



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11 May 2016

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my previous communications regarding the High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS that will take place from 8 to 10 June 2016.

Following consultations with Member States held on my behalf by H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and H.E. Dr. Mwaba P. Kasese-Bota, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zambia, I am pleased to bring to your attention the following two documents, which I hope can serve to assist and guide preparations for the aforementioned Meeting:

- An Information Note on the organizational arrangements for the High-Level Meeting; and
- A Provisional Programme with indicative timelines and objectives for each panel discussion.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written in a cursive style.

Mogens Lykketoft

To all Permanent Representatives  
and Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York

## Information note

### Organizational arrangements for the 2016 High-level meeting of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

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#### **Introduction:**

1. In accordance with decision 68/555 of 30 June 2014 and resolution 70/228 of 23 December 2015, a high-level meeting will be convened from 8-10 June 2016 to undertake a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS of 2006 and 2011, including successes, best practices, lessons learned, obstacles and gaps, challenges and opportunities. The meeting will include recommendations to guide and monitor the HIV/AIDS response beyond 2015, including concrete strategies for action to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030, as well as to promote partnership, cooperation and the continued commitment and engagement of leaders to accelerate a comprehensive universal and integrated response to HIV/AIDS.
2. Paragraph 14 of resolution 70/228 requested the President of the General Assembly, with support from the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS and in consultation with Member States, to finalize the organizational arrangements, including the identification of a person openly living with HIV and an eminent person actively engaged in the response to HIV/AIDS to speak at the opening plenary meeting; the identification of themes and finalization of the panel discussions; and the arrangements for the informal interactive hearing with civil society and the private sector.
3. The informal interactive civil society hearing was held by the President of the General Assembly on 6 April 2016 (arrangements set out in his letter to Member States on 16 March 2016), and Summary of the hearing was circulated to all Member States on 25 April 2016. In line with paragraph 8 of resolution 70/228, the Summary will be issued as a document of the Assembly prior to the high-level meeting.

#### **Participation:**

4. Participation in the high-level meeting will be in accordance with paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 of resolution 70/228.
5. Paragraph 3 of resolution 70/228 has invited Member and observer States and observers to be represented at the highest level at the high-level meeting. The Secretary-General extended an invitation letter on 26 February 2016 to all Heads of State and Governments to participate at the high-level meeting. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by several Heads of State and Government and will have a significant level of ministerial participation (ministers of health, economy, development, finance, foreign affairs etc.).
6. In accordance with paragraph 10 of resolution 70/228, the list of representatives of relevant non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, who registered to participate in the high-level meeting has been circulated to Member States on 30 March 2016 for their information.
7. In accordance with paragraph 12 of resolution 70/228, a list of representatives of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector in need of accreditation to participate in the high-level meeting, including its panel discussions, taking into account the principles of transparency and of equitable geographic representation, was also circulated to Member States on 30 March 2016, for consideration on a non-objection basis. The final list was circulated to Member States on 27 April 2016.
8. Pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 70/228, Member States are encouraged to include in their national delegations to the high-level meeting parliamentarians, mayors of cities significantly affected by HIV/AIDS, representatives of civil society, including non-governmental



organizations and organizations and networks representing people living with HIV, women, adolescents and young persons, orphans, migrants, community organizations and faith-based organizations and the private sector.

**Programme of the high-level meeting:**

9. Pursuant to sub-paragraph 2(a) of resolution 70/228, the high-level meeting will comprise plenary meetings and up to five thematic panel discussions.
10. The programme of the high-level meeting is contained in Annex A.

