

2006 High Level Meeting on AIDS
31st May – 2 June 2006
(including events from 20th May)

Programme Overview¹

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SAT 20 – FRI 26th	Various times	Civil Society – Week of Global Action	Various locations, capital cities around the world		Civil Society globally [A Seale]	ActionAID / Civil society [A Seale]	Series of events in major cities and places around the world.
SUN 21 May	0900 – 1000 (to be confirmed) Walk 9-2pm	AIDS Walk New York Opening Ceremony and Walk The 21 st Annual New York AIDS Walk will be led off by the UN Cares Team carrying country flags reflecting the diversity of NYC and the importance that AIDS has for all countries. Missions are encouraged to join the UN Cares Team.	Central Park, The Great Lawn	(possible speaker for Opening Ceremony – to be confirmed) UNAIDS DXD	UN Cares Team	Learning Facilitators / UNAIDS [C Bauerle / G Manthey]	Mass (45K) participant fundraising event.
FRI 26 May	1000 – 1300	Briefing for Member States on HIV/AIDS and Migration	To be confirmed			UNITAR in collaboration with UNFPA and WHO (IOM, to be confirmed)	
MON 29 May Memorial Day holiday in USA	0900 – 1700	“Youth Summit “ Day 1 (to be continued following day)	UNFPA, News Building	P Piot (to be confirmed)	Invited youth delegates	Advocates for Youth [G Manthey]	To develop capacity of youth delegates By invitation only

¹ Please note that events where the SG and/or Mrs Annan have been identified are tentative and subject to confirmation.

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	0900 – 1600	Registration for national delegations and observers	UN Pass and ID Office		Delegates	[S Elliott]	

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TUES 30 May	0900 – 1600	Registration at the UN for civil society participants	UN GA Visitors Lobby	UN security	Civil society	UNAIDS [A Seale]	Volunteers required to assist with registration.
	0900 – 1600	Registration for national delegations and observers	UN Pass and ID Office		Delegates	[S Elliott]	
	0800 – 1000	The Next Wave: New Strategies and Responses to HIV/AIDS in India, China & Russia Priya Bery, GBC (TBC) Jennifer Kates, The Kaiser Family Foundation Jamie Metz, Asia Society Annmarie O'Keeffe, Australian Ambassador for HIV/AIDS Jack Watters, Pfizer, Transatlantic Partners Against AIDS	Asia Society, 725 Park Avenue, New York	Amb. Holbrooke P Piot (to be confirmed)	Registered delegates	Asia Society	Advance registration required. Please call the Box Office at 212-517-ASIA, send information by fax at 212-517- 8315, or email: boxo@asiasoc.org Pre-registration closes by 3pm March 21, 2006.
	0800 – 1700	Media Room	UN HQ. Conf Rm 1 (to be confirmed).	AMH	Media personnel accredited for this event.	AMH / DPI [A Hou]	<i>Conference Room C booked as alterate.</i>
	0900 – 1700	Civil Society pre-meeting	TBA – not at UN HQ	Gay and Lesbian Center, 208 W13th St (to be confirmed)		OSI [A Seale]	To orient CS to event
	0900 – 1700	Youth Summit Day 2 (continued from Monday)	UNFPA News Building, 42 nd St		Youth Delegates	Advocates for Youth [G Manthey]	<i>Awaiting details</i>

