

**15:30-17:00 Universal Access Now (UA NOW!) Lessons in Partnerships for Gender Equality**

Since July 2009, UNDP has led an initiative in ten countries to accelerate universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support for women and girls (Universal Access Now!). Capitalizing on the leadership of civil society, governments, as well as the unique role of the Joint UN Teams on AIDS in coordinating and catalyzing UN country action, UA Now! is organized as a partnership between the UN and key actors in participating countries. Partners from three UA Now! initiatives in India, Namibia and Rwanda will share their experiences and draw out lessons to date. Elizabeth Mataka (SG's Special Envoy for AIDS in Africa) and Susana Fried (UNDP) will moderate the session.

**17:00-18:30 Community Leadership and Action on AIDS: Achieving the MDGs**

Addressing HIV is integral to achieving the MDGs, and particularly targets relating to reducing poverty, achieving universal primary education, promoting gender equality, reducing child mortality, improving maternal health and combating tuberculosis. Conversely, the AIDS response is strengthened when its development-related causes and consequences are addressed through integrated responses that tackle multiple MDGs simultaneously. This session will summarize a week of community based discussions. Speakers include: UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO and CARE.

**18:30-19:30 Closing of the Community Besedka Dialogue Space**

Grassroots organizations from all over the world will read the 2010 Community Declaration to a host of government, UN and international NGOs representatives. Jeffrey O'Malley (UNDP), and Paul De Lay (Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS) will be among those bringing to a close five intense and exciting days of the Community Besedka. Come listen to the community!

SUNDAY 18 JULY	MONDAY 19 JULY	TUESDAY 20 JULY	WEDNESDAY 21 JULY	THURSDAY 22 JULY
<p>9:00 – 10:00 DRESS REHEARSAL OF OPENING</p>	<p>10:00 – 10:30 COMMUNITY BESEDKA OPENING CEREMONY</p>	<p>10:30 – 12:00 MEET THE LEADERS: Michel Kazatchkine Executive Director of the Global Fund</p>	<p>10:00 – 11:30 RED RIBBON AWARD SESSION: Women, Girls and Gender Equality</p>	<p>10:00 – 11:30 RED RIBBON AWARD SESSION: Social Support for People Affected by HIV</p>
<p>10:30 – 12:00 We Exist: The visibility of sexual minorities in the response to HIV</p>	<p>12:00 – 13:30 RED RIBBON AWARD SESSION: Treatment, Care and Support</p>	<p>12:00 – 13:30 RED RIBBON AWARD SESSION: Human Rights based Programming</p>	<p>11:30 – 12:30 A Comprehensive Approach to Sex Work in Africa</p>	<p>12:00 – 13:30 TAKING STOCK OF AIDS FUNDING AND PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY IN GRASSROOTS COMMUNITIES UNIFEM - Habitat Commission - GCOOIS International</p>
<p>14:00 – 15:30 MEET THE LEADERS: Women's Leadership - Investing in a Different World</p>	<p>14:00 – 15:30 GLOBAL FUND HOSTED DIALOGUE: What's New for Civil Society Organizations at the Global Fund?</p>	<p>14:00 – 15:30 GLOBAL FUND HOSTED DIALOGUE: Using International Human Rights Mechanisms to Hold Governments Accountable on HIV Letner Centre for Human Rights - Anand Grover</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:00 MEET THE LEADERS: Michele Sibille Executive Director, UNAIDS</p>	<p>14:00 – 15:30 GLOBAL FUND HOSTED DIALOGUE: What is the Global Fund Doing to Address Gender Inequality and Support Sexual Minorities?</p>
<p>15:30 – 17:00 RED RIBBON SESSION: Harm Reduction as a Human Right - challenges and the way forward (UNODC - Global Fund)</p>	<p>15:30 – 17:00 GLOBAL COMMISSION ON HIV AND THE LAW: Changing Laws, Changing Lives Followed by food and drinks</p>	<p>14:00 – 15:30 GLOBAL FUND HOSTED DIALOGUE: Civil Society Advocacy and the Replenishment</p>	<p>15:30 – 17:00 Donor Dialogue: Why and how to Fund the Grassroots DfID - NORAD - PEPPAR</p>	<p>15:30 – 17:00 UNIVERSAL ACCESS NOW FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS! Elizabeth Mataka (UN Special Envoy for AIDS in Africa) - Susana Fried, UNDP</p>
<p>17:00 – 18:30 Interruption of treatment for HIV, Hepatitis C and TB in Eastern Europe and Central Asia</p>	<p>17:00 – 18:30 Overcoming AIDS Denialism: The South African Story</p>	<p>17:00 – 18:30 Overcoming AIDS Denialism: The South African Story</p>	<p>17:00 – 18:30 Community Action on AIDS: Achieving the MDGs UNDP, UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, CARE</p>	<p>17:00 – 18:30 COMMUNITY ACTION ON AIDS: Achieving the MDGs UNDP, UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, CARE</p>
<p>18:30 – 19:30 "DIAMONDS" Women &amp; HIV - leadership for social change by Filka Gila</p>	<p>18:30 – 19:30 CLOSING CEREMONY: Community Declaration</p>	<p>18:30 – 19:30 CLOSING CEREMONY: Community Declaration</p>	<p>18:30 – 19:30 CLOSING CEREMONY: Community Declaration</p>	<p>18:30 – 19:30 CLOSING CEREMONY: Community Declaration</p>



