



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

1. Africa: Southern African Network of AIDS Service Organizations (SANASO), Namibia – The AIDS Support Organization (TASO), Uganda.
2. Asia / Pacific: The Asian and Pacific Coalition of Regional HIV Networks (The 7 Sisters), Thailand – AntiAIDS Association, Kyrgyz Republic
3. Europe: Russian Harm Reduction Network – Action Against AIDS, Germany
4. Latin America / Caribbean: Bolivian Network of people living with HIV/AIDS (REDBOL) – Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition, Jamaica
5. 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



Results: Outreach

- Web site www.unaidspcbngo.org
- Global consultation on meaningful participation of civil society in PCB:
 - Oct. – Dec. 2008
 - Interviews with 25 key stakeholders
 - from Member States, Co-Sponsoring Organisations, UNAIDS Secretariat and civil society
 - E-consultation with wider civil society
 - English, French, Spanish, Russian and Chinese



Results: PCB mtg Dec. 2008

- Thematic Session “*Relationship between UNAIDS and the Global Fund*”
 - NGO Delegates in the preparation group; civil society speakers in each panel
 - UNAIDS to update its technical support and capacity development strategy through an **inclusive process** involving **civil society**
 - UNAIDS and National AIDS Authorities to invest in the **capacity development of civil society**
 - UNAIDS to accelerate its work on **gender equality** (women and girls), and **LGBT** with the meaningful engagement of those communities as well as PLHIV

Results: PCB mtg Dec. 2008 *cont'd*

- New Executive Director of UNAIDS
- International Task Team on HIV-related Travel Restrictions
 - 43 Members, incl. NGO Delegate
 - PCB encourages Member States to abolish HIV-specific restrictions on entry, stay and residence
 - PCB meeting will be held in a country with HIV-specific travel restrictions
- Increased involvement of civil society in the UNAIDS PCB
 - PCB encourages inclusion of civil society in national delegations of Member States, as was done for UNGASS on HIV in 2008
- New Chair and Vice-Chair of the PCB
 - Chair - Ethiopia, Vice-Chair - the Netherlands



Plans: PCB mtg June 2009

- Thematic Session *“People on the move – forced displacement and migrant populations”*
 - NGO Delegates in the preparation group
 - Civil society speakers to be included in each panels

Plans: PCB mtg June 2009 *cont'd*

- **HIV prevention among injecting drug users.
Report from UNAIDS**

- Policy and legal environment
- Scale of the problem
- Services for IDUs: coverage; key issues; scaling up
- Conclusion: Gaps between current response and what is needed

- **Timeline**

- 20 March - Teleconference with PCB NGOs and broader CS
- 27 March - Final draft circulated for comment
- 31 March - Comments received

