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6) Describe the process used for NCPI data gathering and validation:

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Disagreements did not occur during the validation period

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Highlight concerns, if any, related to the final NCPI data submitted (such as data quality, potential misinterpretation of questions and the like):

not applicable

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Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

1. Has the country developed a national multisectoral strategy to respond to HIV?

(Multisectoral strategies should include, but are not limited to, those developed by Ministries such as the ones listed under 1.2)

No (0)

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Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

2. Has the country integrated HIV into its general development plans such as in: (a) National Development Plan; (b) Common Country Assessment / UN Development Assistance Framework; (c) Poverty Reduction Strategy; and (d) sector-wide approach?

N/A (0)

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Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

3. Has the country evaluated the impact of HIV on its socioeconomic development for planning purposes?

N/A (0)

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15)

4. Does the country have a strategy for addressing HIV issues among its national uniformed services (such as military, police, peacekeepers, prison staff, etc)?

Yes (0)

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Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

4.1 *IF YES*, which of the following programmes have been implemented beyond the pilot stage to reach a significant proportion of the uniformed services?

Behavioural change communication Yes
Condom provision Yes
HIV testing and counselling Yes
Sexually transmitted infection services No
Antiretroviral treatment Yes
Care and support Yes
Other: Please specify

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Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

Question 4.1 (continued)

If HIV testing and counselling *is provided* to uniformed services, briefly describe the approach taken to HIV testing and counselling (e.g, indicate if HIV testing is voluntary or mandatory etc):

In Belgium tests are voluntary. There is universal access to treatment.

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Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

7. Has the country followed up on commitments towards universal access made during the High-Level AIDS Review in June 2006?

Yes (0)

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Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

7.1 Have the national strategy and national HIV budget been revised accordingly?

Yes (0)

20)

7.2 Have the estimates of the size of the main target populations been updated?

Yes (0)

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Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

7.3 Are there reliable estimates of current needs and of future needs of the number of adults and children requiring antiretroviral therapy?

Estimates of current needs only (0)

22)

7.4 Is HIV programme coverage being monitored?

Yes (0)

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Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

Question 7.4 (continued)

(a) IF YES, is coverage monitored by sex (male, female)?

Yes (0)

24)

(b) IF YES, is coverage monitored by population groups?

Yes (0)

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Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

Question 7.4 (b) (continued)

IF YES, for which population groups?

Age categories of 5years from birth up to over 70 years old (General population by age) Male/female Heterosexuals and homosexuals Migrants Prostitution (male, female, minors)

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²⁶⁾ Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

Question 7.4 (continued)

(c) Is coverage monitored by geographical area?

Yes (0)

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Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

Question 7.4 (c) (continued)

IF YES, at which geographical levels (provincial, district, other)?

Provincial, regions and communities

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7.5 Has the country developed a plan to strengthen health systems, including infrastructure, human resources and capacities, and logistical systems to deliver drugs?

Yes (0)

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29)

Part A, Section I: STRATEGIC PLAN

Question 7.5 (continued)

Overall, how would you rate strategy planning efforts in the HIV programmes in 2009?

7 (7)

30)

Since 2007, what have been key achievements in this area:

The expertise of the different "laboratory" centres and centres for "medical and psycho-social follow up" has been adopted in time to the changes of needs of wilnerable groups.

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Part A, Section II: POLITICAL SUPPORT

1. Do high officials speak publicly and favourably about HIV efforts in major domestic forums at least twice a year?

President/Head of government Yes
Other high officials Yes
Other officials in regions and/or districts Yes

32)

2. Does the country have an officially recognized national multisectoral AIDS coordination body (i.e., a National AIDS Council or equivalent)?

No (0)

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33)

Part A, Section II: POLITICAL SUPPORT

Question 2 (continued)

IF NO, briefly explain why not and how AIDS programmes are being managed:

The inter ministerial work group consists of representatives, responsible for "health" at federal and community level and thus experts in the matter, who were appointed by the various political cabinets at these levels.

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Part A, Section II: POLITICAL SUPPORT

3. Does the country have a mechanism to promote interaction between government, civil society organizations, and the private sector for implementing HIV strategies/programmes?

