



2008 High-Level Meeting on AIDS

General Assembly, United Nations, New York

10 – 11 June 2008

Uniting the world against AIDS

Calendar of Side Events

Monday, 9 June

09:30-11:00

Launch of “Securing Our Future,” the report of the Commission on HIV/AIDS and Governance in Africa (CHGA) - Panel Discussion on “Keeping the Promise: Regional Lessons in the Progress Towards Universal Access”

UN Conference Room 2 (Open Access)

Organizers: UN Economic Commission for Africa

Contact: YAdeyemi@uneca.org

10:00-18:00

Civil Society Orientation and Caucus

UN Conference Room 1 (Open Access)

Organizers: Civil Society Task Force

Contact: cstf@unaids.org; sawyere@unaids.org

11:00-13:00

Universal Access to Affordable HIV/AIDS Diagnostics and Treatment: In Search of Sustainable Solutions

UN Conference Room 2 (Open Access)

Organizers: UN-Office of the High-Representatives for the Least Developed Countries (OHRLLS), Office of Special Advisor on Africa (OSAA), UNAIDS

Contact: kirungi@un.org

13:00-14:30

Supporting Countries in Strengthening National AIDS Strategies

Delegates Dining Room, 4th Floor (Limited Access)

Organizers: World Bank, UNDP, UNICEF, UNESCO, ILO, UNAIDS Secretariat

Contact: emziray@worldbank.org; mguidry@worldbank.org

13:15- 14:45

Gender, Human Rights of Sexual Minorities and Progress towards Universal Access to HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care Treatment and Support Programs

UN Conference Room 2 (Open Access)

Organizers: American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR), Global Forum on MSM and HIV, UNDP and UNAIDS Secretariat

Contact: jeffreystanton@amfar.org; nadia.rasheed@undp.org

14:00-16:00

Financing and Resourcing Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in the Context of HIV and AIDS

UN Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium (Open Access)

Organizers: World YWCA, UNIFEM and Church World Services

Contact: sophie.dilmitis@worldywca.org

15:00-18:00

Parliamentary Briefing

ECOSOC Chamber (Limited Access)

Organizers: Inter-Parliamentary Union, UNDP, UNAIDS Secretariat

Contact: am@mail.ipu.org

15:00-18:00

HIV-TB Global Leaders Forum

UN Conference Room 2 (Open Access)

Organizers: Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General to Stop TB, WHO, UNAIDS Secretariat, World Bank, EU, and the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria

Contact: bakerl@who.int; reida@unaid.org

18:00- 21:00

Awards Gala of the Global Business Coalition on AIDS, TB and Malaria

Cipriani - 55 Wall Street (Limited Access)

Organizers: Global Business Coalition on AIDS, TB and Malaria (GBC), UNAIDS-Private Sector Partnership

Contact: castillor@unaid.org

18:30-21:15

Interfaith Service followed by a reception

Saint Peter's Church-Corner of 54th and Lexington (Open Access)

Organizers: Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance, UNFPA, UNAIDS Secretariat

Contacts: karam@unfpa.org; smiths@unaid.org; cab@wcc-coe.org

Tuesday, 10 June

09:00-13:00

Official Events

13:15-14:45

Overcoming barriers in educating young people about sex and HIV

UN Delegates Dining Room, 4th Floor (Limited Access)

Organizers: UNESCO, UNAIDS Secretariat, UNFPA, International Planned Parenthood-Western Hemisphere

Contact: c.castle@unesco.org

13:15- 14:45

ARVs, Refugees and Displaced Persons

UN Conference Room 6 (Open Access)

Organizers: Government of Canada, UNHCR and BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

Contact: Michael.McColloch@international.gc.ca

15:00-21:00

Official Events

08:00-09:45

Accelerating scale-up of Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV: Stories of hope
UN Delegates Dining Room, 4th Floor West Terrace (Limited access)
Organizers: UNICEF and WHO on behalf of Interagency Task Team on the Prevention of HIV Infection in Pregnant Women, Mothers and their Children
Contact: tdebodt@unicef.org; cluo@unicef.org; Loyi@who.int

10:00-13:00

Official Events

13:15-14:45

Parliamentary Action on AIDS
UN Delegates Dining Room, 4th Floor (Limited access)
Organizers: UNDP, Inter-Parliamentary Union, UNAIDS Secretariat
Contact: violet.baffour@undp.org;

15:00-21:00

Official Events

Exhibits and Booths

07 June-23 July

Body Mapping Exhibit
UN Visitors Lobby (Opening reception on 10 June, 18:00-20:00)
Organizers: Permanent Mission of Canada, Permanent Mission of Tanzania, Permanent Mission of Zambia, UNAIDS Cosponsors and Secretariat

2-13 June

HIV and the MDGs Poster Display
Garden Level Colonnade
Organizers: UNAIDS Cosponsors and Secretariat

9-11 June

Common Booth
Conference Room 1 Hallway
Organizers: UNAIDS Cosponsors and Secretariat