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Addressing Women, Girls, Gender Inequality and HIV:
A mapping of global, regional and multi-country activities by the
UNAIDS and UNIFEM

I. Introduction

Decision point 7 of the 22nd UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board meeting on *gender-sensitivity of AIDS responses* stressed the importance of building on existing knowledge and leadership both within and beyond the UN family, as well as the importance of being informed by lessons from other gender-focused efforts. An important step in following up to the PCB decision was to conduct a rapid mapping of relevant UNAIDS and UNIFEM activities and accomplishments relating to women, girls and gender inequality in the context of HIV.

This mapping documents activities of the ten UNAIDS Cosponsors, the UNAIDS Secretariat, and UNIFEM in addressing women, girls, gender equality and HIV. Given the rapid scope of the mapping, the activities recorded should be considered *representative* rather than a comprehensive record of ongoing efforts. The purpose of the mapping is to assess the scope and focus of current UNAIDS activities in order to improve coordination and alignment in the work of the UN on women, girls, gender inequality and HIV.[1]

The mapping includes information on global, regional and multi-country programming, encompassing activities that are currently being implemented, recently completed activities and activities planned for the near future. The first round of data collection for the mapping prioritized the documentation of regional and global efforts by UNAIDS Cosponsors, the Secretariat and UNIFEM, in order to shape and inform follow-up on the PCB decision. ***A number of important country level initiatives have also been highlighted through this process, but the mapping did not request information from country offices. Therefore, information about country-based initiatives should be considered partial and only indicative.***

Based on the information received, the mapping illustrates overall trends in activities, organized by agency, activity type, and geographic reach. The report offers an overview of agency programming type and geographic level in order to highlight common themes. In doing so, the report also offers examples of indicative projects in each geographic level. It is complemented by an accompanying matrix showing all the data collected. While the analysis is intended to illustrate the nature and scope of support by the UNAIDS family and UNIFEM, it does not provide a comprehensive overview of all activities relating to women, girls, gender-equality and HIV.

II. Organization of information

More than 200 different activities were identified as part of this mapping exercise. They have been organized into three broad categories: technical and financial support; policy development and advocacy; and research. Given that the goals of promoting gender equality and responding to HIV are cross-cutting, many of the initiatives fit into more than one category and some have components in all three categories. For the purpose of this report, activities have been grouped according to the most prominent of the three classifications. Furthermore, while in many cases organizational activities specifically address the intersection of gender and HIV, in other instances the initiatives listed are components of larger efforts to address HIV or promote gender-equality and empower women.

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[1] The task for this mapping was to focus on programming that focuses on women, girls and gender inequality. A separate mapping of programming on men who have sex with men and transgender persons is currently being conducted.

While the mapping focused on global and regional activities, some information was also provided about country-level programming. Activities were, therefore, sub-categorized by geographical reach, using the categories of global, regional, multi-country or country level. More specifically, geographic groupings consist of the following:

1) Global
2) Regional
- Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- Middle East and North Africa
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Asia and Pacific
- Latin American and Caribbean
3) Multi-country (for projects undertaken in two or more countries, but not representative of regional or global reach)

III. Overall Trends

Since the scope of the mapping is partial and did not include consultation with country offices, the information should be considered as an indicative illustration of activities. As such, it points to areas in which there is programming strength, as well as areas in which there appear to be gaps. Activities are primarily focused at the regional and global level, with some key multi-country or country efforts also identified.[2]

An analysis of reported activity by type of intervention shows that almost half of projects undertaken and planned by all UNAIDS Cosponsors, the Secretariat and UNIFEM consist of technical and financial support (47%), followed by policy development and advocacy (40%), and a relatively small number that are research oriented (13%).

Type of activity:

Policy Development and Advocacy	Research Oriented	Technical and Financial Support
85 Activities	29 Activities	101 Activities
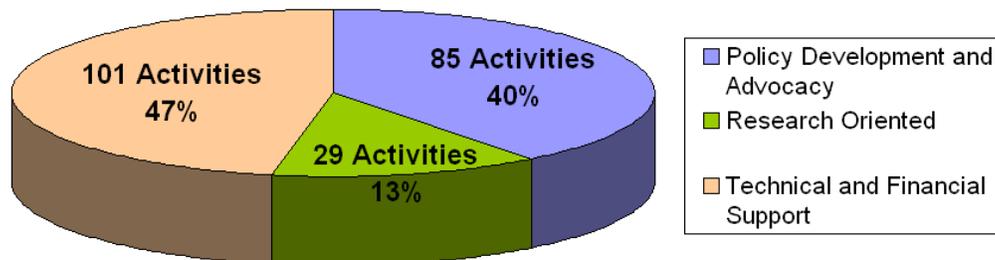
Figure 1: Percentage of Activity Type Undertaken by the UNAIDS family and UNIFEM

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[2] As noted above, given that the mapping did not request information about country level initiatives, the country-level activities included in the document should be considered partial and only indicative.

While the strong emphasis on technical and financial support reflects increasing attention to women, girls, and HIV, the overall lack of emphasis on research efforts is notable, given the more general paucity of evidence on a global scale addressing the links between gender equality and HIV. This is therefore a particularly important gap to address.

A. Research

Global level

Reported global level research tends to focus on a few key areas: documentation of promising practices; assessment of types of strategies undertaken by governmental and non-governmental actors; and analysis of women's knowledge and leadership in relation to HIV issues and responses. For example:

- UNIFEM, along with select NGO partners, is conducting an analysis of promising strategies and successful approaches in addressing the intersections of violence against women and HIV, as well as a review of women's participation and leadership in national AIDS responses, also supported by UNDP.
- The UNAIDS Secretariat is documenting ongoing efforts to incorporate attention to girls and women in national strategic planning processes to provide "real time" insight into challenges, opportunities and entry points.
- UNESCO has undertaken research on sexual knowledge and behaviour of adolescent females globally using empowering methodologies, and has also partnered with the Social Science Research Council on a publication entitled, "The Fourth Wave: An Assault on Women - Gender, Culture and HIV/AIDS in the 21st Century.
- UNDP, in collaboration with Fordham University is gathering documentation and research about the impact of unequal property and inheritance laws and practices on women and girls, particularly in terms of exacerbating the impact of HIV.

Regional level

Trends in research tend to emphasize specific groups such as married women or migrants as is appropriate and/or relevant to the particular region. Examples include:

Asia and the Pacific
- The UNAIDS Secretariat is working with UNDP, UNIFEM, APN+, ICW, ASEAN Foundation, GTZ on the development of HIV prevention strategies for spousal transmission in Asian countries.
- UNDP is conducting a multi-country study on the HIV vulnerabilities and stigma and discrimination faced by female migrant workers from Asia to the Middle East.

Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- UNICEF has developed situation analyses on gender and most-at-risk for seven countries of Eastern and Southeastern Europe

Latin America and the Caribbean
- UNESCO is producing a collection of articles under the title of "From Risk to Vulnerability: Power, Culture and Gender in the Spread of HIV and AIDS in the Caribbean".

Sub-Saharan Africa
- The UNAIDS Secretariat is undertaking a mapping of women's organizations working on HIV issues in West and Central Africa.

Multi-country level[3]

At multi-country level, a varied range of research initiatives are taking place, including compilation of sex-disaggregated data, and use of gender assessments. For instance:

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[3] See footnote 1.

- The World Bank is developing a Social and Gender Assessment of HIV and AIDS among Refugee Populations in the Great Lakes Region of Africa, focusing on Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda. It has also undertaken a gender portfolio review of 15 Multi-Country HIV and AIDS Programs (MAPs) in Sub-Saharan Africa, including five detailed country assessments.
- The UNAIDS Secretariat is working on a gender assessment of work plans and activities of the Asia Regional Support Team and UNAIDS Country Offices in Fiji, Nepal, and Vietnam.
- UNIFEM is supporting research with partners on a range of issues including sexuality and HIV (Caribbean); violence against women and HIV (Mexico); and spousal transmission (Indonesia, Laos, Cambodia).
- UNFPA is developing a study on the impact of microfinance on women's reproductive health, including on HIV in 13 countries.
- ILO is compiling gender-disaggregated research and field based evidence about the gender dimensions of HIV in the workplace in Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ghana, Lesotho, and Madagascar.

B. Policy development and advocacy

Global level

Policy development and advocacy is the second largest reported area of focus for the ten UNAIDS Cosponsors, the Secretariat and UNIFEM. Trends in this area include the collection and use of data as an advocacy tool, the use of media campaigns, awareness raising initiatives as well as a focus on significantly improving the use of evidence as a tool for advocacy. Sample initiatives include:

- A multiagency partnership, the Secretary General's Campaign UNite to End Violence against Women and Girls seeks to increase public awareness, political will and resources for preventing and responding to violence against women and girls.
- The UN Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict is a multi-agency activity, which aims to generate public awareness, end impunity, improve and scale-up services for survivors, and address long-term impact of sexual violence on communities and national development.
- UNFPA is working on an advocacy document providing evidence for the links between violence against women and HIV, as well as a policy guidance note on women, girls and HIV. It is also creating a toolkit for engaging men and boys in the areas of sexual and reproductive health; HIV and gender based violence prevention; and maternal, newborn and child health.
- The UNAIDS Secretariat is working on the creation of an advocacy/reference document presenting the latest epidemiological trends and UN General Assembly Special Session data describing national responses to AIDS, with a special focus on girls and women.
- UNIFEM is developing key indicators on gender equality and HIV in the context of aid effectiveness and support to monitoring of national targets on gender and HIV.
- Along with the UNAIDS Secretariat and the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS, WHO will focus on supporting increased evidence-building, advocacy and programming on the intersection of HIV and violence against women.
- An interagency effort, led by UNDP, prepared a draft Gender Guidance for National AIDS Responses for consideration at the 22nd UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board session, at which the guidance was noted. Core elements of the guidance are now being used to support capacity building efforts on integrating gender into national AIDS responses.

Regional level
The greatest number of regional policy development and advocacy activities are based in sub-Saharan Africa. Trends in initiatives across all regions include a focus on discrete groups (trafficked women, sex workers, refugees), along with the innovative use of specific kinds of advocates (first ladies, bloggers) to raise awareness around women, girls and HIV. Another trend is the creation of educational tools for advocacy efforts. For example:

Asia and the Pacific
- UNDP has implemented multiple activities on legal advocacy in relation to women and HIV, including convening a regional court addressing women's property rights and inheritance, a court on trafficking in Southeast Asia, and related policy and advocacy on the linkages between barriers to inheritance and property for women and the impact of HIV on them.
- The UNAIDS Secretariat, along with UNDP and UNIFEM has also participated in a regional advocacy initiative on the issue of inheritance and property rights.
- UNDP produced a "Development Practitioner's Guide to Women and HIV"

Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- UNHCR is developing a policy response to address HIV among sex workers who are internally displaced or refugees in Eastern Europe.

