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IN FOCUS: EVIDENCE BASED REPORT ON SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF HIV/AIDS

Resolution 1308 adopted by the UN Security Council in July 2000, recognises the adverse impact of HIV/AIDS on national and international security. Subsequently the Council has called upon UNAIDS to document the interface between AIDS and security in order to facilitate a more targeted international response. In this regard, SHR in collaboration with the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) has launched a global research programme that will culminate in a comprehensive report on "AIDS and Security" to be presented to the Security Council in 2005.

Though much has been written on the subject, the evidence on the deleterious impact the pandemic can have on a nation's security remains still limited. Likewise, not much information that establishes a correlation between national or regional instability and the spread of the HIV virus is available yet. The links in both directions are more presumed, than demonstrated.

Following an extensive desk review of relevant published papers and data on HIV/AIDS as a security issue conducted by SHR earlier in the year, UNAIDS/SHR and CFR hosted an expert panel in New York on 28th-29th July. This meeting resulted in a clear definition of national security and a consensus on a research agenda which will encompass the impact of AIDS on a country's governance, economic, social and defence structures. According to the definition: **"National Security is the protection of a nation's people and the preservation of its territorial integrity, national sovereignty, political, social, economic and defense institutions against direct or indirect threats"**

Finally, the panel members designed a template for systematically assessing the relationship between AIDS and national security which will set the foundations of the required research. Such template comprises a standardized set of factors thought to influence security including prevalence rates among armed forces and civil police authorities, micro and macro economic impact of HIV/AIDS, loss of institutional memory in civil service, industrial and military sectors, numbers of AIDS orphans etc.

A first draft of this report will be ready for revision by mid April 2005 and the final report will be presented to the Security Council by mid June 2005.

At a Glance: Security Implications of HIV/AIDS high in the International Agenda:

- ✧ The XV International AIDS Conference, held in Bangkok in July 2004, dedicated two sessions to HIV/AIDS among uniformed services.
- ✧ The First Brazilian AIDS Congress concluded with the revitalisation of a regional platform for preventing HIV/AIDS among Uniformed Services that was materialised in a Declaration of Partnership between SHR and the 14 members of COPRECOS (Commission for Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS in the Latin American Armed Forces).
- ✧ Wilton Park Conference on Health as a Global Security Challenge, held on 10-12 September, was addressed by SHR Director with regard to HIV/AIDS implications for regional and national security.
- ✧ The 35th Congress on International Military Medicine, hosted by the US DoD Assistant Secretary of State for Health Affairs, had among its key note speakers the Director of SHR, Ulf Kristoffersson and Ambassador Randall Tobias.

National Security: Uniformed Services

Eastern Europe and Central Asia

The "Military HIV/AIDS Prevention Workshop", co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defence HIV/AIDS Prevention Program and the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence Main Military Medical

Directorate, was held from 31 August to 2 September in Moscow, **Russia**. The workshop attended by representatives from the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), highlighted the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic and the subsequent risks it poses

to the national security of the Russian Federation. Furthermore the workshop examined strategies and best practices in HIV/AIDS prevention, diagnosis and treatment among the militaries of Russia, the U.S. and a number of countries in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus region. To this end, the UNAIDS funded project "HIV Prevention and Care for Military Personnel in the Russian Federation", developed by SHR and the Russian Ministry of Defence, was presented as an effective comprehensive endeavour aiming at addressing HIV/AIDS among young men and women in uniform, including 1, 5 million cadets per year. Overall, the workshop urged for immediate formulation and implementation of comprehensive prevention strategies to address this issue.

In the framework of the SHR funded project in **Latvia**, a training-of-trainers seminar on peer education, targeting military personnel of the National Armed Forces (NAF), was held in Riga. The seminar was guided by the UNAIDS/ SHR Peer Education Kit, that has already been translated into Latvian. The trained trainers in turn have organised several training sessions with their peers. The pre-and post-surveys of the sessions revealed that such trainings have substantially increased the knowledge of participants regarding HIV/AIDS risk and means of prevention.

