

## 2006 High Level Meeting on AIDS 31<sup>st</sup> May – 2 June 2006

(including events from 29<sup>th</sup> May)

### Programme Overview

UNAIDS has attempted to verify all the information contained within – our apologies for any errors. Note that times and venues may change, we recommend that you contact the organizers to confirm invitations or to clarify the event.

*Registration for national delegations and observers available at the following times – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1200 – 1900; Tuesday 30<sup>st</sup> May 0700 – 1600; Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 0700 – 1600; Thursday 1<sup>nd</sup> June 0900 – 1600 and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 0900 – 1245 hrs*

Day	Time	Event/Topic	Venue (subject to change)	Participants	Organizers	Comments
<b>Mon 29 May</b>	0900 – 1700	“Youth Summit “ Day 1  (to be continued following day)	UNFPA, News Building 220 42 <sup>nd</sup> St	Invited youth delegates	Advocates for Youth, GYCA	By invitation only  Contact UNFPA <a href="mailto:Skolnik@unfpa.org">Skolnik@unfpa.org</a>
<b>Tues 30 May</b>	0800 – 1000	The Next Wave: New Strategies and Responses to HIV/AIDS in India, China & Russia	Asia Society, 725 Park Avenue, New York	Registered delegates	Asia Society	<i>Advance registration required.</i> Box Office at 212-517-ASIA, fax 212-517- 8315, or email: <a href="mailto:boxo@asiasoc.org">boxo@asiasoc.org</a>
	0900 – 1700	“Youth Summit “ Day 2  (continued from previous day)	UNFPA, News Building 220 42 <sup>nd</sup> St	Invited youth delegates	Advocates for Youth, GYCA	By invitation only  Contact UNFPA <a href="mailto:Skolnik@unfpa.org">Skolnik@unfpa.org</a>
	1100 – 1200	Global Report Launch	UN HQ Room 226	Media representatives	UNAIDS	For information contact – <a href="mailto:housa@unaids.org">housa@unaids.org</a>
	1200 – 1300	Human Red Ribbon	UN HQ grounds	UN staff & delegates	UNAIDS	UNAIDS S. Barton-Knott <a href="mailto:bartonknotts@unaids.org">bartonknotts@unaids.org</a> +1 917 379 6948
	1300 – 1445	TB-HIV & achieving universal access	Church Center 12 <sup>th</sup> floor	Open	Global Alliance for TB Drug Development	Heather Ignatius +1 212 227 7540 ext. 221 <a href="mailto:heather.ignatius@tballiance.org">heather.ignatius@tballiance.org</a>
	1315 – 1445	“Making universal access a reality: the common challenge of strengthening health systems”	UN HQ Conf Rm 6	Open	Govt of Norway, WHO, UNDP	<i>For further information contact Fatima Khan WHO:</i> <a href="mailto:khan37@un.org">khan37@un.org</a>