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	1100 – 1200	Global Report Launch	UN HQ Room 226	Peter Piot Thoraya Obaid Ann M. Veneman	States, UN, Civil society	UNAIDS [A Hou]	Awaiting scenario – houa@unaid.org
	1200 – 1300	Unveiling of Red Ribbon	UN HQ	P Piot UN Cosponsor Heads	UN staff	HIV Learning Facilitators [C Bauerle]	
	1315 – 1445	Q&A on the Global Report by UNAIDS	UN HQ Conf Rm 7 Bk: 1460	P De Lay P Mane	UN Staff	UNAIDS P De Lay K Stanecki	Awaiting details from UNAIDS Geneva (AMH)
	1315 – 1445	“Making universal access a reality: the common challenge of strengthening health systems”	UN HQ Conf Rm 6 Bk: 1717	M Sidibe	Delegates	Civil Society, various govts including Norway, WHO, UNDP [G Manthey]	Awaiting proposal from WHO Contact Fatima Khan WHO New York For more information: khan37@un.org
	1315 – 1500	Scaling up the HIV response in the Asia Pacific region’	Australian Mission, 42 nd st	P Rao (to be confirmed)		Australian Mission [G Manthey]	Keren Davies on keren.davies@dfat.gov.au (212 351 6656). By invitation only
	1500 – 1800 (to be confirmed)	Prospective country applicants to utilize Round 6 of the Global Fund to integrate health systems strengthening into disease-specific applications.	UN HQ Conf Rm 6 Bk: 1717			Physicians for Human Rights [G Manthey]	
	1500 – 1800	“Putting Violence Against Women on the HIV/AIDS Agenda: A Dialogue Between Women’s Rights and HIV&AIDS Activists and Policy Makers.”	Church Center, 777 UN Plaza	P Piot (to be confirmed)	Delegates	ActionAid International, the Centre for Women’s Global Leadership, and the Open Society	For information: Ilana Solomon Program Associate 1112 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20036 202-835-1240 ext. 0 ilana.solomon@actionaid.org

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						Institute [G Holmes]	
	1800 – 1900	Interfaith service	St. Bart's Cathedral 51 st and Park Ave	Cosponsors EHs DXD	Open	EAA [C Bauerle]	Open to all delegates
	1900 – 2100	Reception – GCWA Leadership Council	Ford Foundation 43 rd St betw 1 st and 2 nd Ave	PP Mrs Annan Hosts: Mary Robinson and Kati Marton DXD	Civil society reps; LC members; UN entities	UNAIDS GCWA LC members [G Holmes]	Details to be provided by GCWA (GH) By invitation only For more info: holmesg@unaids.org

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WED 31 May	0700 – 1800	Media Room	UN HQ. Conf Rm 1 (to be confirmed).		Media personnel	DPI / UNAIDS [A Hou]	
	0800 – 1000	Ingress for exhibit	Neck area	Cosponsor focal points		Cosponsors and CPI	Due to the late departure of member state exhibition, ingress for “booth” space is from 8am Wednesday. “Booths” to be removed at 5pm Friday 2 June.
	0800 – 1800	PLHIV Lounge	UN HQ. Expresso Bar		Delegates	UNAIDS [K Thompson]	
	0800 – 1000	Civil Society Caucus	Conf Rm B		Delegates	OSI [A Seale]	
	0700 – 1600	Registration of civil society participants	UN GA Visitors Lobby	UN Security	Civil Society	UNAIDS [A Seale]	Volunteers required to assist with registration.
	0900 - 1600	Registration for national delegations and observers	UN Pass and ID Office		Delegates	[S Elliott]	
	0900 – 1300 1500 – 1800	Overflow room	UN HQ Conf Rm 3 (678)		Delegates	UNAIDS [S Elliott]	<i>For delegates to view proceedings via live feed from selected events.</i>
	0900 – 0930	Opening Plenary Meeting - Review of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (DoC)	GA Hall	GA President SG EXD UNAIDS Civil Society Representative	National Delegations	UNAIDS Secretariat (NYO) [B Makinwa]	Formal statements Access to venue: VIP passes UN Blue Pass & Special Passes (first come basis) Limited tickets for CS

