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From the Oversight Committee Chair
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Dear Stakeholders,

I am writing to inform you of general results of the stakeholder consultations on the *Consultation Document on Preliminary Evaluation Findings*, prepared by the Evaluation Team. The [results of the assessment from participants](#) in the workshop is attached. The Evaluation Team and Oversight Committee appreciate the satisfaction expressed by stakeholders on the opportunity to comment on findings at an early stage in the process, and the frank, open dialogue with the Evaluation Team, the Oversight Committee, and the different groups of stakeholders. A full set of documents on the Stakeholder Workshop, including proceedings, background information, and participant lists has been posted on the [SIE webpage](#).

An indication of interest and commitment to the Evaluation was evident from the preparedness of participants and the high quality of the discussions in the Workshop, and subsequently, in providing the Evaluation Team with additional evidence. A similar commitment was shown in the depth of the written comments received, and the number of information items provided to the Evaluation Team from Stakeholders.

Solicitation of written comments was an important aspect of the consultation process, and I am pleased to report that a significant number of comments have been received, both from those who were unable to attend the Workshop, and from participants who have further reflected on the document. Many have directed the Evaluation Team to new or additional sources of data. The [written comments are available here](#).

The Evaluation Team is in the process of assessing the results of the consultations, reviewing comments and new data provided, and reflecting on the structure and provisional table of contents of the Final Report. The Oversight Committee will also take into account results of the consultations as these relate to the oversight function in approving the table of contents. The draft Final Report will be submitted to the Oversight Committee on August 7th for review at their meeting on 2-4 September 2009. The Final Report will be submitted to the PCB Chair by the Evaluation Team on September 30th. The Oversight Committee will prepare its report to the PCB on the

quality of the Evaluation. UNAIDS will prepare a response to the Final Report. The December PCB will discuss the Evaluation at its meeting in December 2009.

At the PCB meeting on 20-22 June 2009, I will provide the PCB with an oral update of the information in my report, informing them of the results of the stakeholder consultations, and also on how the Oversight Committee is fulfilling its mandated role from the PCB to ensure a quality report built on evidence, and based on principles of independence, transparency, impartiality and involvement of stakeholders.

I look forward to the final phase of the Evaluation. The Oversight Committee are confident that the Evaluation Team is on track, working towards a quality report that will be highly relevant in the discussions about future directions and strategies for UNAIDS.

Catherine Hodgkin
Chair, Oversight Committee
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