Update on the AIDS response in the post-2015 development agenda

Ending AIDS by 2030: Keeping it on the agenda

UNAIDS PCB, Geneva

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PCB July 2014: Decision point on post-2015

Stresses the importance of ensuring that HIV and AIDS are central to the post-2015 UN development agenda.

Builds on the lessons learned from the HIV and AIDS response in addressing other complex health and development challenges in the post-2015 era.

- Takes note of the ongoing work of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and its explicit inclusion of language on “ending the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria”

- Calls on member states and the UN Joint Programme to pursue, in line with our common vision of the three zeros, a clear commitment in the post-2015 development agenda to ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat and an obstacle for overall sustainable development by 2030

- Encourages the UN Joint Programme and member states to pursue HIV-sensitive indicators under several goal areas, including, but not limited to, health, gender, education, partnership and youth, to ensure policy coherence and joined-up action to address the social, political, economic and environmental determinants of HIV, poor health, poverty and inequality (at community, national and global levels); and strengthened inclusive accountability mechanisms to enable broad participation and ownership in implementing and monitoring the post-2015 agenda
Nearing the end of a multi-year process

Processes
- High-level Panel meetings
- Expert Committee on Financing
- Intergovernmental negotiations
- Thematic and country consultations
- Open Working Group sessions

Events
- 68th UNGA
- 69th UNGA
- HLPF (ECOSOC)
- Post-2015 High-level Summit

Reports
- High-Level Panel Report
- Report of OWG
- UNSG’s synthesis report
- SG report: A life of dignity for all

Getting to zero

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Developments since July 2014: Processes on the move

- Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
- Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
- High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
- President of the General Assembly High-level dialogues and events
- MY World 2015
- UN Secretary-General’s Independent Expert Advisory Group on a Data Revolution for Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Development Solutions Network
Goal 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

3.3 By 2030 end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases, and other communicable diseases

UNGA September 2014 Welcomed the OWG Report and declared that it “shall be the main basis for integrating sustainable development goals into the post-2015 development agenda, while recognizing that other inputs will also be considered”
UN Secretary-General’s Synthesis Report: The Road to Dignity by 2030

• 2015 a unique year in the history of UN

• Reflects on lessons learned

• Framework for a new agenda
  o 8 principles that together can bring about a universal transformation of sustainable development
  o 6 essential elements for delivering the SDGs

• Calls for eradication of malaria and the realization of a future free from AIDS and TB
The road to September 2015

January   Member State negotiations commence

February  High-level thematic debate on means of implementation for the post-2015 agenda

March     High-level thematic debate on gender equality post-2015

April     CSO Summit on post-2015

June/July High-level Political Forum (under auspices of ECOSOC)

July      Third International Conference on Financing for Development

September Heads of State and Government Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda
UNAIDS engagement: Connecting, convening, mobilizing

- Mobilizing young people – ACT! 2015
- Supporting civil society, including faith-based organizations and the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS
- Global technical processes
- UN fit-for-purpose discussions
- The UNAIDS-Lancet Commission
- Retargeting / Fast Track
A movement coalescing around ending AIDS


- Open Working Group: “End the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria” by 2030

- UN Secretary-General: “The post-2015 agenda needs to prioritize the target of ending AIDS, not only to avert profound human suffering but also as a catalyst towards a fairer, healthier and more just world”

- July 2014 UNAIDS PCB: Will pursue “a clear commitment in the post-2015 development agenda to ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat and an obstacle for overall sustainable development by 2030”

- Organization of African First Ladies against HIV/AIDS

- More than 100 African civil society organisations

- ACT! 2015

- Ethiopian Religious Leaders: Commitment to “ending AIDS in post 2015”
VISION
ZERO NEW HIV INFECTIONS.
ZERO DISCRIMINATION.
ZERO AIDS-RELATED DEATHS.