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	1000 – 1300	Informal interactive civil society hearing - Exchange between civil society and Member States on implementation of DoC	UN HQ Conf Room 2 (677)	PGA, CS Task Force	States, Observers, UN entities, GFATM, civil society representatives	Office of the President of the General Assembly and UNAIDS NYO [A Seale]	Interactive exchange of views chaired by the President of the General Assembly Access to venue: Member States – reserved
	1100 – 1200	Event with the National Basketball Association	To be determined	A Veneman P Piot (to be confirmed)		UNICEF [C Bauerle]	Contact: Ms Thilly De Bodt UNICEF Tel: (+1 212) 326 7453 Fax: (+1 212) 303 7954 E-mail: tdebodt@unicef.org
	1200 – 1230 (tentative)	Press Conference – opening of review	UN HQ Rm 226	SG (to be confirmed). P Piot	Media representatives	UNAIDS [A Hou]	Contact Maricel Magas-Sniffen 212-963-7707
	1315 – 1445	UN & Private sector collaboration towards universal access (lunch)	West Terrace, UN HQ	SG P Piot DXD	Private sector representatives	UNESCO, ILO, UNF & UNAIDS [C Bauerle]	By invitation only
	1315 – 1445	Side Event – “Children and HIV/AIDS in Fragile States”	UN HQ Conf Room 6. Bk: 1580			Canadian Mission	Nell Stewart First Secretary (212) 848-1176 (212) 848-1195 f nell.stewart@international.gc.ca
	1400 – 1430 (tentative)	GMAI Report	SG Office	SG (to be confirmed)	Media	UNAIDS [A Hou]	By invitation only
	1400 – 1500	Film Showing & Panel discussion “Wake Up”	In Dag Hammerskjold auditorium	Ms Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, UNFPA	All	UNFPA [G Manthey]	Focal point – Christian Delsol delsol@unfpa.org UNFPA offered to organize
	1500 – 1600	Press conference – private sector	UN HQ RM 226			UNAIDS [A Hou / C Bauerle]	
	1500 – 1800	Panel #1 ¹	UN HQ	Moderator:	Delegates		Focal point:

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		Breaking the cycle of HIV infection for sustainable AIDS responses	Conf Rm 2 (Max seating – 677)	Mr Jim Morris, Executive Director, WFP		Lead : WFP Support: UNESCO [K Stanecki]	Ms Sarah Rossmann, WFP Tel: +1 917 367 0068 Fax: +1 212 963 8019 E-mail: rossmanns@un.org
		Panel #2 Overcoming health worker shortages and other health systems and social sector constraints to the movement towards universal access to treatment	UN HQ Conf Rm 4 (Max seating – 833)	Moderators: Ms Ann Veneman, Executive Director, UNICEF & Dr Anarfi Asamoah-Baah, Assistant Director-General for AIDS, TB, Malaria, WHO	Delegates	Lead: WHO Support: UNODC [P de Lay]	Focal point: Ms Fatima Khan External Relations Officer WHO New York Office Tel: (+1) 212 963 6002 Fax: (+1) 212 963 8565 Email: khan37@UN.org
	1500 – 1800	Round table 1 ⁱⁱ	UN HQ ECOSOC Chamber	UN Cosponsor – speaker to be identified	Inscribed delegates (max 45)	Lead: UNHCR Support: UNFPA [G Holmes]	Chair - Mexico Focal point: Dr. Gebrewold Petros, tel: +27 12 354 8315 fax: +27 12 354 8390 UNHCR e-mail: petros@unhcr.org Lena Hothes UNHCR Tel.: 1 212 963 0033 Fax: 1 212 963 0074 E-mail: hothes@unhcr.org
		Round table 2	UN HQ Conf Rm 5	UN Cosponsor – speaker to be identified	Inscribed delegates (max 45)	Lead: UNICEF Support: World Bank	Chair - Australia Focal point: Ms Thilly De Bodt UNICEF Tel: (+1 212) 326 7453

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						[E Murphy]	Fax: (+1 212) 303 7954 E-mail: tdebodt@unicef.org
		Roundtable 3	UN HQ Conf Rm 6	UN Cosponsor – speaker to be identified	Inscribed delegates (max 45)	Lead: ILO Support: UNDP [L Loures]	Chair to be confirmed Focal point: Ms Claire Mulanga Tel: (+41 22) 799 8227 Fax: (+41 22) 799 6349 mulanga@ilo.org
	1800 – 2000	Film showing - <i>God Sleeps in Rwanda</i> and <i>Silent Genocide</i>	Dag Hammerskjold auditorium		Delegates	UN DPI	Focal point: Philip DeRise Africa Renewal Information Programme, DPI 7-3541
	1800 - 2100	PRAISE, FELLOWSHIP, AND PARTNERSHIP BUILDING EVENT Music, Food, Networking and Fellowship	Convent Avenue Baptist Church 425 West 144th Street New York, N.Y. 10031	African American Pastors who are interested in dialogue about how they can support their sisters and brothers in addressing HIV/AIDS throughout the African Diaspora	African FBO Delegates of the UNGASS Review	The Pan African Christian AIDS Network & The Convent Avenue Baptist Church	Please RSVP at pacanet@it.bw

