



PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF SIDE EVENTS¹

Updated 6 June 2011

For side events taking place at the UN, interested participants are requested to obtain special event tickets (SETs) from event organizers.

3 June

Launch of *AIDS 2011 / Progress of nations and shared responsibility* report

Friday, 11:00-11:45 am, Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

The “Progress of nations and shared responsibility” report, which presents evidence of what has been achieved by the AIDS response, will complement the Secretary-General’s Report for the HLM. Together, these reports will form a solid base for action leading to the goal of universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support by 2015.

Organized by UNAIDS

Contact: Mahesh Mahalingam (maheshm@unaids.org)

6 June

The AIDS Pandemic at 30 years: Can it be stopped? (closed meeting)

Monday, 5:30–7:30 pm, Council on Foreign Relations

Progress made since the 2011 UNGASS-AIDS will be reviewed. The meeting will engage a diverse constituency of CFR members and invited guests in the global AIDS response.

Co-organized by CFR and UNAIDS

Contact: Peter Navario (navariop@unaids.org)

Graphic intervention: 25 years of international AIDS awareness posters and launch of the 2011 *Outlook*

Monday, 6:00–8:00 pm, Art Directors Club

The Art Directors Club will open an exhibit featuring a cohesive selection of 153 posters that present an insightful overview of diverse visual strategies employed by different countries working within their own distinctive cultural perspective to respond to AIDS.

UNAIDS will launch the 2011 OUTLOOK book entitled “30”.

Co-organized by the Art Directors Club and UNAIDS

Contact: To RSVP for this event, please visit the following link:

<http://www.adcglobal.org/graphicintervention>

¹ Information presented in this provisional calendar are subject to change/confirmation. For queries, please contact the focal point listed under each event. Event organizers who wish to submit corrections should contact Ms Edith Buhain (buhaine@unaids.org)

Launch of joint WHO, Stop TB Partnership and UNAIDS brochure: *Time to act: Save a million lives by 2015 - Prevent and treat tuberculosis among people living with HIV and reception*

Monday, 6:30–8:30 pm, Northeast Gallery, Visitor's Lobby

The launch will be hosted by Dr Jorge Sampaio, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Stop TB and former President of Portugal; Mr Ray Chambers, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria and UN MDG Advocate; Mr Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, UNAIDS; and Dr Lucica Ditiu, Executive Secretary, Stop TB Partnership.

Co-organized by Stop TB Partnership, United Nations Foundation, UNAIDS, UN Millennium Campaign

Contact: RSVP to rsvp@jmarshallevents.com

7 June

The Youth Summit

Tuesday, 8:30 am – 7:00 pm, Hilton Hotel (registration required)

The Youth Summit is a forum for young leaders to join, and gain an in-depth understanding of, the High Level Meeting on AIDS and the Declaration of Commitment; to discuss youth priorities in the context of this HLM; to strategize on how to advocate during the meeting in order to ensure that youth voices on HIV issues are heard, and; to produce a post-HLM action plan.

Co-organized by: Advocates for Youth, GYCA, GNP+, HYL, IPPF-WHR, WAC, Dance4Life and Youth R.I.S.E with the support of UNAIDS.

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HIV treatment: Reducing deaths, illness, and HIV infections while keeping costs down

Tuesday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 6

Antiretroviral therapy (ART) saves lives, reduces illness, and helps to prevent new HIV infections. Speakers will give their perspectives on the necessity and feasibility of dramatically scaling up access to ART in order to get ahead of the wave of new infections in the coming decade. Speakers will also outline policies needed to ensure affordability of drugs and treatment programs with generic competition, and discuss options for mobilizing sufficient and sustainable funding.

Organized by Médecins Sans Frontières in collaboration with the African Union Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations

Contact: Sharonann Lynch (sharonann.lynch@msf.org)

Parliamentarians meeting (closed meeting)

Tuesday, 3:00–6:00 pm, NLB Conference Room 1

Parliamentarians from various countries will exchange views on the positive and negative impact of laws on HIV intervention. The event will seek to facilitate an understanding of institutional and legislative challenges posed by HIV and ways to foster better leadership by parliamentarians.