**Plenary meetings:**

11. Pursuant to sub-paragraph 2(a) of resolution 70/228, the plenary meetings are scheduled for the mornings and afternoons of 8, 9 and 10 June 2016.
12. Pursuant to sub-paragraph 2(b) and paragraph 14 of resolution 70/228, the person openly living with HIV to speak at the opening plenary will be Ms. Loyce Maturu, Advocacy Officer, Africaid Zvandiri, Zimbabwe, a young woman openly living with HIV and the eminent person actively engaged in the response to HIV/AIDS to speak at the opening plenary meeting will be announced in due course.
13. To enable maximum participation within the limited time available, statements in plenary should not exceed five minutes when speaking in the national capacity and eight minutes when speaking on behalf of a group. A list of speakers is open for inscription at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063); copy to Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)).
14. Representatives of civil society may attend the plenary meetings in the public gallery, within the limits of the space available. In accordance with paragraph 11 of resolution 70/228, the President will also circulate, in due time, the names of representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the ECOSOC, civil society organizations and the private sector – one from each grouping – to be selected during the informal interactive hearing, who may be included in the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the high-level meeting.
15. Speaking order will follow the customary protocol order. Accordingly, precedence will be accorded to representatives at the Heads of State or Government and Ministerial levels.
16. The closing plenary meeting in the afternoon of 10 June 2016 will feature the summaries of the Co-Chairs of the thematic panel discussions and concluding remarks by the President of the General Assembly.
17. Delegations are requested to provide 30 copies of their statements, to be submitted by a delegation representative to the receiving area at the documentation desk located at the rear of the General Assembly Hall between 8:00 am and 9:00 am for distribution to the various conference services. The delegation representative should be in possession of a valid United Nations ground pass. Access will be at the 46<sup>th</sup> Street gate, through the screening area, utilizing the West side elevators in the lobby of the General Assembly Building to the second floor, where a representative of the Secretariat will accept the texts at a designated counter. The texts of the speeches will be accepted only on the day they are to be given.
18. Additionally, delegations are invited to submit PDF formatted versions of their statements via e-mail to papersmart@un.org. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should provide them not later than two hours in advance of delivery to papersmat@un.org. Alternatively, delegations can bring a hard copy (unstapled and printed single-sided), for scanning and uploading, to the PaperSmart portal at the documents distribution counter located inside the General Assembly Hall. The name of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail and in the heading of the statement. The statements will remain embargoed until their delivery and then posted. Only statements presented during the course of the meeting will be posted.



### **Thematic Panel Discussions:**

19. Pursuant to sub-paragraph 2(a) and paragraph 14 of resolution 70/228, there will be five thematic panel discussions. They will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in parallel with the plenary meetings throughout 8 – 10 June (see the Programme of the high-level meeting in Annex A).
20. The panel discussions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. They will provide opportunities for Member States to engage in a dialogue to promote political commitment, share good practices, draw on lessons learned and foster innovation and partnerships towards a paradigm of global solidarity and shared responsibility to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030.
21. To promote interactive, free-flowing discussions, participants will be invited to make brief remarks not to exceed three minutes, raise questions and to respond to other speakers. Written statements are strongly discouraged.
22. Each panel will be comprised of Co-Chairs and up to four panellists with a thorough knowledge and expertise of the subject. They will include national, United Nations and civil society representatives.
23. The panel discussions will be open to Member States and observers, representatives of the United Nations system, as well as civil society representatives.
24. The composition of the panels, including the Co-Chairs and the Panellists, will be finalized by the President of the General Assembly, with due consideration given to geographic and gender balance, and communicated in a subsequent note.
25. Pursuant to paragraph 2(c) of resolution 70/228, the Co-Chairs of the panel discussions will present summaries of the discussions to the General Assembly at its closing plenary meeting.
26. The list of the five thematic panel discussions, along with a brief description for each of them, is presented in Annex B. To help focus on the specific issues relevant to each of the five panel discussion, background notes for each panel discussion will be circulated in due time. along with their allocated room and time are listed below:

#### **Panel 1: AIDS within the SDGs: leveraging the end of AIDS for social transformation and sustainable development**

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.

#### **Panel 2: Financing the end of AIDS: the window of opportunity**

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 sector and civil society, building on the commitments of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development.

#### **Panel 3: Getting ahead of the looming treatment crisis: an action agenda for getting to 90-90-90**

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.



**Panel 4: Leaving no one behind: ending stigma and discrimination through social justice and inclusive societies**

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.

**Panel 5: Children, adolescent girls, and young women: preventing new HIV infections**

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.

**Webcast:**

27. The plenary meetings and the thematic panel discussions will be transmitted via live webcast.

**Access to the General Assembly Hall and to the Trusteeship Council Chamber:**

28. Members of delegations will have access to the General Assembly Building via the Delegates' Entrance. With the exception of the opening plenary meeting, access cards will not be required for the plenary meetings taking place at the General Assembly Hall; however, members of delegations are reminded that each Member State will be limited to six seats. Each intergovernmental organization will be allocated two seats and each specialized agency will be allocated one seat. All other delegation members wishing to follow the proceedings of the meetings may be accommodated at the third floor Gallery on a first come first served basis.
29. For the opening plenary meeting, access will be on the basis of colour coded passes, limited to six per Member State, two per intergovernmental organization and one per specialized agency.
30. Access to the Trusteeship Council Chamber will be on the basis of colour-coded passes, limited to two per Member State and one per intergovernmental organization and specialized agency.

