



Programme Coordinating Board

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Update on UNAIDS at country level

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Three times as many Theme Groups (95) exist today as six months ago. In some countries, they need to move from information exchange to joint action.
- Nineteen Country Programme Advisers (CPA) have been appointed of whom 12 are in place. Approximately 12 more will be appointed by end June.
- Major problems are drop in funds to national programmes and initial delays in transferring funds. Mechanisms are now established to transfer funds, but major challenges remain to mobilize funds for, and by, national programmes and for NGO activities.
- UNAIDS technical collaboration and epidemiology now defined. UNAIDS will expand capacity available to all players and will be responsible for HIV surveillance, estimates and projections worldwide.

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS MEETING

- Take note of report and urge action to get Programme operational in all countries by next PCB meeting.
- Issue call for generous funding support to local programmes by bilaterals, cosponsors and national governments.