Ending AIDS by 2030: A vision & target embraced by the international community

Agenda Item 2. Update on the AIDS response in the post-2015 development agenda

UNAIDS PCB, 30 June 2015

Dr Kent Buse, Chief, Strategic Policy Directions
35th PCB - Dec 2014: Decision points on post-2015

- Reaffirms its commitment to ending AIDS epidemic as a public health threat by 2030... and welcomes SDG target 3.3 to ‘by 2030 end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria...’;

- Encourages Member States to advocate for the decisions of the Board to be reflected in the final documents on the post-2015 agenda;

- Recognizes that ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030 can only be achieved if no one is left behind and therefore encourages Member States to advocate for a sustainable transformative, inclusive and ambitious post-2015 development agenda;

- Recognizes need to assess the ability of the UN system to respond to post-2015 challenges and emphasizes value of the experience of the Joint Programme, e.g. multisectoral collaboration, issue-specific partnerships and its inclusive governance model;

- Recognizes that Joint Programme serves as a useful common platform for accountability for ending the AIDS epidemic.
Structure of background paper

Four substantive parts:

1. Update Board on relevant developments in post-2015 debate and Financing for Development track
3. UNAIDS’ engagement in post-2015 debate
4. A roadmap of months ahead
Towards post-2015: Last mile

Preparatory processes of the post-2015 development agenda
- 19-21 Jan Stocktaking
- 17-20 Feb Declaration
- 25-26 Feb Expert Group meeting on indicator framework
- 3-6 Mar Statistical Commission
- 23-27 Mar SDGs and targets
- 20-24 Apr Means of Implementation & Global Partnerships for sustainable development
- 18-22 May Follow up & review
- 26 Jun – 8 Jul High level Political Forum
- 25-27 Sep UNGA Meeting of Heads of States and government on the post-2015 development agenda, New York

Financing for Development process
- 15-16 Jan Informal interactive hearings with stakeholders
- 27-29 Jan Drafting Session
- 13-17 Apr Drafting Session
- 17-18 Apr Spring meeting of World Bank & IMF
- 15-19 Jun Drafting Session
- 9-11 Jul BRICS Summit

Other major conferences
- 14-18 Mar World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Sendai

Consultative process to develop UNAIDS 2016-2021 Strategy
- Jan-Apr Multi-stakeholder consultations in all regions
- 23 Mar - 2 Apr Virtual consultation
- 22-23 Apr Global consultation, Geneva
- 30 Jun-2 Jul Update on P2015 discussions and Report on strategy development processes presented to PCB
- Mid Jul Online consultation on draft strategy
- 26-28 Oct Final Strategy and UBRAF presented to PCB

30 Nov-11 Dec UNFCCC 21st session of the Conference of the Parties, Paris
Final preparations of post-2015 development agenda

- Ongoing commitment to delivering an ambitious agenda
- Elements of draft Declaration resonate with approaches of AIDS response and will be critical to achieving AIDS-related aims
- Only two sessions remain which will focus on Outcome Document
Draft outcome document for UN Summit on post-2015 development agenda (2 June)

Four sections:
1. Opening Declaration
2. Sustainable Development Goals and Targets
3. Means of Implementation and Global Partnership
4. Follow-up and Review

- Emphasis on people, planet, prosperity and partnership
- Proposes a clustering of 17 SDGs into 9 categories
AIDS and SDGs: Joint action, shared progress
Follow-up and review framework: Lessons from AIDS

- Results-oriented approach of AIDS response relevant for sustainable development agenda
- Work on indicator framework guided by UN Statistical Commission – countries responsible for developing more detailed frameworks
- Need to ensure that national frameworks measure progress on AIDS, including on additional SDGs targets relevant to HIV
- GARPR reporting system remains critical and is being updated
Financing for Development: Draft outcome of Addis Ababa Conference

- FFD track linked to ambition of post-2015 Declaration
- Important implications for AIDS response, including for front loading investments to stay on track for 2030 as well as to diversify financing
- Member States interested in an Addis outcome that matches or surpasses level of ambition of SDGs
- Draft Outcome Document contains sections on science, technology, innovation and capacity building and data, monitoring and follow-up
- ‘Financing for sustainable development' in lieu of 'financing for development', marking a critical shift to a universal and sustainable agenda
UNAIDS’ engagement in post-2015 debate

- Mobilizing young people – ACT! 2015, Youthpact.org, ‘Have you seen my rights?’, negotiation briefs, regional meetings
- Support to women’s organisations – Global Coalition on Women and AIDS, International Coalition of Women living with HIV
- Strategy meeting – SRHR and HIV in SDG negotiations, New York, Jan 2015
- ECOSOC Dialogue on longer-term positioning of UN development system process
- UN fit-for-purpose discussions
- The UNAIDS and Lancet Commission: Defeating AIDS – Advancing global health
The road ahead

**July**  Ongoing intergovernmental negotiations on Outcome Documents of post-2015 development agenda

Meeting of High Level Political Forum in New York, 26 June - 8 July

Third International Conference on Financing for Development, Addis Ababa, 13-16 July

**September**  Heads of State and Government Summit for adoption of post-2015 development agenda

**October**  Ongoing work coordinated by ECOSOC on longer-term positioning of the UN development system in context of post-2015 agenda

**2016**  UNGA High Level Meeting on HIV and AIDS

Special Session of UN General Assembly on World Drug Problem
“Post-2015 is a big opportunity to accelerate human and sustainable development. It’s the opportunity for this generation of world leaders to inspire action which is bold enough to eradicate poverty and put our world on a sustainable path.”

Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP