Invest to end AIDS
fight inequalities
and save lives.

UNAIDS

Appeal for 2024-25
We know how to end AIDS and sustain progress beyond 2030.

As the UN’s only cosponsored Joint Programme, UNAIDS has spearheaded a coordinated, multisectoral HIV response for nearly 30 years. The 2021 UN Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS, supported by UNAIDS’ Global AIDS Strategy 2021–2026, charts a clear path to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. Taking this path is a sound political and financial choice that will save lives.

We need a fully funded Joint Programme to drive the last mile, deliver SDG 3.3 and sustain progress.

We can achieve viral load suppression in 35 countries by 2025. UNAIDS’ policy and rights work will ensure these countries stay over the line.

Source: UNAIDS/WHO/UNICEF 2023 Global AIDS Monitoring data
We can save 1.8 million lives and prevent 5 million new infections.

We have the track record. 20.8 million lives were saved from 1996-2022. 40 million new infections were prevented from 2000-2022.

New HIV infections, globally, 1990-2022, and projections for 2023-2029

80 million new infections will be prevented

we can prevent 5 million more new infections

AIDS-related deaths, globally, 1990-2022, and projections for 2023-2029

32.5 million lives will be saved

we can save 1.8 million more lives

Source: Special analysis by Avenir Health using Goals model (age-structured model version for 13 high burden countries and Goals risk structured model for other countries), November 2023; UNAIDS epidemiological estimates, 2023.
A modest investment for maximum impact.

A $210 million investment in UNAIDS will maximise the impact of over $20 billion in HIV resources each year.

A $210 million investment in UNAIDS represents just 1% of total HIV resources and less than 0.02% of total health spending in low-and middle-income countries. With that funding, UNAIDS will draw on the technical expertise and geographical reach of its 11 Cosponsors, leveraging over $20 billion in HIV resources. By strategically steering the response—based on data, agreed targets and principles laid out in the Global AIDS Strategy—UNAIDS maximises the return on investments made by national governments, PEPFAR and the Global Fund.
Funding UNAIDS results in long-term savings.

Fully financing the HIV response will reduce healthcare costs, boost economic growth and improve overall prosperity. This front-loaded investment will lead to future savings, resulting in substantial health, social and economic gains.

UNAIDS is a leading advocate for increased domestic financing, which is essential for sustaining progress beyond 2030.

Share of HIV spending, by funding source, 2022

Source: UNAIDS financial estimates and projections, 2023
We are steering the global HIV response.

Working on the ground in 85 countries, UNAIDS has the partnerships with government and community groups, as well as the trust of people living with HIV, to deliver results.

Together with our Cosponsors, we are working to:

- Prevent new HIV infections
- Close the treatment gap
- Expand community-led health responses
- Promote political, programmatic and financial sustainability

Fighting inequalities

HIV prevalence is:

- 4 times higher among sex workers
- 7 times higher among people who inject drugs
- 11 times higher among gay men and other men who have sex with men
- 14 times higher among transgender people

Spotlight on adolescent girls and young women in sub-Saharan Africa.

- Over 3 times more likely to acquire HIV than their male peers
- 3100 new infections every week in sub-Saharan Africa
- Only 42% of districts with high HIV incidence had dedicated HIV prevention programmes

In 2022, compared with adults in the general population (aged 15–49 years).
The leading source of HIV data for impact.

The world relies on UNAIDS for the most complete set of global programmatic, epidemiological and financial data on HIV. These data steer the global HIV response and are essential for communities, countries, the Global Fund, PEPFAR and other partners—guiding efficient and impactful resource allocation to save more lives, faster.

Empowering communities to lead.

We will only end AIDS when we let communities lead. UNAIDS works to enhance the capacity of community and civil society organisations, meaningfully engaging affected populations to build the community-led response essential for service delivery and monitoring. It is also the only UN entity with civil society representation on its governing body.

Tackling the barriers to ending AIDS.

Through high-level advocacy, partnerships and community engagement, UNAIDS supports legal and policy reform to protect rights, address inequalities—such as gender inequality—and tackle the barriers that are holding us back from ending AIDS. It also acts as an accountability mechanism, supporting all nations to live up to their commitments and responsibilities as part of the global HIV response.

Harnessing the collective power of the UN.

UNAIDS leverages the multisectoral expertise, implementation capacity and in-country presence of its 11 UN Cosponsors to drive results in the HIV response. Embodying UN reform in action, UNAIDS continues to innovate and evolve, optimising the UN’s unique political access and convening power to maximise impact for the communities we serve.
"Investing in UNAIDS is more than a financial commitment, it's a pledge to end AIDS by 2030. We must support community leadership to end inequalities for women, key populations and young people."

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