
Report of the Chair of the Committee of Cosponsoring Organizations

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This paper was prepared by the CCO Chair in close consultation with Cosponsors.

This report addresses the current context of the global AIDS response, including the **ongoing** process of the **transition** and **further integration** of the work of the UNAIDS Secretariat into the UN system and beyond, and the **role of Cosponsors** in working with countries and communities **to sustain results, equity, and coordinated support** during this period of transition and beyond.

Transition and Integration

- Opportunity to protect and strengthen the response to HIV and improve coherence, clarify roles and responsibilities, and reinforce the effectiveness of collective action across the UN system for greater impact.
- Transition is underway - including evolving modalities of engagement and significant changes in the UNAIDS Secretariat footprint at country level.
- Programmatic transition should continue to move towards people-centered approaches embedded in primary health care services, community engagement and multisectoral action.
- Safeguard political commitment, accountability, results and future-proof UN's contribution.
- Lead and Affiliate Cosponsors are already adapting ways of working to ensure that prevention, treatment, care, data and strategic information, removal of structural barriers, human rights, gender equality, and community engagement are sustained.

Role of Cosponsors and country-level considerations

- Cosponsors drive integration through in-country presence, multisectoral mandates (critical for integration), and partnerships across health, humanitarian, and development sectors.
- They support national leadership and civil society, advancing equity, human rights, SRHR, and gender equality, while strengthening accountability and community engagement.
- Strong primary health care, integrated and multisectoral services and community engagement are essential in tight funding contexts to sustain HIV gains and reach underserved populations.
- Transition options should be flexible and country-specific, reflecting national capacity, avoiding one-size-fits-all models, and addressing persistent inequalities.

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Community engagement and inclusive participation

- Communities are central to service delivery, accountability, advocacy and rights—ensuring commitments to end AIDS are upheld.
- In the current financing and political context with shrinking civic space community-led responses remain indispensable to reaching populations most affected by HIV.
- Embed communities in governance and decision-making through formal representation, structured consultation, co-creation of programmes, and participation in monitoring and accountability mechanisms.
- Cosponsors remain committed to partnering with community-led organisations serving people living with HIV and other populations at highest risk.
- Inclusive and sustained outreach, consultation and dialogue are essential to preserving trust, legitimacy and ensuring effective participation.

Data, strategy and accountability

- Cosponsors play a critical role in strengthening country-owned HIV surveillance, monitoring, and strategic information systems, underpinning accountability for delivery of the Global AIDS Strategy 2026–2031.
- Cosponsors engaged in data collection and validation are advancing work on strengthening HIV data, targets, and strategy, with a focus on integration, interoperability, and long-term sustainability.
- Cosponsors aim to streamline data collection, improve comparability of estimates, ensure better value for money, strengthen national surveillance and population data systems, and increase interoperability across disease programmes, sectors and broader national health information systems.

Innovation and strengthened delivery

- Scale proven prevention and treatment tools, including long-acting ARVs, and innovate and expand differentiated, community-based and digital approaches to reach underserved populations.
- Sustained investment in combination prevention and increased domestic financing are critical to achieving Global AIDS Strategy 2026–2031 targets.
- Responsible evidence-based use of AI and digital tools can improve efficiency, reach and impact—while safeguarding equity, privacy and human rights. Communities play a critical role.
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- Cosponsors will continue to support countries and communities to scale equitable, evidence-based, and nationally owned responses in line with global commitments.

Role of Cosponsors and country-level considerations

- Growing focus on clarifying roles, responsibilities, and operations in a phased, practical way for responsible transition.
- Need clear division of labour based on Cosponsors' mandates and strengths to reduce duplication and improve coherence and delivery for greater impact.
- Rapid analysis of country presence and capacity needed to guide evidence-based decisions and transition options.
- More analysis on financing and implementation required to ensure feasibility and sustainability.

Key Messages for PCB

- Reaffirm commitment to ending AIDS as public health threat by 2030.
- Call for sustained ambition and action despite geopolitical/financial uncertainty.
- Use transition as strategic moment to strengthen coherence and impact, avoid fragmentation.
- Protect and evolve core functions and support country-level coordination and country ownership.
- Protect accountability, data and monitoring functions that underpin progress towards the Global AIDS Strategy 2026-2031 and the 2030 goals and targets.
- Prioritize financing sustainability and engagement/co-creation with communities & civil society.



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