



## PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF SIDE EVENTS<sup>1</sup>

Updated 11 May 2011

### 6 June

#### **Launch of AIDS 2011 / Progress of nations and shared responsibility report**

Monday, 10:30–11:00 am, Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium (tbc)

*The “Progress of nations and shared responsibility” report, which presents evidence of what has been achieved by the AIDS response, will complement the Secretary-General’s Report for the HLM. Together, these reports will form a solid base for action leading to the goal of universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support by 2015.*

Organized by UNAIDS

Contact: Mahesh Mahalingam (maheshm@unaids.org)

#### **AIDS 2001-2011: Then and now** (closed meeting)

Monday, 5:30–7:30 pm, Council on Foreign Relations

*Progress made since the 2011 UNGASS-AIDS will be reviewed. The meeting will engage a diverse constituency of CFR members and invited guests in the global AIDS response.*

Co-organized by CFR and UNAIDS

Contact: Peter Navario (navariop@unaids.org)

#### **Graphic intervention: 25 years of international AIDS awareness posters and launch of the 2011 Outlook**

Monday, 6:00–8:00 pm, Art Directors Club

*The Art Directors Club will open an exhibit featuring a cohesive selection of 153 posters that present an insightful overview of diverse visual strategies employed by different countries working within their own distinctive cultural perspective to respond to AIDS.*

*UNAIDS will launch the 2011 OUTLOOK book entitled “30”.*

Co-organized by the Art Directors Club and UNAIDS

Contact: Saira Stewart (stewarts@unaids.org)

### 7 June

#### **HIV treatment: Reducing deaths, illness, and HIV infections while keeping costs down**

Tuesday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 6

*The enormous positive impact of treatment will be discussed, particularly how it has impacted mortality, morbidity and transmission resulting in fewer deaths, fewer people becoming ill, fewer children being born with HIV, and fewer new infections as people on treatment become less infectious to others. The event will also highlight how treatment has reduced costs and what policies can enable access to affordable medicines.*

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<sup>1</sup> Information presented in this provisional calendar are subject to change/confirmation. For queries, please contact the focal point listed under each event. Event organizers who wish to submit corrections should contact Ms Edith Buhain (buhaine@unaids.org)

Organized by Médecins Sans Frontières in collaboration with the African Union  
Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations  
Contact: Judit Rius (Judit.Rius@newyork.msf.org)

**Parliamentarians meeting** (closed meeting)  
Tuesday, 3:00–6:00 pm, NLB Conference Room 6

*Parliamentarians from various countries will exchange views on the positive and negative impact of laws on HIV intervention. The event will seek to facilitate an understanding of institutional and legislative challenges posed by HIV and ways to foster better leadership by parliamentarians.*

Co-organized by the International Parliamentary Union, UNDP, UNAIDS  
Contacts: Mauricio Cysne (cysnem@unaids.org), Aleksandra Blagojevic (ab@mail.ipu.org), For the program and relevant documents, please go to <http://www.ipu.org/splz-e/aids-brief11.htm>

**Following through: Ensuring an end to AIDS**

A Funders' Roundtable (closed meeting)  
Tuesday, 4:00–6:00 pm, Ford Foundation

*In the face of global economic challenges, private grantmakers will gather to reflect on their pivotal roles in providing catalytic resources for a comprehensive AIDS response and in advocating for the accountability of governments and multilateral institutions in making commitments -- and following through with promised resources -- to end the spread of HIV and care for those already impacted.*

Organized by Funders Concerned about AIDS, European HIV/AIDS Funders Group  
Contacts: Mariangela Bavicchi (bavicchim@unaids.org); Francesco Ambrogetti (AmbrogettiF@unaids.org)

**Reception for heads of state and government** (tbc)  
Tuesday evening (tbc)

**8 June**

**Linking HIV & SRH responses**  
Wednesday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 1

*This inter-active session will highlight key issues, challenges, and country and community experiences with linking sexual and reproductive health and HIV.*

Co-organized by Kenya, Bangladesh, Swaziland, IPPF, UNFPA, UNESCO, WHO, UNAIDS

Contact: Lynn Collins (collins@unfpa.org)