The awareness cards for the national uniformed services have been produced in **Armenian, Romanian, Lithuanian, and Uzbek**, to address the young conscripts in their own language.

SHR is supporting activities in 11 countries in this region.

Latin America and the Caribbean

The **First Brazilian AIDS Congress** was held in Recife from 29th August to 1st September 2004. On behalf of SHR, the Congress was attended by Dr. Ulf Kristoffersson and the SHR LAC Regional Adviser. During this gathering, SHR organised a round table on Latin America and the Caribbean HIV/AIDS Prevention and Awareness Programmes for Uniformed Services. The congress also hosted the **LAC COPRECOS Satellite Meeting** which main objective was to revitalize and reorganize the regional platform for preventing HIV/AIDS among armed forces. By and large the LAC COPRECOS Satellite Meeting encouraged the region:

- To define awareness raising, prevention and care and support interventions for the women and men in uniform including future peacekeepers from the LAC Countries represented;
- To integrate the UNAIDS/SHR IEC materials designated for uniformed services in the curricula of formal military and police training institutions.

Following the satellite session, the **LAC COPRECOS RECIFE DECLARATION** was signed by SHR and representatives of 14 members from LAC region. The Declaration provides for the reorganisation of the LAC COPRECOS as a regional entity addressing AIDS

among uniformed services. The signing authorities committed themselves to define and implement comprehensive interventions for uniformed services in line with their National AIDS Frameworks and Strategies.

During the last three months 7 proposals from the Region were submitted to SHR; proposals coming from Uruguay, Honduras and Costa Rica have already been approved by the PRC committee, proposals from Colombia and Peru are at their final stage of clearance and proposals coming from Argentina and Nicaragua are towards their finalisation phase.

SHR is currently working with 19 countries in this region.

South and East Asia

The **XV International AIDS Conference**, held in Bangkok, Thailand from 11-16 July, was the first international event where two official sessions were dedicated to HIV within the uniformed services. Both sessions organised respectively by UNAIDS/SHR and the US DoD, provided a platform for networking and sharing of experiences for people from all over the world, involved in or working with uniformed services. With this regard, special emphasis was given to the importance of engaging the uniformed services in the fight against HIV/AIDS as a vulnerable group as well as agents of change within the community and at national level.

During the Leadership Programme Session, the Thailand Minister of Defence and Deputy Minister of Public Health officially launched the **National Best Practice Document** on the response of the Royal Thai Army to HIV/AIDS. Subsequently, a **Declaration of Partnership** was signed between UNAIDS and the Government of Thailand. This declaration provides a platform for increased collaboration between Thailand and UNAIDS in addressing HIV/AIDS among national uniformed services.

The **Third Asia Pacific/South Asia Regional HIV/AIDS Policy Workshop** for the military was held in Bangkok from 7-10 September. This workshop aimed to promoting military-to-military co-operation and is organised as part of the biannual training workshops facilitated by the Centre of Excellence.

During the **Annual Meeting of the 33rd South Pacific Chiefs of Police Conference** held in Tonga from 28 August - 2 September, it was noted that HIV/AIDS posed a risk in the Pacific region in the context of policing and strategies to address this risk were agreed upon. The Conference concluded by highlighting the importance of a regional approach to peacekeeping operations in consultation with relevant stakeholders.

A **Delegation of the People's Liberation Army (PLA)** from China visited UNAIDS HQ in Geneva and was introduced to UNAIDS Global Initiative on AIDS and Security. During this meeting future collaboration with UNAIDS and the PLA was discussed.

The **Peer Education Kit for Uniformed Services** is currently being translated into Chinese, Laotian and Mongolian, which aims to complement project activities in these countries.

The **International Conference on HIV/AIDS: The Military Face**, organised by the Director General of the Armed Forces Medical Services of India and the United States Pacific Command, took place at the Armed Forces Medical College in Pune, from 2-4 September 2004. The meeting was attended by senior personnel from the army, navy and the air forces as well as the heads of Ministries of Defence HIV/AIDS programmes of 12 countries of the region including Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam as well as USA.