No (0)

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35)

5. What kind of support does the National AIDS Commission (or equivalent) provide to civil society organizations for the implementation of HIV-related activities?

Information on priority needs

Technical guidance

Procurement and distribution of drugs or other supplies

Coordination with other implementing partners

Capacity-building

Other: Please specify

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Part A, Section II: POLITICAL SUPPORT

Question 6.1 (continued)

Overall, how would you rate the political support for the HIV programmes in 2009?

6 (6)

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37)

Part A, Section III: PREVENTION

1. Does the country have a policy or strategy that promotes information, education and communication (IEC) on HIV to the *general population*?

Yes (0)

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38)

Part A, Section III: PREVENTION

1.1 IF YES, what key messages are explicitly promoted?

Check for key message explicitly promoted (multiple options allowed)

- c. Be faithful (0)
- e. Use condoms consistently (0)
- f. Engage in safe(r) sex (0)
- g. Avoid commercial sex (0)
- h. Abstain from injecting drugs (0)
- i. Use clean needles and syringes (0)
- j. Fight against violence against women (0)

- k. Greater acceptance and involvement of people living with HIV (0)
- n. Know your HIV status (0)

39)

1.2 In the last year, did the country implement an activity or programme to promote accurate reporting on HIV by the media?

Yes (0)

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Part A, Section III: PREVENTION

2. Does the country have a policy or strategy promoting HIV-related reproductive and sexual health education for young people?

Yes (0)

41)

2.1 Is HIV education part of the curriculum in:

primary schools? No secondary schools? Yes teacher training? No

42)

2.2 Does the strategy/curriculum provide the same reproductive and sexual health education for young men and young women?

Yes (0)

43)

2.3 Does the country have an HIV education strategy for out-of-school young people?

Yes (0)

44)

3. Does the country have a policy or strategy to promote information, education and communication and other preventive health interventions for most-at-risk or other vulnerable sub-populations?

Yes (0)

45)

3.1 IF YES, which populations and what elements of HIV prevention do the policy/strategy address?

Check which specific populations and elements are included in the policy/strategy

Targeted information on risk reduction and Injecting drug user, Men having sex with men, Sex workers, HIV education Clients of sex workers, Prison inmates, Other populations Injecting drug user, Men having sex with men, Sex workers, Stigma and discrimination reduction Clients of sex workers, Prison inmates, Other populations Injecting drug user, Men having sex with men, Sex workers, Condom promotion Clients of sex workers, Prison inmates, Other populations Injecting drug user, Men having sex with men, Sex workers, HIV testing and counselling Clients of sex workers, Prison inmates, Other populations Reproductive health, including sexually Injecting drug user, Men having sex with men, Sex workers, transmitted infections prevention and Clients of sex workers, Prison inmates, Other populations treatment Vulnerability reduction (e.g. income Sex workers, Other populations generation) Drug substitution therapy Injecting drug user, Prison inmates Needle & syringe exchange Injecting drug user, Prison inmates

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⁴⁶⁾ Part A, III. PREVENTION

Question 3.1 (continued)

You have checked one or more policy/strategy for "Other populations". Please specify what are "other populations".

Migrants form sub-Saharan countries

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47)

Part A, III. PREVENTION

Question 3.1 (continued)

Overall, how would you rate the policy efforts in support of HIV prevention in 2009?

6 (6)

48)

Since 2007, what have been key achievements in this area:

The prevention strategy remains fragmented. The approach and selection of target groups with regards to the promotion of information, education and communication as well as other preventive health interventions, differs from community to community. There is a trend to focus the efforts on vulnerable groups while we see a reduction of IEC in the general population. The level of knowledge about HIV among the youth and homosexuals is not clear. A study performed in 58 schools of the

Flemish community revealed that 25% of the students mention to be unsatisfied about the importance given to reproductive and sexual health education.

