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Position:	Since when?	2003
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Position:	Since when?	2005
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**1. Has the country developed a national multisectoral strategy/action framework to combat AIDS?**

Yes

**IF YES, period covered:**

2008 à 2012

## 1.1 How long has the country had a multisectoral strategy/action framework?

Depuis 5 ans (le premier cadre a été élaboré en 2002)

## 1.2 Which sectors are included in the multisectoral strategy/action framework with a specific HIV budget for their activities?

Health:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Health:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Education:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Education:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Labour:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Labour:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Transportation:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Transportation:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Military/Police:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Military/Police:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Women:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Women:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Young people:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Young people:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Agriculture:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Agriculture:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Finance:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Finance:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Human Resources:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	No
Human Resources:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	No
Justice:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Justice:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Minerals and Energy:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Minerals and Energy:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Planning:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	No
Planning:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	No
Public Works:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Public Works:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Tourism:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Tourism:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Trade and Industry:	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Trade and Industry:	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes
Other*::	<b>Strategy/Action framework</b>	Yes
Other*::	<b>Earmarked budget</b>	Yes

**1.3 Does the multisectoral strategy/action framework address the following target populations, settings and cross-cutting issues?**

a. Women and girls:	Yes
b. Young women/young men:	Yes
c. Specific vulnerable sub-populations:	Yes
d. Orphans and other vulnerable children:	Yes
e. Workplace:	Yes
f. Schools:	Yes
g. Prisons:	Yes
h. HIV, AIDS and poverty:	Yes
i. Human rights protection:	Yes
j. Involvement of people living with HIV:	Yes
k. Addressing stigma and discrimination:	Yes
l. Gender empowerment and/or gender equality:	Yes

**1.4 Were target populations identified through a process of a needs assessment or needs analysis?**

Yes

**IF YES, when was this needs assessment /analysis conducted? Year:**

2006

**1.5 What are the target populations in the country?**

Jeunes de 15 à 24 ans; Professionnelles du sexe; Eléments des forces de défense et de sécurité; Femmes; Orphelins et enfants vulnérables; Prisonniers; Miniers; Routiers; Populations mobiles...

**1.6 Does the multisectoral strategy/action framework include an operational plan?**

Yes

**1.7 Does the multisectoral strategy/action framework or operational plan include:**

a. Formal programme goals? :	Yes
b. Clear targets and/or milestones? :	Yes
c. Detailed budget of costs per programmatic area? :	Yes
d. Indications of funding sources?:	Yes
e. Monitoring and Evaluation framework? :	Yes

**1.8 Has the country ensured “full involvement and participation” of civil society in the development of the multisectoral strategy/action framework?**

Active involvement

**IF active involvement, briefly explain how this was done:**

Dans le cadre de l'élaboration de la stratégie, un comité "Organisation de la Société Civile" avec une très forte représentation des ONG, des associations et des organisations communautaires de base a été mis en place en vue de contribuer au processus.

**1.9 Has the multisectoral strategy/action framework been endorsed by most external Development Partners (bi-laterals; multi-laterals)?**

Yes

**1.10 Have external Development Partners (bi-laterals; multi-laterals) aligned and harmonized their HIV and AIDS programmes to the national multisectoral strategy/action framework?**

Yes, all partners

**2. Has the country integrated HIV and AIDS into its general development plans such as:**  
**a) National Development Plans,**  
**b) Common Country Assessments/United Nations Development Assistance Framework,**  
**c) Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers,**  
**d) Sector Wide Approach?**

Yes

**2.1 IF YES, in which development plans is policy support for HIV and AIDS integrated?**

- a) National Development Plans:
- b) Common Country Assessments/United Nations Development Assistance Framework:
- c) Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers:
- d) Sector Wide Approach:

**2.2 IF YES, which policy areas below are included in these development plans?**

HIV Prevention:	<b>Development Plans</b>	a) / b) / c) / d)
Treatment for opportunistic infections:	<b>Development Plans</b>	d)
Antiretroviral therapy:	<b>Development Plans</b>	c) / d)
Care and support (including social security or other schemes):	<b>Development Plans</b>	b) / d)
AIDS impact alleviation:	<b>Development Plans</b>	a) / b) / c) / d)
Reduction of <b>gender</b> inequalities as they relate to HIV prevention/treatment, care and/or support:	<b>Development Plans</b>	a) / b) / c) / d)
Reduction of <b>income</b> inequalities as they relate to HIV prevention/ treatment, care and /or support:	<b>Development Plans</b>	a) / c)
Reduction of stigma and discrimination:	<b>Development Plans</b>	a) / b) / c) / d)
Women's economic empowerment (e.g. access to credit, access to land, training):	<b>Development Plans</b>	a) / b) / c) / d)

**3. Has the country evaluated the impact of HIV and AIDS on its socio-economic development for planning purposes?**

No

**4. Does the country have a strategy/action framework for addressing HIV and AIDS issues among its national uniformed services such as military, police, peacekeepers, prison staff, etc?**

Yes

**4.1 IF YES, which of the following programmes have been implemented beyond the pilot stage to reach a significant proportion of one or more uniformed services?**

Behavioural change communication: Yes

Condom provision : Yes

HIV testing and counselling(\*): Yes

STI services : Yes

Treatment: Yes

Care and support : Yes

**(\*If HIV testing and counselling has been implemented for uniformed services beyond the pilot stage, what is the approach taken? <br>**

**Is it voluntary or mandatory (e.g. at enrolment)? Briefly explain:**

Trois approches sont définies:

- Test obligatoire pour le recrutement
- Tests prescrits chez les personnes suspectes
- Test volontaire

**5. Has the country followed up on commitments towards universal access made during the High-Level AIDS Review in June 2006?**

Yes

**5.1 Has the National Strategic Plan/operational plan and national AIDS budget been revised accordingly?**

Yes

**5.2 Have the estimates of the size of the main target population sub-groups been updated?**

No

**5.3 Are there reliable estimates and projected future needs of the number of adults and children requiring antiretroviral therapy?**

Estimates and projected needs

**5.4 Is HIV and AIDS programme coverage being monitored?**

Yes

**(a) IF YES, is coverage monitored by sex (male, female)?**

Yes

**(b) IF YES, is coverage monitored by population sub-groups?**

Yes

**IF YES, which population sub-groups?**

Dans l'EDSN 2006 la couverture était suivi par âge, par sexe et par sous groupe économique.

**(c) IF YES, is coverage monitored by geographical area?**

Yes

**IF YES, at which levels (provincial, district, other)?**

Niveau région et département.

**5.5 Has the country developed a plan to strengthen health systems, including infrastructure, human resources and capacities, and logistical systems to deliver drugs?**

Yes

**Overall, how would you rate strategy planning efforts in the HIV and AIDS programmes in 2007 and in 2005?**

2007:	4
2005:	6

**Comments on progress made in strategy planning efforts since 2005:**

Le Niger a élaboré un plan national multisectoriel couvrant la période 2002 - 2006. Cependant, l'exécution de ce plan n'a commencé qu'en 2004. Le processus de planification pour le cadre 2008 - 2012 a démarré au cours de l'année 2007 et suit son cours.