The conference was characterised by frank discussions regarding HIV prevalence rates among militaries of the attending countries as well as progress to date on the HIV/AIDS programmes for the uniformed services, their families and communities and challenged faced.

As a result of this meeting, the Indian Army has requested UNAIDS/ SHR support for developing IEC materials for uniformed services in Hindu; currently SHR is assessing the possibilities of starting an HIV/AIDS prevention project among armed forces of India.

The activities of the project in **West Bengal** have been proceeding with several consultations of Border Security Force (BSF) officials at national and state level. The first Advisory Committee meeting involving the National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Home Affairs, BSF, UNDP and UNAIDS aiming at revising and approving the yearly work plan, is scheduled for October – November 2004.

The **Technical Working Group** on Response to HIV/AIDS in the Armed Forces of **Bangladesh** has been meeting regularly to formulate a proposal to be submitted to SHR by mid October 2004. Such proposal has been preceded and guided by a needs assessment conducted by the working group and has as main objective that of strengthening/building capacities of the Armed Forces to respond to HIV/AIDS through awareness raising among policy and decision makers, peer

education training, provision of VCCT and reinforcement of medical services. A Declaration of Partnership between Bangladeshi Ministry of Defence and UNAIDS/SHR will be signed early next year.

The uniformed services HIV/AIDS awareness card is now translated into **Nepalese** and will be soon distributed to Nepal Uniformed Services. UNAIDS is currently working with the Uniformed Services of Nepal on the development of a comprehensive proposal which aim to address HIV/AIDS among the military.

SHR is currently engaged in 13 countries in the region.

Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

A proposal entitled HIV/AIDS and Uniformed Services in the Middle East & North Africa has been submitted to SHR by the UNAIDS Intercountry Team of the Middle East and North African region. This proposal provides for a framework to develop a sustainable partnership with the Uniformed Services Sector (i.e.: Ministries of Defence, Interior, etc.) on HIV/AIDS in MENA countries.

Sub-Saharan Africa

To date, twenty-five countries in Sub-Saharan Africa are currently working with SHR to engage Uniformed Services in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

While all projects aim to strengthen the response to HIV/AIDS to selected uniformed services, each of them has a unique context and approach.

For example, **Liberia Armed Forces** are, for the first time, developing an HIV/AIDS policy and programme to which the project supported by SHR is seen as an opportunity to adopt certain project activities, like peer education, as an institutionalised practice within the army.

In **Swaziland**, while the army is small in numbers, it is the same one of the most affected by the epidemic and it is in this context that the project supported by SHR provides a unique opportunity for responding with behaviour change and impact mitigation in the entire army population.

In addition to country support, important progress is being made at regional level; technical support provided to the African Union's Peace and Security Council to incorporate HIV/AIDS considerations is ongoing; The Horn of Africa Initiative on HIV/AIDS, currently being formalised, has prioritised uniformed services as a major cross-border vulnerable group. On the other hand, the exchange mission between defence representatives from Sudan and Ethiopia, supported by SHR, has resulted in significant information sharing and knowledge development for fighting HIV/AIDS.

Humanitarian Response: Vulnerable Populations in Crisis Settings and Humanitarian Workers

Gender in conflict zones

The UNAIDS/UNIFEM HIV/AIDS Gender Advisor in Sierra Leone Report highlighted main activities for the

period 2002-2004, as follows: training of peacekeepers regarding HIV/AIDS and its gender and human rights implications, supporting national response and strengthening civil societies capacities by provision of training to NAS and over 50 NGOs in the country as well as including a gender component in the NSP and supporting the UNCT Theme Group on HIV/AIDS by actively taking part in its activities and serving as a facilitator for UN HIV/AIDS Learning Strategy. Fund raising efforts are underway in order to continue similar activities in other affected areas.

UN employees

The HIV/AIDS awareness card for UN employees designed by SHR and WHO/JMS in conjunction with

the ACTION project has now been produced and is currently being disseminated to all UN employees. This card contains information on the United Nations HIV/AIDS Policy as well as basic facts on HIV/AIDS.