**Access to the UNHQ premises and Pass and Identification Office:**

❖ *General considerations*

31. Access to the United Nations headquarters will be opened for normal business during the period of the conference. As such, and in order to avoid undue delays, delegates should ensure they are in possession of, and prominently wear their United Nations grounds pass. Members of civil society and the private sector who are invited to attend the event will be required to be in possession of meeting-specific passes at all times.
32. UN grounds passes will be issued at the Pass and Identification Office located at 320 East 45th Street. For grounds passes for national security officers accompanying Heads of State or Government, please contact Captain Paula Goncalves, Special Services Unit (telephone 212 963 7531).

33. Questions or concerns should be directed to Michael Browne, Chief of Security, United Nations Headquarters, Security and Safety Service, by contacting the Security Event Planning Unit, Lieutenant Malinda McCormack (telephone 212 963 7028), or through Inspector Matthew Sullivan, Inspector in Charge of Operations (telephone 212 963 4601).
34. Kindly note that access to the United Nations will be denied to anyone who is not in the above-listed categories and who is not wearing a valid grounds pass. To avoid last-minute difficulties, all Governments are requested to ensure the proper accreditation of their delegations.

❖ *Access to the United Nations Headquarters complex*

35. The opening times of the pedestrian entrances are as follows:

42nd Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue: 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

45<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Delegates Entrance 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

46th Street and First Avenue: 6.00 a.m. to close of business

36. Please be aware that all packages brought onto the premises by all categories of persons, including delegates and staff, will be subject to security inspection.
37. Prior arrangements are required for press and affiliates during after-hours access to the premises through notification to the Security Operations Centre at extension 3-6666.
38. Access by authorized personnel to the South Annex and the Library Building prior to 6.00 a.m. may be gained by using the 43rd Street Entrance, and proceeding to these areas via the lobby of the Secretariat Building.

❖ *Security and Safety Service, Pass and Identification Office*

39. The Pass and Identification Office, located on the ground floor of the FF Building at 320 E 45th Street, will be open to staff members and members of delegations. Any NGO invited to attend the meeting will be issued event specific passes distributed by event organisers, at their pre-arranged location. The days and hours of operation of Pass Office is as follows:

**Pass and ID Office Operating Hours**

Mon.        8 - 10 June                    9am – 4pm

❖ *Access to restricted areas*

40. In accordance with the established procedures, please note that the second floor of the General Assembly Building is reserved for members of delegations and staff who are conducting official business. In all cases, valid United Nations building passes will be required.

❖ *Escorted motorcade drop-off*

41. Escorted motorcades will be authorized to enter the United Nations premises at the 43rd Street and First Avenue vehicular entrance and drop off their passengers at the delegates' arrival tent. All escorted motorcade movements on the premises will be established by the Security and Safety Service and coordinated in conjunction with the host country.



❖ *Traffic in the Secretariat Circle and through the 43rd Street gate*

42. The very limited operating space of the Secretariat Circle and delegates roadway areas requires strict controls in respect of access to these areas, in order to facilitate safety and avoid undue obstructions and delays of delegation vehicles and other high-level Government officials and motorcades. Vehicular access to the premises through the gate at First Avenue and 43rd Street will continue to be restricted to:
- a) Vehicles of the permanent missions conveying permanent representatives, deputy permanent representatives, or heads of delegation for observers to the United Nations and VIPs from national Governments accredited by Protocol;
  - b) Vehicles of the permanent missions conveying visiting senior officials of national Governments that have made arrangements with the Security and Safety Service, Security Events Planning Unit;
  - c) Host country law enforcement escorted motorcades;
  - d) Other special category vehicles authorized by the Security and Safety Service.
43. Depending on meeting schedules and traffic patterns during normal operating hours (9am – 7pm), vehicles may periodically be restricted from entering the Secretariat Circle from the garage to exit the premises via the 45th or 43rd Street gates.

❖ *Parking*

44. For the duration of the meeting, vehicle may continue to access the garage through the 48th Street entrance and depart through the 42nd Street exit, which will be operational from 5am – 7pm weekdays. Traffic lanes within the third basement service drive and roadways in the garage must be kept free of stationary vehicles at all times. However, delegations should be aware that ongoing construction work at both the 42<sup>nd</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> Street garage entrances could cause delays, as work will continue for the duration of the conference.
45. All vehicles entering the Headquarters premises will be subject to search. Therefore, it is highly recommended that members limit the contents inside their vehicles in order to expedite the physical security clearances.
46. Arrangements for bicycles and other non-motorized means of transport into Headquarters premises will remain unchanged.