**1. Do high officials speak publicly and favourably about AIDS efforts in major domestic fora at least twice a year?**

President/Head of government :	Yes
Other high officials :	Yes
Other officials in regions and/or districts :	Yes

**2. Does the country have an officially recognized national multisectoral AIDS management/coordination body? (National AIDS Council or equivalent)?**

Yes

**2.1 IF YES, when was it created? Year:**

2002

**2.2 IF YES, who is the Chair?**

Name:	Moussa IDE
Title/Function:	Coordonnateur National



### 2.3 IF YES, does it:

have terms of reference? :	Yes
have active Government leadership and participation? :	Yes
have a defined membership?:	Yes
include civil society representatives? (*):	No
include people living with HIV?:	Yes
include the private sector?:	Yes
have an action plan?:	Yes
have a functional Secretariat? :	Yes
meet at least quarterly?:	Yes
review actions on policy decisions regularly?:	Yes
actively promote policy decisions?:	Yes
provide opportunity for civil society to influence decision-making?:	Yes
strengthen donor coordination to avoid parallel funding and duplication of effort in programming and reporting?:	Yes

### 3. Does the country have a national AIDS body or other mechanism that promotes interaction between government, people living with HIV, civil society and the private sector for implementing HIV and AIDS strategies/ programmes?

Yes

#### 3.1 IF YES, does it include?

Terms of reference :	Yes
Defined membership :	Yes
Action plan :	No
Functional Secretariat :	Yes
Regular meetings (*):	Yes

#### (\*If it does include regular meetings, what is the frequency of the meetings:

Annuelle

#### IF YES, What are the main achievements?

- Adoption du Cadre Stratégique National 2008 - 2012

#### IF YES, What are the main challenges for the work of this body?

RAS

**5. What kind of support does the NAC (or equivalent) provide to implementing partners of the national programme, particularly to civil society organizations?**

Information on priority needs and services :	Yes
Technical guidance/materials:	Yes
Drugs/supplies procurement and distribution :	No
Coordination with other implementing partners :	No
Capacity-building :	Yes
Other::	No
Other::	Yes
Other::	Yes

**6. Has the country reviewed national policies and legislation to determine which, if any, are inconsistent with the National AIDS Control policies?**

No

**Overall, how would you rate the political support for the HIV and AIDS programmes in 2007 and in 2005?**

2007:	8
2005:	9

**Comments on progress made in political support since 2005:**

Le cadre stratégique national 2007 - 2011 n' a pas été validé pour des contraintes de calendriers; il a donc été décidé d'élaborer un nouveau cadre stratégique pour la période 2008 - 2012. Ce cadre a été validé en novembre 2007.

**1. Does the country have a policy or strategy that promotes information, education and communication (IEC) on HIV to the general population?**

Yes

**1.1 IF YES, what key messages are explicitly promoted?**

Be sexually abstinent:

Delay sexual debut:

Be faithful:

Reduce the number of sexual partners:

Use condoms consistently:

Engage in safe(r) sex:

Avoid commercial sex:

Abstain from injecting drugs:

Use clean needles and syringes:

Fight against violence against women:

Greater acceptance and involvement of people living with HIV:

Greater involvement of men in reproductive health programmes:

**1.2 In the last year, did the country implement an activity or programme to promote accurate reporting on HIV by the media?**

Yes

**2. Does the country have a policy or strategy promoting HIV-related reproductive and sexual health education for young people?**

Yes

**2.1 Is HIV education part of the curriculum in**

primary schools? : Yes

secondary schools? : Yes

teacher training? : Yes

**2.2 Does the strategy/curriculum provide the same reproductive and sexual health education for young men and young women?**

Yes

**2.3 Does the country have an HIV education strategy for out-of-school young people?**

No

**3. Does the country have a policy or strategy to promote information, education and communication (IEC) and other preventive health interventions for vulnerable sub-populations?**

