



**Paul De Lay**  
**Deputy Executive Director, Programme, UNAIDS**

Paul De Lay joined UNAIDS in February 2003 and was appointed Deputy Executive Director, Programme, in June 2009.

Since 1988, Dr De Lay has been engaged in strategic planning, implementing and monitoring national and international AIDS programmes. During his previous role as Director of the Department for Evidence, Monitoring and Policy, Dr De Lay led UNAIDS work to promote a comprehensive, evidence informed and adequately resourced response to the HIV epidemic. This included providing strategic information and policy guidance, monitoring programmatic coverage and behavioural trends, building country capacity, and evaluating the effectiveness of the response at the country, regional and global levels. The Department also coordinates the annual reporting to the UN Secretary General on progress towards achieving the UN General Assembly Special Session Declaration of Commitment.

As Deputy Executive Director, Dr De Lay will work on implementing the new vision for UNAIDS, which includes the priorities of the new Executive Director and will reflect the findings and recommendations of the Second Independent Evaluation and other current analyses of roles, responsibilities, and functions within the joint Programme.

He is a medical doctor with training and experience in family practice, infectious and tropical diseases, epidemiology, preventive medicine and public health. He practiced clinical medicine for 15 years. He previously worked with the Global Programme on AIDS at the World Health Organization and served as Chief of the HIV/AIDS Division at USAID. He has a medical degree from the University of California, Board Certification in Preventive Medicine and Public Health, and holds a Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He is married to Karen Stanecki, who works as a bio-statistician.