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An Introduction to the “Joint Programme” and the Secretariat

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Who We Are

“The Joint Programme” is a unique partnership of *11 Cosponsors* and the Secretariat to lead the global effort to end AIDS by 2030.

Guiding Principles

- Aligned to national stakeholders’ priorities;
- Meaningful involvement of civil society;
- Human rights and gender equality; and
- Evidence-based, sustainability, non-discrimination.

Accountability

- Programme Coordinating Board (PCB)
- Broadly to HIV and global community.
- Formal commitment:
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Mandate

Established

- ECOSOC Resolution 1994/24

General Assembly

- 2000 MDGs
- 2015 SDGs
- UNGASS 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 and 2021

Security Council

- Res. 1308 (2000): HIV/AIDS and International Peace-keeping Operations

Iran member of UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board since 2008



We are steering the global **HIV** response.

Working on the ground in 85 countries, UNAIDS has the partnerships with government and community groups, as well as the trust of people living with HIV, to deliver results.

Together with our Cosponsors, we are working to:



Prevent new HIV infections



Close the treatment gap



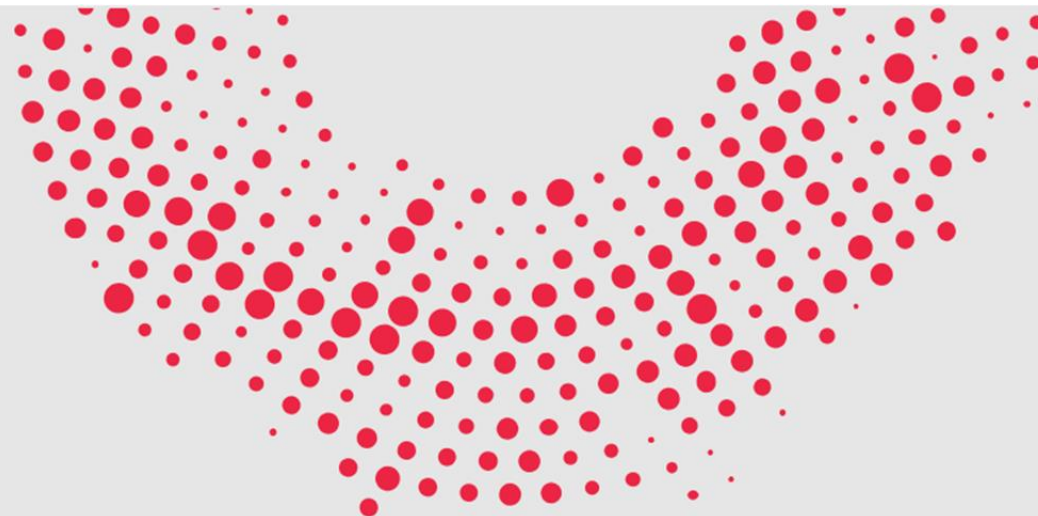
Expand community-led health responses



Promote political, programmatic and financial sustainability

The leading source of **HIV** data for impact.

The world relies on UNAIDS for the most complete set of global programmatic, epidemiological and financial data on HIV. These data steer the global HIV response and are essential for communities, countries, the Global Fund, PEPFAR and other partners—guiding efficient and impactful resource allocation to save more lives, faster.



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SDGs

- The global AIDS response has made remarkable gains toward SDG 3.3 (ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030).
- Thanks to UNAIDS' multisectoral outreach and expertise, the HIV response has substantial impact across the breadth of the SDGs, through UNSDCFs at country level and through UN regional and global cooperation fora.
- UNAIDS strives to 'put those furthest behind first' and leave no one behind, by ensuring that those populations are proactively included across programmes and governance.



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UN Reform

- UNAIDS has been a pathfinder for UN reform.
- UNAIDS is the only joint, cosponsored programme of its kind in the United Nations system.
- The Joint Programme innovated in areas such as integrated policies, joint teams, joint programmes, and funding, unified budget and workplans, joint monitoring systems and reporting as well as inclusive governance.
- UN ECOSOC in 2023 reaffirmed the Joint Programme's co-sponsor and governance model as a useful example of strategic coherence, reflecting national contexts and priorities, through its coordination, results-based focus.



UNAIDS Division of Labour

- UNAIDS Division of Labour guides the Joint Programme in collectively delivering integrated and impactful contributions at the country, regional and global levels.
- It clarifies the roles and responsibilities of each member of the Joint Programme based on their mandate and comparative advantages, including lead agencies in specific results areas in accordance with the 2021-2026 Global AIDS Strategy.

