

## Campaign briefing 4 (July 2010)

# What are we asking for?

This is one of a number of briefings produced in support of a campaign from the International HIV/AIDS Alliance (the Alliance) asking 'what's preventing prevention?'. These briefings are available to download from [www.aidsalliance.org](http://www.aidsalliance.org)

### We call on governments to At the national level

- **break the barriers that impede access** to HIV prevention programmes and services for vulnerable and most-at-risk populations and empower those key populations to be at the centre of the HIV response.
- **respect, promote & protect the human rights** of key populations and remove the political, cultural, social, legal barriers that affect effective HIV prevention measures, including combating stigma and social discrimination.
- **remove legislation that hinders access to HIV prevention** for key populations, especially laws that criminalize specific groups or behaviors. These include laws targeting sex workers, drug users, men who have sex with men, and HIV exposure or transmission.
- **introduce nation-wide HIV & AIDS** plans that ensure effective combination HIV prevention programmes and services, including time-bound plans to tackle root causes of HIV transmission.
- **ensure the equal, meaningful participation** in programme design and implementation of civil society organisations, key populations and representatives of people living with HIV.
- **introduce national funding policies and mechanisms** that value and support civil-society-led and community-based interventions, foster integration and promote the strengthening of community systems in national strategic plans. These policies must empower civil society, to implement evidence and rights-based approaches to HIV prevention.
- increase the capacity for national programmes to **collect, analyse, interpret and make data public**, especially on key populations, and use it to inform programme design, as well as include strong accountability and M&E systems.
- Governments should **make public their funding allocation for HIV prevention programmes and services in detail** including a disaggregation as per types of intervention focused on each category of key population.

### We call on donors to At the global level

- **provide leadership to scale up cost-effective funding for HIV prevention** that targets key populations and empowers them to lead (design, implementation and evaluation) community based HIV prevention initiatives.
- create an **international coordinating mechanism for HIV prevention** that harmonises funding policies and reporting on HIV prevention allocation, introducing common indicators for HIV prevention funding *that i) Target key populations, ii) Take into account the participation of such populations in decision making processes, iii) Factor in external barriers to access HIV prevention services and programmes.*
- review the current distribution of funding for HIV prevention worldwide and make sure that there is a **significant increase in funding allocation for interventions allocated to key populations.**
- commit to supporting **community system strengthening** approaches to HIV prevention and ensure a **combined HIV prevention strategy** at the global and national level for tuberculosis (TB), Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH), and HIV/AIDS.
- put in place **transparent and accessible tracking, accountability, M&E and learning systems** of global funding for HIV prevention that track allocation from global to grass roots levels.
- ensure that **governments and implementing bodies** that receive funding for HIV prevention **report publicly and fully** on size and prevalence of HIV/AIDS among key populations; on types of intervention and allocation; and indicate explicitly how these populations take part in the implementation of such programmes.
- commit to including **human rights violations** and other legal, social, policy or administrative barriers to access to HIV prevention as indicators for future funding allocation.

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