

UNAIDS Liaison Office to the AU and UNECA in Addis Ababa

Support to the AU/NEPAD (Period of July 2010 to June 2011)

This report is the response to the request from the OSAA reference: 001/2011/UN-OSAA/KT to the UNAIDS Liaison Office to the AU and UNECA.

Support related to the four main areas:

- (i) Collaboration with other UN agencies in support of NEPAD: UNAIDS liaison office works together with the other relevant UN agencies in all our support to the AU organs including NEPAD. We work through the Cluster system set up by the Regional Coordination Mechanism for Africa, and mainly provide our support through the Human and Social Development Cluster Ongoing key activities for the time period of July 2010 to April 2011 are: We work together with the NEPAD division at the UNECA for the Ministers of Finance meeting and the inclusion of a session of Financing for Health. There is also a collaboration on the pharmaceutical plan for Africa with UNAIDS contribution together with AfDB, World Bank and UNECA.
- (ii) Financial support by your organization for NEPAD programmes and projects: Due to limited financial resources of the liaison office no direct financial support was provided to NEPAD programmes and projects.
- (iii) Institutional support by your organization to the NEPAD Secretariat: Due to limited capacity of the liaison office no direct institutional support was provided to the NEPAD Secretariat.
- (iv) Advocacy work by your organization in support of African Development: All the work of the UNAIDS liaison office is aimed to promote the African Development in all areas related to HIV and AIDS. Our advocacy work during the AU Summit in Kampala aimed at improving the situation for Mother to Child transmission of HIV by reducing it in all African countries. There are also advocacy work being done on zero new HIV infections that are addressing all of Africa. UNAIDS is also engaged in the process for achieving Universal Access to reach the MDG 6 by 2015 in all of Africa.

Assessment of the results and impact of key programmes and projects implemented in 2009 – 2010:

All UNAIDS support from the Liaison Office to NEPAD was indirect in this time period therefore an assessment of the result and impact is not applicable.