Latin America and the Caribbean
- The UNAIDS Secretariat has supported the creation of a Latin America and the Caribbean coalition of women and first ladies.
- UNDP supported creation of a 'Caribbean Vulnerable Communities' group to strengthen advocacy for marginalized populations, and organized a human rights and advocacy workshop addressing Caribbean vulnerable communities.

Middle East and North Africa
- UNDP is supporting bloggers and independent media to address issues of HIV, men who have sex with men and human rights issues.
- UNDP has been working with female religious leaders and engaging women's NGOs in the HIV response in the Arab States, including by facilitating the empowerment of women living with HIV in the region.

Sub-Saharan Africa
- The UNAIDS Secretariat has created multi-country profiles of initiatives focused on changing harmful socio-cultural norms in the context of gender and HIV.
- UNESCO has created e-learning modules addressing life skills, HIV mainstreaming, and gender issues in the region.
- UNHCR is working on sexual and gender based programs among refugees.
- The World Bank held a consultation on mainstreaming gender in national strategies and AIDS responses and created a trainer's facilitation manual on building a gender informed response to the AIDS crisis. It has also worked on mainstreaming HIV in sector lending responses around agriculture and rural development vis-à-vis gender and inequality.

Multi-country level
Almost all UNAIDS Cosponsors, the UNAIDS Secretariat and UNIFEM engage in and support country level projects in the areas of policy development and advocacy. Trends in project activities include addressing stigma and discrimination, as well as a focus on groups such as refugees and indigenous women. Highlights of projects taking place at country level include:

- The UNAIDS Secretariat is working with celebrities in Russia and Ukraine to counteract HIV related stigma.
- UNFPA has developed report cards on HIV prevention for girls and young women in 25 countries, as well as six follow ups to the report cards. The campaign, "Does HIV Look Like Me?" records video diaries of young people living with HIV (at least 75%

young women) to lobby governments, service providers and other key stakeholders to help prevent HIV and mitigate its impact.

- UNHCR is working on initiatives in select African countries to combat stigma and discrimination among refugees living with HIV, and combat HIV amongst female sex workers
- UNDP is using community conversations to address stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV and gender inequalities in Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland.
- In India and Zimbabwe, UNIFEM is working on "gender equality zones", community-led initiatives providing lessons on how gender relations can be improved and gender stereotypes challenged as part of addressing HIV among women and girls.
- WHO is planning to implement a tool on integrating gender into HIV programmes in the health sector in four countries to be determined

C. Trends in technical and financial support

Technical and financial support constitutes the largest category of reported projects at the global, regional, and multi-country level. Because of the large number of projects fitting into this category (101), this report further sub-divides technical and financial support into the broad based categories of institutional strengthening, programming support, and capacity-building, to illustrate the range of programming efforts taking place in this area. A sampling of projects includes:

Global level
Trends in technical and financial support include institutional support to women's NGOs and other institutions addressing women, girls, gender inequality and HIV; internal (organizational) capacity building of staff members ("in-reach"); and support for programming efforts integrating gender into HIV strategies and action plans.

A sampling of projects includes:

Capacity Building
- The UNAIDS Secretariat is working on capacity enhancement of staff members on gender issues; technical support to GFATM processes, and conceptualization/ framework development for greater integration of gender in national AIDS responses.
- UNFPA and UNIFEM have created a strategic partnership to build capacity of their staff to undertake gender responsive budgeting.
- ILO is working to assist stakeholders to mainstream gender and workplace issues in GFATM proposals.

Institutional Strengthening
- The UNIFEM Trust Fund to End Violence against Women funds NGOs to address the intersection of violence against women and HIV and supports organizational efforts to address these issues, in addition to a monitoring and evaluation process that tracks the impact of these Trust Fund supported projects.
- In the area of prevention of mother-to children transmission (PMTCT), UNICEF supports the provision of innovative packaging of supplies to meet the needs of HIV positive pregnant women and their children during the antenatal, delivery and postnatal period.
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Programming
- UNESCO is working to support EDUCAIDS implementation in 55 countries with gender equality as a core element.

- The World Bank has supported the integration of gender into AIDS Strategies and Action plans, including through targeted technical and financial support.
- UNFPA and UNICEF have established a Joint Programme and Trust Fund for the abandonment of female genital mutilation/cutting.
- UNICEF provides support for gender-sensitive life-skills based education with an HIV component in over 70 countries.
- UNDP and UNIFEM have established a corporate partnership to strengthen joint programming on gender and AIDS.

Regional level

As with policy development and advocacy, the majority of reported projects are focused on sub-Saharan Africa. In all regions, there is an emphasis on capacity building, with a large number of trainings and workshops. Relatively few projects across all regions focus on institutional strengthening, while programming trends include increasing women's socio-economic power through projects on inheritance rights and micro-credit.

Capacity Building

Asia and the Pacific
- ILO is working on a training of trainers around men as partners in reproductive health in the Pacific Islands.

Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- UNESCO supported a training program for journalists on gender sensitive reporting vis-à-vis HIV.

Latin America and the Caribbean
- UNIFEM supports development of an online capacity building tool entitled "Empowerment: HIV/AIDS and Violence against Women".

Middle East and North Africa
- UNDP is supporting women's rights organizations and female religious leaders to address harmful practices in the context of HIV in the Arab region

Sub-Saharan Africa
- WFP is integrating gender and HIV into leadership training for Relief Committees in Southern Africa.
- UNIFEM is supporting capacity development to strengthen efforts to address women's access to property and inheritance rights in the context of HIV.
- The UNAIDS Secretariat is supporting a regional consultation on gender in GFATM Proposals.
- UNESCO conducted a regional training for Great Lakes countries on Human Rights and HIV with an emphasis on gender.

Institutional Strengthening

Latin America and the Caribbean
- UNAIDS supports the Caribbean Coalition on HIV and AIDS.
- UNDP has been supporting women's rights organizations to respond to HIV in the Arab States region, including by popularizing tools to strengthen capacities and enhance leadership skills to empower women and mainstream HIV in the activities of women's organizations.

Programming

Asia and the Pacific
- UNDP supports an Asian regional initiative on socio-economic empowerment of women living with HIV.

Sub-Saharan Africa

- UNHCR supported access to micro-credit projects and agricultural kits for vulnerable refugee women and people living with HIV.
- The UNAIDS Secretariat supported a regional coalition to discuss evidence on drivers and risk of vulnerability of young women and girls and agree on priority policy and programme action in hyper-endemic countries in Southern Africa

Multi-country level

Trends at the country level include support to civil society institutions; capacity building to address gender issues in national strategic plans and GFATM proposals; trainings on gender and HIV for vulnerable groups; and programming efforts emphasize the importance of multi-stakeholder and participatory processes. A sampling of projects includes the following:

Capacity Building
- The UNAIDS Secretariat is providing financial and technical support for select countries in Latin America to strengthen the gender components of their national strategic plans and GFATM proposals.
- In multiple countries, ILO is working on a pre-migration training on HIV for prospective migrants.

Institutional Strengthening
- UNDP is focusing on institutional strengthening of a national organization of activists working for women's rights, with emphasis on the rights of female sex workers in select countries in Latin America.

Programming
- In multiple countries across Africa, UNHCR is facilitating access to vocational training for vulnerable refugee women; supporting voluntary counseling and testing for refugee and host communities; and supporting prevention of parent to child transmission for refugees and host populations.
- UNODC provides HIV prevention and care for female drug users and female prisoners in a variety of countries, including Ukraine and Moldova.

V. Activity Emphasis of UNAIDS Cosponsors, the UNAIDS Secretariat and UNIFEM

The following tables provide a further snapshot of the kinds of activities reported by each of the 10 UNAIDS Cosponsors, the UNAIDS Secretariat and UNIFEM, as well as the level of their geographic reach.
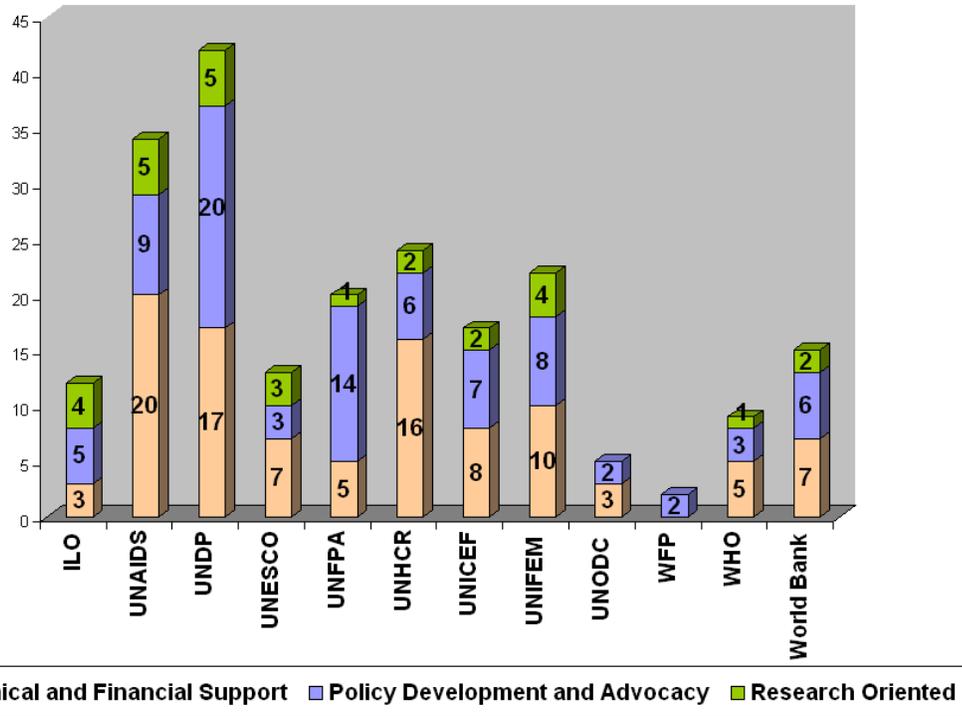
Figure 4: Number and type of activities undertaken by agency

VI. Conclusion

As the examples above show, the UNAIDS family and UNIFEM are engaging in a diverse set of activities covering the global, regional and country level, and encompassing a wide range of gender specific issues. The focus of work varies depending on each agency's mandate and lead responsibilities under the UNAIDS division of labour. Clearly, there is much more work to be done to provide more comprehensive, targeted and sustainable support on gender to national AIDS responses. At the same time however, this mapping illustrates that there is a wealth of knowledge, leadership and experience that can form the continuing basis for intensifying efforts to scale-up effective action on gender equality and AIDS.

