

UNAIDS MULTISTAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

Next Global AIDS Strategy

DATE: 16 September 2020

TIME: 13:00 – 17:00

VENUE: Virtual Platform - ZOOM

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Information for Participants

This information note has been prepared to facilitate participants' engagement and ensure a successful virtual UNAIDS Multistakeholder Consultation (MSC) on the Next Global AIDS Strategy.

DATE AND VENUE

As a follow-up to the request of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board (PCB) to present the findings from the completed review of the current UNAIDS Strategy (2016-2021) and the implications for strategic priorities beyond 2021, along with the findings of the independent evaluation of the UN System Response to AIDS 2016-2019, a Multistakeholder Consultation will be held on the **virtual ZOOM platform** through video conferencing on Wednesday, 16 September 2020.

The meeting will be organized from the UNAIDS Kofi Annan room with participation of the UNAIDS Executive Director, Deputy Executive Directors, and Secretariat support staff.

The virtual session will be held on 16 September, 2020 from 13:00 to 17:00 (Geneva time) to accommodate participants from different time zones.

REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Online registration is required for the meeting participants through the registration link by the **deadline of 9 September 2020**.

Registration link: <http://indico.un.org/e/unaidstrategy-multistakeholder-consultation>

REGISTRATION LIMITATIONS - Due to the technological and security considerations along with the logistical constraints of conducting virtual discussions and breakout groups with large number of participants, registration to this meeting will be limited to **one (1) participant per organization**.

Exceptions will be granted on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the UNAIDS Executive Office.

SECURITY - Participants are requested to fully complete all required fields. When joining the virtual session, participants will be checked against the registration list and if a participant's identity and affiliation cannot be confirmed, that participant will not be allowed to join the virtual session.

DOCUMENTS

The following background materials will be shared with participants in advance of the consultation:

- Background Paper (Report on Results of Strategy Review, Description of Options, and Strategic Priorities for Discussion)
- Evidence Review
- Report of Strategy Online Survey
- Report of Strategy Stakeholder Interviews
- Report of Internal Sense-Making Strategy Workshop 1
- Independent Evaluation of UN System Response to AIDS

Participants are encouraged to review the background documents in advance of the meeting.

Various UNAIDS publications are available on the [UNAIDS web site](#).

THE MEETING TOOLS AND FACILITATION

Description: The consultation will be held using the ZOOM platform.

The meeting will be held in English, with simultaneous interpretation into French.

The Mural application will be used by facilitators to capture notes from the breakout groups of the meeting.

The meeting format will combine presentations from UNAIDS Secretariat, plenary discussions and breakout group discussions. Each breakout group will be assigned a pre-determined strategic priority area that has been identified from the strategy review consultations to date.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND ASSISTANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS

All registered participants will receive a ZOOM meeting link one day before the consultation.

Participants are encouraged to consider the following tips for remote speakers:

- Prefer the use of ethernet connection over WiFi;
- Turn off sound notifications (emails, WhatsApp, etc.);
- Participate from indoors and eliminate background noise by closing doors and windows;
- Preferably use individual headsets with high quality microphones; avoid moving the microphone during the virtual sessions; avoid using a Bluetooth headset;
- Mute the microphone when not speaking, ensure your location is as soundproof and echo-free as possible.

QUESTIONS

Please send questions to strategyteam@unaids.org