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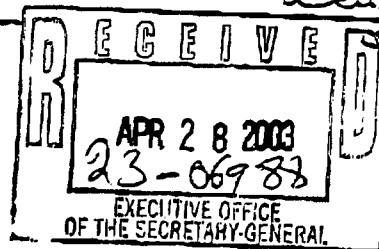
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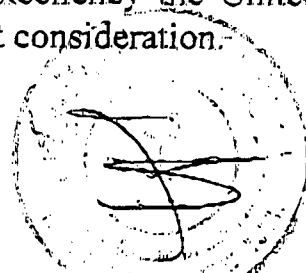
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The Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations presents his compliments to His Excellency the United Nations Secretary-General and in response to his note verbale, ref. no. GA sp. session on HIV/AIDS, dated 21 February 2003, has the honour to transmit herewith the forms in question as filled-in by the appropriate authorities of the Saudi Arabian Government. The rest of the forms are not yet filled-in because the information is not yet available.

The Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency the United Nations Secretary-General the assurances of his highest consideration.



New York, 28 April 2003

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U.N. Secretary-General
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New York

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Action requested:

Paul De Lay /
Michel Carcel

(Please copy reply to EXO)

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Consultation/preparation process for the National Report on monitoring the follow-up to the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

- 1) Which institutions/entities were responsible for filling out the indicators forms?
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|-------------------------------|-------|------|
| a) NAC or equivalent | Yes | No ✓ |
| b) NAP | Yes ✓ | No |
| c) Others
(please specify) | Yes | No ✓ |
- 2) With inputs from
- Ministries:
- | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|------|
| Education | Yes | No ✓ |
| Health | Yes ✓ | No |
| Labour | Yes | No ✓ |
| Foreign Affairs | Yes | No ✓ |
| Others
(please specify) | Yes | No ✓ |
- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|------|
| Civil society organizations | Yes | No ✓ |
| People living with HIV/AIDS | Yes | No ✓ |
| Private sector | Yes | No ✓ |
| United Nations organizations | Yes | No ✓ |
| Bilaterals | Yes | No ✓ |
| International NGOs | Yes | No ✓ |
| Others
(please specify) | Yes | No ✓ |
- 3) Was the report discussed in a large forum? Yes No ✓
- 4) Are the survey results stored centrally? Yes No ✓
- 5) Are data available for public consultation? Yes No ✓

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Date: 14. 4. 2003

Signature: M. AL-Jeffri

National Composite Policy Index Questionnaire

Strategic plan

1. Has your country developed multisectoral strategies to combat HIV/AIDS? (Multisectoral strategies should include, but not be limited to, the health, education, labour, and agriculture sectors.)

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
Comments: Different ministries and non-governmental sectors are participating in HIV/AIDS strategy		

2. Has your country integrated HIV/AIDS into its general development plans (such as its National Development Plans, United Nations Development Assistance Framework, Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers and Common Country Assessments)?

Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Comments: Prevalence of HIV is low in KSA		

3. Does your country have a functional national multisectoral HIV/AIDS management/coordination body? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
Comments:		

4. Does your country have a functional national HIV/AIDS body that promotes interaction among government, the private sector and civil society? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
Comments: HIV/AIDS health education Committee which including governmental and non governmental sectors is available		

5. Does your country have a functional HIV/AIDS body that assists in the coordination of civil society organizations? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes	No ✓	N/A
Comments: Civil Society organizations are not involved in HIV/AIDS prevention		

6. Has your country evaluated the impact of HIV/AIDS on its socioeconomic status for planning purposes?

Yes	No ✓	N/A
Comments: HIV/AIDS is not constituting a significant developmental problem in KSA		

7. Does your country have a strategy that addresses HIV/AIDS issues among its national uniformed services, including armed forces and civil defence forces?

Yes ✓	No	N/A
Comments:		

Prevention

1. Does your country have a general policy or strategy to promote information, education and communication (IEC) on HIV/AIDS?

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:		

2. Does your country have a policy or strategy promoting reproductive and sexual health education for young people?

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: Reproductive and Sexual health education is introduced in schools and primary health care centers		

3. Does your country have a policy or strategy that promotes IEC and other health interventions for groups with high or increasing rates of HIV infection? (Such groups include, but are not limited to, IDUs, MSM, sex workers, youth, mobile populations and prison inmates.)

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please list the groups: IDUs, youth, prisoners Patients, Contacts		
Comments:		

4. Does your country have a policy or strategy that promotes IEC and other health interventions for cross-border migrants?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: This is not a problem in KSA		

5. Does your country have a policy or strategy to expand access, including among vulnerable groups, to essential preventative commodities? (These commodities include, but are not limited to, condoms, sterile needles and HIV tests.)

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
If yes, please list		
Groups:		Commodities:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IDUs - Prisoners - Youth - Contacts 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV tests HIV tests " " and Condoms
Comments:		

6. Does your country have a policy or strategy to reduce mother-to-child HIV transmission?

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
Comments:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARV is given to infected Pregnants - Health education for women 		

Human rights

1. Does your country have laws and regulations that protect against discrimination people living with HIV/AIDS (such as general non-discrimination provisions and those that focus on schooling, housing, employment, etc.)?

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
Comments: Existing Laws and regulations forbid discrimination against all people		

2. Does your country have laws and regulations that protect against discrimination groups of people identified as being especially vulnerable to HIV/AIDS (i.e., groups such as IDUs, MSM, sex workers, youth, mobile populations, and prison inmates)?

Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
If yes, please list groups:		
Comments:		

3. Does your country have a policy to ensure equal access for men and women to prevention and care, with emphasis on vulnerable populations?

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
Comments: Prevention and Care Services are available for all regardless of Gender or Group		

4. Does your country have a policy to ensure that HIV/AIDS research protocols involving human subjects are reviewed and approved by an ethics committee?

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
Comments:		

Care and support

1. Does your country have a policy or strategy to promote comprehensive HIV/AIDS care and support, with emphasis on vulnerable groups? (Comprehensive care includes, but is not limited to, VCT, psychosocial care, access to medicines, and home and community-based care.)

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
If yes, please list		
Groups: patients	Commodities: - VCT - Access to medicine - Psycho Social Care	
Comments:		

2. Does your country have a policy or strategy to ensure or improve access to HIV/AIDS-related medicines, with emphasis on vulnerable groups? (HIV/AIDS-related medicines include antiretrovirals and drugs for the prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections and palliative care.)

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
If yes, please list		
Groups: Patients	Commodities: - ARV - Drugs for opportunistic infections	
Comments:		

3. Does your country have a policy or strategy to address the additional needs of orphans and other vulnerable children?

Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	N/A
Comments: Health and social care for orphans is available		