Plans: PCB mtg June 2009 *cont'd*

- **NGO Report**

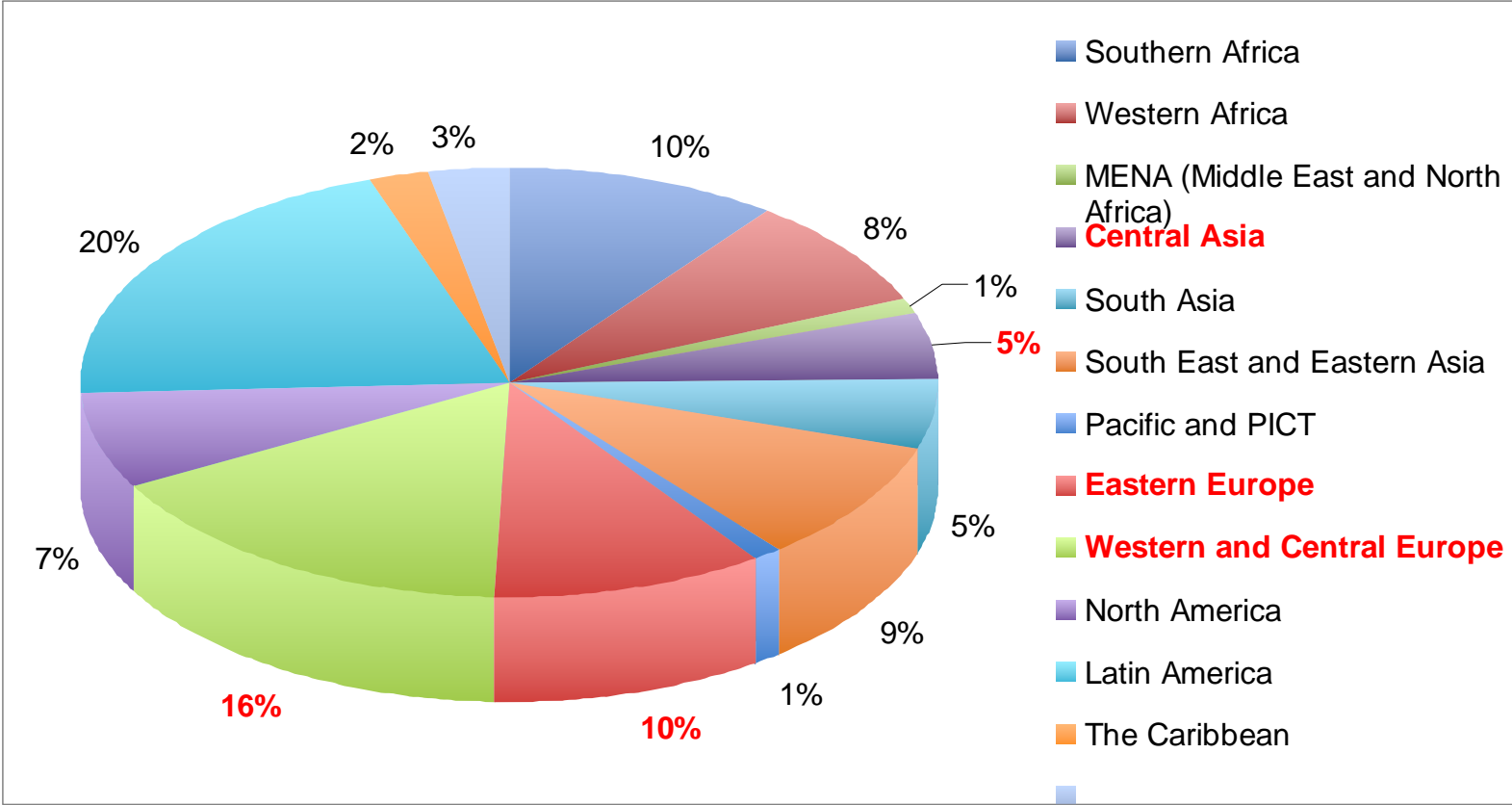
- Universal Access
- People on the Move

- **Timeline**

- Final draft March 27
- Comments by April 3
- Finalised April 10

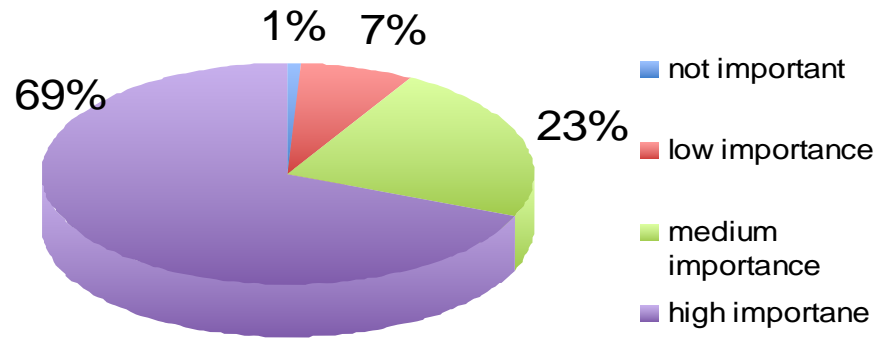
NGO Delegation Survey

- 15 Feb. – 6 March in 7 languages
- 372 Participants; breakdown by region

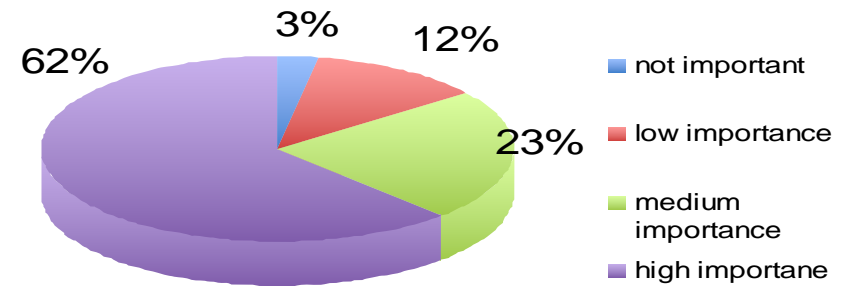


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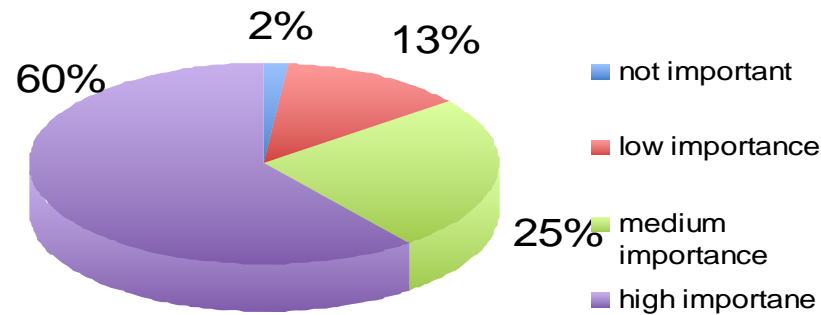
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5.10 Policies concerning key population