	1315 – 1500	Scaling up the HIV response in the Asia Pacific region'	Australian Mission, 42 <sup>nd</sup> st	By invitation only	Australian Mission	Keren Davies on <a href="mailto:keren.davies@dfat.gov.au">keren.davies@dfat.gov.au</a> (212 351 6656).
	1500 – 1800	Prospective country applicants to utilize Round 6 of the Global Fund to integrate health systems strengthening into disease-specific applications.	UN HQ Conf Rm 6	Open	Physicians for Human Rights	Contact WHO <a href="mailto:haverkamp@un.org">haverkamp@un.org</a>
	1500 – 1800	"Putting Violence Against Women on the HIV/AIDS Agenda: A Dialogue Between Women's Rights and HIV&AIDS Activists and Policy Makers."	Church Center, 777 UN Plaza	Open	ActionAid International, the Centre for Women's Global, and the Open Society Institute	For information: Ilana Solomon Program Associate 1112 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20036 202-835-1240 ext. 0 <a href="mailto:ilana.solomon@actionaid.org">ilana.solomon@actionaid.org</a>
	1800 – 1900	Interfaith service	St. Bart's Cathedral 51 <sup>st</sup> and Park Ave	Open	EAA	<b>Open to all delegates</b>
	1900 – 2100	Reception – GCWA Leadership Council	Ford Foundation 43 <sup>rd</sup> St betw 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave	<b>By invitation only</b>	UNAIDS GCWA LC members	<b>For more info:</b> <a href="mailto:holmesg@unaids.org">holmesg@unaids.org</a>
<b>Wed 31 May</b>	<b>0900 – 0930</b>	<b>Opening Plenary Meeting - Review of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (DoC)</b>	<b>GA Hall</b>  <b>(live feed to overflow room)</b>	<b>National Delegations</b>	<b>UNAIDS Secretariat (NYO)</b>	<b>Formal statements</b>
	<b>1000 – 1300</b>	<b>Informal interactive civil society hearing - Exchange between civil society and Member States on implementation of DoC</b>	<b>UN HQ</b> <b>Conf Room 2</b>  <b>(live feed to overflow room)</b>	<b>States, Observers, UN entities, GFATM, civil society reps</b>	<b>Office of the President of the General Assembly and UNAIDS NYO</b>	<b>Interactive exchange of views chaired by the President of the General Assembly</b>
	1100 – 1200	Partnership Event with the National Basketball Association	UNICEF House		UNICEF	Contact:  Ms Thilly De Bodt, UNICEF Tel: (+1 212) 326 7453 Fax: (+1 212) 303 7954 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tdebodt@unicef.org">tdebodt@unicef.org</a>
	1100 – 1230	"Universal Access to Treatment: A Role for Innovative Financing?"	Millennium UN Plaza Hotel  Ball Room	Invitation only	Global Fund & Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)	Contact for invitations and RSVP:  <a href="mailto:Toulaxay.Xayakhom@theglobalfund.org">Toulaxay.Xayakhom@theglobalfund.org</a>

1200 – 1230 (tentative)	Press Conference – opening of review	UN HQ Rm 226	Media representatives	UNAIDS	UNAIDS S. Barton-Knott <a href="mailto:bartonknotts@unaid.org">bartonknotts@unaid.org</a> +1 917 379 6948
1300 - 1500	Discussion on HIV/AIDS and human rights	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Church Center	Open	Amnesty International	<b>For information:</b> <a href="mailto:ihenefel@amnesty.org">ihenefel@amnesty.org</a>
1315 – 1415	Side event on prevention	Conf Rm 8	open	Netherlands Mission	<b>Contact 212-519-9517</b>
1315 - 1345	Press conference – Global Fund	UN HQ Rm 226	Media representatives	Global Fund	The Global Fund, Jon Liden, <a href="mailto:jon.liden@theglobalfund.org">jon.liden@theglobalfund.org</a> +41 79 244 6006
1315 – 1445	UN & Private sector collaboration towards universal access (lunch)	West Terrace UN HQ	Private sector representatives  <b>By invitation only</b>	UNESCO, ILO, UNF & UNAIDS	<i>For information contact:</i>  Cheryl Bauerle <a href="mailto:bauerlec@unaid.org">bauerlec@unaid.org</a>
1315 – 1445	Side Event – “Children and HIV/AIDS in Fragile States”	UN HQ Conf Room 6.	Open	Canadian Mission	Nell Stewart First Secretary (212) 848-1176 (212) 848-1195 f <a href="mailto:nell.stewart@international.gc.ca">nell.stewart@international.gc.ca</a>
1400 – 1500	Film Showing “Wake Up” followed by Q&A	In Dag Hammerskjold auditorium	Open	UNFPA	<i>Focal point – Christian Delsol</i> <a href="mailto:delsol@unfpa.org">delsol@unfpa.org</a>
1500 – 1600	Press conference – private sector	UN HQ RM 226	Media representatives	UNAIDS	UNAIDS Sophie Barton-Knott <a href="mailto:bartonknotts@unaid.org">bartonknotts@unaid.org</a> +1 917 379 6948
1500 – 1800	<b>Panel #1<sup>1</sup></b>  <b>Breaking the cycle of HIV infection for sustainable AIDS responses</b>	UN HQ Conf Rm 2	<b>Delegates</b>  Entry will on “first come” basis. There will be limited seating according to room size. Limited reserved seating will be available for Member States.	<b>Lead: WFP</b>  <b>Support: UNESCO</b>	<b>Moderator: Ms Sheila Sisulu, Deputy Director General, WFP</b>
	<b>Panel #2</b>  <b>Overcoming health worker shortages and other health systems and social sector constraints to the movement towards universal access to treatment</b>	UN HQ Conf Rm 4  (live feed to overflow room)			

