UNAIDS – The Joint
UN Programme on
HIV/AIDS


The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) is an innovative joint venture of the United Nations family which brings together the efforts and resources of 11 UN system organizations to unite the world against AIDS. The participating organizations that form UNAIDS - the UNAIDS Cosponsors - are:

- UNHCR
- UNICEF
- World Bank
- UNESCO
- UN Women
- UNDP
- UNFPA
- WHO
- WFP
- UNODC
- ILO

The UNAIDS Secretariat in Geneva leads and coordinates the Joint Programme’s mission to inspire the world in achieving universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support.

UNAIDS Vision

The Joint Programme’s vision is to achieve:

- Zero new HIV infections
- Zero AIDS-related deaths
- Zero discrimination

In order to achieve this vision, one thing is certain. *It will be impossible to end the epidemic without bringing HIV treatment to all who need it.* Thus, a final target is needed to drive progress towards the concluding chapter of the AIDS epidemic.

By 2020, UNAIDS seeks to ensure that:

- **90%** of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status.
- **90%** of all people with diagnosed HIV infection will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy.
- **90%** of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will have viral suppression.

UNAIDS will seek to achieve these bold targets and vision by:

- **Uniting** the efforts of all partners, including people living with and most affected by HIV.

• **Speaking** out in solidarity with the people most affected by HIV.

• **Mobilizing** resources and holding ourselves accountable for results.

• **Empowering** agents of change to ensure that resources are targeted where they deliver the greatest impact and bring about a prevention revolution.

• **Supporting** inclusive country leadership for sustainable results.

UNAIDS’ work plan is currently guided by two main documents: the UNAIDS Strategy 2011-2015: Getting to Zero, and the 2011 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS, which sets the 10 targets depicted above.

**Work in Iran**

UNAIDS’ work in Iran is primarily concerned with people living with and most affected by HIV. We mobilize political, technical, scientific and financial resources to influence and ensure that they are targeted where they deliver the greatest impact. Our goal is to ensure that Iran achieves universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support, in order to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030, through:

• Coordinating and harmonizing UN support to the national response.

• Supporting and empowering people living with – and affected by – HIV.

• Multi-sectoral partnerships to promote a more comprehensive response to HIV.

• Supporting generation of strategic information and evidence to inform national policy and programming.