



UNAIDS Reference Group on HIV and Human Rights Sixteenth Meeting

10-12 December 2014
UNAIDS Video Conference Room, Ground Floor
UNAIDS/WHO Building, Geneva

Provisional Agenda

Wednesday 10 December

Opening and introductions

Co-chairs: Michaela Clayton and Joe Amon

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome by Mariangela Simão, Director, Rights, Gender, Prevention and Community Mobilization, UNAIDS, and introductions**

Review of the agenda and objectives of the meeting by the Co-chairs

Review of report of last meeting and general updates

Co-chairs: Michaela Clayton and Joe Amon

9:30 – 10:30 **Review of the report of the last meeting, the mid-term meeting of the co-chairs and secretariat, follow up and general updates/key developments**
Michaela Clayton and Joe Amon, Reference Group Co-chairs (10 minutes)
Helena Nygren-Krug, UNAIDS (10 minutes)
Clif Cortez, UNDP (10 minutes)

Discussion (30 min)

The role of human rights in ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat by 2030

Chair: Terry McGovern

10:45 – 12:00 **Introduction**
Jason Sigurdson, Senior Policy and Strategy Adviser, UNAIDS (10 min)

The post-2015 development agenda, the next UNAIDS strategy, and finishing the unfinished business of the MDGs
Ruth Blackshaw, Policy Officer, UNAIDS (10 min)

Opportunities to promote a disability-inclusive HIV response
Helena Nygren-Krug, Senior Human Rights Advisor, UNAIDS (10 min)

Discussion (45 min)

New Reference Group Statement on HIV testing

Chairs: Michaela Clayton and Joe Amon

13:00 – 13:30 **Discussion of a new Reference Group statement on testing**
Michaela Clayton and Joe Amon

Drug policy, human rights and HIV (Part 1)

Chair: Joanne Csete, *Chair of the Reference Group sub-committee on drug policy and HIV*

13:30 – 14:45 **Report from the Reference Group sub-committee**
Joanne Csete, Chair, Reference Group sub-committee on drug
policy and HIV (10 min)

Overview of the UN interagency task team for UNGASS 2016
UNODC (TBC), (10 minutes)

**Overview of the UNAIDS PCB thematic session on injecting drug use and
next steps for UNAIDS**
Alison Crocket, Senior Prevention Expert, UNAIDS (10 minutes)

Discussion (45 min)

Setting targets and galvanizing action: zero new HIV infections, zero discrimination and zero AIDS-related deaths

Chair: *J.-P. Mokgethi-Heath*

15:15 – 17:00 **Introduction to the target setting process; options for galvanizing action for
zero discrimination in 2015**

Overview of targets and indicators for the three zeros
Chris Collins, Chief – Community Mobilization, UNAIDS (7-10 minutes)
Alexandrina Iovita, Human Rights and Law Programme Officer, UNAIDS
(7-10 minutes)

Discussion (60 min)

Drug policy, human rights and HIV (Part II)

Chair: Joanne Csete, *Chair of the Reference Group sub-committee on drug policy and HIV*

17:30 – 18:30 **Preparation for the Reference Group's participation in the PCB thematic
segment developing key human rights messages**

Thursday 11 December

8:00 – 9:00 **Breakfast meeting with the UNAIDS Executive Director**
(Video Conference Room)

UNAIDS 35th Programme Coordinating Board Meeting

9:00 – 18:00 Thematic segment of the UNAIDS PCB: “Halving HIV transmission among people who inject drugs”.

PEPFAR 3.0 and the Human Rights Action Agenda

Co-chairs: Joe Amon and Michaela Clayton

17:00 – 17:30 Dialogue with Ambassador Deborah Birx, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator

Friday 12 December

Debriefing – PCB thematic segment on HIV and people who use drugs

Chair: Joe Amon

9:00 – 10:00 Report back from the PCB thematic session
Raminta Stuikyte, Reference Group

Discussion

Attaining the Fast Track targets – focus on treatment and human rights

Chair: Daouda Diouf

10:00 – 11:00 Overview of support to country action to attain the Fast Track targets
Mbulawa Mugabe, Director, Country Impact and Sustainability, UNAIDS (10 minutes)
Martina Brostrom and Badara Samb, Office of Special Initiatives, UNAIDS (10 minutes)

Discussion (30 min)

Human rights and the HIV treatment agenda: intellectual property issues (*Part I*)

Chair: Christine Stegling, Chair of the Reference Group sub-committee on intellectual property and access to treatment

11:15 – 12:30 Intellectual property challenges to expanding and sustaining treatment access: ongoing UN activities and upcoming opportunities
Carlos Passarelli, Senior Treatment Expert, UNAIDS, and Clif Cortez, Global Cluster Leader for Governance and Human Rights, HIV, Health and Development Practice, UNDP (15-20 min)

Discussion

12:30 – 12:45 **LGBT update** – Richard Burzynski, Senior Adviser – Rights, Gender Prevention and Community Mobilization, UNAIDS and Patrick Eba, Human Rights and Law Adviser

Discussion with the UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director

Co-chairs: Michaela Clayton and Joe Amon

14:00 – 14:45 Reference Group engagement with Luiz Loures, Deputy Executive Director – Programme Branch

Human rights and the HIV treatment agenda: intellectual property issues (Part II)

Chair: Christine Stegling, Chair of the Reference Group sub-committee on intellectual property and access to treatment

15:00 – 16:00 **Discussion** (*continued*)

Next steps; closing remarks and wrap-up

16:00 – 16:30 **Next steps; closing remarks and wrap-up**
Michaela Clayton, Joe Amon and Mariangela Simão