



Second Independent Evaluation of UNAIDS
Oversight Committee

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Consultations on Preliminary Evaluation Findings

25 May – 12 June 2009

Dear Stakeholders,

The Oversight Committee (OC) of the Second Independent Evaluation (SIE) is undertaking broad consultations on preliminary findings of the SIE from 25 May to 12 June. The objectives of the consultations are to:

- a. To present evaluation findings and materials to be contained in the Final Report for discussion with Stakeholders; and
- b. To provide an opportunity for stakeholders to:
 - i) discuss perceived gaps and priority issues, and comment on preliminary findings;
 - ii) provide ideas on how best to address specific issues and constraints identified by the Evaluation Team.

The consultations include solicitation of written comments and a Stakeholder Workshop with limited participation to be held in Geneva on 3-4 June 2009. The Consultation Document, prepared by the Evaluation Team, is the basis for the consultations. It is available on the SIE webpage at the following link:

http://data.unaids.org/pub/BaseDocument/2009/20090525_sie_consultation_document_en.pdf

If you prefer to have a copy of the document sent directly to you, please send the request to the Oversight Committee Secretariat at the contact points on the letterhead.

The Evaluation Team is particularly interested in your views on any or all of the following topics:

1. How UNAIDS is responding to the Changing Environment?

- a. The evolving role of UNAIDS (Financial Aspects)
- b. The evolving role of UNAIDS (UN reform)
- c. Response to the 5-year Evaluation recommendations
- d. Strengthening health systems

- e. Delivering As One – UN Reform at country level
- f. Performance against the ECOSOC mandate

2. How UNAIDS Works

- a. Effectiveness of the PCB and CCO as a governance mechanism
- b. Impact of the UBW as a tool for coordination, consistency and compatibility of activities and strategies at the global and regional level
- c. Impact of the Division of Labour, UBW and the Inter-agency Task Teams as tools for allowing UNAIDS to fulfil its global coordination role
- d. The impact of the Division of Labour and Joint Team concept as mechanisms for enhancing coordination and coherence at country level
- e. Efficiency and effectiveness of administration and management within the Secretariat

3. How UNAIDS is fulfilling its Mandate

- a. Addressing the gender dimensions of the epidemic
- b. Involving and working with civil society
- c. Supporting meaningful involvement of PLHIV
- d. Promoting and strengthening human rights
- e. Providing technical support for national AIDS responses
- f. Monitoring and evaluation

These topics are also the discussion items for the Stakeholder Workshop and any comments received by 2 June, will be made available to participants at the Workshop.

The *Consultation Document* is available in English only, but written comments are welcome in French and Spanish.

We look forward to receiving your views on these very important issues for UNAIDS. Further information on the Evaluation is available on the SIE website <http://www.unaids.org/en/AboutUNAIDS/IndependantEvaluation/default.asp>.

Yours sincerely,



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