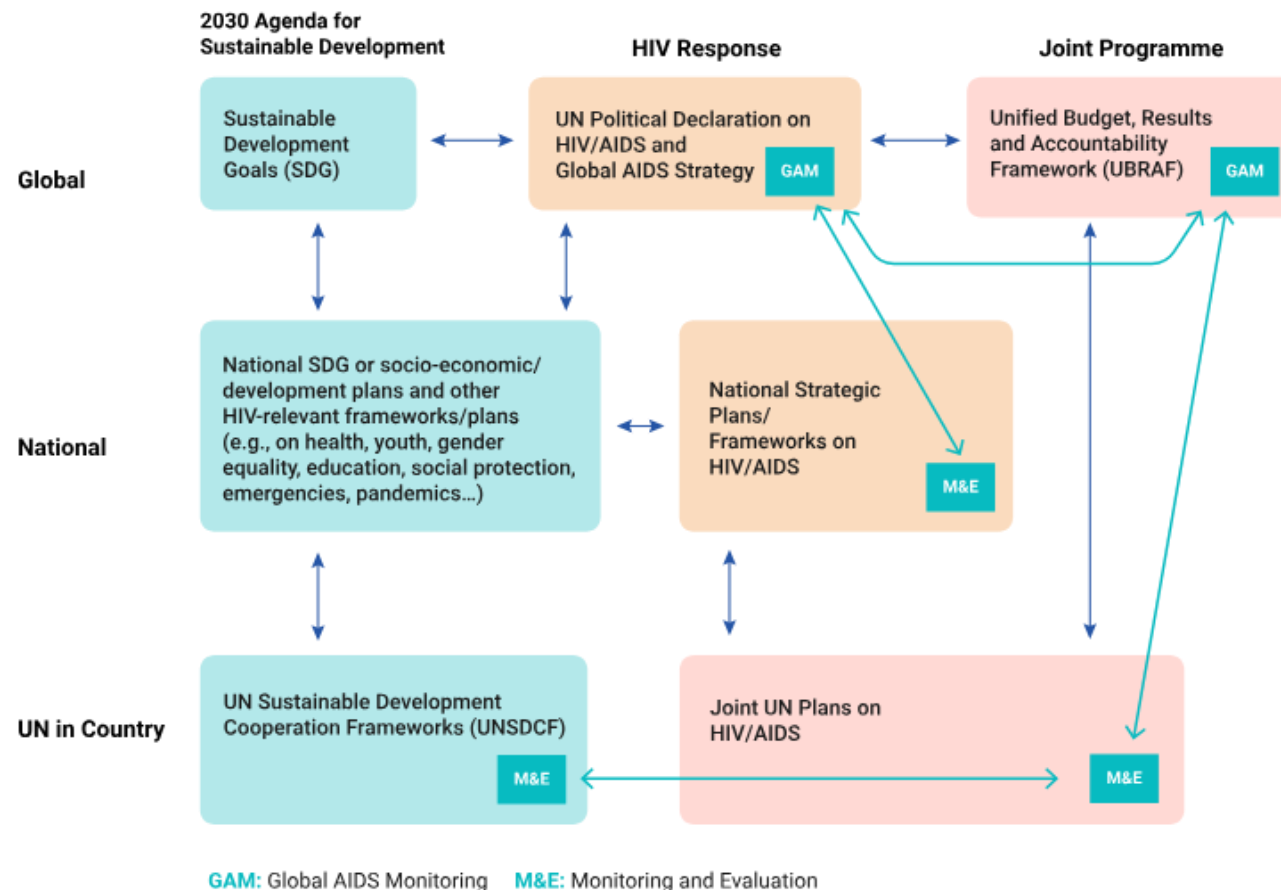


Secretariat functions

- Leadership, advocacy, and communication
- Partnerships, mobilization, and innovation
- Strategic information
- Coordination, convening and country implementation support
- Governance and mutual accountability

