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Parliamentarians Network
to End HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis
and Tuberculosis

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PROBLEM ANALYSIS & RESUMED DATA

36.7 MILLION PEOPLE GLOBALLY LIVE WITH HIV (end of 2015)

2.1 MILLION ARE ADOLESCENTS

ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN FACE GENDER-BASED INEQUALITIES, EXCLUSION, DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENCE

240 MILLION PEOPLE ARE THOUGHT TO BE CHRONICALLY INFECTED WITH HEPATITIS B AND 184 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE ANTIBODIES TO HEPATITIS C

VIRAL HEPATITIS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ~ 1.4 MILLION DEATHS PER YEAR

OVER 10 MILLION PEOPLE DEVELOP TUBERCULOSIS (TB) EACH YEAR

IN 2015, THERE WERE AN ESTIMATED 1.4 MILLION TB DEATHS AND AN ADDITIONAL 0.4 MILLION DEATHS RESULTING FROM TB AMONG PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV



Taking global action to deliver on global policy goals

We are finally on the way to have the scientific evidence and technological means to end HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis as public health threats



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Members of National Parliaments approve national health budgets and can change local policy, which are needed to achieve the global target to end HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis by 2030



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Still MP's are excluded from European and International workgroups and decision processes



TAKING GLOBAL ACTION TO DELIVER ON GLOBAL POLICY GOALS

There is a need to foster an organized network of Parliamentarians to fight HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis to:

Keep these conditions high on the political and media agendas

Advocate for the policy reforms needed to eliminate these epidemics

Address life-long quality of life, inequality, exclusion and changing epidemiological trends

Focus responses on patient's needs, key populations and vulnerable populations

Expand testing and increase diagnosis and care

Ensure access to treatment

Overcome Stigma and discrimination

Promote research and innovation



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A global network of policy makers (current and former legislators from state national and regional parliaments) to advocate for the end of HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis, mainly by raising awareness and advocating for policy reform

An independent charity (nonprofit, non-partisan, NGO) with funding from non-health industry sources

Political representatives from around the world to give a coordinated, effective and strong response towards eliminating these global threats



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To achieve our goals, we commit to:

- Actively contribute towards keeping HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis high on the political and media agendas;
- Establish yearly goals, policy recommendations and frameworks on the topics of HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis, based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals | SDGs;
- Ensure the presence of our network in international and regional conferences, debates and decision processes;
- Push for evidence-based reform focused on health outcomes, including quality of life.



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The network will have 5 supporting committees:



Network Patrons
(high-level celebrities willing to create awareness on the networks actions)



Global Advisory Board
(UNAIDS, WHO, ECDC, European Commission, among others)



Scientific Committee
(EACS, EASL, HIV in Europe, HIV Outcomes, among others)



Patients and Communities Advocacy Board
(Patient associations and related NGO's)



Media and Communication Council
(journalists, media companies and communication specialists)

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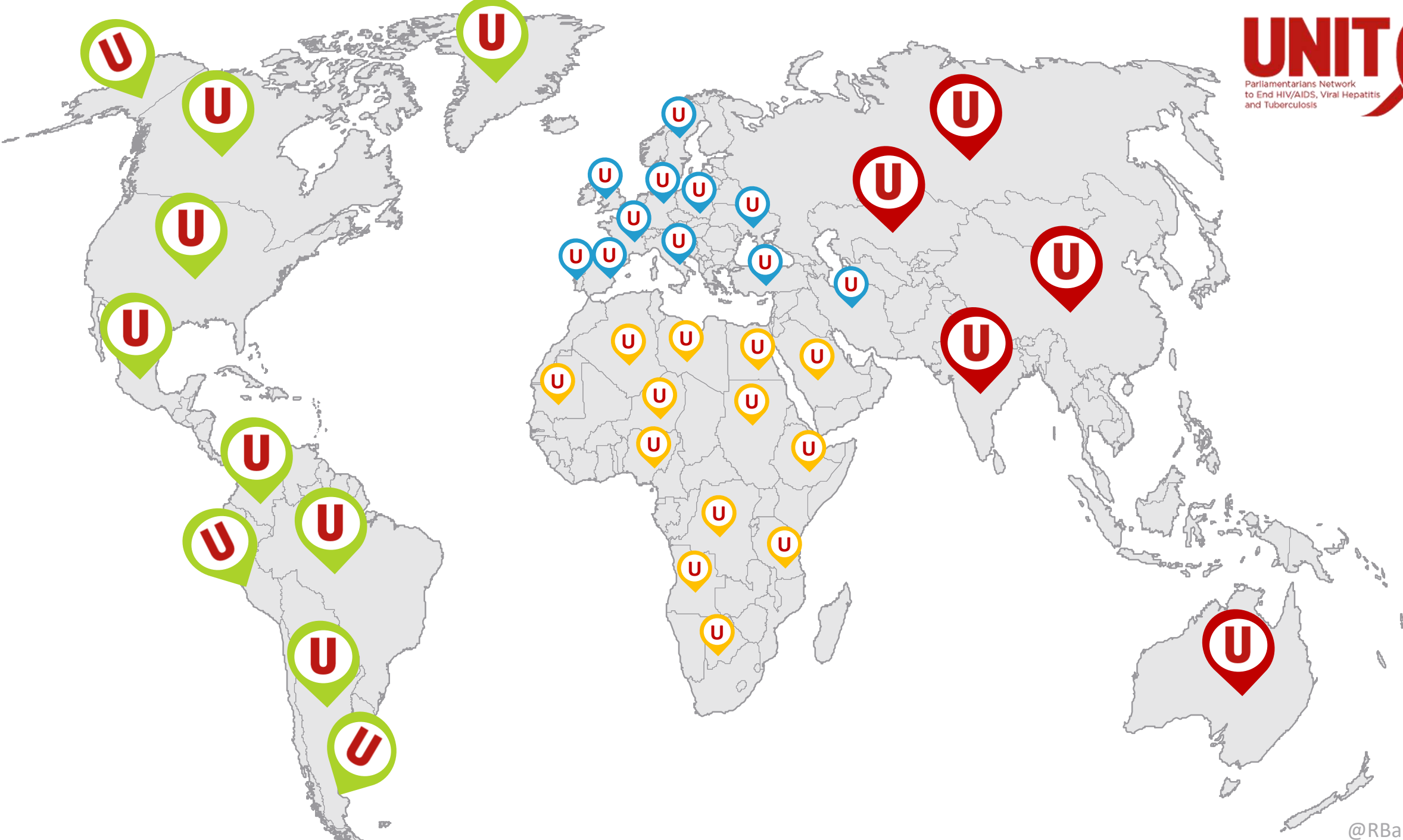
By joining UNITE, you will actively be contributing to:

- Give a coordinated, strong and effective response towards eliminating HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis
- Ensure that these conditions are acknowledged as public health priorities with a need for integrated responses within health systems, from prevention, diagnosis, linkage-to-care, treatment and follow-up;
- Achieve the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals | SDGs;
- End stigma and discrimination towards those living with HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis, enhancing quality of life and social justice for all;
- Promote research and innovation.

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towards ending HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis.
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