International Security: Peacekeeping Operations

As of August 2004, **MINUSTAH** has a military and civilian police strength of 2,989 uniformed personnel, with contributions from twenty five different countries. The HIV/AIDS unit has provided induction awareness training for Brazilian and Chilean troops based at the national airport as well as Chilean peacekeepers based in Cap Haitian and is producing a weekly newsletter regarding HIV/AIDS and STIs.

Targeting personnel early in deployment has been greatly strengthened by MINUSTAH's collaboration with the SHR focal point for Latin America and the Caribbean who has assisted with the pre-deployment programmes of the Uruguay contingent and other contributors in the region.

HIV/AIDS awareness has also been mainstreamed in the induction programme for UN Civilian Police. The programme was jointly developed by the UNAIDS country coordinator and the Mission's HIV/AIDS adviser. The importance of HIV/AIDS sensitisation for the civilian component of the mission was underscored by an administrative circular sent to all MINUSTAH staff by the Chief Administrative Officer. To ensure an ongoing coordinated approach, the Resident Coordinator established an HIV/AIDS Task Force including representatives from civil affairs, political affairs, the senior gender adviser, military medical officer, Civpol, the UCC and the HIV/AIDS adviser. Currently the HIV/AIDS unit is developing a strategy to target the military commanders and civilian leadership of the mission and to recruit and train peer educators.

Outreach to the local population

MINUSTAH's HIV/AIDS and gender units held a joint press conference regarding the mission's activities with the local population. To date, the mission has approved four HIV/AIDS related quick impact projects. The legal office, HIV/AIDS and gender unit are also collaborating on an anti-discrimination awareness campaign including discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS. Central to MINUSTAH's strategy is the building up of networks of local and international partners and range from agencies such as UNFPA, UNDP and CDC to NGOs such as the Fondation pour la Sante Reproductrice et L'Education Familiale (FOSREF), which works with youth and sex workers; Zerosida, which runs anti-violence and STI/HIV awareness campaigns to

organisations for people living with HIV/AIDS and traditional healers.

The **UN Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)** has completed the training of HIV counsellors in order to provide VCT facilities. The Director of the Liberian Military Medical Services participated in the two week programme and another training to facilitate peer education skills and supports mobilising personnel in the national armed forces. UNMIL also trained a selected group of locals in peer education and counselling skills to work with demobilised ex-combatants. The HIV/AIDS adviser was honoured by a local church for her radio programmes on HIV/AIDS which have attracted a large following and has helped open up the issue to discussion in the country.

Footage for a joint **UNAIDS—FHI Documentary** on HIV/AIDS and the uniformed services was gathered in the UN Organisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), including interviews with mission peacekeepers and commanders and the HIV/AIDS adviser.

The **Progress Report** of the Secretary General on the mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (**UNMEE**) highlighted the mission's HIV/AIDS programmes. In July, in collaboration with UNAIDS, the mission conducted its first self-assessment framework for HIV/AIDS competencies, with a view to assessing strengths and weaknesses and devising strategies to bridge the gaps.

The **UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)** is preparing for the training of HIV counsellors in October. The programme will include other UN agencies and representatives from the Pakistani military.

The **UK Department for International Development** has contributed \$300,000 to the **HIV/AIDS Trust Fund for Peacekeeping**. The funds will be used towards setting up voluntary counselling and testing facilities, for outreach projects involving peacekeepers and local groups, assisting the facilitation of the knowledge, attitude and practice survey, to carry out mission assessments and to provide technical assistance to the African Union to

mainstream HIV/AIDS in regional peace support operations.

The SHR adviser in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, UNHQ, briefed representatives from around 28 Member States on the UNAIDS-DPKO Collaboration Framework and current initiatives in peacekeeping operations at a luncheon hosted by the US Permanent Mission to

the United Nations. The adviser also briefed Mission Force Commanders on HIV/AIDS and the implications for uniformed services during their annual conference in New York. In addition, SHR and DPKO participated in a conference on HIV/AIDS organised by the Director General of the Indian Armed Forces Medical Services and the US Pacific Command held in Pune, India.

