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Outline of the Report of the Executive Director

OUTLINE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE 36th PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD

WELCOME REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

INTRODUCTION

- This meeting will reflect on how far we have come and how we will shape our future;
- This 36th PCB comes at a critical crossroads for the Joint Programme.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- We have achieved great successes in the AIDS response, and can be duly proud of our achievements;
- Yet we must Fast Track our work and responses if we are to complete the unfinished business of MDG 6:
 - Lancet Commission Report – a roadmap towards the future;
 - Next 5 years will be critical;
 - Testing 19 million people who do not know their status;
 - Expanding treatment access to everyone in need ;
 - Reaching the marginalized with services – no one left behind;
 - Ensure no child is born with HIV = an AIDS-Free Generation is within our reach.

THE LEGACY OF ZERO

- Vision of Getting to Zero has transformed the world;
- Getting to Zero = enable us to advance strategies on HIV in many challenging contexts;
- Three Zeros – not just vision and process but real results for real people:
 - Almost 15 million on ART – 15x15 before year's end
 - Accomplishing in 4 years what took us 20 years to do before
 - Must remain close to people to accelerate our pace – people living with HIV must be a force for transformation in Fast Track
- Fast Track is about completely changing the way we do business – and we know how to do this.

TRANSITIONING TO THE ERA OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Transition to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) a major turning point;
- We can take AIDS out of isolation – integration is key – define linkages and create synergies;
- Future response to AIDS will be as part of wider development agenda – we need to stay ahead of this curve.

BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION: UNAIDS 2011-2015 STRATEGY

- Vision embraced by the global community – inspired and reflected unprecedented ambition;
- Strategy, strategic directions and ten goals brought focus and clarity of purpose;
- Strategy triggered important debates and galvanized momentum around critical elements;
- Science, activism and political leadership changed the pace of implementation and results –people living with HIV engagement critical force for transformation.

SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITIES – FAST-TRACKING A NEW GLOBAL MOVEMENT FOR ENDING AIDS BY 2030

- Lancet Commission – clear recommendations for the road ahead;
- Move prevention to centre of our efforts;
- We must address the potential treatment crisis if we are to succeed;
- Stop false dichotomy between treatment and prevention;
- Cannot disassociate HIV from Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights, particularly for young women and girls;
- Address fragile communities everywhere;
- Gap Report proves that we must close the gaps to achieve our goals;
- Continue human-rights based approach -- leave no one behind;
- Build new partnerships – Gala Event;
- Innovation for results – critical to our future.
- We must make use of the data revolution.

2016-2021 STRATEGY MUST UPDATE AND EXTEND OUR ACTION AND PUSH US INTO THE FUTURE

- Keep the vision of three zeros and three strategic directions.
- Focus on actions towards ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat by 2030 through clearly defined action areas.
- Spur progress on the SDGs with ambitious but clear and attainable targets to guide our action.
- Guiding principles:
 - People-centered – deliver results for people;
 - Move from commodity-driven to community-driven approach;
 - Focus on fragile communities;

BEING FIT FOR PURPOSE FOR THIS FUTURE

- Strategic use and management of Human Resources;
- Another major innovation is the organizational move to Cloud;
- Gender Action Plan is giving tangible, substantive results;
- Financial focus has been a strong point though challenges remain;
- I look forward to UBRAF multi-stakeholder consultation on Friday and continuing the excellent discussions from the Financing Dialogue last year.

CONCLUSION – DARING TO LEAD IN THIS TIME OF TRANSITION

- We need transformative leadership – compassion, inclusiveness, people-focused;
- We must take the lead and advocate – no one else will;
- UNAIDS must remain the courageous voice on the front-line of the response globally, regionally and in countries;
- We must together seize the opportunities before us to maintain our gains and accelerate our progress towards ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030. It is our collective duty, we have the tools we need to do it, and we must dare to continue to lead this effort into the new era before us.

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