Yes

**3.1 IF YES, which sub-populations and what elements of HIV prevention do the policy/strategy address?**

Targeted information on risk reduction and HIV education:	Sex workers
Targeted information on risk reduction and HIV education:	Prison inmates
Targeted information on risk reduction and HIV education:	Other sub-populations (*)
Stigma & discrimination reduction:	Sex workers
Stigma & discrimination reduction:	Prison inmates
Stigma & discrimination reduction:	Other sub-populations (*)
Condom promotion:	Sex workers
Condom promotion:	Clients of sex workers
Condom promotion:	Prison inmates
Condom promotion:	Other sub-populations (*)
HIV testing & counselling:	Sex workers
HIV testing & counselling:	Clients of sex workers
HIV testing & counselling:	Prison inmates
HIV testing & counselling:	Other sub-populations (*)
Reproductive health, including STI prevention & treatment:	Sex workers
Reproductive health, including STI prevention & treatment:	Other sub-populations (*)
Vulnerability reduction (e.g. income generation):	Sex workers
Vulnerability reduction (e.g. income generation):	Other sub-populations (*)

**(\*)If Other sub-populations, indicate which sub-populations**

Eléments des forces de défenses et de sécurité; Migrants; PVVIH; Jeunes filles vulnérables; Enfants en situation précaire

**Overall, how would you rate policy efforts in support of HIV prevention in 2007 and in 2005?**

2007:	7
2005:	7

**Comments on progress made in policy efforts in support of HIV prevention since 2005:**

Entre 2005 et 2007, il y a eu beaucoup d'efforts de formation et de sensibilisation auprès des sous groupes vulnérables et de la population générale. Il y a eu également des efforts d'élaboration de documents de politiques et de stratégies.

**4. Has the country identified the districts (or equivalent geographical/ decentralized level) in need of HIV prevention programmes?**

Yes

**IF YES, to what extent have the following HIV prevention programmes been implemented in identified districts\* in need?**

Blood safety:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	<b>all</b> districts* in need
Universal precautions in health care settings:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	<b>all</b> districts* in need
Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	<b>all</b> districts* in need
IEC on risk reduction:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	<b>all</b> districts* in need
IEC on stigma and discrimination reduction:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	<b>all</b> districts* in need
Condom promotion:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	<b>all</b> districts* in need
HIV testing & counselling:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	<b>all</b> districts* in need
Harm reduction for injecting drug users:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	N/A
Risk reduction for men who have sex with men:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	N/A
Risk reduction for sex workers:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	N/A
Programmes for other vulnerable subpopulations:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	<b>all</b> districts* in need
Reproductive health services including STI prevention & treatment:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	<b>all</b> districts* in need
School-based AIDS education for young people:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
Programmes for out-of-school young people:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	N/A
HIV prevention in the workplace:	<b>The activity is available in</b>	<b>all</b> districts* in need

**Overall, how would you rate the efforts in the implementation of HIV prevention programmes in 2007 and in 2005?**

2007:	8
2005:	6
2007:	5
2005:	3

**Comments on progress made in the implementation of HIV prevention programmes since 2005:**

Il y a une stratégie nationale de transfusion sanguine et beaucoup de formation à l'intention du personnel médical et paramédical:

- Prise en charge des IST et leur prévention en milieu de soins. Il y a un début de renforcement du système de santé (équipement)

**1. Does the country have a policy or strategy to promote comprehensive HIV treatment, care and support? (Comprehensive care includes, but is not limited to, treatment, HIV testing and counselling, psychosocial care, and home and community-based care).**

Yes

**1.1 IF YES, does it give sufficient attention to barriers for women, children and most-at-risk populations?**

Yes

**2. Has the country identified the districts (or equivalent geographical/decentralized level) in need of HIV and AIDS treatment, care and support services?**

Yes

**IF YES, to what extent have the following HIV and AIDS treatment, care and support services been implemented in the identified districts\* in need?**

Antiretroviral therapy:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
Nutritional care:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
Paediatric AIDS treatment:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
Sexually transmitted infection management:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>all</b> districts* in need
Psychosocial support for people living with HIV and their families:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
Home-based care:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
Palliative care and treatment of common HIV-related infections:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
HIV testing and counselling for TB patients:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
TB screening for HIV-infected people:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
TB preventive therapy for HIV-infected people:	<b>The service is available in</b>	N/A
TB infection control in HIV treatment and care facilities:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
Cotrimoxazole prophylaxis in HIV-infected people:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
Post-exposure prophylaxis (e.g. occupational exposures to HIV, rape):	<b>The service is available in</b>	N/A
HIV treatment services in the workplace or treatment referral systems through the workplace:	<b>The service is available in</b>	<b>some</b> districts* in need
HIV care and support in the workplace (including alternative working arrangements):	<b>The service is available in</b>	N/A