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THURS 1 June	All day	Media Room	UN HQ. Conf Rm 1(to be confirmed).	AMH	Media personnel	DPI / UNAIDS [A Hou]	
		Review Meeting Day 2.					
	0800 – 1000	Working breakfast to establish a Coalition of First Ladies of Latin America	Millenium Plaza Hotel	Thoraya Obaid DXD	First Ladies of Latin America & guests	First Ladies [R Castoillo]	By invitation only
		Conf Rm B. Civil Society Caucus Room					
	0800 – 1800	PLHIV Lounge	UN HQ. Espresso Bar		Delegates	UNAIDS [K Thompson]	
	0800 – 1000	Civil Society Caucus	Conf Rm B		Delegates	OSI [A Seale]	
	0830 – 1000	“Making universal access work for children”	UN HQ Delegates Dining Rm 6	A Veneman UNICEF P Piot S Sisulu, WFP	States, Observers, UN entities, GFATM, civil society representatives	UNICEF & WFP [G Manthey]	By invitation only
	1000 – 1300						
	Concurrent sessions – overflow room to accommodate additional delegates	Panel #3 Ending the increased feminization of AIDS	UN HQ Conf Rm 2 (Max seating – 677)	Moderator: Ms Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, UNFPA	Delegates Entry will on “first come” basis. There will be limited seating according to room size. Limited reserved seating will be available for Member States.	Lead: UNFPA Support: UNHCR, UNIFEM [G Holmes]	Focal point: Ms Lynn Collins (212) 297 5138 collins@unfpa.org
		Panel #4 Sustainable and predictable financing for scaled-up AIDS responses	UN HQ Conf Rm 4 (Max seating – 833)	Moderator: Mr Jean-Louis Sarbib, Senior Vice President, World Bank		Lead: World Bank Support: UNICEF, Global Fund [M Sidibe]	Focal point: Rene Bonnel +1.202.473.6164 office +1.240.423.0460 cell (voicemail) Rbonnel@worldbank.org Olivia Elee +1.202.458.7318 office oelee@worldbank.org

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		Panel #5 Overcoming stigma and discrimination and changing the way societies respond to people living with HIV	UN HQ ECOSOC (Max seating – 755)	Moderator: Mr Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator, UNDP		Lead: UNDP Support: ILO [P Mane]	Focal point: Ms Nadia Rasheed Tel: (+1 212) 906 5052 E-mail: nadia.rasheed@undp.org
		Roundtable #4	UN HQ Conf Rm 5	UN speaker – speaker to be identified	Inscribed delegates (max 45)	Lead: UNESCO Support: WFP [E Murphy]	Chair – Poland Focal point: Mr Christopher Castle UNESCO Tel: +33 1 45 68 09 71 Fax : +33 1 45 68 56 2145 E-mail: c.castle@unesco.org
		Roundtable #5	UN HQ Conf Rm 6	UN speaker – to be confirmed	Inscribed delegates (max 45)	Lead: UNODC Support: WHO [Sergei Furgal]	Chair to be confirmed Focal point: Dr Monica Beg Tel: (+43 1) 260 60 4662 Fax: (+43 1) 260 60 74662 E-mail: monica.beg@unodc.org
	1315 – 1445 (confirmed)	“Stop SIDA” film premier and discussion (56 minute length)	UN HQ Conf Rm 2 Bk: 1581	UNHCR AHC Judith Cheng-Hopkins	Open	UNHCR [G Manthey]	Focal point: Lena Hothes, UNHCR
	1315 – 1445	'Working Lunch on living with HIV and Vulnerability'	UN HQ (to be confirmed)	GA President Heads of Delegation		OPGA, UNAIDS & UNFPA [K Thompson]	Focal point: Kate Thompson

