

# UNAIDS STRATEGY

**PCB Agenda item 3**

**Report on the consultative process to update  
and extend the UNAIDS 2011-2015 Strategy**

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## At its 35th meeting, the PCB requested:

“the Executive Director to undertake a multi-stakeholder consultative process to update and extend the UNAIDS 2011-2015 Strategy through the fast track period 2016-2021...taking into account the 2011 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS and ongoing discussions on the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals, and report back on this process at the 36th PCB.”

# Reporting on the consultation: Overview

- 1 What were we hoping to achieve
- 2 What were the topline priorities coming out of the consultations
- 3 Where and with whom did we consult
- 4 How the conversations were structured
- 5 How we brought it together
- 6 Next steps

# Consultation objectives

- Generate shared understanding of epidemic priorities, opportunities and challenges of new context, how to accelerate progress
- Design a consultative process accessible to as many different stakeholders as possible
- Be in “listening mode” – hear from stakeholders

*“UNAIDS must meet the challenge to develop a powerful and bold strategy that inspires, guides and aligns all actors, together, to end AIDS”*

# What we have learned: Stakeholder priorities

- ① Prioritize a rapid reduction in new HIV infections
- ② Focus the response: location / population
- ③ Empower women & girls and ensure gender equality
- ④ Amplify human rights leadership of the AIDS response
- ⑤ Front-load, scale up and diversify investment
- ⑥ Seek opportunities to strategically integrate the response

*... All of which serve to ensure that no one is left behind and everyone who needs them can access HIV-related services*

# Consultations: Where and with whom

## *Regional consultations*

- 7 UNAIDS Regions + North America, Western Europe



# Consultations: Where and with whom

## *Regional consultations*

- Cost-effective
- Methods varied: National and regional face-to-face; virtual
- All engaged Member States, Cosponsors, Civil Society and international and regional partners



# Consultations: Where and with whom

## *Virtual consultation*

- Aim to enable broader, more diverse engagement
- Four discussion fora including one on youth in partnership with the PACT
- 280 inputs; 50 countries; 5 languages



*“I am relieved to find a virtual space, without constraints, that allows us to speak freely about the challenge of HIV.”*



# Consultations: Where and with whom

## *Global consultation*

- Chaired by H.E. Mr. Taonga Mushayavanhu, Ambassador of the Republic of Zimbabwe
- 50 MS; All Cosponsors; 4 PCB NGOs



# Structuring the conversation:

## Background paper, questions and framework

- Participants provided with background paper
- Posed 6 guiding questions – shaped each consultation and report
- Presented draft strategic framework