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4.1 To what extent has HIV prevention been implemented?

| | The majority of people in need have access |
|---|--|
| HIV prevention component | |
| Blood safety | Agree |
| Universal precautions in health care settings | Agree |
| Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV | Agree |
| IEC* on risk reduction | Agree |
| IEC* on stigma and discrimination reduction | Agree |
| Condom promotion | Agree |
| HIV testing and counselling | Agree |
| Harm reduction for injecting drug users | Don't agree |
| Risk reduction for men who have sex with men | Don't agree |
| Risk reduction for sex workers | Don't agree |
| Reproductive health services including sexually transmitted infections prevention and treatment | Agree |
| School-based HIV education for young people | Agree |
| HIV prevention for out-of-school young people | Don't agree |
| HIV prevention in the workplace | Don't agree |
| Other: please specify | |

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Part A, III. PREVENTION

Overall, how would you rate the efforts in the implementation of HIV prevention programmes in 2009?

7 (7)

51)

Since 2007, what have been key achievements in this area:

Target groups are well defined and good prevention programs were implemented. Even though, the need to increase prevention activities in general, still exists

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Part A, Section IV: TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT

1. Does the country have a policy or strategy to promote comprehensive HIV treatment, care and support? (Comprehensive care includes, but is not limited to, treatment, HIV testing and counselling, psychosocial care, and home and community-based care).

Yes (0)

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53)

Part A, Section IV: TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT

1.1 IF YES, does it address barriers for women?

Yes (0)

54)

1.2 IF YES, does it address barriers for most-at-risk populations?

Yes (0)

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2.1 To what extent have the following HIV treatment, care and support services been implemented?

The majority of people in need have access

| | nave access |
|---|-------------|
| HIV treatment, care and support service | |
| Antiretroviral therapy | Agree |
| Nutritional care | Agree |
| Paediatric AIDS treatment | Agree |
| Sexually transmitted infection management | Agree |
| Psychosocial support for people living with HIV and their families | Agree |
| Home-based care | Agree |
| Palliative care and treatment of common HIV-related infections | Agree |
| HIV testing and counselling for TB patients | Agree |
| TB screening for HIV-infected people | Agree |
| TB preventive therapy for HIV-infected people | Agree |
| TB infection control in HIV treatment and care facilities | Agree |
| Cotrimoxazole prophylaxis in HIV-infected people | Agree |
| Post-exposure prophylaxis (e.g. occupational exposures to HIV, rape) | Agree |
| HIV treatment services in the workplace or treatment referral systems through the workplace | Agree |
| HIV care and support in the workplace (including alternative working arrangements) | N/A |

Other: please specify

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Part A, Section IV: TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT

3. Does the country have a policy for developing/using generic drugs or parallel importing of drugs for HIV?

Yes (0)

57)

4. Does the country have access to *regional* procurement and supply management mechanisms for critical commodities, such as antiretroviral therapy drugs, condoms, and substitution drugs?

No (0)

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58)

Part A, Section IV: TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT

5. Does the country have a policy or strategy to address the additional HIV-related needs of orphans and other vulnerable children?

N/A (0)

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Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

1. Does the country have one national Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) plan?

Yes (0)

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60)

1.2 IF YES, was the M&E plan endorsed by key partners in M&E?

Yes (0)

61)

1.3 IF YES, was the M&E plan developed in consultation with civil society, including people living with HIV?

No (0)

62)

1.4 IF YES, have key partners aligned and harmonized their M&E requirements (including indicators) with the national M&E plan?

Yes, all partners (0)

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Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

2. Does the national Monitoring and Evaluation plan include?

a data collection strategy

a well-defined standardised set of indicators

yes
guidelines on tools for data collection

yes
a strategy for assessing data quality (i.e., validity, reliability)

yes
a data analysis strategy

yes

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3. Is there a budget for implementation of the M&E plan?

Yes (0)

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3.2 IF YES, has full funding been secured?

Yes (0)

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5. Is there a functional national M&E Unit?

Yes (0)

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67)

5.1 IF YES, is the national M&E Unit based

in the National AIDS Commission (or equivalent)? No in the Ministry of Health?

