



Efficient and Effective Responses to AIDS: the Role of (New) Donors, CSOs and Partners for Sustainable Treatment

A side event at the United Nations High Level meeting on HIV/AIDS

June 9th 2016 – 1:10 PM – Conference Room 6

1:10 – 1:15 PM	Introduction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Giovanni Guidotti, Director, Community of Sant'Egidio (moderator)
1:15 – 1:50 PM	High-Level Speakers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mario Giro, Italy's Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation ▪ H.E. Hermann Gröhe, Germany's Federal Minister of Health ▪ H.E. Cleopa Mailu, Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Health ▪ H.E. Francis Kasaila, Malawi's Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation ▪ Mark Dybul, Executive Director, Global Fund against AIDS, TB and Malaria ▪ Luiz Loures, Executive Deputy-Director, UNAIDS
1:50 – 2:10 PM	Panel of experts and CSO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stefano Orlando, DREAM Programme, Community of Sant'Egidio ▪ Pacem Kawonga, Activist, 'I Dream' Movement - Malawi
2:10 – 2:35 PM	Open Discussion – Q&A
2:35 – 2:40 PM	Conclusion



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Concept Note

The High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS, which will take place at the UNHQ from June 8th to June 10th, will represent a key-moment for the international community to raise momentum and to gather common resources towards achieving the paramount goal of ending the AIDS epidemic.

In this context, we are pleased to invite you to a side event entitled “Efficient and Effective Responses to AIDS: the Role of (New) Donors, CSOs, Partners and Sustainable Treatment”. The event is going to focus on the following main topics:

a) Effectiveness and efficiency in the interventions to address HIV/AIDS:

After 20 years of commitment of the international community in the fight against HIV/AIDS, we are at a turning point. It is urgent to identify interventions that can produce a deep impact with less resources. The issue of sustainability is central, even if we are still lacking immediate solutions. During the event a range of new and old strategies will be assessed from different actors.

b) Partnerships between different actors:

Partnership is the key in achieving sustainable results. Global Funds and other initiatives are based on a strong partnership between donor countries, recipients, civil society and private sector. While this experience has achieved important successes, at the same time it has raised points of discussion, such as the risks regarding the deresponsibilization of local leaders and the jeopardization or duplication of interventions, but also the questions about how to guarantee the ownership of beneficiaries and avoid marginalization of other actors, and how to win the challenge of coordination avoiding the waste of resources due to transaction costs.

c) Mobilization of resources:

Ending AIDS requires new resources, thus new contributors and donors. How to avoid tiredness of old donors or considering this fight just an “unfinished business”? The event will also feature the presentation of the experience and the best practices of the DREAM programme, implemented in 10 African countries by the Community of Sant’Egidio (website: dream.santegidio.org), resulting in assistance provided to more than 300,000 people.