**3. Does the country have a policy for developing/using generic drugs or parallel importing of drugs for HIV?**

Yes

**4. Does the country have access to regional procurement and supply management mechanisms for critical commodities, such as antiretroviral drugs, condoms, and substitution drugs?**

No

**Overall, how would you rate the efforts in the implementation of HIV treatment, care and support services in 2007 and in 2005?**

2007:	9
2005:	9

**5. Does the country have a policy or strategy to address the additional HIV- or AIDS-related needs of orphans and other vulnerable children (OVC)?**

Yes

**5.1 IF YES, is there an operational definition for OVC in the country?**

Yes

**5.2 IF YES, does the country have a national action plan specifically for OVC?**

Yes

**5.3 IF YES, does the country have an estimate of OVC being reached by existing interventions?**

No

**Overall, how would you rate the efforts to meet the needs of orphans and other vulnerable children?**

2007: 6

2005: 5

**1. Does the country have one national Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) plan?**

In Progress

**2. Does the Monitoring and Evaluation plan include?**

a data collection and analysis strategy : Yes

behavioural surveillance : Yes

HIV surveillance : Yes

a well-defined standardized set of indicators : Yes

guidelines on tools for data collection : Yes

a strategy for assessing quality and accuracy of data : Yes

a data dissemination and use strategy : Yes

**3. Is there a budget for the M&E plan?**

In progress

**4. Is there a functional M&E Unit or Department?**

Yes

**4.1 IF YES, is the M&E Unit/Department based**

in the NAC (or equivalent)? : No

in the Ministry of Health? : No

elsewhere? : Yes

**4.2 IF YES, how many and what type of permanent and temporary professional staff are working in the M&E Unit/Department? <br><br>**

**Number of permanent staff:**

10

**Number of temporary staff:**

0

**4.3 IF YES, are there mechanisms in place to ensure that all major implementing partners submit their M&E data/reports to the M&E Unit/Department for review and consideration in the country's national reports?**

No

**4.4 IF YES, to what degree do UN, bi-laterals, and other institutions share their M&E results?**

4

**5. Is there an M&E Committee or Working Group that meets regularly to coordinate M&E activities?**

Yes, meets regularly

**IF YES, Date last meeting:**

Vendredi 21 décembre 2007

**5.1 Does it include representation from civil society, including people living with HIV?**

Yes

**IF YES, describe the role of civil society representatives and people living with HIV in the working group**

Les représentants de la société civile sont membres

**6. Does the M&E Unit/Department manage a central national database?**

No

**6.3 Is there a functional Health Information System (HIS)?**

National level : Yes

Sub-national level (\*): Yes

**(\*)If there is a functional sub-national HIS, at what level(s) does it function?**

Niveau régional et département

**6.4 Does the country publish at least once a year an M&E report on HIV, including HIV surveillance data?**

No

**7. To what extent are M&E data used in planning and implementation?**

3



**What are examples of data use?**

- Données de traitement issues du logiciel Fuschia;
- Données sur le nombre de personnes les plus à risques touchées par les programmes de prévention.

**What are the main challenges to data use?**

Les principaux obstacles se résument à la complétude et à la promptitude.