No Elsewhere? Scientific Institute of Public Health Yes

⁶⁸⁾ Number of permanent staff:

Please enter an integer greater than or equal to 0

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Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Question 5.2 (continued)

Please describe the details of <u>all</u> the permanent staff:

| | Position | Full time/Part time? | Since when? (please enter the year in yyyy format) |
|--|---|----------------------|--|
| Permanent staff 1 | scientific researcher | Full time | |
| Permanent staff 2 Permanent staff 3 | scientific researcher scientific researcher | | |
| Permanent staff 4 Permanent staff 5 | scientific researcher | Full time | |
| Permanent staff 6 Permanent staff 7 | | | |
| Permanent staff 8 Permanent staff 9 | | | |
| Permanent staff 10 Permanent staff 11 | | | |
| Permanent staff 12 Permanent staff 13 | | | |
| Permanent staff 14 Permanent staff 15 | | | |

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Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

5.3 IF YES, are there mechanisms in place to ensure that all major implementing partners submit their M&E data/reports to the M&E Unit for inclusion in the national M&E system?

Yes (0)

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71) Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Question 5.3 (continued)

IF YES, briefly describe the data-sharing mechanisms:

There is a longstanding and excellent cooperation between the Scientific Institute of Public Health responsible for the M&E data and the reference centres providing the data. This results in a high quality data set.

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Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

6. Is there a national M&E Committee or Working Group that meets regularly to coordinate M&E activities?

Yes, meets regularly (0)

73)

6.1 Does it include representation from civil society?

No (0)

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74)

7. Is there a central national database with HIV- related data?

Yes (0)

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7.3 Is there a functional* Health Information System?

At national level Yes
At subnational level Yes

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⁷⁶⁾ Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

For Question 7.2, you have checked "Yes, but only some of the above", please specify what the central database has included.

For Question 7.3, you have indicated "Yes" to "subnational level", please specify at what level(s)?

at community level

77)

8. Does the country publish at least once a year an M&E report on HIV, including HIV surveillance data?

Yes (0)

78)

- 9. To what extent are M&E data used
- 9.1 in developing / revising the national AIDS strategy?:

3 (3)

79)

Provide a specific example:

Follow-up of incidence figures in different groups of population. Age, sex and geographical distribution of new diagnosis of HIV infection. Also the association of clinical syndromes.

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80) Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

9.2 To what extent are M&E data used for resource allocation?

3 (3)

81)

Provide a specific example:

Follow-up of incidence figures in different groups of population. Age, sex and geographical distribution of new diagnosis of HIV infection. Also the association of clinical syndromes.

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Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

9.3 To what extent are M&E data used for programme improvement?:

3 (3)

83)

Provide a specific example:

Follow-up of incidence figures in different groups of population. Age, sex and geographical distribution of new diagnosis of HIV infection. Also the association of clinical syndromes.

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⁸⁴⁾ Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

10. Is there a plan for increasing human capacity in M&E at national, subnational and service-delivery levels?:

Yes, at all levels (0)

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10.1 In the last year, was training in M&E conducted

At national level? Yes
At subnational level? Yes
At service delivery level including civil society? Yes

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86)

Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

10.2 Were other M&E capacity-building activities conducted other than training?

No (0)

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87) Part A, Section V: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Question 10.2 (continued)

Overall, how would you rate the M&E efforts of the HIV programme in 2009?

7 (7)

88)

Since 2007, what have been key achievements in this area:

The quality of the surveillance system is good. It is robust and extended according to the needs. The biggest gap is the need of setting up a behavioral surveillance.

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Part B, Section I: HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Does the country have laws and regulations that protect people living with HIV against discrimination? (including both general non-discrimination provisions and

provisions that specifically mention HIV, focus on schooling, housing, employment, health care etc.)

Yes (0)

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

1.1 IF YES, specify if HIV is specifically mentioned and how or if this is a general nondiscrimination provision:

No law specific for people living with HIV but there are laws against any kind of discrimination including this public

91)

2. Does the country have non-discrimination laws or regulations which specify protections for most-at-risk populations and other vulnerable subpopulations?

Yes (0)

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92)

Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

2.1 IF YES, for which subpopulations?

- a. Women

 b. Young people
 c. Injecting drug users
 Yes
 d. Men who have sex with men Yes
 e. Sex Workers
 f. prison inmates
 g. Migrants/mobile populations
 Yes
 Other: Please specify
- IF YES, briefly explain what mechanisms are in place to ensure these laws are implemented:

There are national and regional Ministry of equality

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93)

Briefly describe the content of these laws:

When a person is victim of any discrimination, she can explain her problem to a specific ONG working against discrimination and an advocate will help her.

