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The Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNAIDS is leading the global effort to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030 as part of the Sustainable Development Goals, and ultimately to consign HIV to history.

UNAIDS draws on the experience and expertise of 11 UN co-sponsors to fulfil its vision of

- zero new HIV infections
- zero discrimination
- zero AIDS-related deaths

through Fast-Track commitments (the 90-90-90 targets), which mean that by 2020

- 90% of people living with HIV know their HIV status,
- 90% of people who know their HIV-positive status are accessing treatment, and
- 90% of people on treatment have suppressed viral loads.

UNAIDS is a problem-solver. It provides strategic direction, advocacy, coordination and technical support that increase understanding of the AIDS epidemic and progress made at local, national, regional and global levels.

UNAIDS helps make the resources for the AIDS response go further, and has helped to reduce the cost of life-saving medicines for people living with HIV by 100-fold.

UNAIDS supports countries in determining their AIDS investment needs and has helped countries to leverage more than US$ 18 billion in Global Fund investments since 2002.

UNAIDS will seek to achieve these bold targets and vision by:

- Uniting the efforts of all partners, including people living with and most affected by HIV.
- Speaking out in solidarity with the people most affected by HIV.
• **Mobilizing** resources and holding ourselves accountable for results.

• **Empowering** agents of change to ensure that resources are targeted where they deliver the greatest impact and bring about a prevention revolution.

• **Supporting** inclusive country leadership for sustainable results.

UNAIDS’ work plan is guided by the UNAIDS Strategy 2016-2021 and the 2016 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS.

**Work in Iran**

UNAIDS’ work in Iran is primarily concerned with people living with and most affected by HIV. We mobilize political, technical, scientific and financial resources to influence and ensure that they are targeted where they deliver the greatest impact. Our goal is to ensure that Iran achieves the 90-90-90 targets incorporated in its 4th National Strategic Plan, in order to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030, through:

• **Coordinating** and harmonizing UN support to the national response.

• **Supporting** and empowering people living with – and affected by – HIV.

• Multi-sectoral **partnerships** to promote a more comprehensive response to HIV.

• Supporting generation of strategic **information** and evidence to inform national policy and programming.

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