**ANNEX: Global, Regional and Multi-Country Programming On Women, Girls, Gender Inequality And HIV
By UNAIDS Cosponsors, UNAIDS Secretariat and UNIFEM**

Agency	Geo Level	Level	Activity Type	Activity	Partners	Timeframe
ILO	**Country**	Bangladesh	Policy Development and Advocacy	Joint UN Programme to Address Violence against Women	UNDP, UNICEF,UNFPA, UNIFEM, UNAIDS, WHO, IOM	Ongoing since 2007
ILO	**Country**	Mozambique	Policy Development and Advocacy	Reducing vulnerability against HIV/AIDS through developing skills; promotion of skills development to fight social exclusion and design gender-sensitive projects and of the creation of income-generating activities among affected populations, especially women, girls and young people	UNAIDS, UNDP, ILO constituents	Ongoing since December 2007
ILO	**Country**	Russia	Policy Development and Advocacy	Use of education and training materials that include gender equality as a key principle in the fight against HIV/AIDS, supported by gender-sensitivity in programme delivery; addressing sensitive issues such as individual sexual behaviours, or substance abuse among workers; training sessions, information material and communication strategies have been structured to take into account the special needs of women and men workers, and to address their gender-specific risk factors and vulnerabilities in settings that ensure confidentiality	UNAIDS, UNDP, ILO constituents	Ongoing since December 2007

ILO	**Country**	Cambodia	Policy Development and Advocacy	Developing and implementing gender-sensitive workplace programs: assisting pilot companies to develop and implement HIV/AIDS workplace policy and Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) programmes to prevent HIV transmission among workers, mitigate the epidemic's impact on workplace productivity → target sectors: garments (mostly women workers) and construction (mostly male workers) Capacity building of employers and workers to develop and implement gender-sensitive workplace programmes on HIV/AIDS	ILO Constituents	Ongoing since September 2005
ILO			Policy Development and Advocacy	Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and Gender Including Discussion of the role of men and boys and masculinities		
ILO	**Country**	Pakistan	Research	Gender-dissaggregated research on strengthening HIV programmes and policies in the world of work	UNAIDS, UNDP, ILO constituents	Ongoing since December 2007
ILO	**Multi-country**	Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ghana, Lesotho, Madagascar	Research	Compiling gender-disaggregated research and field based evidence during the implementation of projects	ILO Constituents	Ongoing since October 2007
ILO			Research	Gender audits at country level		
ILO			Research	Research and policy analysis about women, girls, and the world of work		
ILO	**Multi-country**	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Indonesia,	Technical and Financial Support		UNAIDS, ILO constituents, public and private employment	Ongoing since June 2008

		Moldova, Sri Lanka, Ukraine			agencies, NGOs	
ILO	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Assisting stakeholders in mainstreaming gender and workplace issues in Global Fund proposals	N/A	Ongoing since April 2008
ILO	**Regional**	Asia and the Pacific	Technical and Financial Support	Men as partners in reproductive health; training of trainers in the organized workforce on gender-equality issues and responsible behaviour regarding reproductive health issues, including HIV/AIDS	UNFPA	Ongoing since September 2005
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional/ Multi-country**	Russia, Ukraine	Policy Development and Advocacy	Russian and Ukrainian celebrity women in a "Stars Against AIDS" campaign to counteract HIV-related stigma and to call for a focus on women who are increasingly at risk of HIV infection in Russia and Ukraine	UN teams in Russian and Ukraine	2008-2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global/ Regional**	Regional	Policy Development and Advocacy	Development of plans of action for effective integration of gender and AIDS in action plans of each of 7 Regional Support Teams (RSTs)	UCOs, regional partners, UNAIDS Secretariat in Geneva	2008-2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global**	Global	Policy Development and Advocacy	Production of advocacy/reference document presenting the latest epidemiological trends and UNGASS data describing national responses to AIDS with a special focus on girls and women	UNAIDS Epi and M&E Units	Dec-08
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Asia and the Pacific	Policy Development and Advocacy	Regional Advocacy Initiative on HIV and Women's Inheritance and Property Rights in South Asia	UNDP Regional Centre, UNIFEM South Asia	2007-2008
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Asia and the Pacific	Policy Development and Advocacy	Joint advocacy for HIV and gender in the work of the six ESCAP Thematic Working Groups related to the MDGs and leading to the UN ASEAN Summit	UNIFEM, UNFPA, UNDP, WHO, UNODC	2008
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Asia and the Pacific	Policy Development	Development of HIV prevention strategies for spousal transmission in Asian countries	UNIFEM, UNFPA, UNDP,	2008-2009

					WHO, APN+, ICW, ASEAN	
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Latin America and Caribbean	Policy Development and Advocacy	"Transformarse es un acto de Solidariedad" media campaign	REDLACTRANS, PAHO, UNAIDS	Launched August 2008, ongoing
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Latin America and Caribbean	Policy Development and Advocacy	Latin American and Caribbean Coalition of Women and First Ladies	AIDS Health Care, ICW Latina, IAS, UNFPA, UNICEF, PAHO, WFP, UNODC, UNDP	Ongoing since 2006
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Policy Development and Advocacy	Development of regional strategy on Gender and HIV in West and Central Africa	Regional partners	2008-2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Policy Development and Advocacy	Multi-country profiles of initiatives on changing socio-cultural norms in West and Central Africa	UN Joint Teams	2008-2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional/ Multi-country**	Sending countries: Bangladesh, Pakistan, Philippines and Sri Lanka;Receiving countries: the middle east (Bahrain, Dubai and Lebanon)	Research	Data validation of a multi-country study on the HIV vulnerabilities and stigma and discrimination faced by female migrant workers: from Asia to the Middle East	UNDP Regional Centre HIV, CARAM Asia, IOM, Caritas Lebanon	2007 – 2008
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional/ Multi-country**	Fiji, Nepal and Viet Nam	Research	Gender assessment of work plans and activities of the RST and UNAIDS Country Offices in Asia and Pacific Region	UN HIV and Gender Working Groups in	September - October 2007

					respective Countries	
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global**	Global: (Kenya and 2-3 others as case studies)	Research	Documentation of ongoing efforts to incorporate attention to girls and women in national strategic planning processes to provide "real time" insight into challenges, opportunities and entry points	UCOs, NACs, civil society, UNCTs in selected countries	Ongoing, depending upon NSP cycle of selected countries; completion by 2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Asia and the Pacific	Research	Development of HIV prevention strategies for spousal transmission in Asian countries	UNDP, UNIFEM, APN+, ICW, ASEAN Foundation, GTZ	2008-2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Research	Mapping of women's organizations working in the area of HIV in West and Central Africa	Regional and national partners, UCOs and UN Joint Teams	2008
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional/ Multi-country**	Lesotho, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia	Technical and Financial Support	Mobilization of technical and financial resources to support country specific research on strategic and emerging issues to inform national strategies (e.g. multiple concurrent partnerships)	Family Health International	2008 – 2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional/ Multi-country**	El Salvador, Guatemala (definite) Costa Rica, Panama (possible)	Technical and Financial Support	Financial and technical support to selected countries to strengthen gender components in NSPs and GFATM proposals	World Bank/ASAP	2008-2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Capacity enhancement of UNAIDS Secretariat staff (phased)	UNAIDS Secretariat Human Resources Management, RSTs, UCOs	2008-2009

UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Catalytic funding support to UNCTs for interagency programmes of action to address gender concerns within national responses	RSTs, UNCTs	To be initiated late 2008 or early 2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Conceptualization/framework development for greater integration of attention to women, girls and gender inequalities in national strategic planning processes and national responses to AIDS	Cosponsors, UCOs, and civil society partners to review	To be finalized by mid-2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Convening of providers of TA for GFATM proposal development in the areas of gender and AIDS and linkage of SRH/HIV	OSI, "Mobilizing RH/HIV Integration Initiative" consortium, TSFs, Cosponsors, GFATM	Quarterly or as necessary
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	GFATM: technical support to GFATM processes (proposal guidance, TRP briefings, peer reviews, etc) within the context of the UNAIDS/GFATM MOU	GFATM, WHO, other UNAIDS Secretariat units	Ongoing
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Host and institutional support to the Secretariat of the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS, and continuing active membership in the Coalition	GCWA	Ongoing
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Support to RSTs for partnership development with regional civil society mechanisms for enhanced action on gender and AIDS	Regional civil society networks/coalitions, RSTs	To be initiated beginning 2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global**	Regional	Technical and Financial Support	Support to UNAIDS Regional Support Teams for the integration of gender into RST plans of action	RSTs	Ongoing
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Global**	Country	Technical and Financial	Technical review of new NSPs for ASAP with a view to optimally integrate the concerns of	ASAP	Ongoing

			Support	women and girls into national responses		
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Technical and Financial Support	Establishment of regional gender technical resource network to support country level capacity development, monitoring and analysis of regional progress on gender equality, and provision of evidence-based guidance on priorities for action in Eastern and Southern Africa	UNDP, UNIFEM, AIDS and Human Rights Research Unit/Centre fir Human Rights and Study of AIDS (U Pretoria)	2008
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Technical and Financial Support	Guidance to support countries undertaking review of national strategic plans to conduct gender assessment of national response that highlights vulnerabilities and barriers to achievement of gender equity in services and support and outlines complementary roles for national partners to address these	UN Joint Teams in 9 countries of Eastern and Southern African	2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Asia and the Pacific	Technical and Financial Support	Capacity building of UNAIDS Gender Focal Points (All UNAIDS Country Offices in the region)	UCOs, Gender Unit Geneva	2008-2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Latin America and Caribbean	Technical and Financial Support	Caribbean Coalition on Women and AIDS	PANCAP, CRN+, UNIFEM	2008-2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Technical and Financial Support	Regional consultation to discuss evidence on drivers of risk & vulnerability of young women & girls and agree on priority policy and programme action in hyper-endemic countries of Southern Africa	Reproductive Health & HIV Research Unit (U Witwatersrand)	2008
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Technical and Financial support	Assessment of gender capacity in all NAC & gender training to staff to create capacity for advocacy, strategic planning, coordination & monitoring around gender equality & the needs of women/girls, & men/boys in the context of UA	UN Joint Teams in 9 countries of Eastern and Southern Africa	2009
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Technical and Financial	Regional consultation on gender in Global Fund proposals in West and Central Africa	UNDP, UNIFEM, OSIWA	

