

# The NGO Delegation to the UNAIDS PCB

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# Programme Coordinating Board

PCB is the governing body of UNAIDS

22 voting member states

10 cosponsors

NGO Delegation

(one delegate and one alternate from each of 5 regions)

# NGO Delegation: Mission

- ***To bring to the PCB the perspectives and expertise of people*** living with, most affected by, and most at risk of, vulnerable to, marginalized by, and affected by HIV and AIDS, as well as civil society and nongovernmental entities actively involved in HIV/AIDS ***in order to ensure that their human rights, and*** equitable, gender-sensitive ***access*** to comprehensive HIV prevention, treatment, care, and support ***are reinforced by*** the policies, programmes, strategies and actions of the ***PCB and UNAIDS.***

# NGO Delegation: Composition

- Africa: AIDS and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa; The AIDS Support Organization (TASO)
- Asia / Pacific: Asia-Pacific Network of Sex Workers ;7 Sisters
- Europe: International Network of People who Use Drugs; International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
- Latin America / Caribbean: Herdoiza, Corporacion Kimirina; Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition, Jamaica
- North America: International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere (IPPF/WHR), USA – Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN), Canada



# Communication Facility

- Communication Facility (CF) of the UNAIDS PCB NGO Delegation
  - Endorsed by PCB in June 2007
  - To strengthen NGO participation and support enhanced incorporation of country-level civil society voices in PCB-related dialogue
- Independent of UNAIDS, hosted by WAC, directly guided by the NGO Delegation
- Started in April 2008

# Communication Facility *cont'd*

- **Goal**

- Enhance the effectiveness and accountability of the Delegation, and ensure transparency of information and the validity of representative voices

- **Key tasks**

- Meet major administrative needs of the Delegation
- Address Delegation communication needs
- Achieve Delegation stakeholder outreach and management

- Web site [www.unaidspcbngo.org](http://www.unaidspcbngo.org)

# Second Independent Evaluation of UNAIDS

- the evaluation examines efficacy, effectiveness and outcomes UNAIDS Secretariat, cosponsors and the PCB.
- Less successful governance and management of the joint program and on accountability and performance
- advocating greater political commitment at global and country level; promoting and achieving global consensus in policy and programmes and in strengthening capacity at country level.
- effectiveness is held back by incentive structures for accountability and management of funding within the UN
- successfully provided an opportunity for civil society to influence the work of the joint programme.
- performance and accountability of the cosponsors and secretariat poorly defined and monitored
- Executive Director and secretariat have provided good leadership on HIV and human rights and have spoken out on issues of gender and HIV
- UNAIDS' leadership and support for effective HIV prevention policies and programmes has been inadequate.
- The report also highlights the need for the programme to provide stronger global leadership and coordination on human rights and gender.

# Second Independent Evaluation of UNAIDS continued

- **A total of 24 recommendations grouped in five categories are designed to make UNAIDS:**
  - more focused more strategic, more flexible and responsive, more accountable and more efficient.
  - To develop a new mission statement with measurable and time-bound objectives
  - To develop a strategic plan
  - Clarify how the joint programme will position itself to re-focus support at regional and country level to reflect the
  - epidemic context and country needs.



# NGO Delegation Response

- **Developed a conference room paper in response**
  - Methodology – language and CSO
  - Governance – delivery and accountability especially at country level
  - Division of Labor- resources and delivery of technical support
  - How UNAIDS addressed key issues
    - Engagement of Civil Society and capacity – CSP
    - Gender – UNDP (MSM), Women and Girls (UNAIDS)
    - Human Rights – strengthen UNAIDS capacity
- **Sign on document that was endorsed by over 100 NGOs**

# Communiqué



- **Report from the Executive Director of UNAIDS**
  - Operational plan for UNAIDS Action Framework: Addressing Women, Girls, Gender Equality and HIV - implementation
  - Human rights, men who have sex with men and transgender persons – expansion of programs and decision point in June 2010
  - Prevention focus
    - Reflected in new mission statement and strategic plan
    - commission on HIV prevention to look at cost-effective prevention.
    - multi-sectoral, inclusive approach based on epidemiology and human rights.
    - to advocate for prevention tools (male and female condoms, vaccines, microbicides) and include this in the update on resource tracking in the 27<sup>th</sup> PCB meeting in December 2010.
- **UNAIDS Second Independent Evaluation**
  - a task force (January 2010) to follow up on governance issues and oversee the implementation of recommendations by creating and monitoring a work plan related to the evaluation.
- **Impact of the global financial and economic crisis on the AIDS response**

# Plans: PCB meeting June 2010

- **Chair – The Netherlands and**
- **Vice Chair – El Salvador**
- At the last PCB meeting in June 2009, themes for the 26<sup>th</sup> (June 2010) and 27<sup>th</sup> PCB (December 2010) meetings were approved as follows:
  - 26<sup>th</sup>: Linking Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services with HIV/AIDS interventions in practice
  - 27<sup>th</sup>: Food and nutrition security and HIV: how to ensure food and nutrition security are integral parts of HIV programming



Thank You

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