Awareness Cards Update:

- λ As part of its behavioural change communication materials, the SHR has produced almost 500,000 HIV/AIDS awareness cards.
- λ Peacekeepers have received 300,000 cards, and national uniformed services 192,000 cards, which is to increase dramatically in the coming months.
- λ SHR has also supported the production of a HIV/AIDS awareness card for UN employees.

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REGIONS	COUNTRY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	MONITORING / REPORTING		EXECUTING PARTNER	BUDGET / TIME FRAME	STATUS
South and South East Asia	Cambodia	UNAIDS to support HIV/AIDS prevention activities for Demobilizing personnel	N/A		IOM	2004	Government to approve and give date for next demobilization
	Bangladesh	UNAIDS to support HIV/AIDS prevention activities for the armed forces	N/A		UNDP	2004	Project being drafted
	Fiji	UNAIDS to facilitate HIV/AIDS interventions among the young recruits of the uniformed services	N/A		TBC	ongoing	SHR provided programming guide and Peer education kit for uniformed services
	India	UNAIDS to support a project on HIV/AIDS prevention activities among Border Security Forces	I. 30 August 2004 II. 31 March 2005 Final report no later than March 2006		UNDP	Dec 2003 - Dec 2005 TOTAL: US\$ 152,000	ongoing
	Indonesia	UNAIDS to facilitate prevention and awareness activities through the integration of the UNAIDS awareness card strategy	N/A		Card integrated into FHI activities with uniformed services	ongoing	ongoing
	Lao PDR	UNAIDS support for the project entitled Lao Military and Police Youth HIV/AIDS Response	I. 31 January 2004 Final report no later than 30 November 2004		UNDP	July 2003 - July 2004 TOTAL: US\$ 52,288	ongoing
	Mongolia	Project proposal on HIV/AIDS interventions in the armed forces and border guards	I. 31 August 2005 II. 31 May 2006 Final report no later than March 2007		UNFPA	Dec 2004 - Dec 2006 TOTAL: US\$49,979	ongoing
	Myanmar	UNAIDS to facilitate HIV/AIDS prevention interventions among the police force in Myanmar	I. 30 April 2004 Final report no later than 28 February 2005		UNODC	Nov 2003 - Nov 2004 TOTAL: US\$ 56,810	ongoing

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			I. 31 May 2003	II. January 2004			
	Philippines	UNAIDS support for the project entitled STD/HIV/AIDS prevention through peer education among men and women in Uniform.	Final report 31 Dec 03 or not later	Kabalikat nrg Pamilyang Pilipino Foundation Inc.	Jan 2003 - Dec 2003 TOTAL: US\$ 50,000	completed	
	Thailand	UNAIDS Best practice - HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control: An Experience of the Royal Thai Army	July 2003 Final report October 2003 or not later than 28 January 2004	AFRIMS	Oct 2002 - Oct 2004 TOTAL: US\$ 25,944	completed	
	Sri Lanka	UNAIDS - work with ministry of Defense and the National AIDS Council to expand prevention and awareness activities among young men and women in the Sri Lankan Armed and Police forces	TBD	Army Health Services- Logistical Department; AIDS Division, Ministry of Health, and UNAIDS Office in UNDP	2004	SHR provided technical comments on 13 Jan 2004	
South and South East Asia	Vietnam	UNAIDS - work with ministry of Defense to expand prevention and awareness activities among young male and female military recruits	October 2005 report April 2005 or not later than 31 July 2004	UNDP	2004	ongoing	
	Papua New Guinea	UNAIDS to facilitate HIV/AIDS interventions among the young male and female recruits of the uniformed services	N/A	TBC	2004	negotiations underway	
	China	UNAIDS to facilitate HIV/AIDS interventions among of the uniformed services - translation of materials underway	N/A	TBC	2004-2005	negotiations underway	
Eastern Europe and Central Asia							
	Armenia	UNAIDS Support to the implementation of the national programme on HIV/AIDS prevention in the Republic of Armenia (HIV/AIDS and uniformed services)	30 June 2004 Final report no later than 28 February 2005	UNDP	Jan 2004 - Dec 2004 TOTAL: US\$ 51,500	ongoing	
Eastern	Belarus	UNAIDS Strengthening the training capacities on HIV/STI prevention for young men and women in the Belarusian Army.	Interim and evaluation reports received extended Final report due 31 May 2004	UNFPA	June 2002 - June 2003 TOTAL: US\$ 41,450	completed	

