



UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, is an innovative partnership that leads and inspires the world in achieving universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support. It has committed itself to its new vision and mission of zero new HIV infections, zero discrimination and as well as zero AIDS-Related deaths in order to properly tackle the epidemic.

All interventions fall under Outcome V of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework in Liberia

PRIORITY INITIATIVES

Informed by the National AIDS Strategic Framework, the *Joint Action for Results UNAIDS Outcome Framework 2009-2011*, known as the Outcome Framework, and consultations with national partners and the UN Country Team, UNAIDS Liberia has developed the following workplan for 2011-2012.

Reducing Sexual transmission on HIV

Duration: 2011-2012

Estimated Budget: USD 140,000

Objectives: UNAIDS seeks to reduce the sexual transmission of HIV. This includes empowering young people to protect themselves from HIV, prevent violence against women and girls, and reduce the vulnerability of, and impact of HIV on, women, girls, young people, children and vulnerable populations.

Results:

- The training of 100 people living with HIV, in the prevention with positives for primary and secondary HIV prevention.
- The formation of Anti-AIDS Clubs in each school along with the training of two teachers from each of the schools.
- Rolling out curriculum based HIV prevention programme for married couples in 50 communities with the Faithful House Program by Maternal Life International and Faith-based Institutions in Liberia

Preventing maternal mortality and prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT)

Duration: 2011-2012

Estimated Budget: USD 250,000

Objectives: UNAIDS seeks to ensure the reduction of deaths of mothers and babies from HIV. The programme also seeks to enhance social protection for people affected by HIV, by providing strategic information and increasing awareness.

Results:

- Conducting research on determinants of adherence to ART for treatment and prophylaxis for policy formulation
- Mobilizing resources towards establishment of 5 centers of ART excellence with PCR services: 1 in each of the regions.
- Training of groups within the community, including media, on how to plan, manage and implement HIV programmes.
- To expect increase in adherence to prophylaxis course for women on PMTCT, thereby increasing coverage of PMTCT from 26% to 50.

Ensuring that people living with HIV receive treatment


Duration: 2011-2012

Estimated Budget USD 348,000

Objectives: The programme will look at the National capacities for scaling up HIV prevention, treatment, care and support.

Results:

- Creating demand for VCT and Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) services in communities and health facilities through social marketing.
- Strengthening national Monitoring and Evaluation systems
- To expect increased intake of ART service, thereby increasing ART coverage from 34% to 60 %.

TOTAL BUDGET	US\$ 1,127,000.00		
TOTAL STAFF	5	FIELD PRESENCE	Monrovia
IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS	National AIDS Commission, Ministries of Health and Social Welfare , Gender and Development and other partners, Liberian Network of People Living with HIV and AIDS. Faith-based organizations, Liberian Business Coalition on AIDS.		
COLLABORATING UN AGENCIES	ILO, UNDP, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC, UNFPA, UNMIL, UNWOMEN, WFP, WHO, WORLD BANK and IOM.		
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Meeting the needs of women and girls in the context of gender equality and HIV

Duration: 2 Years

Estimated Budget: USD 112,000

Objectives: Seeks to support the implementation of the operational plan on women, girls, gender equality and HIV that was launched in October, 2011 by President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf .

Results:

- Integrating HIV into reproductive health programmes.
- Providing technical guidance to Ministries of Gender and Development, and Justice, on implementing laws and policies against gender based violence.
- Contribute to broader Sexual and Gender Based HIV prevention efforts.
- Improve the availability of data on HIV and Sexual and Gender Based violence for informed policy and programming.

Removing punitive laws, policies, and practices, stigma and discrimination that block the effective response to AIDS

Duration: 2011-2012

Budget: USD 177,000

Objectives: Ensure the coordination, alignment, harmonization and strengthening of HIV response across the country, and to ensure that a coherent national AIDS response with broad accountability is implemented.

Results:

- Implement HIV activities in PRS especially in the following 5 sectors: Education, Gender & Development, Defense, Agriculture Youth & Sports.
- Finalize a Joint UN Programme of support on AIDS to provide technical and financial support to the National AIDS Commission and the AIDS response in Liberia.
- Develop partnership forum.
- Roll out the UN Cares Programme and United Nations Workplace HIV programme.

Preventing people Living with HIV from dying of Tuberculosis

Duration: 2011-2012

Budget: USD 50,000

Objectives: UNAIDS and the UN system through the UN Theme Group on AIDS, including the Global Fund, is supporting programmes that will ensure that people living with HIV receive treatment, and also look at the National capacities for scaling up HIV prevention, treatment, care and support.

Results:

- Provide capacity building to civil society on Project Management of GFATM grant.
- To expect increase in the effectiveness of Global Fund grant management around HIV, TB and Malaria services, thereby knowing the percentage of Global Fund that meet and or exceed their HIV, TB and Malaria targets.