**First spouses for the elimination of new HIV infections in children**  
Wednesday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 2

*First Spouses from around the world will seek to promote commitment - and advance action - toward the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015.*

Co-hosted by Mrs Ban Soon-taek, Mrs Woizero Azeb Mesfin of Ethiopia, and Mr Michel Sidibé of UNAIDS

Contacts: Djibril Diallo (diallod@unaids.org); Roger Salla Ntounga (sallantoungar@unaids.org)

**Faith-based action to achieve universal access**

Wednesday, 1:00–2:30 pm (programme); 12.00–1.00 pm (lunch), Ford Foundation

*Panellists will focus on the impact of funding challenges by reporting on a recent study among Catholic Church-sponsored programmes. They will pay special attention to the promotion of access to prevention, care, treatment and support for children and women living with HIV.*

Organized by Catholic HIV/AIDS Network (CHAN), Caritas Internationalis (CI), Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB)

Contact: Msgr. Robert Vitillo (rvitillo@caritas-internationalis.com)

**UN Plus meeting with the Secretary-General and UNAIDS Cosponsor executive heads (closed meeting)**

Wednesday, 3:30–4:15 pm (tbc)

*UN Plus, the advocacy group of UN staff living with HIV, will brief the Secretary-General and UNAIDS Cosponsor executive heads of key issues and initiatives, including the UN system-wide campaign to address stigma at UN workplace globally.*

Organized by UN Plus

Contact: John Oshima (OshimaY@unaids.org)

**AIDS, health and development**

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 pm, NLB Conference Room 2

*President Kagame of Rwanda and other heads of state/government will hold action-oriented discussions on shared responsibility in responding to the epidemic and the integration of the AIDS response into the broader health and development agenda. A major announcement is expected on the Pan-African vision for country ownership.*

Co-organized by Rwanda, UNAIDS

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**9 June****Can MDG 6 be achieved with the health workforce we have?**

Thursday, 8:30–9:45 am, NLB Conference Room 1

*The serious shortage of health workers across the world is recognized as one of the critical bottlenecks to reaching the goal of universal access to HIV/AIDS services. A high-level panel discussion will bring together leaders at both the policy and technical level to build consensus on the health workforce as an indispensable element of an effective HIV/AIDS response.*

Co-organised by the Global Health Workforce Alliance, Madagascar, African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF USA), UNAIDS

Contact: Sonali Reddy (reddys@who.int)

**Launch of the *Global plan for the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015 and keeping their mothers alive***

Thursday, 8:30–9:45 am (tbc), NLB Conference Room 2

*This event will launch the “Countdown to zero: Global plan for the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015 and keeping their mothers alive.” It will also highlight efforts to ensure women living with HIV are healthy through pregnancy, delivery and breastfeeding.*

Co-organized by UNAIDS, US government

Contact: Mahesh Mahalingam (maheshm@unaids.org)

**Press conference on the *Global plan for the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015 and keeping their mothers alive***

Thursday, 10:15–11:00 am (tbc), Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

*Media will be briefed about the “Global plan for the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015 and keeping their mothers alive”.*

Co-organized by UNAIDS, US government  
Contact: Mahesh Mahalingam (maheshm@unaids.org)

**Young people in the AIDS response**

Thursday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 1

*This event seeks to demonstrate how young people are acting as activists of change in the AIDS response. It will present evidence on how young people are taking a lead in the prevention revolution, and will share their transformative ideas that will help to shape the future AIDS response. The event will build on the Call to Action from the Global Youth Summit on HIV in Mali, empowering young people as young leaders and foster transformative ways to lead the AIDS response in equal partnership with young people.*

Co-organized by: UNFPA, UNICEF, UNAIDS  
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**Human rights and key populations**

Thursday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 6

*HIV-related human rights issues, such as stigma and discrimination, will be addressed during this event. Emphasis will be place on rights-based approaches to ensure that key populations benefit from national responses.*

Organized by UK, International HIV/AIDS Alliance  
Contacts: Chloe Templeton (chloe.templeton@fco.gov.uk)