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Europe and Central Asia	BIH	UNAIDS HIV/AIDS Prevention Education for men and women of the Military and Police Forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Interim report not required Final report no later than 30 July 2003		UNESCO	Jun 2002 - 30 Apr 2003 TOTAL: US\$ 55,980	completed
	Estonia	UNAIDS supports the national efforts and existing project funded by the US Embassy by providing training materials and awareness card for the uniformed services.	N/A		National AIDS Centre	2004	Materials provided in the first half of 2004
	Kazakhstan	UNAIDS Strengthening the National Strategy Programme on HIV/AIDS Prevention for the young men and women in the Armed Forces on the Republic of Kazakhstan	I. 31 Dec 2002 draft interim report received 23 May 2003 II. 31 Dec 2003 Final report		UNDP	May 2002 - May 2004 TOTAL: US\$ 50,000	completed
	Kyrgyzstan	Development of AIDS Prevention Programme in the Uniformed Services of the Kyrgyz Republic	I. Interim report Dec 2004 II. Final report August 2005	31 30	UNDP	June 2004-May 2005 TOTAL: US\$ 50,000	ongoing
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Latvia	HIV/AIDS/STI prevention activities among young men and women in the National Armed Forces of the Republic of Latvia	30 April 2004 Final Technical and Financial report - no later than 28 February 2005		UNDP	Nov 2003 - Nov 2004 TOTAL: US\$ 30,000	ongoing
	Lithuania	HIV/AIDS and STI prevention among Uniformed Services in Lithuania	I 30 September 2004 31 May 2005	II	UNDP	March 2004 - Feb 2005 TOTAL US\$ 29,900	ongoing
	Moldova	UNAIDS Development of HIV/STI Prevention Education System in the Armed Forces of Moldova	I. first interim report received II. Feb 2004 Final report Sept 2004 or not later than Dec 2004		UNDP	Oct 2002 - Oct 2004 TOTAL: US\$ 25,000	ongoing
	Russia	HIV prevention and support services for the military personnel in the Russian Federation	I. Interim report 31 Dec 2004; II. Interim report 30 June 2005; III. Interim report 31 Dec 2005; Final report 30 Aug 2006		UNDP	June 2004-May 2006 TOTAL: US\$ 312,600	ongoing

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	Tajikistan	Reduction of risk of HIV/AIDS/STI among Uniformed Services in the Republic of Tajikistan	N/A		UNODC	2004-2005	Project currently drafted
	Ukraine	UNAIDS HIV/AIDS/STI Prevention Education System in the Armed Forces of Ukraine	31 Dec 2002 Interim report received Final report 28 February 2004		UNFPA	Nov 2001 - Nov 2003 TOTAL: US\$ 175,000	completed

North Africa and the Middle East

Algeria	UNAIDS to support HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness activities as well as appropriate policy development	N/A	TBC	2004 being drafted
Morocco	UNAIDS to support HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness activities as well as appropriate policy development	N/A	TBC	2004 being drafted
Sudan	UNAIDS to support HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness activities as well as appropriate policy development	N/A	TBC	2004 being drafted
Lebanon	UNAIDS to support HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness activities as well as appropriate policy development	N/A	TBC	2004 being drafted

Sub Saharan Africa

Angola	Project incorporating HIV/AIDS peer education and condom promotion	31 March 2005 Final report - 31 January 2006	UNDP	Oct 2004 - Oct 2005 TOTAL: US\$ 74,917	ongoing
Burkina Faso	Plan d'action 2004 de Lutte contre Le SIDA et les IST Secteur Defense	N/A	TBC	2004-2005	SHR reviewing the project document
Burundi	UNAIDS HIV/AIDS Project for Uniformed Services in Burundi	30 March 2003 exention of activities under review	UNESCO	Oct 2002 - April 2003 TOTAL: US\$ 69,968	completed

