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Peter Ghys leads the department responsible for generating strategic information and analysis that increases better understanding of the state of the AIDS epidemic, the progress made at national, regional and global levels, and cost effective strategies for future responses. This department enables UNAIDS to strengthen its role as the global repository for data and analysis based on strategic information, technical assessment and outcome analysis, drawn from the best available biomedical and social sciences, and bringing together different sources of data, methodologies and stakeholders.

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