**Migration and HIV**

Thursday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 2

*This forum will promote dialogue and cooperation among governments, civil society and international organizations on public health and rights-based policies and programmes that contribute to the improved standard of physical, mental and social well-being of (labour) migrants, including migrants living with HIV as well as those affected by forced displacement and mixed migration..*

Co-organized by IOM, UNAIDS, UNHCR, ILO  
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**Market approaches for innovation and access**

Thursday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 7

*This event will present lessons learned from market-based approaches, discuss how globalization and economic development are changing the global health landscape, describe current challenges to innovation and access, and suggest how stakeholders can come together with new approaches to address these challenges.*

Co-organized by UNITAID, Patent Pool Foundation, WHO, UNAIDS  
Contact: Daniela Bagozzi (bagozzid@who.int), Mariangela Simao (simaom@unaids.org)

### **Launch of the *World Report on Disability***

Thursday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB ECOSOC Chamber

*The “World Report on Disability” will help set the agenda and catalyze action around disability. While it covers aspects well beyond HIV, the report addresses actions required to (1) increase the participation of persons with disabilities in the HIV response, ensuring access to information and services on HIV for people with disabilities and (2) ensure that people living with HIV and experiencing disability have access to services.*

Co-organized by WHO, World Bank  
Contact: Etienne Krug (kruge@who.int)

### **AIDS and disability partners forum**

Thursday, 6:30–8:00 pm, NLB Conference Room 6

*This event seeks to increase awareness and knowledge about HIV and disability program integration; disseminate information on ongoing programmes, opportunities and challenges, and; foster partnerships at global, regional and national levels of the actors currently working independently on HIV and disability.*

Co-organized by Health Canada, USAID and US State Department, the Global Partnership for Disability and Development (GPDD), WHO, UNAIDS, UNICEF, DESA  
Contact: Emelia Timpo (timpo@unaids.org)

### **The missing face of children and AIDS: Progress on 10 years of commitments**

(by invitation only)

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 pm, UN Millennium Plaza Hotel

*This high-level event shall seek to engage global leaders and national decision-makers to follow through on their commitments to elimination of new infections in children and keep children and AIDS at the center of the High Level Meeting.*

Co-organized by UNICEF, UNAIDS, Australia, Botswana  
Contact: Shani Winterstein (swinterstein@unicef.org)

## **10 June**

### **Interfaith prayer breakfast**

Friday, 8:00–9:30 am, Ford Foundation

*Religious leaders will inspire solidarity with people living with, and affected by, HIV. They will ask governments and local communities to fully implement commitments to eliminate the root causes of vulnerability to the further spread of HIV and scale up needed medical, social, emotional and spiritual support.*

Co-organized by Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance, UNFPA, UNAIDS  
Contacts: Azza Karam (karam@unfpa.org), Sally Smith (smiths@unaids.org)

### **Faith-based organizations in HIV prevention for men who have sex with men**

Friday, 8:30–9:45 am, NLB Conference Room E

*This panel discussion will show that faith-based organizations (FBOs) and MSM populations are not an impossible combination. FBOs can play an important role in delivering prevention services that reduce HIV transmission among MSMs.*

Co-organized by Sweden, the Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights (RFSL)  
Contact: Maria Sjödin (maria.sjodin@rfsi.se)

**Funding universal access** (tbc)

Friday, 8:30–9:45 am (tbc), NLB Conference Room 2 (tbc)

*This high-level panel discussion will bring together heads of delegation, international funders of the AIDS response, technical partners, civil society and community representatives to engage in a discussion on to ensure there is no financial impediment to achieving the universal access goals towards HIV prevention, treatment, care and support*

Co-organized by the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and Partners  
Contact: Sinead Ryan (Sinead.Ryan@TheGlobalFund.org)

**Other events:**

**Display of commemorative stamps**

from 3 June, UN Post Office

*To raise awareness that the world has been living with AIDS for 30 years now, the UN Postal Administration will issue special stamps. The first-ever UNPA-issued self-adhesive stamps, which will be in a unique ribbon die-cut shape, will be on display with other AIDS stamps from around the world.*

Organized by UN Postal Administration (UNPA)  
Contact: Pamela Gray (grayp@un.org)