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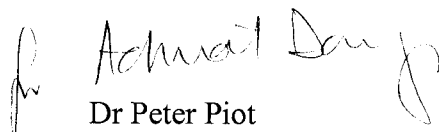
Please find attached an information update on the upcoming high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS scheduled for 2 June 2005 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This meeting will review progress made towards achieving the 2005 targets set out in the Declaration of Commitment, adopted by the U.N. General Assembly in 2001, and is an important milestone towards a comprehensive review in 2006. Results of our discussion will feed into the review of the Millennium Development Goals during September 2005 in New York.

The report issued by the U.N. Secretary General to coincide with the upcoming 2 June 2005 event shows that significant progress has been made since 2001; it also reveals that much more must be done if we are to achieve the targets set out in that Declaration, and indeed, if we are to meet the overall goal of turning the tide against AIDS.

UNAIDS Cosponsors and Secretariat hope to use this and other events between now and the 2006 review, as opportunities to stimulate genuine reflection about successes and failures in the response to AIDS, and to use the lessons we have all learnt in order to renew our efforts and make them more effective.

We therefore look forward to the full participation of member states, civil society, multilateral agencies and the private sector in the official programme, as well as the side events that will help shape the 2 June high-level meeting in New York.


Dr Peter Piot