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 2011Political 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
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?
End the AIDS epidemic by 2030
+ Contribute to SDGs on healthy lives; inclusive quality education; gender equality; reducing inequality; decent work; peaceful and inclusive societies

UNAIDS Strategy Goals for 2020

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\textsuperscript{nd} virtual consultation will be held to review draft
- Final strategy will presented to 37\textsuperscript{th} PCB, October 2015
Thank You

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