Co-organized by the International Parliamentary Union, UNDP, UNAIDS

Contacts: Mauricio Cysne (cysnem@unaids.org), Aleksandra Blagojevic (ab@mail.ipu.org), For the program and relevant documents, please go to <http://www.ipu.org/splz-e/aids-brief11.htm>

HIV Priorities for Positive Change: In Women's Words

Tuesday, 4:00–5:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 2

The event will launch “Women Voicing Vision”, a report on the global virtual consultation – where women and girls voiced their priorities and vision for the future of the HIV response. Recognized and influential leaders, advocates and activists for the rights of women and girls – from the world of business, politics, media, HIV and social activism will be engaged.

Co-organized by Liberia, UNAIDS, UN Women, the GCWA and Athena Network

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IAG Connector Event

Tuesday, 8:00-10:00 pm , Padre Figlio Restaurant 310 E 44th St # 3, New York, NY
(by invitation only)

The International Advisory Group (IAG) on Universal Access Co-chairs – Mrs. Bathabile Dlamini, Minister of Social Development and Dr. Paul De Lay, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director - will host this event to provide an opportunity for the IAG to reconnect, share experiences and look forward to taking the work back to regions and countries after the HLM.

Organizer: International Advisory Group on Universal Access

Contact: Elina Viitaniemi (viitaniemie@unaids.org)

8 June**Hundreds of Paper Dolls Launch Global Campaign Demanding Female Condoms**

Wednesday, 11:45–12:30 pm, Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza

The Paper Doll Campaign illustrates the global demand for female condoms. Less than 1% of all condoms distributed globally are female condoms. This launch rally features remarks by the First Lady of Mozambique and a display of hundreds of paper dolls each bearing a unique message from someone on one of the six continents where the dolls are now being collected. They make visible the demand of those who wrote on them – and the millions of others around the world who also need female condoms and can't get them.

Organizer: Universal Access to Female Condoms (UAFC)

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Linking HIV & SRH responses

Wednesday, 1:15–2:30 pm, UN Private Dining Room

This inter-active session will highlight key issues, challenges, and country and community experiences with linking sexual and reproductive health and HIV.

Co-organized by UNFPA, IPPF, UNESCO, WHO, UNAIDS

Contact: Lynn Collins (collins@unfpa.org)

First spouses for the elimination of new HIV infections in children

Wednesday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 2

First Spouses from around the world will seek to promote commitment - and advance action - toward the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015.

Co-hosted by Mrs Ban Soon-taek, Mrs Woizero Azeb Mesfin of Ethiopia, and Mr Michel Sidibé of UNAIDS

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Faith-based action to achieve universal access

Wednesday, 1:00–2:30 pm (programme); 12:00–1.00 pm (lunch)
Holy Family Church Auditorium, 323 East 47th Street, New York City

Panellists will focus on the impact of funding challenges by reporting on a recent study among Catholic Church-sponsored programmes. They will pay special attention to the promotion of access to prevention, care, treatment and support for mothers and children and women living with or affected by HIV.

Organized by Catholic HIV/AIDS Network (CHAN), Caritas Internationalis (CI), Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB) – pre-registration requested
Contact: Msgr. Robert Vitillo (rvitillo@caritas-internationalis.com)

UN Plus meeting with the Secretary-General and UNAIDS Cosponsor executive heads (closed meeting)

Wednesday, 3:50– 4:20 pm, NLB Conference Room C

UN Plus, the advocacy group of UN staff living with HIV, will brief the Secretary-General and UNAIDS Cosponsor executive heads of key issues and initiatives, including the UN system-wide campaign to address stigma at UN workplace globally.

Organized by UN Plus
Contact: John Oshima (OshimaY@unaids.org)

Heads of State and Government Special Event: AIDS, health and sustainable development—Who owns the AIDS response?

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 pm, NLB Conference Room 2

President Kagame of Rwanda and other heads of state/government will hold action-oriented discussions on shared responsibility in responding to the epidemic and the integration of the AIDS response into the broader health and development agenda. A major announcement is expected on the Pan-African vision for country ownership.

Co-organized by Rwanda, UNAIDS
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30 years of HIV and AIDS response: What about the prisons?