**Side-Events:**

47. A calendar of various events related to the high-level meeting from 8 to 10 June 2016 will be posted on the website of the President of the General Assembly. Participants attending side events during this period must contact the organizer for access details.

**Media arrangements:**

❖ *Media accreditation*

48. All members of the media, including those accompanying Heads of State/Government or Heads of Delegation (including official photographers/videographers) must submit a letter of assignment from their editors or the Permanent Mission concerned. The letter listing the names of the media representatives with their functional titles and affiliation, should be sent to the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information, fax: 212-963-4642 or email: [malu@un.org](mailto:malu@un.org). First time applicants for UN media accreditation must create an online account: <http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/form/>
49. **Deadline:** Please get all requests for UN media accreditation in before the end of May.



50. Once approved for Media Accreditation, members of the media must present themselves to the Media Accreditation Office at 801 1st Ave. (corner of 45th St.) where they will be issued a United Nations grounds pass upon presentation of national passports.
51. All media representatives will be required to present a valid United Nations grounds pass to the United Nations security officers at the gate.
52. Once inside the UN Conference Building, members of the media wanting to film inside the meeting chambers (e.g. General Assembly Hall, Trusteeship Council Chamber and ECOSOC Chamber) need to be escorted to the media booths from the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit office (S-250). For some meetings, tickets to the gallery seats at the back of the rooms (on 3rd floor) will be available for print press, on a first-come first-served basis.

❖ *Media information*

53. The hashtag for the HLM is **#HLM2016AIDS**.
54. On 1 March UNAIDS launched campaign - 100 day countdown to the High-Level Meeting on Ending AIDS: <http://www.hlm2016aids.unaids.org/index.php/en/ending-aids-means/>.
55. A media advisory was circulated on Wednesday 6 April 2016 which included accreditation details [http://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/20160510\\_HLM\\_MA\\_en.pdf](http://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/20160510_HLM_MA_en.pdf) It also directed media to UNAIDS dedicated HLM pages for more information: <http://www.hlm2016aids.unaids.org/index.php/en/home/>.
56. UNAIDS produced a **Promotional brochure for the HLM** in six languages: [http://www.hlm2016aids.unaids.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2016HighLevelMeeting\\_en-1.pdf](http://www.hlm2016aids.unaids.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2016HighLevelMeeting_en-1.pdf).
57. UNAIDS has developed a **Special six language website for the High-Level Meeting on Ending AIDS**: <http://www.hlm2016aids.unaids.org/index.php/en/home/>.
58. The **UN Secretary-General released his report on HIV - Fast-Track to ending the AIDS epidemic**. UNAIDS published the report on a special website in six languages on Friday 6 May: <http://sgreport.unaids.org/>. The report was also released to the media and partners with an accompanying press release: [http://www.unaids.org/en/resources/presscentre/pressreleaseandstatementarchive/2016/may/20160506\\_SGreport](http://www.unaids.org/en/resources/presscentre/pressreleaseandstatementarchive/2016/may/20160506_SGreport).
59. The co-facilitators of the 2016 United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Ending AIDS have released the **Zero draft of the 2016 Political Declaration**: on the Fast-Track to end AIDS in the age of sustainable development. Member States will negotiate and finalize the declaration over the next few weeks, which will be then be presented for adoption at the High-Level Meeting on Ending AIDS. UNAIDS posted the zero draft on the special website: [http://www.unaids.org/en/resources/documents/2016/HLM\\_zero\\_draft](http://www.unaids.org/en/resources/documents/2016/HLM_zero_draft).
60. UNAIDS will release an **Electronic newsletter on the HLM** on the week of the 9 May with details of side events, panels and which will contain important documents including the SG report, Draft political declaration, 100 days campaign, special site of the SG report, snapshot messaging series on key issues relating to HIV, message from UNAIDS EXD, brochure on the HLM etc... The documents will be updated on a regular basis as speakers, panellists and side events are firmed up.
61. UNAIDS will produce a **'Briefing Booklet'** which contains the latest data and information on HIV and key messages on the top 50 issues relating to HIV including women and girls, discrimination, human rights, new technologies, key populations etc...
62. There will be a launch of **A new initiative to stop HIV among infants, children, and young women** one week prior to the High-Level Meeting. The report will tie in to the side event on "Deliver the AIDS-free generation on Wednesday, 8 June from 13:30 – 15:00. This will be a significant media opportunity for press to engage as it will showcase the progress made on stopping new HIV infections among children and keeping their mothers alive, efforts which were bolstered by the launch of the 'Global Plan' at the last High-Level Meeting on AIDS held in 2011.