**GETTING TO  
ZERO:  
HOW WILL  
WE FAST-  
TRACK THE  
AIDS  
RESPONSE?**

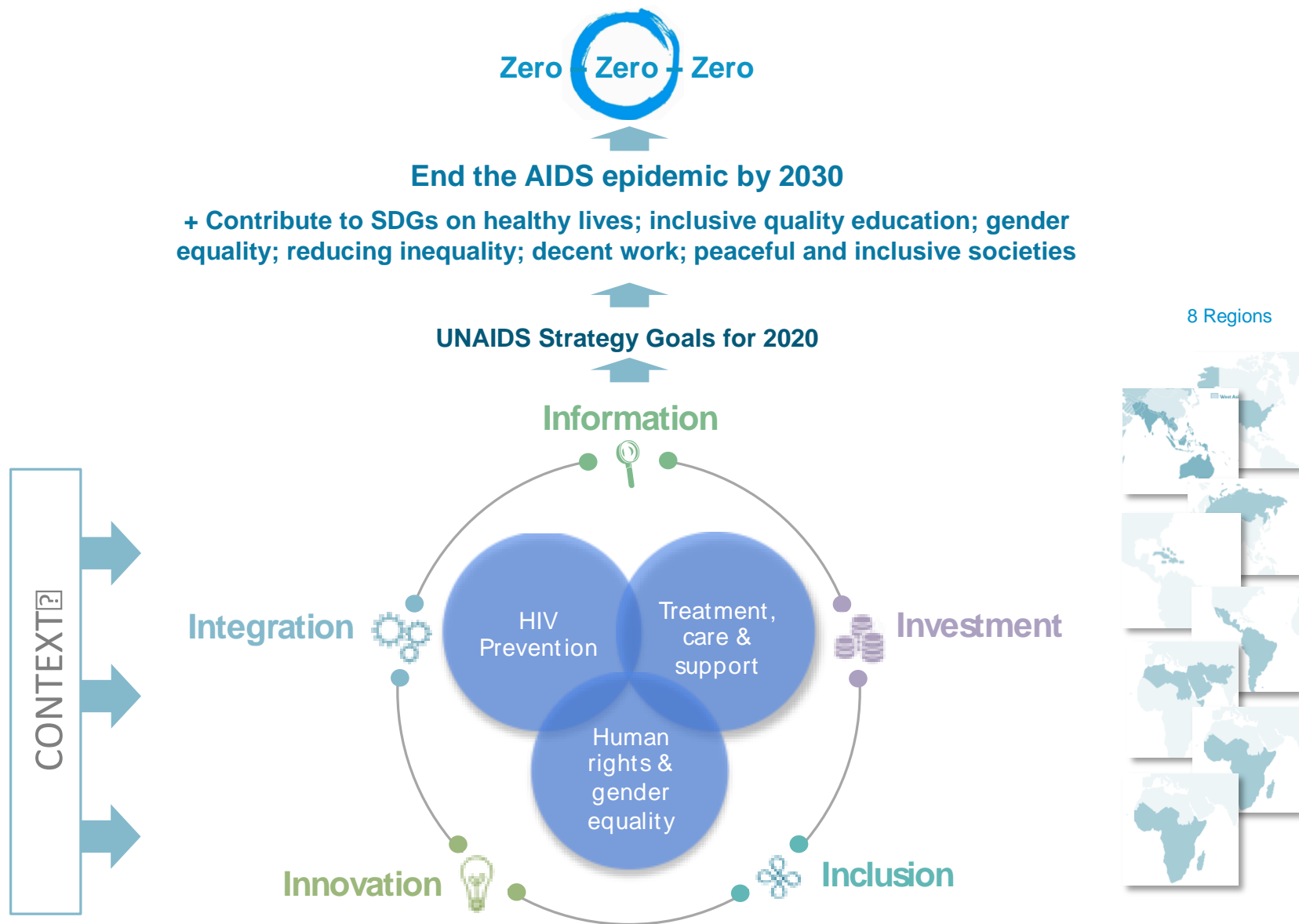
Discussion paper for  
global consultation on UNAIDS  
Strategy 2016-2021

# Structuring the conversation:

## Guiding questions

- How will developments – global and regional – impact the epidemic and response in countries and at the sub-national level over the coming years?
- Who is being left behind and why? Where are the main challenges and gaps? What achievements in addressing challenges to date should be expanded and built upon?
- In order to reach the Fast-Track targets, what should be the strategic priorities in the response?
- What will need to change in support of those priorities? What are the “game-changers”?
- How can the opportunity of the new Sustainable Development Goals be optimized in the Strategy – what linkages, policy coherence and collaborative action must be pursued?
- What are the most critical ways in which the Joint Programme can support efforts to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030?

# Structuring the conversation: Draft strategic framework



# Bringing it all together

- Synthesis of outcomes presented in Board paper
- On the basis of synthesis, a preliminary outline is presented as annex
- Aims to facilitate discussion at PCB
- Focuses more on overarching narrative and major priorities rather than specific actions

# Next steps

- Following this PCB, intensive drafting period
- Late July – first draft available
- 2<sup>nd</sup> virtual consultation will be held to review draft
- Final strategy will be presented to 37<sup>th</sup> PCB, October 2015

# Thank You

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