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 pm, NLB Conference Room C

In taking stock on how Zambia has responded to the epidemic, we ask "what about prisons?" The Commissioner of Zambia Prison Service and , Mr. Percy Chato, and Director General of the Zambia National AIDS Council, Dr. Ben Chirwa will be among the panelists at the event. The speakers will address the global HIV situation and challenges, highlight specific country experiences and highlight the need to develop more comprehensive HIV and AIDS responses for prisons.

Co-organizers by Zambia Prison Service and Zambia National AIDS Council
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9 June

Can MDG 6 be achieved with the health workforce we have?

Thursday, 8:30–9:45 am, NLB Conference Room 1

The serious shortage of health workers across the world is recognized as one of the critical bottlenecks to reaching the goal of universal access to HIV/AIDS services. A high-level panel discussion will bring together leaders at both the policy and technical level to build consensus on the health workforce as an indispensable element of an effective HIV/AIDS response.

Co-organised by the Global Health Workforce Alliance, African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF USA), Government of Brazil and the Commonwealth Secretariat, UNAIDS

Contact: Sonali Reddy (reddys@who.int)

Ministerial roundtable: The game-changer-treatment for prevention

Thursday, 8:30 am - 9:45 am, NLB Conference Room 2

This ministerial roundtable will examine a diversity of country experiences that are increasing access to antiretroviral treatment. It will highlight recent developments, evidence and approaches, how they can be seen as 'game changers', and how countries can apply them to further scale up HIV programmes.

Organized by: UNAIDS

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Savings Lives America's Response to HIV/AIDS

Thursday, 8:30 am - 9:45 am, 2nd floor of the United States Mission to United Nations
799 UN Plaza or 45th and 1st Avenue

A panel discussion in conjunction with the UN GA High Level Meeting on AIDS with Ambassador Rick Barton U.S. Representative to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Ambassador Eric Goosby, U.S. Global Aids Coordinator, U.S Department of State, Jeffrey Crowley, Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy and Senior Advisor on Disability Policy, The White House, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services and Lois Quam, Executive Director, U.S Global Health Initiative, U.S. Dept of State.

Organized by PEPFAR and USUN

Contact: Must RSVP in advance by June 7th to SGAC_Public_Affairs@state.gov

Press conference on the *Global plan for the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015 and keeping their mothers alive*

Thursday, 10:15–11:00 am (tbc), Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Media will be briefed about the "Global plan for the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015 and keeping their mothers alive".

Co-organized by UNAIDS, US government

Contact: Mahesh Mahalingam (maheshm@unaids.org)

Young people in the AIDS response

Thursday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 1

This event will shape transformative ways to lead the AIDS response and will build on the Call to Action from the Global Youth Summit in Mali, mobilizing young people to take

a lead in the future AIDS response. It will demonstrate a need for greater commitment to young people and their engagement for prevention of new infections. During the event UNICEF will present key findings from the Opportunity in Crisis, 2011 – A Global Report on Young People and HIV.

Co-organized by: UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNESCO, ILO, WHO - on behalf of the UNAIDS Interagency Task Team on HIV and Young People

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Launch of the *Global plan for the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015 and keeping their mothers alive*

Thursday, 1:15 –2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 2

This event will launch the “Countdown to zero: Global plan for the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015 and keeping their mothers alive.” It will also highlight efforts to ensure women living with HIV are healthy through pregnancy, delivery and breastfeeding.

Co-organized by UNAIDS, US government

Contact: Mahesh Mahalingam (maheshm@unaids.org)

A Dialogue on HIV and Human Rights: Universal Access for Key Affected Populations

Thursday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 6

HIV-related human rights issues, such as stigma and discrimination, will be addressed during this event. Emphasis will be place on rights-based approaches to ensure that key populations benefit from national responses.

Organized by UK, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; Contacts: Chloe Templeton (chloe.templeton@fco.gov.uk)

Market approaches for innovation and access

Thursday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 7

This event will present lessons learned from market-based approaches, discuss how globalization and economic development are changing the global health landscape, describe current challenges to innovation and access, and suggest how stakeholders can come together with new approaches to address these challenges.

