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## **Launch of the 2006 Report on the global AIDS epidemic**

**Report on the Global AIDS epidemic, to be launched ahead of High Level Meeting on AIDS, provides the most in-depth country data on the epidemic to date**

UNAIDS will launch the 2006 Report on the global AIDS epidemic, featuring the latest AIDS estimates and new trends in the epidemic's evolution on 30 May 2006, on the eve of the 2006 High Level Meeting on AIDS in New York (31 May-2 June). This year's report contains the most in-depth data from countries to date, based on progress reports from 126 countries and civil society groups from more than 30 countries.

**Date** 30 May 2006

**Time** 11am to 12 noon (NY time)

**Venue** UN Secretariat Building, Room 226, Press Briefing Room - New York

The press conference will be broadcast live and can be accessed from the following link: <http://www.un.org/ga/aidsmeeting2006/>

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