How We Work As a Joint Programme

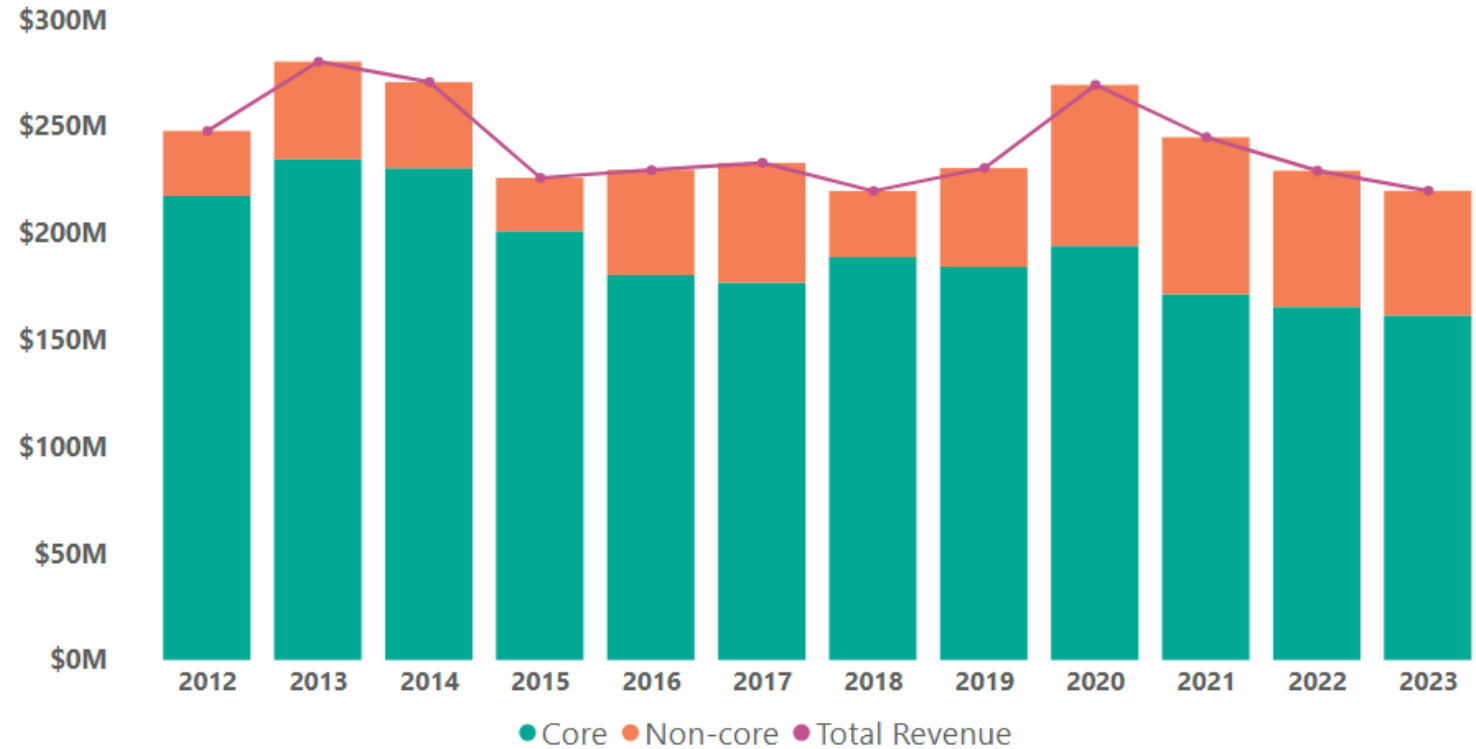
- UNAIDS Cosponsors and the Secretariat work jointly at the global, regional and country levels, uniting expertise for effective UN support to countries to optimize impact.
- At global level, active coordination takes place through UNAIDS Committee of Cosponsoring Organizations, which allows for an effective, coherent and optimized delivery of UNAIDS mandate.
- At the country level, Joint UN Teams on AIDS bring together all UN staff working on HIV to leverage and ensure well-coordinated and effective UN support to the national HIV responses.
- The Joint UN Teams work in close collaboration with governments and other national entities, communities, other civil society and development partners engaged in the HIV response to optimize collective impact and reach the global AIDS targets.
- The Joint UN Joint Teams on AIDS are fully part of the UN Resident Coordinator system and contribute to the development and delivery of the UNSDCF to support national priorities and progress towards achievements of the SDG.



UNAIDS funding

- Total revenue for 2023 was US\$ 219.8 million.
 - US\$ 161.5 million core UBRAF
 - US\$ 58.3 million UBRAF non-core funds
- The UBRAF non-core funds were made available to UNAIDS and are designated for specific countries or purposes.

Total UNAIDS Revenue



Value Proposition

- The UNAIDS Value Proposition demonstrates the impact that can be achieved with donors' contributions.
- We know how to end AIDS as a public health threat. Taking this path is a political and financial choice.
- UNAIDS budget represents only 1% of total HIV resources and can be used to leverage over \$20 billion of investments from national governments, PEPFAR and the Global Fund.
- **UNAIDS is uniquely placed to lead the global AIDS response.**

Invest to end AIDS fight inequalities and save lives.



Appeal for 2024-25



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Thank You

Happy to take your questions

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