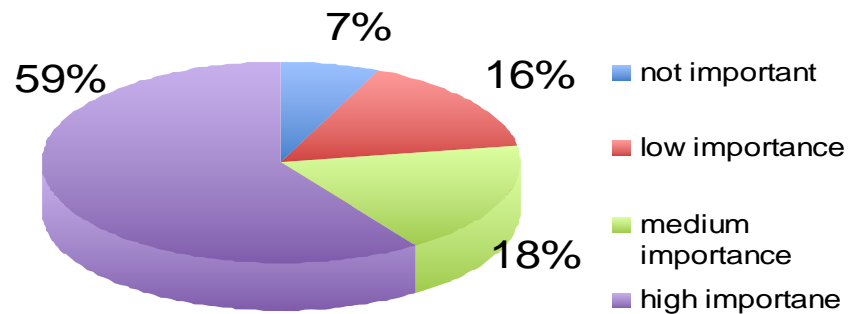


5.2 Sexual and reproductive health information and services

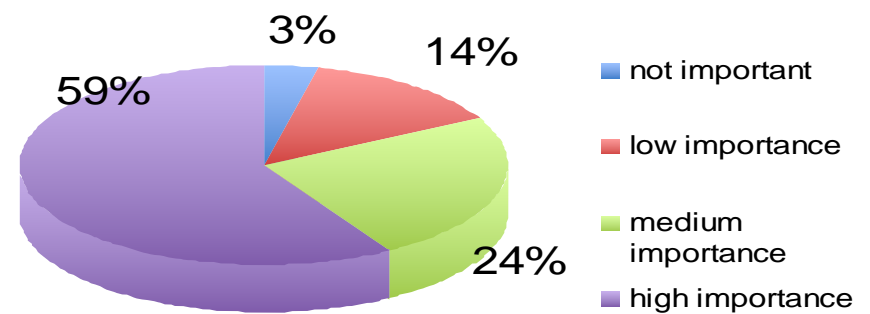


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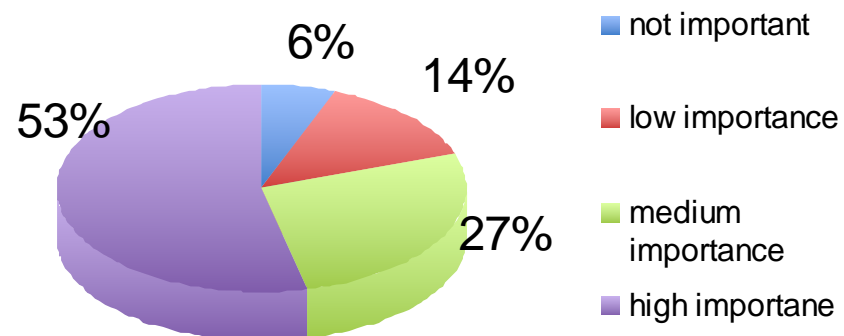
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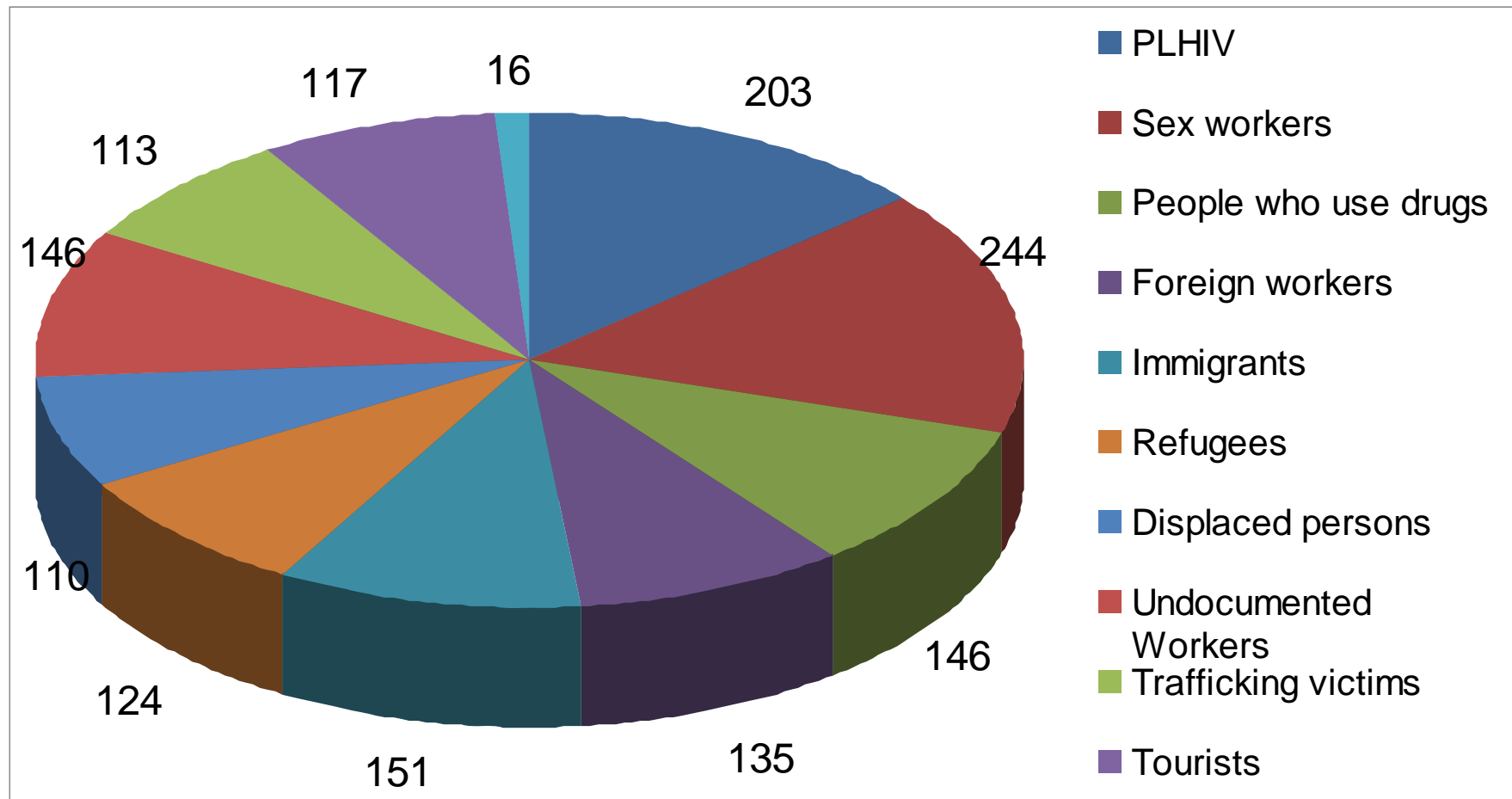
5.1 Availability of and access to HIV prevention services and commodities



5.3 Access to basic medical care



Survey: Most Important Groups of People on the Move *(Migrants and Mobile Populations)*



Plans: PCB mtg June 2009 *cont'd*

- 2010-2011 Unified Budget and Workplan (UBW) and Financial Report
 - UNAIDS work plan and associated costs, and M&E system
 - 2 NGO Delegates on sub committee, consult with broader CS
 - Asked for budget to be broken down to show all support to civil society
- UNAIDS participation in “One UN” country pilots
- Cooperation with the Global Fund (*update*)
- 2nd Independent Evaluation of UNAIDS (*update*)
- Gender Sensitivity of AIDS responses (*update*)



Plans: Recruitment 2009

- 1. Europe: 1**
- 2. Latin America / Caribbean: 1**
Africa (?), Asia / Pacific (?)

Announcement: May

Decision: September

Plans: International Reference Team

- A group of individual experts
- To provide additional technical input and wider community input to the NGO delegation and to encourage wider civil society participation in the PCB process
- Support and advisory role to the PCB NGO Delegation on matters arising within the PCB, forthcoming agenda items, and other key issues
- Via e-mail and occasional conference calls



Thank You

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