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

3. Does the country have laws, regulations or policies that present obstacles to effective HIV prevention, treatment, care and support for most-at-risk populations and other vulnerable subpopulations?

Yes (0)

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

3.1 *IF YES*, for which subpopulations?

a. Women No
b. Young people No
c. Injecting drug users Yes
d. Men who have sex with men No
e. Sex Workers No
f. prison inmates Yes
g. Migrants/mobile populations No
Other: Please specify

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- 97) Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS
 - 4. Is the promotion and protection of human rights explicitly mentioned in any HIV policy or strategy?

Yes (0)

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98)

Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

Question 4 (continued)

IF YES, briefly describe how human rights are mentioned in this HIV policy or strategy:

in an HIV/AIDS note DEGOS - federal level

99)

5. Is there a mechanism to record, document and address cases of discrimination experienced by people living with HIV, most-at-risk populations and/or other vulnerable subpopulations?

Yes (0)

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

Question 5 (continued)

IF YES, briefly describe this mechanism:

For the Flemish Community: the Centre for Easual Opportunities and Opposition to Racism. For the French-speaking Community: A research about this thematic is running for the moment

101)

6. Has the Government, through political and fi nancial support, involved people living with HIV, most-at-risk populations and/or other vulnerable subpopulations in governmental HIV-policy design and programme implementation?

Yes (0)

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

Question 6 (continued)

IF YES, describe some examples:

In the French part of the country, specific programs of HIV prevention are developed for vulnerable population: • young people • prisoners • men with men • migrants • sex's workers • people living with HIV

103)

7. Does the country have a policy of free services for the following:

a. HIV prevention services
b. Antiretroviral treatment
c. HIV-related care and support interventions Yes

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

Question 7 (continued)

IF YES, given resource constraints, briefly describe what steps are in place to implement these policies and include information on any restrictions or barriers to access for different populations:

Reimbursement by the federal government on b and c; a convenant agreement with Sensoa and other organisations on a and c.

105)

8. Does the country have a policy to ensure equal access for women and men to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support?

No (0)

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106)

9. Does the country have a policy to ensure equal access for most-at-risk populations and/or other vulnerable subpopulations to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support?

Yes (0)

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

Question 9 (continued)

IF YES, briefly describe the content of this policy:

at the regional level, there are specific actions to reach this goal

108)

9.1 IF YES, does this policy include different types of approaches to ensure equal access for different most-at-risk populations and/or other vulnerable sub-populations?

Yes (0)

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

Question 9.1 (continued)

IF YES, briefly explain the different types of approaches to ensure equal access for

different populations:

Working with these different groups to define their needs and build the actions and specific tools with them

110)

10.Does the country have a policy prohibiting HIV screening for general employment purposes (recruitment, assignment/relocation, appointment, promotion, termination)?

Yes (0)

111)

11.Does the country have a policy to ensure that HIV research protocols involving human subjects are reviewed and approved by a national/local ethical review committee?

Yes (0)

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

11.1 IF YES, does the ethical review committee include representatives of civil society including people living with HIV?

Yes (0)

113)

IF YES, describe the approach and effectiveness of this review committee:

Before, in the French part of the country, there is an ethical committee specifically for HIV problems. Today, in this region, we have a Health Promotion Council. This Council treats ethic's questions including ethic's questions in relation with HIV. Their advices are transmitted to the Ministry and published in the civil society.

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114)

 Existence of independent national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, including human rights commissions, law reform commissions, watchdogs, and ombudspersons which consider HIV-related issues within their work

Yes (0)

115)

 Focal points within governmental health and other departments to monitor HIVrelated human rights abuses and HIV-related discrimination in areas such as housing and employment

Yes (0)

- Performance indicators or benchmarks for compliance with human rights standards in the context of HIV efforts

No (0)

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

Question 12 (continued)

IF YES on any of the above questions, describe some examples:

In Flemish region: Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

13. In the last 2 years, have members of the judiciary (including labour courts/ employment tribunals) been trained/sensitized to HIV and human rights issues that may come up in the context of their work?