			Support			
UNAIDS Secretariat	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Technical and Financial Support	Integration of gender and human rights aspects in HIV laws in West and Central Africa	Regional Partners: UNDP, UNIFEM, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, AWARE, OSIWA	2007-2009
UNDP	**Country**	Namibia	Policy Development and Advocacy	Use of CCE to unpack stigma and discrimination in relation to gender inequality	Mayors	2007-present
UNDP	**Country**	Dominican Republic	Policy Development and Advocacy	"Socio-economic vulnerability of women living with HIV in the Dominican Republic: Strategies for Action" • General Objective: To improve living conditions of HIV+ women through an increase in knowledge so as to design strategies and plans promoting gender equity and human rights for women in the Dominican Republic. • Specific Objectives: 1. To be aware of the living conditions of women living with HIV in the provinces of: Santo Domingo, La Romana and Puerto Plata, with the aim of raising present knowledge level. 2. To contribute to the adequate design of both intervention policies and programs in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention and care and human rights aimed at women. • Expected Results: 1. One (1) study to know about living conditions of women living with HIV, to be carried out in four (4) comprehensive care units for major HIV registered cases.		5 months (2008)

UNDP	Country	Panama	Policy Development and Advocacy	2. One (1) workshop with national officials to socialize the results of the study and to identify action strategies.		
UNDP	**Country**	Panama	Policy Development and Advocacy	"HIV-AIDS Prevention and Violence against Indigenous Women and Adolescents." • The project includes the following activities: 1. Law and education: local campaigns on HIV and intra-family violence. 2. Debate panels on HIV and intra-family and sexual violence within the framework of indigenous congresses held every year. 3. The project will be implemented in the rural and urban areas having large concentration of indigenous population, under the leadership of CONAMUIP and in coordination with the Indigenous Council and other rank and file community organizations. It will also be supplemented with projects and programs implemented by UNDP, UNFPA, UNIFEM, OIM and UNAIDS as well as with other organizations. • Expected results are: 1. Base information on the relation among STI, HIV and sexual and intra-family violence 2. Coordination of interventions on prevention of HIV in such a way so as to develop synergies and the integration of care network 3. Law and leadership for the prevention of HIV/AIDS and intra-family and sexual violence 4. Training of health personnel and education in the rural areas 5. Training to officials, legislators and	· CONAMUIP	11 months (2008)

				community leaders.		
UNDP	**Country**	Bolivia	Policy Development and Advocacy	Publication of Document: "Ethics, Human Rights and VIH in Bolivia" in November 2008		9 months
UNDP	**Country**	Nicaragua	Policy Development and Advocacy	"Strengthening gender approach in the response given to HIV/AIDS at a municipal level" • Expected Results: 1. To implement a study on the institutional response to HIV/AIDS, gender inequities and its relation with the increase in vulnerability, along the six prioritized municipalities within the framework of the Support Program to Decentralization and Territoriality of The 2000 Millennium Development Goals, PADETOM, UNDP-UNCDF for the year 2007. 2. To create a network of promoters among municipal officials and UNV around the issue of HIV, gender and local development to strengthen the analysis and the capacity for an integral response to the HIV/AIDS epidemics with a gender equity approach along the six prioritized municipalities by PADETOM for the year 2007	· **Fundación Nimehuatzin** (in charge of consultancy)	4 months (2008)
UNDP	**Country**	Honduras	Policy Development and Advocacy	"Working towards Equality and for a Stronger Response to AIDS starting from a new manliness" • The project is aimed at promoting at the level of the Honduran society, the vision of a new manliness which favors gender equality and equity, focusing the contribution into four	• Network of Men working in favor of gender equity in Honduras • Instituto Nacional de la Mujer • Family	10 months 2008

| | | | | field of actions:
1. To create spaces for the training, education, exchange of information and of experiences on manliness and gender and its implications on HIV/AIDS, with the support of international experts in the issue and in coordination with academia, public instances and civil society, to foster and strengthen the analysis, the reflection and the vision of a new manliness in favor of gender equality and equity.
2. Campaigns to raise a public awareness on manliness and gender, aimed at key actors in the population (including the decision makers from the government, political parties, NGOs, churches, media and other institutions) to favor the support to the construction and implementation of public policies, programs and projects with gender equity within the formulation of the Second National Plan for Equality of Opportunities;
3. To develop spreading materials and activities that contribute to the promotion of a vision on a new manliness at the social level;
4. To strengthen the work of the groups of men either from public and private levels, working in the prevention and attention to gender violence from a manliness and gender perspective.

• Expected Results:
With this project the intention is to attain the following actions:
1. Eight campaigns to raise public awareness on manliness and gender | Counseling in the Health Secretary
• PHO/WHO
• UNFPA. | |

				developed with the participation of at least 25 participants from different public and private institutions in Tegucigalpa, Juticalpa, Comayagua and Danli. 2. Second National Meeting for the exchange of information and experiences on the issue of manliness and developed gender (120 persons). 3. Two campaigns to raise public awareness on manliness and gender aimed at key actors from both the public and private sector. 4. The design and development of promotional material on the issues of manliness and gender (posters and brochures). 5. To promote a photo contest under the title "Men in favor of equality". 6. To have a situational diagnosis of public entities working with men in the prevention and attention to gender violence and to generate a proposal for its institutional strengthening. 7. To develop an updating course to reach men exerting gender violence, offered by international experts for the staff working at public and private levels.		
UNDP	**Country**	Lesotho; Swaziland, Botswana, Ghana, Namibia	Policy Development and Advocacy	Gender and human rights domestication conference of 5 countries – using community conversations and theater techniques to unpack stigma and discrimination of PLHIV and identify gender inequalities	Center for Human Rights, GIPA	2007-2008

| UNDP | **Multi-country** | TrInidad & Tobago, Bahamas, Barbados | Policy Development and Advocacy | Study Tours Training Programme to Barbados and the Bahamas:
• The study tour represent one component of a project funded by UNDP, which aims to improve the effectiveness of the response to HIV-AIDS in the Caribbean.
• After considering the response to HIV-AIDS by various groups in Trinidad & Tobago and some of the gaps that exist, it was felt that the Non-Governmental Organizations involved in the response to HIV-AIDS would benefit from these tours. Participants were nominated from the NGO community and comprised organizations, such as the Caribbean Regional Network of People Living with HIV-AIDS (CRN+), South Aids Support (SAS), Community Action Resource (CARe), Tobago AIDS Society (TAS) and the Tobago OASIS Foundation (TOF).
• Once in country, the team engaged in a series of meetings and site visits to governments ministries, hospitals and clinics, NGOs, faith-based organizations (FBOs) and other community support groups
• This training approach provided the opportunity
• for people from Trinidad and Tobago to benefit from hands-on and on-the-ground experiences and expertise from "champions" working in the field of HIV-AIDS. | University of West Indies (UWI), Health Economics Unit (HWU) | 3 Monts (February – April 2008) |
| UNDP | **Global** | Global | Policy Development and Advocacy | Guidelines on gender based violence interventions in humanitarian settings | | |

UNDP	Global	Global	Policy Development and Advocacy	Work on HR violations through deliberate spread of HIV		
UNDP	Regional	Asia and the Pacific	Policy Development and Advocacy	"Women & Wealth" – economic empowerment project in Asia		
UNDP	Regional	Middle East and North Africa	Policy Development and Advocacy	Bloggers and Independent Media Initiative		2008
UNDP	Regional	Asia and the Pacific	Policy Development and Advocacy	Preparations for regional court on trafficking and HIV in South East Asia		
UNDP	Regional	Asia and the Pacific	Policy Development and Advocacy	Publication: Women's Property Rights as an AIDS Response: Emerging efforts in South Asia	ICRW	
UNDP	Regional	Asia and the Pacific	Policy Development and Advocacy	Regional Court of Women on HIV, Inheritance and Property	UNIFEM	
UNDP	Regional	Latin America and Caribbean	Policy Development and Advocacy	Regional strategy on gender and AIDS for Latin America		
UNDP	Regional	Asia and the Pacific	Policy Development and Advocacy	Women and HIV in the Asia Pacific Region: A Development Practitioner's Guide		
UNDP	Regional	Sub-Saharan Africa	Policy Development and	Domestication in the policy legislation and programming of 22 countries in southern and eastern Africa to examine the international	UNAIDS,OHCHR, Center for Human Rights, CSA	2007-2008

			Advocacy	human rights framework with special reference to CEDAW – for legislators, parliamentarians, civil society and judiciary		
UNDP	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Policy Development and Advocacy	Development on advocacy tools focusing on the level of gender mainstreaming in 22 countries in southern and eastern Africa, which includes desk reviews of status and other advocacy	Center for Human Rights, OHCHR	2008
UNDP	**Regional**	Latin America and the Caribbean	Policy Development and Advocacy	Regional Human Rights and Advocacy Workshop of the Caribbean Vulnerable Communities (CVC): Objectives: • to establish a common platform for rights based advocacy and legal action in pursuit or defense of the human rights of vulnerable groups in the Caribbean; • to equip participants with tools and instruments on Human Rights and strategies for action in the Caribbean • to identify future in-country and regional policy directions of the response on Law, Ethics and Human Rights in the Caribbean Region (English, French, Spanish and Dutch); and to • Establish a regional working group in law, ethics, and human rights in the Caribbean.	CVC	3 day workshop
UNDP	**Country**	Bolivia	Research	"Identifying strategies which shall determine a change in the behavior of the whole of the society, especially of those in the area of rendering of services, in order to contribute to the reduction of stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV-AIDS and vulnerable populations" • General Objective: To identify strategies which determine a		4 months (2008)

				change in the behavior of the society in general and especially to those rendering services (health, education, legal, citizenship rights) so as to contribute to the decrease of stigma and discrimination to persons living with HIV/AIDS and to vulnerable populations. • Intervention Strategies: The aim is to develop a quantitative and qualitative research to determine the forms of discrimination and stigma (verbal, of attitude, de facto and prejudice) against persons living with HIV/AIDS and vulnerable populations in different age groups; environments (labor, legal) and levels of care and service; this study shall include the following aspects: • To know the implications of both stigma and discrimination in the family and labor environment and in the access to the rendering of services (health, education, etc.) of persons living with HIV/AIDS and within vulnerable populations. • To compile in a documents all legal and juridical measures referring to human rights of persons living with HIV/AIDS, its implementation and exercise both in the public and private sectors. • To compile the testimony of cases referring to vulnerable groups (men having sex with men, sexual workers, and persons living with HIV/AIDS) in relation to forms of discrimination and stigma to which they are subjected, both from the objective and subjective side.		