**8. In the last year, was training in M&E conducted**

At national level? :	Yes
At national level? :	IF YES, Number of individuals trained: 01
At sub-national level? :	No
Including civil society? :	No

**Overall, how would you rate the M&E efforts of the AIDS programme in 2007 and in 2005?**

2007:	3
2005:	4

**Comments on progress made in M&E since 2005:**

En 2006, il y a eu une consultance dans le cadre de l'élaboration d'un plan de Suivi-Evaluation. Le processus n'étant pas conduit à terme, la Direction du Suivi-Evaluation de la CISLS a sollicité et obtenu en décembre 2007 auprès de l'ONUSIDA un appui pour la finalisation de ce plan.

**1. Does the country have laws and regulations that protect people living with HIV against discrimination? (such as general non-discrimination provisions or provisions that specifically mention HIV, focus on schooling, housing, employment, health care etc.)**

Yes

**1.1 IF YES, specify:**

Toutes les ONGs/associations ayant rempli ce formulaire ont répondu oui en évoquant la loi relative à la prévention, la prise en charge et le contrôle du virus de l'immunodéficience humaine (VIH) adoptée le avril 2007 et promulguée le 15 juillet 2007.

**2. Does the country have non-discrimination laws or regulations which specify protections for vulnerable sub-populations?**

No

**3. Does the country have laws, regulations or policies that present obstacles to effective HIV prevention, treatment, care and support for vulnerable sub-populations?**

No

**4. Is the promotion and protection of human rights explicitly mentioned in any HIV policy or strategy?**

Yes

**5. Is there a mechanism to record, document and address cases of discrimination experienced by people living with HIV and/or most-at-risk populations?**

No

**6. Has the Government, through political and financial support, involved most-at-risk populations in governmental HIV-policy design and programme implementation?**

Yes

**IF YES, describe some examples**

Le gouvernement a favorisé la participation des populations les plus à risque disent les ONGs/associations sans pour autant être capable de citer des exemples.

**7. Does the country have a policy of free services for the following:**

HIV prevention services :	Yes
Anti-retroviral treatment :	Yes
HIV-related care and support interventions :	Yes

**IF YES, given resource constraints, briefly describe what steps are in place to implement these policies:**

Les services gratuits existent pour tous ces services, mais les mesures prises pour les mettre en oeuvre ne sont pas décrites par les ONGs/associations.

**8. Does the country have a policy to ensure equal access for women and men, to prevention, treatment, care and support? In particular, to ensure access for women outside the context of pregnancy and childbirth?**

Yes

**9. Does the country have a policy to ensure equal access for most-at-risk populations to prevention, treatment, care and support?**

Yes

**9.1 Are there differences in approaches for different most-at-risk populations?**

No

**10. Does the country have a policy prohibiting HIV screening for general employment purposes (recruitment, assignment/relocation, appointment, promotion, termination)?**

Yes

**11. Does the country have a policy to ensure that AIDS research protocols involving human subjects are reviewed and approved by a national/local ethical review committee?**

Yes

**11.1 IF YES, does the ethical review committee include representatives of civil society and people living with HIV?**

No

**12. Does the country have the following human rights monitoring and enforcement mechanisms?**

- Existence of independent national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, including human rights commissions, law reform commissions, watchdogs, and ombudspersons which consider HIV-related issues within their work: No

- Focal points within governmental health and other departments to monitor HIV-related human rights abuses and HIV-related discrimination in areas such as housing and employment: No

- Performance indicators or benchmarks for compliance with human rights standards in the context of HIV efforts: No

- Performance indicators or benchmarks for reduction of HIV-related stigma and discrimination: No

**13. Have members of the judiciary (including labour courts/employment tribunals) been trained/sensitized to HIV and AIDS and human rights issues that may come up in the context of their work?**

Yes

**14. Are the following legal support services available in the country?**

Legal aid systems for HIV and AIDS casework: No

Private sector law firms or university-based centres to provide free or reduced-cost legal services to people living with HIV: No

Programmes to educate, raise awareness among people living with HIV concerning their rights: No

**15. Are there programmes designed to change societal attitudes of stigmatization associated with HIV and AIDS to understanding and acceptance?**

Yes

**IF YES, what types of programmes?**

Media : Yes

School education : Yes

Personalities regularly speaking out : Yes

**Overall, how would you rate the policies, laws and regulations in place to promote and protect human rights in relation to HIV and AIDS in 2007 and in 2005?**

2007: 5

2005: 3

**Comments on progress made in promoting and protecting human rights in relation to HIV and AIDS since 2005:**

Sur les progrès réalisés entre 2005 et 2007, les ONG/Associations citent l'adoption et la promulgation de la loi 2007-08.