	1500 – 1800	Round table 1 <sup>ii</sup>	UN HQ ECOSOC Chamber	Inscribed delegates (max 45)	Lead: UNHCR Support: UNFPA	Chair – Dr. the Hon. Denzil L. Douglas, Prime Minister of St Kitts and Nevis
		Round table 2	UN HQ Conf Rm 5	Inscribed delegates (max 45)	Lead: UNICEF Support: World Bank	Chair – Ms Annmaree O’Keeffe, Ambassador for HIV/AIDS, Australia
		Roundtable 3	UN HQ Conf Rm 6	Inscribed delegates (max 45)	Lead: ILO Support: UNDP	Chair – Hon. Silvia Masebo, MP, Minister of Health, Zambia
	1800 – 2000	Short documentaries, “Silent Genocide” and the Academy Award-nominated “God Sleeps in Rwanda” will be screened	Dag Hammarskjold auditorium	Open	UN DPI	<b>Focal point:</b> Philip DeRise Africa Renewal Information Programme, DPI 7-3541
<b>Thurs 1 June</b>	0800 – 1000	Working breakfast to establish a Coalition of First Ladies of Latin America	Millennium Plaza Hotel	First Ladies of Latin America & guests - <b>by invitation only</b>	First Ladies	By invitation only  Contact <a href="mailto:castillor@un.org">castillor@un.org</a>
	0830 – 1000	“Making universal access work for children”	UN HQ Delegates Dining Rm 6	<b>By invitation only</b>	UNICEF, WFP, UNESCO, UNFPA & UNAIDS Secretariat	Contact person Thilley De De Bodt, UNICEF Tel: (+1 212) 326 7453 <a href="mailto:tdebodt@unicef.org">tdebodt@unicef.org</a>
	1000 – 1300	<b>Panel #3 Ending the increased feminization of AIDS</b>	UN HQ Conf Rm 2	Delegates	Lead: UNFPA Support: UNHCR, UNIFEM	<b>Moderator:</b> Ms Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, UNFPA
		Concurrent sessions – overflow room to	(live feed to overflow room)	Entry will on “first come” basis. There		

accommodate additional delegates	Panel #4 Sustainable and predictable financing for scaled-up AIDS responses	UN HQ Conf Rm 4	will be limited seating according to room size. Limited reserved seating will be available for Member States.	Lead: World Bank Support: UNICEF, Global Fund	Moderator: Ms Jean-Louis Sarbib, Senior Vice-President, World Bank
	Panel #5 Overcoming stigma and discrimination and changing the way societies respond to people living with HIV	UN HQ ECOSOC		Lead: UNDP Support: ILO	Moderator: Mr Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator, UNDP
	Roundtable #4	UN HQ Conf Rm 5		Inscribed delegates (max 45)	Lead: UNESCO Support: WFP
	Roundtable #5	UN HQ Conf Rm 6	Inscribed delegates (max 45)	Lead: UNODC Support: WHO	Chair – Mr Oscar Fernandes, Minister of State & Convenor of Parliamentary Forum on HIV/AIDS, India
1315 – 1445 (confirmed)	“Love in the Time of AIDS” film premier follow by Q&A	UN HQ Conf Rm 2 Bk: 1581	Open	UNHCR	Focal point: <i>Lena Hothes</i> , 646 289 1923 <a href="mailto:hothes@unhcr.org">hothes@unhcr.org</a> UNHCR
1315 – 1445	Working Lunch – People living with HIV and Vulnerability	UN HQ West Terrace	<b>By invitation only</b>	OPGA, UNAIDS & UNFPA	Focal point: Kate Thomson <a href="mailto:thomsonk@unaids.org">thomsonk@unaids.org</a>
1300 – 1400 (confirmed)	Youth Caucus	UN HQ Conf Rm 6 Bk: 1583	Youth delegates <b>By invitation only</b>	UNFPA	Focal point: Laura Skolnik, UNFPA <a href="mailto:Skolnik@unfpa.org">Skolnik@unfpa.org</a>
1400 – 1600	Parliamentarians Caucus	UN HQ. Conf Rm 6 Bk: 1583	Open	IPU / UNDP	Focal point: Nadia Rasheed, UNDP & Alessandro Motter, IPU. <a href="mailto:Nadia.rasheed@undp.org">Nadia.rasheed@undp.org</a>