No (0)

119)

 Private sector law firms or university-based centres to provide free or reduced-cost legal services to people living with HIV

No (0)

120)

- Programmes to educate, raise awareness among people living with HIV concerning their rights

Yes (0)

121)

15. Are there programmes in place to reduce HIV-related stigma and discrimination?

Yes (0)

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122)

Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

Question 15 (continued)

IF YES, what types of programmes?

Media Yes
School education Yes
Personalities regularly speaking out Yes
Other: programmes for workers with people living with HIV Yes

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

Question 15 (continued)

Overall, how would you rate the policies, laws and regulations in place to promote and protect human rights in relation to HIV in 2009?

8 (8)

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Part B, Section I. HUMAN RIGHTS

Question 15 (continued)

Overall, how would you rate the efforts to enforce the existing policies, laws and regulations in 2009?

8 (8)

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Part B, Section II: CIVIL SOCIETY* PARTICIPATION

1. To what extent has civil society contributed to strengthening the political commitment of top leaders and national strategy/policy formulations?

3 (3)

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Part B, Section II. CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION

2. To what extent have civil society representatives been involved in the planning and

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budgeting process for the National Strategic Plan on HIV or for the most current activity plan (e.g. attending planning meetings and reviewing drafts)?

1 (1)

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127)
a. the national AIDS strategy?

1 (1)

128)
b. the national AIDS budget?

1 (1)

129)
c. national AIDS reports?

1 (1)
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Comments and examples:

no official forum is available

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a. adequate financial support to implement its HIV activities?

3 (3)

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b. adequate technical support to implement its HIV activities?

3 (3)

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7. What percentage of the following HIV programmes/services is estimated to be provided by civil society?

Prevention for youth

| Frevention for youth | | | | |
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| Prevention for most-at-risk-populations | | | | |
| - Injecting drug users | | | | |
| - Men who have sex with men | >75% | | | |
| - Sex workers | >75% | | | |
| Testing and Counselling | <25% | | | |
| Reduction of Stigma and Discriminati | on | | | |
| Clinical services (ART/OI)* | <25% | | | |
| Home-based care | <25% | | | |
| Programmes for OVC** | | | | |

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Part B, Section II. CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION

Question 7 (continued)

Overall, how would you rate the efforts to increase civil society participation in 2009?

3 (3)

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1.1 To what extent has HIV prevention been implemented?

The majority of people in need have access

HIV prevention component

Blood safety

Universal precautions in health care settings

Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV

IEC* on risk reduction Agree IEC* on stigma and discrimination reduction Agree Condom promotion Agree HIV testing and counselling Agree Harm reduction for injecting drug users Agree Risk reduction for men who have sex with men Agree Risk reduction for sex workers Agree Reproductive health services including sexually transmitted infections Agree prevention and treatment School-based HIV education for young people Agree HIV prevention for out-of-school young people Agree

HIV prevention in the workplace

Other: please specify

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Part B, Section III: PREVENTION

Question 1.1 (continued)

Overall, how would you rate the efforts in the implementation of HIV prevention programmes in 2009?

8 (8)

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Part B, Section IV: TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT

1. Has the country identified the specific needs for HIV treatment, care and support services?

No (0)

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1.1 To what extent have the following HIV treatment, care and support services been implemented?

The majority of people in need have access

HIV treatment, care and support service

Antiretroviral therapy

Nutritional care

Paediatric AIDS treatment

Sexually transmitted infection management

Psychosocial support for people living with HIV and their families

Home-based care

Palliative care and treatment of common HIV-related infections

HIV testing and counselling for TB patients

TB screening for HIV-infected people

TB preventive therapy for HIV-infected people

TB infection control in HIV treatment and care facilities

Cotrimoxazole prophylaxis in HIV-infected people

Post-exposure prophylaxis (e.g. occupational exposures to HIV, rape)

HIV treatment services in the workplace or treatment referral systems through the workplace

HIV care and support in the workplace (including alternative working arrangements)

Other: please specify

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Part B, Section IV: TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT

2. Does the country have a policy or strategy to address the additional HIV-related needs of orphans and other vulnerable children?

N/A (0)