

2016 UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS
8-10 June 2016, United Nations, New York

Provisional programme

Day 1 Wednesday 8 June 2016	
Morning Session	
10:00a.m.–11:00a.m.	<p>Opening plenary meeting, including adoption of the Outcome Document</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr Mogens Lykketoft, President of the General Assembly ▪ H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General ▪ Mr. Michel Sidibé, UNAIDS Executive Director ▪ Ms. Loyce Maturu, a woman openly living with HIV (Africaid Zvandiri, Zimbabwe) ▪ TBC, an eminent person actively engaged in the response to HIV/AIDS <p>Venue: General Assembly Hall</p>
11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion 1 - AIDS within the SDGs: leveraging the end of AIDS for social transformation and sustainable development</p> <p><i>Description: The AIDS response is interwoven with, and interdependent upon, progress across a range of Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs (Including poverty eradication, gender equality, education, access to justice and inclusive societies and institutions) as well as across targets within the health goal. This panel will discuss how to best leverage these synergies, as well as distil key lessons learned from the AIDS response that can help to accelerate progress across SDGs.</i></p> <p>Format: Panel discussion designed to encourage interactive exchange including Q&A and remarks from Member States.</p> <p>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</p> <p>Continuation of plenary meeting</p> <p>Venue: General Assembly Hall</p>
Afternoon Session	
3:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion 2 - Financing the end of AIDS: the window of opportunity</p> <p><i>Description: Fast tracking the response in the next five years is critical to ending AIDS by 2030. Without sufficient and sustainable financing, we risk losing the gains made so far and could potentially face a rebound of the epidemic. This panel will explore how to frontload investments both in high burden and low prevalence countries, in line with the principle of shared responsibility and global solidarity. It will also discuss how to foster new and invigorated partnerships among Member States, the private</i></p> <p>Continuation of plenary meeting</p> <p>Venue: General Assembly Hall</p>

	<p>sector and civil society, building on the commitments of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development.</p> <p>Format: Panel discussion designed to encourage interactive exchange including Q&A and remarks from Member States.</p> <p>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>	
Day 2	Thursday 9 June 2016	
Morning Session		
10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion 3 - Getting ahead of the looming treatment crisis: an action agenda for getting to 90-90-90</p> <p><i>Description: Ensuring healthy lives and promoting wellbeing for all and at all ages, including people living with and at high risk of HIV, is essential for sustainable development. This panel will address the critical issue of scaling up and sustaining access to treatment for all people living with HIV. The panel will focus on efforts to get to 90-90-90 and ensure access to quality and affordable medicines and commodities, including through the use of TRIPS flexibilities.</i></p> <p>Format: Panel discussion designed to encourage interactive exchange including Q&A and remarks from Member States.</p> <p>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>	<p>Continuation of plenary meeting</p> <p>Venue: General Assembly Hall</p>
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3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m	<p>Panel Discussion 4 - Leaving no one behind: ending stigma and discrimination through social justice and inclusive societies</p> <p><i>Description: The AIDS epidemic and response brought to light the urgency of leaving no one behind as a public health necessity and as a moral and human rights imperative. However, data indicates that many have no access to HIV services. Vulnerability to and the impact of HIV is fuelled by stigma, discrimination and exacerbated by unequal access to social goods and services. This panel will explore the opportunity offered by the 2030 Agenda to realize the vision and commitments to advance the principles of equality and inclusion and achieve the health targets for people living with, affected by and at risk of HIV.</i></p> <p>Format: Panel discussion designed to encourage interactive exchange including Q&A and remarks from Member States.</p> <p>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>	<p>Continuation of plenary meeting</p> <p>Venue: General Assembly Hall</p>

Day 3

Friday 10 June 2016

Morning Session	
10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion 5 - Children, adolescent girls, and young women: preventing new HIV infections <i>Description: In 2014, there were close to 350,000 new HIV infections among young women aged 10 to 24 globally. The greater risk of exposure, in particular in sub-Saharan Africa, combined with biological susceptibility, means HIV continues to disproportionately affect young women and adolescent girls. Empowering adolescent girls and young women to claim their rights, protect their sexual and reproductive health, access services and live free of violence and discrimination is at the core of ending the AIDS epidemic. The panel will discuss addressing the particular needs of children, adolescent girls and young women as a central part of the effort to end AIDS.</i></p> <p>Format: Panel discussion designed to encourage interactive exchange including Q&A and remarks from Member States.</p> <p>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>
Continuation of plenary meeting	
Venue: General Assembly Hall	
Afternoon Session	
3:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.	<p>Continuation of plenary meeting & closing</p> <p>Venue: General Assembly Hall</p>