63. On **6 June at the New York Public Library, the Mayor of New York, Bill de Blasio, and the Mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo will co-host an event** which will welcome mayors from around the world to a special side event on the unique roles cities play in addressing both the AIDS epidemic and the underlying inequalities. UNAIDS Goodwill Ambassador Annie Lennox, will also make remarks.
64. On **8 June, the First Lady of Ghana, Nana Lordina Dramani Mahama, and the First Lady of Panama, Lorena Castillo de Varela, are co-hosting a side event** from 18:30 – 20:00 in Conference Room 3 that will showcase examples ground-breaking adolescent centred policies and programs for integrating services for adolescent girls and young women – media will be encouraged to attend.
65. On 9 June, UNAIDS will host a **Press conference to announce a new Goodwill Ambassador** for the response. Time and place TBD.
66. Throughout the event there will be Extensive web coverage of the meeting including multiple webstories, photogalleries.
67. **Social media** – The hashtag for the HLM is **#HLM2016AIDS**
68. UN partners will undertake **Live tweeting** at several of the panels and side events. The meeting will be covered on Twitter and other social media platforms including **Instagram and Facebook**.

**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   |   |
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| <b>Morning Session</b>   |   |   |
| 10:00a.m.–11:00a.m.      | <p><b>Opening plenary meeting, including adoption of the Outcome Document</b></p> <p><b>Keynote speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ H.E. Mr Mogens Lykketoft, President of the General Assembly</li> <li>▪ H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General</li> <li>▪ Mr. Michel Sidibé, UNAIDS Executive Director</li> <li>▪ Ms. Loyce Maturu, a woman openly living with HIV (Africaid Zvandiri, Zimbabwe)</li> <li>▪ TBC, an eminent person actively engaged in the response to HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Venue:</b> <i>General Assembly Hall</i></p>   |
| 11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.     | <p><b>Panel Discussion 1 - AIDS within the SDGs: leveraging the end of AIDS for social transformation and sustainable development</b></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><i>Format: Panel discussion designed to encourage interactive exchange including Q&amp;A and remarks from Member States.</i></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> <i>Trusteeship Council Chamber</i></p> | <p><b>Continuation of plenary meeting</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> <i>General Assembly Hall</i></p> |
| <b>Afternoon Session</b> |   |   |
| 3:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.      | <p><b>Panel Discussion 2 - Financing the end of AIDS: the window of opportunity</b></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><b>Continuation of plenary meeting</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> <i>General Assembly Hall</i></p> |



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|                          | <p>sector and civil society, building on the commitments of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development.</p> <p><b>Format:</b> Panel discussion designed to encourage interactive exchange including Q&amp;A and remarks from Member States.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>  |  |
| <b>Day 2</b>             | <b>Thursday 9 June 2016</b>   |  |
| <b>Morning Session</b>   |   |  |
| 10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.     | <p><b>Panel Discussion 3 - Getting ahead of the looming treatment crisis: an action agenda for getting to 90-90-90</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Format:</b> Panel discussion designed to encourage interactive exchange including Q&amp;A and remarks from Member States.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>  | <p><b>Continuation of plenary meeting</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> General Assembly Hall</p> |
| <b>Afternoon Session</b> |   |  |
| 3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m       | <p><b>Panel Discussion 4 - Leaving no one behind: ending stigma and discrimination through social justice and inclusive societies</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Format:</b> Panel discussion designed to encourage interactive exchange including Q&amp;A and remarks from Member States.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Trusteeship Council Chamber</p> | <p><b>Continuation of plenary meeting</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> General Assembly Hall</p> |

| Day 3                    |  | Friday 10 June 2016  |                                     |
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| <b>Morning Session</b>   |  |  |                                     |
| 10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m      | <p><b>Panel Discussion 5 - Children, adolescent girls, and young women: preventing new HIV infections</b></p> <p><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><i>Format: Panel discussion designed to encourage interactive exchange including Q&amp;A and remarks from Member States.</i></p> <p><b>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</b></p> | <p><b>Continuation of plenary meeting</b></p> <p><b>Venue: General Assembly Hall</b></p> |                                     |
| <b>Afternoon Session</b> |  |  |                                     |
| 3:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.      | <b>Continuation of plenary meeting &amp; closing</b>   |  | <b>Venue: General Assembly Hall</b> |