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	1300 – 1400 (confirmed)	Youth Caucus	UN HQ Conf Rm 6 Bk: 1583	Mrs Annan Thoraya Obaid	Youth delegates	UNFPA [G Manthey]	Focal point: Laura Skolnik, UNFPA <i>By invitation only</i>
	1400 – 1600	Parliamentarians Caucus	UN HQ. Conf Rm 6 Bk: 1583	P Piot	Invited dignitaries, resource persons	IPU / UNDP (Nadia Rasheed) [C Bauerle]	Focal point: Nadia Rasheed, UNDP & Alessandro Motter, IPU. <i>By invitation only</i>
	1400 – 1600	"Challenges and opportunities to achieve Universal Access to Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support in the Latin American and the Caribbean region"	Conference room TBC			Reg. Dir Group on HIV/AIDS in the Latin America & Caribbean	<i>By invitation</i>
	1500 – 1600 (tentative)	PLHIV event with the SG	UN HQ Conf Rm 8. Bk:	SG	PLHIV delegates including UN HIV-Positive staff group	UNAIDS [K Thompson]	<i>By invitation only</i>
	1600 – 1800	Plenary - Summary of the discussions over the past two days	GA Hall	The GA President and Chairpersons of the round tables P Piot	Delegations UN Blue Pass or Special Pass for entry. Limited tickets for other delegates.	OPGA / UNAIDS [BMakinwa]	Summaries of the discussions in the civil society hearing and round tables will be presented
	1600 – 1800	Overflow room (to be confirmed)	UN HQ. Conf Rm 3. (Max seating – 678)		Delegates	UNAIDS	<i>proceedings via live feed from selected events.</i>
	2000 – 2200	"An Evening of Remembrance and Hope: Uniting the World Against AIDS"	Outside venue	SG (to be confirmed), PP, EH of Cosponsors	Delegates	UNAIDS [C Bauerle]	Focal point: Cheryl Bauerle <i>By invitation only</i>

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FRI 2 June	0700 – 1800	Media Room	UN HQ. Conf Rm 1 (to be confirmed).	AMH	Media personnel	DPI / UNAIDS [A Hou]		
	High-level meeting.	0800 – 1800	PLHIV Lounge	UNHQ. Expresso Bar		[KThompson]		
	Conf Rm B. Civil Society Caucus Room	0800 – 1000	Civil Society Caucus	TBD		Delegates OSI [A Seale]		
	Conf Rm C. UNAIDS Secretariat (to be confirmed).	0815 – 0945	Working breakfast with focus on national leadership (to be confirmed)	UN HQ. Dining Room 5-8.	GA President HOS / HOG P Piot	States, Observers, UN entities, GFATM, selected civil society representatives	OPGA, UNAIDS [G Manthey / M Sidibe]	Focal point: To be identified By invitation only
		1000 – 1300 1500 – 1800	Overflow room	Conference Room 3.		Delegates	UNAIDS [S Elliott]	live feed from plenary session.
		0900 – 1300	High Level Meeting	GA Hall	GA President SG P Piot	Delegations	OPGA UNAIDS [BMakinwa]	To include the adoption of the Political Declaration during the meeting
		AM – to be confirmed	First Spouses	UN HQ To be advised	First Spouses Mrs Annan	First Spouses DXD	UNAIDS [R Castillo]	
		1000 – 1300	Side event or 2 nd Overflow Room	Conf Rm 2				
		1300 – 1500	Lunch					
		1315 – 1445 (to be confirmed)	Side event on Innovative Financing	UN HQ	To be determined		French Mission [B Makinwa]	
		1315 – 1445 (to be confirmed)	Lunch for Latin American Heads of State	UN HQ	Delegates Dining Room 5-8		Regional Directors Group [L Loures]	

	1500 – 1800	High level meeting	GA Hall	GA President P Piot	Delegations	OPGA UNAIDS [BMakinwa]	<i>Possibility to continue after 6pm</i>
	1500 – 1800	Side event or 2 nd Overflow Room	Conf Rm 2				
	1700	Removal of booth by cosponsors	UN HQ Neck Area	Cosponsor focal points		UNAIDS CPI	

* Possibility of NGO/Mission requests for co-sponsorship of meetings.

ⁱ Panels will comprise national experts and other stakeholders closely involved in the process.

ⁱⁱ All roundtables - Building upon SG report, the UNAIDS report and panel discussions, attention will focus on national plans and strategies to implement the DoC over the next 5 to 10 years.