

OUTLINE OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Additional documents for this item: *none*

Action required at this meeting – the Programme Coordinating Board is invited to:

Take note of the report of the Executive Director.

Cost implications for decisions: *none*

OUTLINE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE 41ST PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD

Introduction

- Opportunities and challenges in a changing world
- Prevention is key

Progress in the AIDS response and delivering results for people.

- Globally, nearly 21 million people are accessing treatment and 82% of people on treatment are virally suppressed.
- We have more people on treatment than waiting for it.
- In South Africa, just 90 people on treatment in 2000, 4.2 million today- largest treatment programme in the world.
- Dolutegravir announcement
- Certification of elimination of mother to child transmission of HIV and congenital syphilis in 6 Caribbean territories and states
- Prevention Coalition

But even with all this progress, AIDS is not yet over.

- Need to reach remaining 16 million people with treatment as soon as possible.
- Disproportionate impact on young women and girls in Africa: In Sub-Saharan Africa, 67% of new HIV infections among young people (15-24 years old) are among women and girls.
- 15 million adolescent girls experience some form of sexual violence before they are 19.
- Fear, prejudice and discrimination prevail in health care settings.
- 1 in 5 people living with HIV report having faced discrimination in health care settings.
- We will not achieve our vision for health or realize any of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) if we do not confront discrimination.
- Men are not using services to prevent HIV or to test for HIV and are not accessing treatment on the scale that women are.
- Civil society is facing constraints in many parts of the world – at a time when we need a strong civil society movement most.
- Europe and Central Asia is the only region where new HIV infections have risen by 60% since 2010 and AIDS-related deaths have also increased by 27%.
- West and Central Africa continues to lag behind the rest of the continent.

UN reform and great expectations: The SDGs demand doing global health and development differently.

- Action plan
 - Implementation of the Action Plan and the Strategic Resource Mobilization Plan 2018–2021 is underway.
 - Already changing the response in countries towards a more integrated approach.
 - Roll-out of the country envelope model allows us to reinvigorate country-level joint work and deploy human and financial resources where most needed.
- Chairing the H6
 - Opportunity to take the H6 to the next level: H6 Results 2020.
 - Greater focus on – adolescents, universal access to SRHR, empowering women and girls in individual, family & community health; reaching pregnant women, mothers and newborns left behind, young children’s environments, safeguarding access to services in humanitarian & fragile settings.

Bringing UN reform home – UNAIDS continues to be a trendsetter in the UN system

- Staying ahead of the curve
- A Joint Programme and Secretariat fit-for-purpose which can deliver on our Strategy and Fast-Track Targets to ensure the world can end the AIDS epidemic by 2030.
- Proactively addressing harassment and abuse of power in all forms.
- Successful restructuring is delivering results

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