1400 – 1600	"Challenges and opportunities to achieve Universal Access to Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support in the Latin American and the Caribbean region"	Conference room TBC	<b>By invitation only</b>	Reg. Dir Group on HIV/AIDS in the Latin America & Caribbean	<i>Contact</i>  <i>Elizabeth Benomar</i> <a href="mailto:Benomar@unfpa.org">Benomar@unfpa.org</a>
1500 – 1600	PLHIV event with the SG	UN HQ  Conf Rm 8. Bk:	PLHIV delegates including UN HIV-Positive staff group  <b>By invitation only</b>	UNAIDS	<i>Focal point- Kate Thomson</i>  <a href="mailto:thomsonk@unaids.org">thomsonk@unaids.org</a>
1500 – 1600	"Awaiting Tomorrow" followed by discussion with the film's director	UN HQ  Conf Rm 2	Open	Liechtenstein Mission	<i>Simeon Renoldner</i> <a href="mailto:advisor5@nyc.rep.llv.li">advisor5@nyc.rep.llv.li</a>
<b>1600 – 1800</b>	<b>Plenary - Summary of the discussions over the past two days</b>	<b>UN HQ</b>  <b>(live feed to overflow room)</b>	<b>Delegations</b>	<b>OPGA / UNAIDS</b>	<b>Summaries of the discussions in the civil society hearing and round tables will be presented</b>
2000 – 2200	"An Evening of Remembrance and Hope: Uniting the World Against AIDS"	GA Hall	Delegates  <b>By invitation only</b>	UNAIDS	Focal point: Cheryl Bauerle  <a href="mailto:bauerlec@unaids.org">bauerlec@unaids.org</a>
<b>0900 – 1300</b>	<b>High Level Meeting</b>	<b>GA Hall</b>	<b>Delegations</b>	<b>OPGA UNAIDS</b>	
1315 – 1445 (to be confirmed)	Side event on sustainable financing and access to treatment.	UN Millenium Plaza Hotel	<b>By invitation only</b>	France, Brazil, Chile and Norway, in liaison with UNAIDS	<i>For more information: contact the French Mission</i> tel : 212 308 5770
1315 – 1445	Lunch for Latin American Heads of State	UN HQ	<b>By invitation only</b>	Regional Directors Group	<i>Contact Luis Loures</i>  <a href="mailto:louresl@unaids.org">louresl@unaids.org</a>  <i>Cecilian Maurente</i>  <a href="mailto:maurente@unfpa.org">maurente@unfpa.org</a>
1315 – 1445	Neglected issue of carers and the burdens and challenges that they face as a result of the epidemic	UN HQ  Conf Rm 6	Open	DESA, DFID, Global Action on Aging, HelpAge	For information  Rosemary Lane <a href="mailto:lane@un.org">lane@un.org</a>

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	1500 – 1800	High level meeting	GA Hall	Delegations	OPGA UNAIDS	<i>Possibility to continue after 6pm</i>  <b>During the course of the High Level Meeting the Political Declaration will be adopted – time to be determined</b>

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<sup>i</sup> Panels will comprise national experts and other stakeholders closely involved in the process.

<sup>ii</sup> All roundtables - Building upon SG report, the UNAIDS report and panel discussions, attention will focus on national plans and strategies to implement the DoC over the next 5 to 10 years.