total	6.1

Some challenges

- Long term political and financial commitment for women/girls and HIV, SRH and violence, and engagement of men – major synergies – related to sustainability
- Capacity development on gender and HIV - UN, governments, CSO
- Leadership development - participation of women living with HIV in decision-making
- Update the Agenda – inclusion of specific groups

Some challenges

- Integration of services – HIV, SRH, violence
- Information and M&E – essential to better monitor progress; women and girls within the “know your epidemic and response” (decentralized levels)
- Use of information/indicators from other mechanisms – ex. CEDAW and UNDAF



Proposed decision points

- a. Identify the resources needed for country roll-out of the UNAIDS Agenda for Women and Girls
- b. Undertake a mid-term review of the UNAIDS Agenda to be reflected in the new Unified Budget and Accountability Framework;
- c. In partnership with civil society, document models of collaboration between the AIDS and women's movements;
- d. Facilitate better linkages between sexual and reproductive health, human rights and HIV.