Open to the general public, the Community Besedka Dialogue Space offers a unique opportunity for community-based organisations from around the world to learn from one another and have direct access to decision makers at the conference. The space will showcase the complexities of the epidemic as experienced at the local level and recognize the expertise and merit of community leadership on AIDS. All sessions are organized in an open dialogue format, allowing for a direct exchange between participants and the audience. The Community Besedka is organized by UNDP and UNAIDS in partnership with The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

### DAY ONE: MONDAY JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>

#### 10:00-10:30 Opening of the Community Besedka Dialogue Space

The Official Opening of the Community Besedka Dialogue Space will feature the presentation of the 25 organisations winners of the 2010 Red Ribbon Award, opening remarks from Hedia Belhadj (Director of Partnerships, UNAIDS) and Jens Wandel (Deputy Director of the UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS) as well as all main civil society networks and organisations represented at the conference.

#### 10:30-12:00 We Exist: Sexual Diversity and HIV – Visibility is the answer

Despite their high vulnerability to HIV, men who have sex with men and transgender people are often absent from national or regional AIDS responses. Advocates and community organizations around the world have developed innovative strategies to increase their visibility. 'We exist' is an interactive session with leading advocates designed to demonstrate how these strategies have led to positive policy responses and outcomes for communities.

#### 12:00-13:30 Red Ribbon Award Session: Treatment, Care and Support

With a crisis in access to treatment looming, community organisations are able to bridge the gap between the needs of people living with HIV and the global response. Elan d'Amour (Cote d'Ivoire), Physicians for Social Justice (Nigeria), Association Pénitentiaire Africaine (Burkina Faso), Penitentiary Initiative (Ukraine) and ITPCru (Russia) will moderate a discussion on how grassroots organisations ensure that PLHIV receive treatment.

#### 14:00-15:30 Meet the Leaders Session - Women's Leadership: Investing in an equal world

Dr. Helene D. Gayle (President and CEO, CARE International), Purnima Mane (Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)), Nafis Sadik i (Secretary General Special Envoy for AIDS in Asia and the Pacific) and Mandeep Dhaliwal (UNDP Cluster Leader: Human Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversities) will discuss the significance and impact of women's leadership in improving the response to the AIDS epidemic.

#### 15:30-17:00 Red Ribbon Award Session: Harm Reduction as a Human Right - Challenges and the Way Forward - UNODC- The Global Fund- IHRA

Five of the 2010 Red Ribbon Award winners will moderate a discussion on HIV prevention, treatment and care programmes for people who use drugs. Chrysalide (Mauritius), SARC-AMAN (Gaza), Positive Voice (Nepal), Timur Islamov Charitable Foundation (Russia), and SPIN Plus (Tajikistan) will discuss innovative approaches to harm reduction. If countries are to achieve Universal Access it is a priority that harm reduction services are equitable, accessible, affordable and sustainable. UNODC, the Global Fund, the International HIV/AIDS Alliance and the International Harm Reduction Association will discuss a way forward.