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Sub Saharan Africa	Burundi	UNAIDS HIV/AIDS Project for Uniformed Services in Burundi - second phase	30 April 2005 Final report - 29 February 2006	UNESCO	Nov 2004 - Nov 2005 TOTAL: US\$ 74,118	ongoing	
	Central African Republic	UNAIDS Strengthening HIV awareness and prevention among Defence Force in the Central African Republic	28 February 2004 Final report - 31 December 2004	WHO	Sept 2003 - Sept 2004 TOTAL: US\$ 50,000	ongoing	
	Democratic Republic of Congo	UNAIDS support to on Strengthening HIV/AIDS prevention in the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of Congo	31 March 2004 Final report - 31 December 2004	UNDP	May 2003 - May 2004 TOTAL: US\$ 50,000	ongoing	
	Eritrea	UNAIDS evaluation on the way in which the UNAIDS HIV/AIDS care and prevention activities have been received and are being used by UNMEE personnel in Eritrea	N/A First proposal received and SHR comments on 29 July 2003	Refugees Trust Int.	TOTAL: US\$ 25,925	completed, final reports completed	
	Eritrea	Supporting VCT services within the Eritrean Military		UNDP/PSI	In process	on going	
	Ivory Coast	Project incorporating condom promotion for the armed forces	being drafted	UNDP	In process	being drafted	
	Kenya	UNAIDS HIV/AIDS Project on Peer education for young recruits of the armed forces of Kenya and the surrounding communities including commercial sex workers.	N/A Project with the Kenya government for approval	TBC	US\$ 70,000	with the Kenyan government for approval	
	Liberia	Peer education of young recruits among Liberia Armed Forces	N/A	UNFPA/UNICEF	N/A	Currently under review	
	Malawi	A proposal to incorporate HIV/AIDS prevention education into the training curriculum of the Malawi Armed Forces College	N/A	UNDP	2004	Currently under review	
	Mozambique	HIV/AIDS prevention among the uniformed services of Mozambique	N/A	UNDP	2004	being drafted	
	Nigeria	A proposal to incorporate HIV/AIDS into the training of future peacekeepers of the Nigeria Armed Forces	N/A	TBC	N/A	negotiations underway	
	Rwanda	UNAIDS Strengthening HIV awareness among Rwandaise defence force in Rwanda	N/A	TBC	2004	Proposal under review.	

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			I. 30 May 2005	II. January 2006			
Sub Saharan Africa	Sierra Leone	Prevention and control of HIV/STI infections and the promotion of reproductive health education among military personnel and their immediate communities.	I. 30 May 2005	Final report not later than 31 January 2007	UNFPA	Oct 2004 - Oct 2006 TOTAL: US\$ 73,112	ongoing
	Swaziland	HIV/AIDS peer education among new recruits	N/A		TBC	2004	Project being drafted
	Tanzania	UNAIDS HIV/AIDS Project on Peer education and prevention for young recruits of the armed forces of Tanzania and the surrounding communities including commercial sex workers.	N/A		TBC	2004	Project under review
	Uganda	UNAIDS HIV/AIDS Project on Peer education for young recruits of the armed forces of Uganda and the surrounding communities including commercial sex workers.	N/A		TBC	2004	negotiations underway
Latin America and the Caribbean							
Latin America and the Caribbean	Argentina	National Response to Prevention of HIV/AIDS for the young men and women of the armed and police forces in Argentina	N/A			2004	Currently under review
	Belize	HIV/AIDS prevention among the uniformed services of the Police and the Navy.	N/A			2004	Situational analysis underway
	Brazil	Project proposal for uniformed personnel in Brazil is currently prepared	N/A			2004	Currently under review
	Chile	Peer Education programmes for the young men and women of the armed and police forces in Chile	N/A			2004	Currently under review
	Colombia	National Response to Prevention of HIV/AIDS among young men and women in the police forces in Colombia	I. 30 April 2005 II. 31 December 2005	Final report not later than 30 August 2006	National Police Health Division	Nov 2004 - May 2006 TOTAL: US\$ 75,000	PRC approval

