

UNAIDS Agenda for Women and Girls

Implementation progress by country

Women, Girls and Gender Equality, UNAIDS/Geneva



2011 HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON AIDS AND BEYOND HIV Priorities for Positive Change

In Women's Words

ACTION AGENDA



NOTHING SHORT OF A SOCIAL REVOLUTION IS NEEDED TO DELIVER ON THE COMMITMENTS WE HAVE MADE TO WOMEN, GIRLS, AND GENDER EQUALITY.

UNAIDS Executive Director Michel Sidible

IF WE ARE TO TRULY CHANGE
THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC,
INVESTING IN WOMEN'S
EMPOWERMENT IS ESSENTIAL.

- UNWomen Executive Director Michelle Bachelet

- Ensure comprehensive and inclusive HIV services that address the visions, life-long needs, and rights of women and girls in all our diversity.
- Eliminate stigma and discrimination, and ensure full protection of the human rights of all women and girls, including our sexual and reproductive rights.
- Strengthen, invest in, and champion our leadership and equality to ensure the full and meaningful participation of women and girls, in particular those of us living with and affected by HIV, in the HIV response.
- Empower us to be catalysts of social justice and positive change, and eliminate all forms of violence against us.
- Ensure full access to information and education, including comprehensive sexuality education for all women and girls.









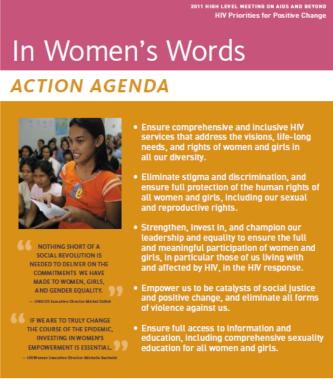


Global context

- Women and girls are disproportionately affected by HIV:
 - 51% of those living with HIV are women and girls
 - In Sub-Saharan Africa: 60%
 - 26% of all new infections occur among girls 15-24
 - HIV is the leading cause of death in women of reproductive age
- Twin-epidemic of gender-based violence and HIV
 - Violence prevalence can be as high as 71%
 - South Africa: intimate partner violence increases risk of
 HIV with 12%

A snapshot of progress in 81 countries

- Core group to guide and facilitate
- Sources of data: a scorecard and qualitative information
- Data has been triangulated and validated.
- Five themes:
 - Data availability;
 - Engagement of women living with HIV;
 - Violence and gender norms;
 - Linking HIV and Sexual and Reproductive Health;
 - Resources.









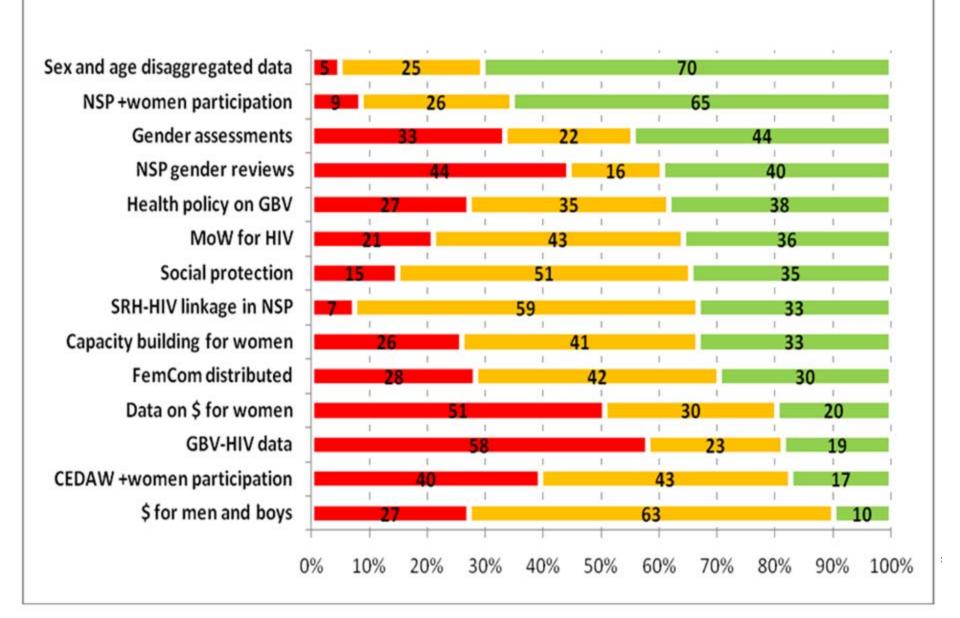


Example of the score card

Strategic Marker	Red	Orange	Green	Qualitative Comments		
				(Website)		
				(Report)		
The national response funds programmes with men and boys that challenge gender inequality.	none	Only small-scale projects funded	Scaled-up national level programmes funded			



Overall findings in 81 countries



Conclusions

- The UNAIDS Agenda for Women and Girls served multiple purposes
- Regions are at different stages
- Gender analyses, critical for robust planning, is insufficient
- Substantive focus on linking HIV and sexual and reproductive health
- Clear political commitment not yet resources, in particular for women's groups



Priorities for country support

National strategic planning:

- Strengthen the availability and use of quantitative and qualitative data, including violence,
- Support meaningful participation of women and girls, in particular those living with HIV.
- Address gender-based violence through a multi-sectoral HIV response
- Accelerate work on the linkages between HIV and sexual and reproductive health services
- Mobilize resources and leverage available fly S UN HCR UNFOR WHITE ON THE BANK OF THE STATE OF

New global environment for action

- The UNAIDS Strategy to advance gender equality
- The UBRAF as an accountability mechanism for women and girls
- The HLM political declaration calls for strengthening the work on women, girls, and gender equality
- The Security Council resolution, calling to prevent and respond to sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict situations



Merci

Thank you



Eastern and Southern Africa

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HLM Declaration Text

- p.41: "Recognize that access to sexual and reproductive health has been and continues to be essential for HIV and AIDS responses, and that Governments have the responsibility to provide for public health, with special attention to families, women and children"
- p. 43 "...including HIV and AIDS in curricula for adolescents, ensuring safe and secure environments especially for young girls, expanding good-quality youth friendly information and sexual health education and counselling services, strengthening reproductive and sexual health programmes"
- P 53. Pledge to eliminate gender inequalities and gender-based abuse and violence, increase the capacity of women and adolescent girls to protect themselves from the risk of HIV infection, principally through the provision of health care and services, including, inter alia, sexual and reproductive health, as well as full access to comprehensive information and education, ensure that women can exercise their right to have control over, and decide freely and responsibly on, matters related to their sexuality in order to increase their ability to protect themselves from HIV infection, including their sexual and reproductive health, free of coercion, discrimination and violence, and take all necessary measures to create an enabling environment for the empowerment of women and strengthen their economic independence, and, in this context, reiterate the importance of the role of men and boys in achieving gender equality;
- (j) Sensitizing and encouraging the active engagement of men and boys in promoting gender equality;
- (k) Facilitating access to sexual and reproductive health-care services;

Relevant SC Resolution Text

• 3. *Notes* that the disproportionate burden of HIV and AIDS on women is one of the persistent obstacles and challenges to gender equality and empowerment of women, and urges Member States, United Nations entities, international financial institutions and other relevant stakeholders, to support the development and strengthening of capacities of national health systems and civil society networks in order to provide sustainable assistance to women living with or affected by HIV in conflict and post-conflict situations