**Overall, how would you rate the effort to enforce the existing policies, laws and regulations in relation to human rights and HIV and AIDS in 2007 and in 2005?**

2007: 5

2005: 2

**Comments on progress made in enforcing existing policies, laws and regulations in relation to human rights and HIV and AIDS since 2005:**

Pas de commentaires

**1. To what extent has civil society contributed to strengthening the political commitment of top leaders and national policy formulation?**

3

**2. To what extent have civil society representatives been involved in the planning and budgeting process for the National Strategic Plan on AIDS or for the current activity plan (e.g. attending planning meetings and reviewing drafts)**

3

**3. To what extent are the services provided by civil society in areas of HIV prevention, treatment, care and support included**

a. in both the National Strategic plans and national reports?: 2

b. in the national budget?: 2

**4. Has the country included civil society in a National Review of the National Strategic Plan?**

Yes

**IF YES, when was the Review conducted? Year:**

2007

**5. To what extent is the civil society sector representation in HIV-related efforts inclusive of its diversity?**

3

**List the types of organizations representing civil society in HIV and AIDS efforts:**

Les ONGs/associations estiment que la diversité de la société civile est prise en compte même si les efforts doivent se poursuivre en vue de l'améliorer.

## 6. To what extent is civil society able to access

a. adequate financial support to implement its HIV activities?:	3
b. adequate technical support to implement its HIV activities?:	2

### Overall, how would you rate the efforts to increase civil society participation in 2007 and in 2005?

2007:	5
2005:	2

### Comments on progress made in increasing civil society participation since 2005:

Les ONGs/associations estiment que les efforts sont faits pour les impliquer même s'ils les jugent insuffisants.

### 1. Has the country identified the districts (or equivalent geographical/decentralized level) in need of HIV prevention programmes?

No

#### IF NO, how are HIV prevention programmes being scaled-up?:

Huit (8) ONG/Associations sur treize (13) ont répondu que ce recensement n'est pas fait. Pour celles qui ont répondu oui soit cinq (5) sur treize (13), elles n'ont pas précisé la manière par laquelle ce recensement a été effectué.

### 1. Has the country identified the districts (or equivalent geographical/decentralized level) in need of HIV and AIDS treatment, care and support services?

No

#### IF NO, how are HIV and AIDS treatment, care and support services being scaled-up?:

Sept (7) ONG/Associations sur douze (12) ont répondu qu'il n'y a pas une cartographie d'implantation des services de traitement, de soins et de soutien

### Overall, how would you rate the efforts in the implementation of HIV treatment, care and support services in 2007 and in 2005?

2007:	4
2005:	2

### Comments on progress made in the implementation of HIV treatment, care and support services since 2005:

Le nombre de centres prescripteurs d'ARV a augmenté entre 2005 et 2007.

### 2. What percentage of the following HIV programmes or services is estimated to be provided by civil society?

Prevention for youth :	51-75%
Prevention for sex workers :	51-75%
Counselling and Testing :	51-75%
Clinical services (OI/ART)* :	<25%
Home-based care :	>75%
Programmes for OVC** :	25-50%

**3. Does the country have a policy or strategy to address the additional HIV and AIDS-related needs of orphans and other vulnerable children (OVC)?**

No

**Overall, how would you rate the efforts to meet the needs of orphans and other vulnerable children?**

2007: 2

2005: 2

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