Co-organized by UNITAID, Patent Pool Foundation, WHO, UNAIDS

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**Knowing your epidemic – Knowing your response:
Strengthening global and regional responses to HIV/AIDS**

Thursday, 1:15–2:30 pm, Conference Room E

Regional initiatives will be discussed to highlight good practice examples of how a region is able to link global, regional and sub-regional monitoring efforts in the response to HIV/AIDS with the intention of improving responses at all these levels.

Co-organized by: EU Commission, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), Poland, Portugal and Norway

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Launch of the *World Report on Disability*

Thursday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB ECOSOC Chamber

The “World Report on Disability” will help set the agenda and catalyze action around disability. While it covers aspects well beyond HIV, the report addresses actions required to (1) increase the participation of persons with disabilities in the HIV response, ensuring access to information and services on HIV for people with disabilities and (2) ensure that people living with HIV and experiencing disability have access to services.

Co-organized by WHO, World Bank
Contact: Etienne Krug (krug@who.int)

AIDS and disability partners forum

Thursday, 6:30–8:00 pm, NLB Conference Room 6

This event seeks to increase awareness and knowledge about HIV and disability program integration; disseminate information on ongoing programmes, opportunities and challenges, and; foster partnerships at global, regional and national levels of the actors currently working independently on HIV and disability.

Co-organized by Health Canada, USAID and US State Department, the Global Partnership for Disability and Development (GPDD), WHO, UNAIDS, UNICEF, DESA, ILO

Contact: Emelia Timpo (timpo@unaids.org)

The missing face of children and AIDS: Progress on 10 years of commitments

(by invitation only)

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 pm, UN Millennium Plaza Hotel

This high-level event shall seek to engage global leaders and national decision-makers to follow through on their commitments to elimination of new infections in children and keep children and AIDS at the center of the High Level Meeting.

Co-organized by UNICEF, UNAIDS, Australia, Botswana
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10 June

Interfaith prayer breakfast

Friday, 8:00–9:30 am, Ford Foundation

Religious leaders will inspire solidarity with people living with, and affected by, HIV. They will ask governments and local communities to fully implement commitments to eliminate the root causes of vulnerability to the further spread of HIV and scale up needed medical, social, emotional and spiritual support.

Co-organized by Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance, UNFPA, UNAIDS
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Funding universal access

Friday, 8:30–9:45 am, NLB Conference Room 2

This high-level panel discussion will bring together heads of delegation, international funders of the AIDS response, technical partners, civil society and community representatives to engage in a discussion on to ensure there is no financial impediment to achieving the universal access goals towards HIV prevention, treatment, care and support

Organized by the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
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Universal access to prevention and treatment

is impossible without care and support

Friday, 8:30-9:45 am, Conference Room E

This session will consider the impact of care and support services on the HIV response and explore the experiences of both providers and recipients. Participants will also make concrete policy and program recommendations for adequately resourcing care and support.

Co-organized by: The Mission of Japan, the Mission Kenya, UNDP, UN Women, Caregiver's Action Network (CAN), HIV Care and Support Initiative and Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance (WPCA)

Contact: Robert Hewitt (robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp)

Faith-based organizations in HIV prevention for men who have sex with men

Friday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room C

This panel discussion will show that faith-based organizations (FBOs) and MSM populations are not an impossible combination. FBOs can play an important role in delivering prevention services that reduce HIV transmission among MSMs.

Co-organized by Sweden, the Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights (RFSL), the Church of Sweden

Contact: Maria Sjödin (maria.sjodin@rfs.se)

Migration and HIV

Friday, 1:15–2:30 pm, NLB Conference Room 1

This forum will promote dialogue and cooperation among governments, civil society and international organizations on public health and rights-based policies and programmes that contribute to the improved standard of physical, mental and social well-being of (labour) migrants, including migrants living with HIV as well as those affected by forced displacement and mixed migration..

Co-organized by IOM, UNAIDS, UNHCR, ILO

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Other events:**Display of commemorative stamps**

From 3 June, UN Post Office

To raise awareness that the world has been living with AIDS for 30 years now, the UN Postal Administration will issue special stamps. The first-ever UNPA-issued self-adhesive stamps, which will be in a unique ribbon die-cut shape, will be on display with other AIDS stamps from around the world.

Organized by UN Postal Administration (UNPA)

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