Progress Report on the Implementation of the UNAIDS Agenda for Women and Girls

The United Nations delivering as one for women and girls
Gender-sensitivity of AIDS responses
Annotated agenda item

The Board received a comprehensive progress report:

- a review of the Action Framework and on the implementation of the Operational Plan
  - UN joint country teams
  - governments
  - country partners (women’s organizations and networks of PLWHIV)
- highlights the linkages between Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV interventions in practice.
Developing the Report

- **Core group**
  - provided technical guidance and oversight, and facilitated consultation with constituencies
    - civil society representatives,
    - PCB Member States
    - UN (Secretariat, UNDP and UNFPA)

- **Source of data and information** – close collaboration
  - UN Joint Teams, UNAIDS and UNIFEM
  - Civil society organizations (anecdotal reports)
  - Government counterparts
Key Results

• Agenda for women and girls initiated in 55 countries – starting point
• Civil society engagement at country level (300)
• Two national plans developed (Liberia and Rwanda)
• Thematic consultations – SW and SRH for women and girls living with HIV
• Focused engagement - US Global Health Initiative and GF - gender and violence against women
Progress on the recommendations in the UNAIDS Agenda

Rec. 1 - Better evidence and information
– 5 out of 7 targets

Rec. 2 - Translating commitments into scaled up action
– 5 out of 10 targets

Rec. 3 - Creating a supportive environment
– 3 out of 9 targets
Linking HIV and Sexual Reproductive Health

Key areas for consideration:

• Integration of services, with policies and capacity building
• Inclusion of other sectors, in particular Education and Justice
• Stronger collaboration between maternal and newborn health and HIV
• Foster operational research – linkages – HIV and SRH
• Better understanding of integrated services for marginalized and key populations
• Removal of legal, policy and stigma barriers to accessing services
• Strategic information for influencing policy and sustained financing
## Resources allocated - 2010

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Some challenges

• Long term political and financial commitment for women/girls and HIV, SRH and violence, and engagement of men – major synergies – related to sustainability

• Capacity development on gender and HIV - UN, governments, CSO

• Leadership development - participation of women living with HIV in decision-making

• Update the Agenda – inclusion of specific groups
Some challenges

• Integration of services – HIV, SRH, violence

• Information and M&E – essential to better monitor progress; women and girls within the “know your epidemic and response” (decentralized levels)

• Use of information/indicators from other mechanisms – ex. CEDAW and UNDAF
Proposed decision points

a. Identify the resources needed for country roll-out of the UNAIDS Agenda for Women and Girls

b. Undertake a mid-term review of the UNAIDS Agenda to be reflected in the new Unified Budget and Accountability Framework;

c. In partnership with civil society, document models of collaboration between the AIDS and women’s movements;

d. Facilitate better linkages between sexual and reproductive health, human rights and HIV.