UNDP	**Multi-country**	Cote d'Ivoire, Sudan & Burundi	Research	Desk review on status of rights of women in post-conflict settings vis-à-vis HIV and AIDS Ongoing: § Generated commitment of stakeholders. § Baseline information on 2 selected countries established (Burundi and Cote d'Ivoire). § 1st mainstreaming interventions in post-conflict Cote d'Ivoire, Sudan & Burundi. § Partners identified and agreements reached to reflect the needs of women in post-conflict settings. § Awareness raising of issues and gaps discussed as a base for coherent national responses in 2007/8.		
UNDP	**Multi-country**	Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, Suriname, Guyana	Research	Desk Review on Trips and Access to AVRS Objectives: • Completion of Patent Review and Drafting in countries - as part of key follow-up to Caribbean Regional Workshop in 2006. • Country Studies (Best practices/lessons learned on Intellectual Property and Access to Drugs) • Handbook on "Access to Drugs Import and Export – Intellectual Property related options for OECS (Organization of Eastern Caribbean States)	CARICOM	2007-2008
UNDP	**Multi-country**	Jamaica, Guyana, Barbados and St. Kitts	Research	Desk Review: Gender, Human Rights and HIV-AIDS Programme in the Caribbean		6 months (including finalization of Desk Review), 2007-2008
UNDP	**Regional**	Middle East and North	Research	HIV vulnerabilities faced by women migrants from Asia to the Arab States		

		Africa; Asia and the Pacific				
UNDP	**Country**	Sudan	Technical and Financial Support	Support for legal services for victims of SGBV in Sudan		
UNDP	**Country**	Trinidad and Tobago	Technical and Financial support	"Establishment of gender sensitive VCT centre • Main objective (s) (expected outcomes of the activity) : 1. To provide female clients with the opportunity to explore their HIV risk confidentially with trained, certified VCT providers, and obtain their HIV test results in a safe and supportive environment. 2. To establish linkages with governmental and non-governmental agencies that can provide appropriate follow-up care and support for clients testing HIV positive or HIV negative as identified through the VCT service. 3. To deliver efficient, well managed, internationally accredited and gender sensitive HIV VCT services with adequate staffing at the FPA clinic for youth (De Living Room).	· FPATT, · CAREC	8 months (2008)
UNDP	**Country**	Bolivia	Technical and Financial support	"Institutional Strengthening of the National Organization of Activists Working in favor of Women Emancipation NOEW" • Objectives 1. To develop a legal diagnosis of the statutes of the NOEW, as well as to achieve full knowledge of the entire basis and required steps for the legal reordering (legal capacity, register, affiliation) through all of	NOEW	6 Months (2008)

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				the levels of the State and trade unions.
				2. To have a specific proposal from NOEW for the permanent and secure registering and affiliation of all female sexual workers and female prostitutes in Bolivia.
				3. To strengthen technical capacities and updating present leadership as well as all members of NOEW in:
				a. Transformative leadership for the drafting of programs and projects benefiting both the vision and mission of NOEW
				b. Present regulations (Political Constitution of the State, Civil Code and other laws), rights and resources available to all affiliates of NOEW for its defense and diffusion
				c. Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly (1948), human rights general policies and support resources for the defense of human rights of sex workers in Bolivia
				d. Health basic information, especially epidemiological one, which can be of use by the female sex workers and by all female prostitutes: HIV/AIDS, syphilis, the use of condom, hygiene and vaccination.
				• Expected result according to the Strategic Result Framework of UNDP: The creation of an environment fostering human rights, in order to protect the rights of vulnerable populations and reducing stigma and discrimination.

UNDP	Country	Mexico	Technical and Financial support	Strengthening of the Mexican Civil Society to provide an answer to BHIV-AIDS within the framework of Democratic Governability in Mexico. • Development Objective: 1. To strengthen both national and local leaderships in the civil society organizations working around issues of AIDS, sexuality, human rights and sexual rights and gender, as well as around individuals living with HIV; and also their capacity to forge agreements and provide answers and its monitoring. • Immediate Objective: Workshop on transformational leadership to develop capacities of the civil society organizations, with the involvement and the methodology of the Program for Latin America and the Caribbean on HIV/AIDS. This workshop will be like the nursery for the introduction of the theme on strengthening and empowering civil society organizations to foster government support with its own resources. This workshop strengthened a group of more than 40 social leaders coming from key populations and from vulnerable groups to the epidemics. The criterion for the selection of participants was the degree of incidence in the condition of the country and the leadership capacity installed on it.	· **Colectivo Sol**	3 months (2008)
UNDP	Country	Ecuador	Technical and Financial Support	Ecuador´s CO proposal on HSH and HIV-AIDS (We are providing technical assistance for the drafting of proposal)		3 months
UNDP	Multi-country	Tanzania, Uganda	Technical and Financial	Integrating gender into national AIDS response	UNIFEM	2008-2009

				support		
UNDP	**Multi-country**	Nicaragua (Sexual Minorities, OCS and Government Officials, 2008), Bolivia (Sex Workers) (2008) Mexico (Sexual Minorities and PLWHAS) (2008), Panama (Sexual Minorities and PLWHAS) (2007),	Technical and Financial support	Facilitating the integration of CSOs and PLWHAS into the Design and Implementation of the National AIDS Programme and the Global Fund Grants by carrying out **workshops on Transformational Leadership Development Programmes**		4 to 5 day workshops
UNDP	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Capacity building on property rights, gender mainstreaming in national planning, national AIDS plans		
UNDP	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Support for finalization of UNAIDS gender guidance		
UNDP	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial support	Building the commitment and leadership of UNAIDS structures and staff by conducting country and regional briefings for UNAIDS staff (Cosponsors and Secretariat). Briefings have been delivered in India and Panama, and additional briefings are scheduled for Southern Africa and Europe and the CIS.		2008-2009
UNDP	**Regional**	Asia and the Pacific	Technical and Financial	Asian regional initiative on the socio-economic empowerment of women living		

			Support	with HIV in Asia		
UNDP	**Regional**	Middle East and North Africa (Horn of Africa)	Technical and Financial support	Four sub-regional workshops entitled "Arab Women Creating the Future"		2007
UNDP	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Technical and Financial Support	Regional technical resource network in West & Central Africa on gender mainstreaming		
UNDP	**Regional**	Middle East and North Africa (Horn of Africa)	Technical and Financial support	Regional Workshop on Traditional Practices	UNFPA, Japanese Fund for Women in Development, Republic of Djibouti, French Agency for Development	2007
UNDP	**Regional**	Middle East and North Africa	Technical and Financial support	Symposium of Women's Rights Organizations responding to HIV/AIDS in Arab region and Arabic translation of the kit "Turning the Tide: CEDAW and the Gender dimension of the HIV and AIDS pandemic		
UNDP	**Regional**	Middle East and North Africa	Technical and Financial support	Training on HIV/AIDS for female religious leaders		2006
UNDP	**Regional**	Latin America and the Caribbean (Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama,	Technical and Financial support	Training on Patentability Criteria in Latin America: this is a specialized training which is aimed at patent examiners with the intention of reducing the number of pharmaceutical patents which are not truly innovative	WHO Cross-practice between the HIV-AIDS practice and the Poverty Group	2 day workshop (December 9-10, 2008)

		Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Venezuela, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Bolivia)				
UNESCO	**Country**	Mexico	Policy Development and Advocacy	Development of a *"Handbook for young people, HIV and AIDS, Gender and Human Rights"* (UNESCO Mexico, UNIFEM and UNAIDS, 2007)	UNAIDS Co-Sponsor agencies, National governments, EFA partners, civil society organizations	2006-2007
UNESCO	**Global**	Global	Policy Development and Advocacy	Production of 2,000 copies of a multilingual CD-ROM (English, French, and Spanish), *Review of the Evidence: Girls' Education and HIV Prevention,* containing more than 100 recent resources produced by members of the UNAIDS IATT on Education and other leaders in the education, gender and HIV&AIDS communities.	Members of the UNAIDS IATT on Education	2006-2007
UNESCO	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Policy Development and Advocacy	Twelve e-learning models (in 2 CD-ROMs), including interactive lessons and learning aids, developed: Over 32 high quality and culture sensitive materials on key issues including life skills, HIV/AIDS mainstreaming, and gender issues have been collected and critically appraised for potential inclusion in the various modules of the interactive courseware in Africa.	UNAIDS Co-Sponsor agencies, National governments, EFA partners, civil society organizations	2006-2007

UNESCO	**Global**	Global	Research	Expert group meeting with contributors from 12 countries to exchange research findings and main thrust of forthcoming UNESCO/Social Science Research Council publication, *"The Fourth Wave: An Assault on Women: Gender, Culture and HIV/AIDS in the 21st Century*	Social Science Research Council	2006-2007
UNESCO	**Global**	Global	Research	Gender-sensitive research further developed and shared on sexual knowledge and behaviour of adolescent females using empowering methodologies.	UNAIDS Co-Sponsors, governments, civil society organizations	2006-2007
UNESCO	**Regional**	Latin America and Caribbean	Research	Colloquium of 16 Caribbean Researchers and 2 international experts organized by the University of the West Indies HIV/AIDS Response Programme (UWI HARP) to explore the issue of: "From Risk to Vulnerability: Power, Culture and Gender in the Spread of HIV and AIDS in the Caribbean" with the objective of producing a collection of articles by scholars from across the Caribbean region that focus on this theme.	University of the West Indies	2006-2007
UNESCO	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Professional development of UNESCO's and key partners' staff on EDUCAIDS implementation (regional capacity-building workshops in Africa – for Lusophone, Anglophone and Francophone countries, South Asia and Latin America/Caribbean).	UNAIDS Co-Sponsor agencies, National governments, EFA partners, civil society organizations	2006-2007