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Latin America and the Caribbean	Costa Rica	HIV/AIDS Prevention programme for the young recruits of the armed and police forces in Costa Rica			UNFPA	Oct 2004 - Oct 2005 TOTAL: US\$ 75,000	ongoing
	Dominican Republic	Development of national response to HIV/AIDS for the armed and police forces in Dominican Republic	N/A			2004	Currently under review
	El Salvador	A working group chaired by UNFPA was established to facilitate preparation process for a project proposal for the uniformed services.	N/A			2004	Currently under review
	Guatemala	Sustainable response to HIV/AIDS for the young men and women in the uniformed services of Guatemala	N/A			2004	Currently under review
	Honduras	National Response to Prevention of HIV/AIDS for the young recruits of the armed and police forces in Honduras	I. 30 May 2005 II. January 2006 Final report not later than 31 January 2007		UNFPA	Oct 2004 - Oct 2006 TOTAL: US\$ 75,000	ongoing
	Nicaragua	HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness programme for young recruits of the uniformed services in Nicaragua	N/A			2004	Currently under review
	Panama	HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness programme for young recruits of the uniformed services in Panama	N/A			2004	proposal being translated
	Peru	HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness raising for uniformed services in Peru	I. 31 July 2005 II. 30 April 2006 Final report not later than 29 February 2006		UNFPA	Nov 2004 - Nov 2006 TOTAL: US\$ 75,000	approved by UNAIDS
	Uruguay	National Response to Prevention of HIV/AIDS for the young men and women in the armed and police forces in Uruguay	1. 30 June 2005 Final report no later than 30 June 2006		Ministry of Health, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of National Defense	Oct 2004 - March 2006 TOTAL: US\$ 93,450	ongoing

UNAIDS/SHR Initiative on HIV/AIDS and International Security

REGIONS	COUNTRY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	MONITORING / INTERIM REPORT		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	STATUS
			INTERIM REPORT	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER		
Global	Global	UNAIDS contribution to the DPKO Trustfund for HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness interventions among Peacekeeping operations	UNAIDS will be consulted on each project supported by the Trustfund	DPKO	Dec 2002 - Dec 2004 TOTAL: US\$ 300,000	
	Global	UNAIDS supported the recruitment of a HIV/AIDS Policy Advisor to the DPKO	UNAIDS will be consulted on the work of the HIV/AIDS Policy Advisor	DPKO	Jan 2003 - Dec 2003	
	Global	UNAIDS Awareness Card Strategy: The Awareness Card has been produced and distributed in English, French, Russian, Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Kiswahili, Portuguese, Spanish and Urdu, covering approximately 90% of the nationalities serving in peacekeeping operations worldwide.	UNAIDS will continue to carry out evaluation and monitoring exercises on the Awareness Card Strategy	DPKO	Ongoing - Distribution list of the awareness cards also available	
	Eritrea and Ethiopia	UNAIDS study on HIV/AIDS prevention activities with the United Nations Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia (UNMEE) with particular attention paid to the way in which UNAIDS HIV/AIDS Awareness card strategy has been received and used by UNMEE personnel.	all reports received	Refugee Trust International	Project completed	
	Sierra Leone	UNAIDS supported the recruitment of a HIV/AIDS Gender Advisor in Sierra Leone	Quarterly reports	UNIFEM	1 Apr 2003 - Apr 2004	
	Great Lakes Region	UNAIDS - HIV/AIDS in Conflict: How can humanitarian Agencies respond? Save the Children/UNICEF/UNAIDS proposal for Gaps	30 Oct 2002 Interim report received (web based product)	UNICEF	Apr 2002 - March 2003 TOTAL: US\$ 114,100	
	DRC	UNAIDS supported the recruitment of a HIV/AIDS Gender Advisor in DRC	N/A	UNIFEM	Pending funding	
	Angola	UNAIDS supported the recruitment of a HIV/AIDS Gender Advisor in Angola	N/A	UNIFEM	Pending funding	