#### 17:00-18:30 Interruptions in Treatment of HIV, Hepatitis C and Tuberculosis in the Eastern European and Central Asia Region

The global economic crisis is affecting access to treatment for people living with HIV. Increasing multi-resistant tuberculosis demands a higher response towards a currently weak co-infection treatment in the region. The lack of opportunities for change in national legislations as part of the TRIPS and WTO agreements also threatens treatment sustainability. Key advocates from the region, including Vladimir Maianovskii and Aleksandra Volgina (Russian Network of PLHIV), Denis Godlevsky (EECA ITPC) and Vladimir Zhovtiak (ECUO) will lead a discussion on the issues.

#### 18:30-19:30 "Diamonds": Documentary on Women's leadership in the Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia and Malaysia.

Producer Frika Chia Iskandar will present her documentary "Diamonds," a film that unveils the life of women living with HIV in the Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia and Malaysia. Adapted from a non-fiction work, "Diamonds" tells the story of four women, who have overcome incredible challenges to emerge as vital advocates for women living with HIV and community leaders. Their lives carry a powerful message of hope and empowerment.

### DAY TWO: TUESDAY JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>

#### 10:30-12:00 Meet Michel Kazatchkine, Executive Director of The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Michel Kazatchkine (Executive Director of the Global Fund) will engage in an interactive discussion on community concerns and Global Fund action. This session will be moderated by Jeffrey O'Malley, Director, HIV/AIDS Practice, UNDP.

#### 12:00-13:30 Red Ribbon Award Session: Human Rights-Based Programming

Four organisations winners of the award will share proven strategies in addressing stigma, discrimination and punitive policies that block an effective response to AIDS and marginalized populations. The discussion will focus on the work of the Albanian Association of PLWHA, which supports a human rights framework for vulnerable individuals, as well as Collectivo SerGay's (Mexico) and TIER's (Nigeria) responses to the needs of sexual minorities and AMMAR's (Argentina) advocacy for the rights of sex workers.

#### 14:00-15:30 Global Fund Hosted Dialogue: What's New for Civil Society Organisations at the Global Fund

This interactive session will be an opportunity for representatives of civil society organisations to learn about recent innovations introduced as part of the Global Fund's strategy. Presenters will give an update on two new initiatives designed to maximize the community-based response to AIDS: Dual Track Financing (DTF) and Community Systems Strengthening (CSS).

#### 15:30-17:00 Using International Human Rights Mechanisms to Hold Governments Accountable on HIV

A training session sponsored by the Leitner Centre for International Law and Justice on how community organizations can use specific litigation and advocacy tools to hold governments accountable to international human rights treaties. United Nations Special Rapporteurs and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights will participate in the training.

#### 17:00-19:00 Global Commission on HIV and the Law: Changing Laws, Changing Lives

In addition to discussing the recent launch of the Global Commission on HIV and the Law and community engagement in the Commission process, the dialogue will focus on the three areas of inquiry for the Commission: (1) punitive laws and practices that effectively criminalise lives, (2) laws and practices that sustain violence and discrimination as lived by women and (3) laws and practices that impede treatment access. The session will be led by Jim Clarken (Chief Executive Oxfam Ireland), Jeffrey O'Malley and Mandeep Dhaliwal (UNDP) and Cheryl Overs (Member of the Commission's Technical Advisory Group).

### DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>

#### 10:00-11:30 Red Ribbon Award Session: Women, Girls and Gender Equality

Moderated by five Red Ribbon Award winners from sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, and the Arab States, this session will focus on successful approaches to stopping violence against women and girls and promoting gender equality. Participants will hear from: CEDOVIP (Uganda), Nikat Women's Association (Ethiopia), Positive Women's Network (South Africa), WOPHA (Sudan), CoCoSI (El Salvador) and POWA (Belize).

