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Today on World AIDS Day 2015, we ask you to join us in solidarity with all of the people around the world who are living with and affected by HIV.

We all want safe, healthy and prosperous lives for ourselves, friends and family—and today ending the AIDS epidemic is within our reach. The world has committed to end the AIDS epidemic as part of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and through collaboration with UNAIDS and partners we believe we can do it.

There has been incredible progress on AIDS globally. We have better tools for HIV treatment and prevention with proven results. But we still have a long way to go. Many people are being left behind due to gender inequalities, stigma and discrimination, violations of human rights and lack of resources.

In our role as Goodwill Ambassadors for UNAIDS, we are proud to take a stand today and every day, speaking up for change and our common goal of ending AIDS. Everybody can play their part. We need more innovation, resources and creative partnerships to support the work of UNAIDS.

On this World AIDS Day, join us on the Fast-Track to end AIDS.

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related deaths. UNAIDS unites the efforts of 11 UN organizations—UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, UNDP, UNFPA, UNODC, UN Women, ILO, UNESCO, WHO and the World Bank—and works closely with global and national partners towards ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030 as part of the Sustainable Development Goals. Learn more at unaids.org and connect with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.