UNESCO	Global	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Support to EDUCAIDS implementation in about 55 countries, with gender equality mainstreamed at policy and programme levels (e.g. education sector strategy on HIV and AIDS, Jamaica; curriculum developed to promote culturally sensitive care for MSM, gender-diverse population in the nursing colleges of Thailand, etc.)	UNAIDS Co-Sponsor agencies, National governments, EFA partners, civil society organizations	2006-2007
UNESCO	Global	Global	Technical and Financial support	Support to Implementation of EDUCAIDS,UNAIDS Multi-country Initiative on Education and HIV and AIDS; Development and dissemination of EDUCAIDS implementation support tools to UNESCO FOs, government counterparts and partners (including the EDUCAIDS Framework for Action, and Technical briefs including some with explicit references to gender issues: e.g. (i) gender-responsive approach in education sector responses, (ii) girls' education and HIV prevention, (iii) focused HIV prevention for key populations.	UNAIDS Co-Sponsor agencies, National governments, EFA partners, civil society organizations	2006-2007
UNESCO	Regional	Sub-Saharan Africa	Technical and Financial Support	'Regional workshop for African Great Lakes Countries on HIV and Human Right with a Gender Focus' (23-27 April 2007)	UNAIDS Co-Sponsor agencies, National governments, EFA partners, civil society organizations	2006-2007

UNESCO	**Regional**	Regional/Global	Technical and Financial Support	Regional EDUCAIDS capacity-building workshops in Africa – for Lusophone, Anglophone and Francophone countries, South Asia and Latin America/Caribbean.	UNAIDS Co-Sponsor agencies, National governments, EFA partners, civil society organizations	2006-2007
UNESCO	**Regional**	Regional/Global	Technical and Financial Support	Sector-specific gender mainstreaming training to selected government officials within Ministries of Education (e.g. Western Africa, Iraq) and UNESCO Sectors, including UNESCO Gender Equality Website	UNAIDS Co-Sponsor agencies, National governments, EFA partners, civil society organizations	2006-2007
UNESCO	**Regional**	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Technical and Financial Support	Training programme for journalists on socio-culturally appropriate, gender sensitive and human rights-based reporting in relation to HIV and AIDS in cooperation with BBC WST (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia) and development of a manual on the same.	UNAIDS Co-Sponsor agencies, National governments, EFA partners, civil society organizations	2006-2007
UNFPA	**Multi-country**	Malawi, Mozambique, and the Philippines. Mexico, (Morocco and Uganda in 2008-09)	Policy Development and Advocacy	In-country follow-up to existing Report Cards (advocacy training, youth symposiums, stakeholders meetings to build national and community capacity, and gain evidence about what works to prevent HIV in young women and girls).	IPPF, Young Positives, GCWA	2007-2009

UNFPA	Multi-country	Cambodia, Cameroon, India, Mexico and Swaziland. (Three additional videos are to be recorded in the Dominican Republic, India, and the Russian Federation.)	Policy Development and Advocacy	The campaign "Does HIV Look Like Me?" records short video diaries of young people living with HIV, at least 75% of which will be young women. The stories raise awareness of the needs and experiences of young women living with HIV and serve as an advocacy tool in terms of lobbying governments, service providers and other key stakeholders to help prevent HIV and mitigate its impact.	IPPF and Young Positives	2008-2009
UNFPA	Global	Global	Policy Development and Advocacy	A policy guidance note on Women, Girls and HIV	UNIFEM, WHO, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNIFEM, UNICEF, ICRW, ICW, GNP+, IPPF, IWHC, Instituto Promundo, ICS, YWCA	2008-2009
UNFPA	Global	Global	Policy Development and Advocacy	An advocacy document that provides evidence for the links between violence against women and HIV.	UNIFEM, WHO, UNAIDS, UNDP, ICRW, ICW, GNP+, IPPF	2008-2009
UNFPA	Global	Global	Policy Development and Advocacy	Secretary General's Campaign UNite to end Violence against women and girls: Launched during the Commission on the Status of Women 2008. The Campaign's overall objective is to increase public awareness, political will and resources for preventing and responding to violence against women and girls.	UNFPA, UN Action, DAW, UNICEF, UNIFEM, UNDP, OSAGI, WHO (open to other UN agencies as well)	2008-2012 ongoing

UNFPA	**Global**	Global	Policy Development and Advocacy	Toolkit for engaging men and boys in the areas of SRH, HIV and AIDS and GBV prevention, and MNCH.	WHO, Instituto Promundo	2007-2009
UNFPA	**Global**	Global	Policy Development and Advocacy	UN Action against sexual violence in Conflict: Generate public awareness, end impunity, improve and scale-up services for survivors, address long-term impact of sexual violence on communities and national development.	UNAIDS, UNICEF, DPKO, DPA, OCHA, OHCHR, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNIFEM, WFP and WHO	2007-?
UNFPA	**Global**	Global (Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Rwanda, Serbia, Sudan, Swaziland, Thailand, Uganda)	Policy Development and Advocacy	Report Cards on HIV Prevention for Girls and Young Women have been developed in 25 countries. These Report Cards are specifically aimed at increasing and improving the programmatic, policy and funding actions, targeting national, regional and international decision makers. Each Report Card provides a country profile, information on HIV prevention from the legal, policy, service availability and accessibility, and participation and rights perspectives, and offers recommendations for action.	IPPF, Young Positives, GCWA	2006-2008

UNFPA	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Policy Development and Advocacy	Satellite session in ICASA *'From Acknowledgment to Action: The Intersections between Violence against Women and HIV/AIDS'*	UNIFEM	2008
UNFPA			Policy Development and Advocacy	Publication: Change, Choice and Power: Young Women, Livelihoods and HIV Prevention: SRHR of young women		
UNFPA			Policy Development and Advocacy	Publication: Ending Violence Against Women		
UNFPA			Policy Development and Advocacy	Publication: Programming to Address Violence Against Women – Ten Case Studies		
UNFPA			Policy Development and Advocacy	Publication: SRH of HIV-positive women and adolescent girls – a dialogue on rights, policies and services		
UNFPA			Policy Development and Advocacy	Publication: Women's Economic Empowerment: Meeting the Needs of Impoverished Women		
UNFPA	**Multi-country**	Morocco, Malawi, Uganda, Senegal, Benin, Togo, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, Philippines, India, Nicaragua, El Salvador,	Research	Study on the impact of Microfinance on Women's Reproductive Health, including on HIV and AIDS	Resources & Applications for the Financing of Alternative Development (RAFAD)	2007-2009, Study published Dec. 2008; Launched 2009 CSW

		Peru				
UNFPA	**Multi-country**	Yemen, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Jamaica, Chile, Philippines, Rwanda, Fiji, Paraguay, Burkina Faso	Technical and Financial Support	Task Force on Violence Against Women (part of the UN Interagency Network on Women and Gender Equality): UNCT joint programming exercise to prevent and respond to VAW in 10 pilot countries	Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), co-chair with UNFPA	2008-2010
UNFPA	**Multi-country**	Kenya, Egypt, Guinea Bissau, Ethiopia, Sudan, Djibouti, Guinea Conakry, Senegal	Technical and Financial Support	UNFPA and UNICEF Joint Programme and Trust Fund for the Abandonment of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting: The joint programme aims to contribute to the decrease in prevalence of the practice by 40 per cent in 17 countries, by 2012.	UNICEF, national partners from first 8 pilot countries	2008-2012

UNFPA	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Guidance on elements one - Primary Prevention - and two – SRH PLHIV- of comprehensive PMTCT, including: annotated inventory of existing advocacy and programming tools, identification of gaps, and capacity building and dissemination strategy of succinct guidance. -literature review of pregnancy/PP/BF periods as potential time of increased risk of HIV and potential impact of elements one and two. · indicator on family planning for women living with HIV to be included in PMTCT M&E guide.	IATT on Prevention of HIV in Pregnant Women, Mothers and their Children/ IATT Working Group on Primary Prevention and SRH PLHIV (UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO, Columbia University, IPPF, FHI, ICW, UNAIDS Secretariat)	2008-2009
UNFPA	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	UNFPA and UNIFEM Strategic Partnership on Gender Responsive Budgeting: Build the capacities of UNFPA and UNIFEM staff, to be able to engage with national partners, including government and civil society, to undertake gender responsive budgeting processes at the national and local levels.	UNIFEM	2005-2009
UNFPA			Technical and Financial Support	Advocacy and technical support on condom programming		
UNHCR	**Multi-country**	Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone	Policy Development and Advocacy	Combat Stigma and Discrimination of PLWHA among the refugee population, with a special focus on the vulnerability of female refugees to HIV and stigma.		Ongoing
UNHCR	**Multi-country**	Ghana, Mali	Policy Development and Advocacy	Development of initiatives to combat HIV among refugee Female Sex Workers	Prolink	Starting 2nd half of 2008

UNHCR	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa (urban refugee populations in capitals and camp and rural populations in Nigeria, Bénin, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Senegal, the Gambia, Guinea Bissau	Policy Development and Advocacy	Sexual and Gender Based programs among refugees, aimed at prevention of domestic and sexual violence, improvement of comprehensive response to rape and protection of women and children	.	Ongoing
UNHCR	**Regional**	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Policy Development and Advocacy	Work towards development of an appropriate response to the problems of HIV risk and vulnerability among sex workers who are who are IDPs, refugees in Eastern Europe		
UNHCR			Policy Development and Advocacy	Campaign "STOP RAPE NOW"		
UNHCR			Policy Development and Advocacy	Roll out and evaluation of SGBV guidance and SOP		
UNHCR			Research	Launch of data collection tool on SGBV		
UNHCR			Research	Mapping SGBV in 10-12 counties	UNFPA	
UNHCR	**Country**	Nigeria	Technical and Financial Support	Support to Country Centers	Nigerian government	1/08-6/08

UNHCR	Multi-country	Nigeria, Bénin, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea	Technical and Financial Support	Access to vocational training for vulnerable refugee women		
UNHCR	Multi-country	Bénin, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, Côte D'Ivoire, Guinea	Technical and Financial Support	Clinical Management of Rape Survivors	UNFPA	Ongoing
UNHCR	Multi-country	Nigeria, Bénin, Ghana, Côte D'Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Senegal	Technical and Financial Support	Distribution of free condoms (male) among refugee populations	NCS, IFRC, ASA, APH, Caritas, IRC, IMC, LCL, MERCI, MSF (OP	Ongoing
UNHCR	Multi-country	Senegal, the Gambia, Mali, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Bénin, Nigeria, Burkina Faso	Technical and Financial Support	Free access to ART for refugees and asylum seekers	National AIDS Control Programs NCS, IFRC, ASA, IMC, APH, Caritas, MSF (OP)	Ongoing
UNHCR	Multi-country	Guinea, Liberia, Bénin, Ghana, Côte D'Ivoire, Togo	Technical and Financial Support	Nutritional Support to PLWHA	WFP	Ongoing

