What or who is the national authority?

The experience of Brazil

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Brazil – One National Authority
National Health System - SUS

- public system
- organized by levels
- decentralized
- a single management at each governmental level (federal, state and city)

universal access
National Health System

Principles

Unified
Decentralized
Participation of civil society in decision making

Ministry Of Heath

National Health Council

State Health Secretaries

State Health Councils

Municipal Health Secretaries

Municipal Health Councils
One Aids National Authority

- National STD/AIDS Program
  - UNAIDS Expanded TG
  - National HIV/AIDS Commission
  - AIDS Business Council
  - Articulation of CSO Commission
MOH / National STD/AIDS Program

Coordination of the national STD/AIDS policy
– including the harmonization and alignment of all partners (national and international) - TG

✓ one national strategic framework
✓ one M&E system – national information systems, CHAT
MOH / National STD/AIDS Program

- finances health care
- fosters civil society organization – finances national or regional projects – also decentralizes resources to states
- procurement - ARV, viral load, CD4 and condoms and other prevention commodities
- normative functions
In other LAC countries

✓ many countries with difficulties in recognizing who or what are the national authorities

for example
✓ CCM competing with national aids programs/MOH – parallel bodies
✓ UNAIDS TG without the NAP or NGO
Lessons learned - government and Civil Society Organizations

- how to achieve the right balance?

same goals - different roles

- any strong response has to be based on the government’s commitment
Lessons learned - government and international partners

- how to achieve the right balance?

not always the same goals - different roles
the goal is to foster autonomy or dependency?

Recognize the need to banish donor/recipient type of relation

- harmonization and alignment to national plan and priorities
Sabe o que a Beatriz fez depois que descobriu que tinha aids?

Tudo isso.

Com o tratamento a vida de quem tem HIV melhora bastante. Sem o preconceito vai melhorar muito mais.

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