#### 11:30-12:30 A Comprehensive Approach to Sex Work in Africa

Effective responses to sex work must address public health, economic development and human rights approaches. During this session, participants will explore from sex workers' perspectives what economic development programs such as vocational trainings, small enterprise loans and human rights advocacy are able to achieve. Speakers include: Cheryl Overs, (Michael Kirby Centre for Public Health and Human Rights), Kyomya Macklean (Women's Organization Network for Human Rights Advocacy); and Peninah Mwangi (Bars Hostess Programme).

#### 13:00-14:00 Meet the Leaders session: Michel Sidibé, Executive Director of UNAIDS

Michele Sidibé (Executive Director, UNAIDS) will discuss the role of the United Nations system in promoting human rights-based responses to HIV in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. This session will be moderated by Jeffrey O'Malley (Director, HIV/AIDS Practice, UNDP).

#### 14:00-15:30 Global Fund Hosted Dialogue: Civil Society Advocacy and the Replenishment Goals

In light of the Global Fund's planned New York replenishment meeting (4-5 October 2010) to seek donor support for the continuation and scale up of pivotal programs for 2011 to 2013, this session will provide an opportunity to hear from global civil society, as it constitutes an important player in the advocacy for funding to meet ambitious global targets. Activists who are spearheading the several campaigns, including the "Here I am Ambassadors", will highlight ways in which to advocate locally for a successful replenishment.

#### 15:30-17:00 Donor Dialogue: Why and How to Fund the Grassroots

Investing in community leadership is the only way to achieve a true Southern ownership of the AIDS response. In its role as informed advisor, global civil society will have the opportunity to debate the role of donors, the use of South-South peer influence between countries to strengthen leadership and advocacy and mediate between key national stakeholders for effective national responses that tackle sensitive and crucial issues fuelling epidemics, such as human rights violations, gender inequality, inter-generational sex and multiple concurrent partnerships. This session will feature representatives from The Austrian Development Agency, DfID, Irish Aid, NORAD and PEPFAR.

#### 17:00-18:00 Overcoming AIDS Denialism: The South African story

Nicoli Natrass and Nathan Geffen will discuss the catastrophic effects of AIDS denialism in South Africa, which they present in their newly published books: "Mortal Combat: AIDS denialism and the struggle for antiretrovirals in South Africa", which extensively documents the Mbeki government's response to AIDS and "Debunking Delusions: The inside story of the Treatment Action Campaign," which explains how the Treatment Action Campaign, South Africa's foremost AIDS activist organisation, successfully campaigned against government policies. The session will be chaired by Nonkosi Khumalo (Chairperson, TAC).

### DAY FOUR: THURSDAY JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>

#### 10:00-11:30 Red Ribbon Award Session: Social Support for People Affected by HIV

Five award winners will moderate a discussion on providing social support to people affected by HIV. What are the most important support services for these populations? What are successful delivery mechanisms for the services needed? The Red Ribbon Winner organization, who will illustrate effective strategies and interventions are: Pride Community Health Organisation (Zambia), Uganda Young Positives, NAIRN (Thailand), Svitanok Club (Ukraine) and The Youth Volunteer Group (Thailand).

#### 12:00-13:30 Taking stock of AIDS funding and program accountability in grassroots communities - UNIFEM- Huairou Commission and GROOTS International

This interactive dialogue session will bring together grassroots practitioners, donors, institutional partners and NGOs to discuss challenges to, as well as advances in accountability of AIDS funding from the community level up. The dialogue will be organized around three recommendations that emerged from the 2008 Red Ribbon donor dialogue session: 1) produce evidence that grassroots groups deliver; 2) fund the holistic work of grassroots organisations; and 3) put mechanisms in place to channel funding to the grassroots level.

#### 14:00- 15:30 Global Fund Hosted Dialogue: What is the Global Fund doing to Address Gender Inequality and Sexual Minorities?

An effective response to the epidemic requires a concerted focus on the vulnerabilities of women and girls and sexual minorities (men who have sex with men, transgender groups and female, male and transgender sex workers. Global Fund representatives present and answer to question about the Fund's progress in the implementation of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identities (SOGI) strategy.