UNHCR	**Multi-country**	Bénin, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Guinea	Technical and Financial Support	Peer Support Groups (refugee and mixed with host population)	Lutheran Church Liberia, Tiyatien Health, Caritas, Red Cross, ASA, NCS	Ongoing
UNHCR	**Multi-country**	Guinea (Nzerekore), Sierra Leone (Kenema), Liberia (Nimba), Côte d'Ivoire (Guiglo), Ghana (Buduburam), Bénin (Agame), Nigeria (Osu)	Technical and Financial Support	PMTCT for refugees and host populations	NCS, IFRC, ASA, APH, Caritas, MSF (OP)	Ongoing
UNHCR	**Multi-country**	Guinea (Nzerekore), Sierra Leone (Kenema), Liberia (Nimba), Côte d'Ivoire (Guiglo), Ghana (Buduburam), Bénin (Agame), Nigeria (Osu)	Technical and Financial Support	VCT services for refugee populations and host communities	NCS, IFRC, ASA, APH, Caritas, MSF (OP)	Ongoing
UNHCR	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Programme support for women, girls and boys to reduce their vulnerabilities and risk behaviours to HIV		

UNHCR	Regional	Sub-Saharan Africa	Technical and Financial Support	Access to agricultural kits for vulnerable refugee women, PLWHA	FAO	Ongoing
UNHCR	Regional	Sub-Saharan Africa	Technical and Financial Support	Access to micro-credit for vulnerable refugee women, PLWHA		Ongoing
UNHCR	Regional	Sub-Saharan Africa	Technical and Financial Support	Access to Shelter for Vulnerable Refugee Households	Governments, Caritas, National Red Cross Societies, JPW	Ongoing
UNHCR			Technical and Financial Support	Capacity building implementing partners on clinical management of rape survivors and post-exposure prophylaxis.		
UNHCR			Technical and Financial Support	Identify displaced children made vulnerable by HIV and AIDS to provide necessary support and work towards a durable solution		
UNHCR			Technical and Financial Support	Technical support to displaced youth and children, including separated and unaccompanied children and orphans, on basic rights awareness and life skills training.		
UNICEF	Global		Policy Development and Advocacy	External Institutional Evaluation of Gender Policy Implementation in UNICEF		
UNICEF	Global		Policy Development and Advocacy	Development of action plan following up on recommendations of the Evaluation		
UNICEF			Policy Development and Advocacy	Development of a Learning Package on the integration of women's and children's rights		
UNICEF			Policy Development and	Participation in interagency group on gender		

			Advocacy			
UNICEF			Policy Development and Advocacy	Lead in Interagency Initiative on Adolescent Girls Living in Risky Environments		
UNICEF			Policy Development and Advocacy	Collaboration with UNFPA, WHO and other Cosponsors on IATT HIV Young People policy briefs on interventions for young people / addressing gender issues across 7 briefs.	UNFPA, WHO and others	
UNICEF			Policy Development and Advocacy	Briefs on Gender and HIV Programming for Most-at-Risk Adolescents developed		
UNICEF	**Multi-country**		Research	Gender and Most-at-Risk Adolescents Situational Analyses developed for seven countries of E./S.E. Europe		
UNICEF			Research	Analysis of risk and vulnerability to HIV among adolescent boys and girls to inform programming (in partnership with MACRO international and peer review with UNAIDS and external partners)	Macro International	
UNICEF	**Multi-country**	Botswana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Uganda, Swaziland and Zambia.	Technical and Financial support	ESARO partnership with other UN agencies and stakeholders to better address increased vulnerability of girls to HIV and assess+realign national prevention responses		
UNICEF	**Global**		Technical and Financial support	Support provided to gender-sensitive life-skills based education with HIV component in over 70 countries.		

UNICEF	Global		Technical and Financial support	In the area of prevention of mother-to children transmission (PMTCT), UNICEF supports: broadened access of ARV for women by transforming primary care facilities implementing PMTCT services to include ARV component for women		
UNICEF	Global		Technical and Financial support	In the area of prevention of mother-to children transmission (PMTCT), UNICEF supports: Provision of innovative packaging of supplies to meet the needs of HIV positive pregnant women and their children during the antenatal, delivery and postnatal period.		
UNICEF	Global		Technical and Financial support	In the area of prevention of mother-to children transmission (PMTCT), UNICEF supports: Support for couple counselling and male engagement at the community level.		
UNICEF	Global		Technical and Financial support	Within the context of PMTCT and pediatric care and treatment, UNICEF has been leveraging national programmes to include couple testing and counselling for prevention as well as for increased access to treatment and care using a family centered approach.		
UNICEF			Technical and Financial Support	Training Package developed on Gender and HIV Programming for Most-at-Risk Adolescents		
UNICEF			Technical and Financial support	Training Programme developed for Decision Makers on Gender and Most-at-Risk Adolescents		
UNIFEM	Global	Global	Policy Development and Advocacy	Expert Group Meeting to identify better tracking and monitoring of progress on gender equality dimensions of HIV/AIDS – especially violence against women, and sexual and reproductive health – in efforts to	European Commission and UN INSTRAW, Caribbean Vulnerable	2008

				make aid more effective	Communities, EEPA, etc.	
UNIFEM	**Global**	Global	Policy Development and Advocacy	Developing conceptual framework and advocacy tools including a film illustrating the linkages between macroeconomic policies on women's access to resources and services in the context of AIDS.	UNDP, UNAIDS	2007-present
UNIFEM	**Multi-country**	Mutli-country (Southern Africa and Asia) and Global	Research and Advocacy	Economic impacts and rights of women – research and analysis on unpaid care work and the care economy in the context of HIV/AIDS	NGOs (World YWCA, Helpage International, GROOTS/Huairou Commission,, Sonke Gender Justice,); UN partners: UNAIDS, UNDP,and academic institutions (CASE, South Africa),	On-going, including advocacy efforts for the Commission on the Status of Women in 2009
UNIFEM	**Global**	Global	Research	Documentation of promising strategies and successful approaches in addressing the intersections of violence against women and HIV and AIDS.	ActionAID USA and UNDP	Final product expected end of 2008
UNIFEM	**Regional**	Latin America and the Caribbean	Technical and Financial Support	Development of online capacity building course "Empowerment: HIV/AIDS and violence against women"	Development Connections, Inc.	Ongoing
UNIFEM	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial support	Global Adaptation of an online course to examine the intersections between violence against women and HIV and AIDS and establishing an virtual community of practice with key constituencies and alumni from the	Development Connections, Inc.	2008-2009

				online course		
UNIFEM	**Global**	Global	Research	Review of women's participation and leadership in the national AIDS response. In order to assess the level and quality of participation by women most affected by the epidemic; gaps and challenges in ensuring gender expertise is available in relevant institutions and mechanisms at the national level tasked with responding to HIV/AIDS.	Athena Network and UNDP	Summary version distributed Aug 2008 at International AIDS Conference, final version due late 2008
UNIFEM	**Regional**	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan	Policy Development and Advocacy	Institutionalizing training manual on HIV, gender & human rights in regional Central Asia AIDS Programme	UN partners	On-going
UNIFEM	**Country**	Mexico	Policy development and advocacy	Development of a *"Handbook for young people, HIV and AIDS, Gender and Human Rights"*	UNESCO, UNAIDS	2007
UNIFEM	**Country**	Mexico	Policy development and advocacy	Institutionalizing training manual on HIV/AIDS, gender and human rights state-level school curriculum in Mexico	UN partners	2007-2008
UNIFEM	**Country**	Cambodia	Policy Development and Advocacy	Joint initiative with UNAIDS on strengthening HIV-positive women's leadership in Cambodia	UNAIDS	On-going (began in 2006)
UNIFEM	**Country**	Brazil	Policy Development and Advocacy	Joint programme with UNFPA and UNICEF to address feminization of HIV in Brazil	UNFPA, UNICEF	On-going

UNIFEM	Global	Global	Technical and Financial Support	The UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women, managed by UNIFEM, has funded several NGO's, through its "HIV" window, that address the linkages between violence against women and HIV and AIDS. The grantees are part of a global learning initiative and knowledge cohort to capture learning on the programmatic intersections between violence against women and HIV/AIDS.	UN Trust Fund to End Violence Agaisnt Women, NGO's and UNCT's	Created in 2005 - ongoing
UNIFEM	Multi-country	Mexico, Caribbean, Indonesia, Laos Cambodia	Research	Research with partners on a range of issues including sexuality and HIV (Caribbean); Violence against women and HIV (Mexico); and spousal transmission (Indonesia, Laos Cambodia).	Mexico: El Colegio de Michoacan. Caribbean: IDRC, UWI, UNESCO, UNDP, UNAIDS, Indonesia, Laos Cambodia: UNAIDS/UNIFEM	Ongoing
UNIFEM	Multi-country	Multi-country (support to over 35 countries including Barbados, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ecuador, Cambodia, Dominican Republic, Honduras, India, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Mexico,	Policy Development and Advocacy	Gender, HIV & Human Rights programmes in Africa, South Asia, Central Asia,, and Latin America that promote the mainstreaming of gender equality in national HIV /AIDS responses through capacity building of national AIDS councils and supporting HIV+ women's networks with lobbying and advocacy skills as well as developing strategic priorities and agendas for action.	UN partners; NGOs, and HIV+ women's networks and alliances	2001-present and on-going

		Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Thailand, Togo and Zimbabwe and two regional AIDS programmes)				
UNIFEM	**Multi-country**	Multi-country	Technical and Financial Support	Supporting HIV-positive women's groups in over 14 countries to build capacity to engage in national processes related to HIV/AIDS programming	NGOs, UN partners	Ongoing
UNIFEM	**Regional**	Caribbean region	Policy development, Research and Technical and Financial Support	Promoting the mainstreaming of gender equality principles into regional (Pan-Caribbean Partnership on HIV/AIDS) and national AIDS programmes in several countries in the Caribbean	NGOs, UNDP, UNAIDS, UNFPA	On-going
UNIFEM	**Multi-country**	India, Zimbabwe (to be replicated elsewhere)	Policy Development and Advocacy	Support holistic, community-driven approaches (i.e. gender equality zones) to respond to gender equality dimensions of the epidemic and improve women's access to information, resources, and services.	NGO partners, UN partners	2002-2006, with planned replication of methodology of multi-sectoral, community-driven approach to addressing gender equality, human rights and HIV/AIDS in 2009

						onwards
UNIFEM	**Multi-country**	Multi-country: Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, (TBD), Jamaica, Cambodia, and PNG	Policy advocacy and Technical and Financial Support	Implementing multi-country programme to ensure that gender equality and human rights are integrated into key policies, programmes, and actions to address HIV/AIDS at the national level with the following objectives: 1. To promote the leadership and participation of HIV-positive women's organizations and women affected by HIV/AIDS in shaping the policies, programmes, and resource allocations that address the HIV/AIDS epidemic in selected countries. 2. To develop core capacities of national AIDS coordinating mechanisms to promote human rights and gender equality in the HIV/AIDS response in selected countries. Activities include country and global level initiatives – including: - Convening of HIV positive women's groups and women's rights advocates to develop their priorities and agenda; provide training on lobbying, advocacy, and technical skills to promote submissions of proposals to the Global Fund; participate in national AIDS coordinating bodies, and engage in monitoring progress in meeting national commitments. - Supporting placement of gender experts in National AIDS Councils and Secretariats in selected countries and providing technical support to institutionalizing of gender	European Commission, UNDP, and HIV-positive women's networks	2008-2011

| | | | | expertise within national coordination mechanisms.
- Development of an online training tool to expand the reach of existing UNIFEM training materials and promote on-going learning within line ministries involved in AIDS response
- Development of tools for applying gender-responsive budgeting to address prioritizing of women's needs in HIV and AIDS financing at the national level (to be piloted in selected countries -)
- Process documentation and capturing of promising strategies and approaches
- Cross-regional convening of national AIDS council staff and HIV+ women's networks for global learning and promotion of cross-regional knowledge sharing.
Expected results include:
1. HIV-positive women's organizations and women affected by HIV/AIDS become key and recognized interlocutors in shaping the policies, programmes, and resource allocations that underpin initiatives to prevent and reduce HIV/AIDS in selected countries and become effective participants in the national AIDS response.
2. Country capacity to promote human rights and gender equality in national AIDS response is improved, including increases in allocations of resources for gender equality in the HIV/AIDS response. | | |
| **UNIFEM** | **Regional** | Ethiopia and South Asia- | Technical and Financial | Supporting capacity development to strengthen efforts to address women's | UNDP | 2006-2007 Ongoing |

			Support	access to property and inheritance rights in the context of AIDS.		
UNIFEM	**Regional**	Latin America	Technical and Financial support	Support to the International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS network in Latin America to build capacity to engage in national HIV and AIDS response; advocacy skills, and media and communications strategies		2008-2009
UNIFEM	**Multi-country**	Multi-country	Technical support	Support to the integration of gender equality and women's rights perspectives in proposals for submission to the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria as requested by national partners in selected countries		2008-2009
UNIFEM	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Co-chair with UNFPA of the Inter-agency Task Team on Gender & HIV. IATT produced and disseminated to all UN Country Teams the Resource Pack on Gender and AIDS (available online at: http://www.genderandaids.org)	UN Partners	Established in 2002
UNIFEM	**Global**	Global	Policy development and advocacy; Knowledge and Learning	Development of a number of guides and capacity building tools aimed at protecting the rights of women in the context of HIV/AIDS including: "Transforming the National AIDS Response: Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights into the 'Three Ones'"; "Turning the Tide: CEDAW and the Gender Dimensions of the HIV/AIDS Pandemic" which provides guidance for applying the Convention in designing responses to the HIV/AIDS pandemic.	UNAIDS	2001-2008
UNIFEM	**Global**	Global	Policy Development and Knowledge	To further learning and knowledge sharing, in collaboration with UNAIDS, UNIFEM created and manages an online resource center – the UNIFEM/UNAIDS Gender and	UNAIDS	Established in 2003

				and Learning	HIV/AIDS Web Portal located at: http://www.genderandaids.org		
UNIFEM	**Global**	Global	Policy development and knowledge and learning	Created an Electronic Library on CD-Rom of resources and materials on gender equality and HIV/AIDS (including training tools, research, multi-media advocacy products)	UNAIDS	Volume 1: launched 2005 – update to be launched in March 2009
UNODC			Policy Development and Advocacy	Sensitization on women's needs in prison: policy brief; Handbook on women in prison		
UNODC	**Country**	Romania	Technical and Financial Support	HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care for female Roma drug users in the community and in prison settings		Pipeline
UNODC	**Multi-country**	Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal	Technical and Financial Support	To provide accelerated support to the governments and civil society to develop and scale up effective HIV prevention, treatment and care services targeted at female injecting drug users and non-injecting drug users (including those involved in sex work and spouses of male drug users) in the community and in prison settings and reduce the various forms of stigma they are exposed to in their communities	Afghanistan: Ministry of Health, Pakistan: Ministry of Narcotics Control, Nepal: Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Health and Population, Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare	2008-2010
UNODC	**Multi-country**	Ukraine, Moldova	Technical and Financial Support	HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care for female drug users and female prisoners		Pipeline

WFP	Country	Colombia	Policy Development and Advocacy	Raising awareness to support prevention of SGBV in priority departments in Colombia	DFID/UNAIDS under HIV in emergencies project Local NGOs and civil society organizations	2008/2009
WFP			Policy Development and Advocacy	Interagency Task Force for roll out of SGBV Campaign 1. This is another new task force which has been established. It is expected to begin meeting before the end of the year. WFP's Regional HIV Adviser is the RDs delegated representative on this task force and will ensure links with HIV perspectives.		
WFP	Regional	Southern Africa	Technical and Financial Support	Integration of gender into leadership training for Relief Committees in Southern Africa		
WHO	Multi-country	4 countries to be determined	Policy Development and Advocacy	Implementation of tool on "integrating gender into HIV/AIDS programmes in the health sector"	To be determined	2008-2009
WHO	Global	Global	Policy Development and Advocacy	Violence against women and HIV intersections: Evidence-building, Advocacy and Programming	UNAIDS, Global Coalition on Women and AIDS, and others to be determined	To be determined
WHO			Policy Development and Advocacy	UN Joint Initiative on Sexual Violence and Conflict		
WHO			Research	Multi-country study on women and violence		
WHO	Global	Global	Technical and Financial support	Gender mainstreaming and capacity building on gender and HIV (for WHO HQ, Regional and Country staff)	To be determined	Tentatively from 2009

WHO	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Support for integrating gender in Global Fund proposals and implementation activities	UNAIDS	Ongoing (e.g. Round 8 and Round 9)
WHO	**Global**	Global	Technical and Financial Support	Support to Global Coalition on Women and AIDS	UNAIDS/GCWA	Ongoing
WHO			Technical and Financial Support	Gender Rights training course		
WHO			Technical and Financial Support	Normative Guidance on SRH interventions for HIV positive women in resource constrained settings		
World Bank	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Policy Development and Advocacy	2008 Africa Region Annual Learning and Stakeholder Consultation on HIV/AIDS focusing in particular on: Learning how to mainstream gender issues in national strategies and action planning; and Sharing experiences and lessons learnt in a competitive Market Place event on Gender mainstreaming in national AIDS responses.	IDA countries	Held in April 2008
World Bank	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Policy Development and Advocacy	Building a Gender Informed Response to the AIDS Crisis: A Trainers Facilitation Manual		2007
World Bank	**Regional**	Sub-Saharan Africa	Policy Development and Advocacy	Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in the sector lending operations including agriculture and rural development as key sectors that influence gender empowerment, inequality, and vulnerability.	FY09 pipeline lending operations of the Bank	FY09 (July 2008-June 2009)
World Bank			Policy Development and Advocacy	Briefing Note on Gender and HIV/AIDS		2007
World Bank			Policy Development	IFC Against AIDS: Issue paper on gender & HIV		

			and Advocacy			
World Bank			Policy Development and Advocacy	World Bank's Africa Region HIV/AIDS Agenda for Action 2007-2011: Pillar 2: Scale Up Targeted Multisectoral and Civil Society Responses, includes: Address gender inequality issues.		Jun-05
World Bank	**Multi-country**	Burundi, DRC, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Research	A Social and Gender Assessment of HIV/AIDS among Refugee Populations in the Great Lakes Region of Africa.		2005
World Bank	**Multi-country**	Zambia, Gambia, Tanzania, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Madagascar, Burkina Faso, Swaziland, Lesotho, and Cote d'Ivoire	Research	Gender portfolio review of 15 Multi-Country HIV/AIDS Programs (MAPs) countries in FY07 and FY08 (including five country detailed assessments)	UNAIDS, UNDP	July 2006 to June 2008
World Bank	**Multi-country**	Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda	Technical and Financial Support	Building Capacity to Address the Gender and Legal Dimensions of HIV/AIDS	International Development Law Organization (IDLO)	2005
World Bank	**Multi-country**	Cote- d'Ivoire, Lesotho, (likely one more country)	Technical and Financial Support	Technical Assistance to countries in preparing prioritized and costed Gender Action Plans for GFATM financing under rounds 9 and 10	UNAIDS, UNDP	October – December 2008

World Bank	Multi-country	Tanzania, Uganda	Technical and Financial Support	The Gender and Legal Dimensions of HIV/AIDS Women's Access to Justice and The Role of the Judiciary	International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ)	2005
World Bank	Global	Global: 53 countries to date: 22 in SSA , 10 in Latin American 6 in the Caribbean, 4 in MENA, 4 in Central/Eastern Europe, 7 in Asia	Technical and Financial Support	AIDS Strategy and Action Plan service integration of gender into strategic and action planning through: (i) peer reviews that include a gender specialist; (ii) targeted technical and financial support; and (iii) coordination with the co-sponsors that have gender expertise.	UNICEF, UNDP, UNESCO, ILO, WHO, Chair of the UNAIDS CCO, the UNAIDS Secretariat	2008/2009 Business Plan
World Bank	Global	Global	Technical and Financial Support	World Bank Institute E-Learning Course on Gender and AIDS		Dec-08
World Bank			Technical and Financial Support	Distance learning programme on gender for judges in several African countries		
World Bank			Technical and Financial Support	Operational guidance for Integrating gender into HIV programs		