

Consultation on the World Bank Revised Strategy on **HIV/AIDS** in Africa

In 1999, the World Bank introduced its strategy to combat the HIV/AIDS epidemic in partnership with African governments and UNAIDS. This strategy defined the building blocks for an effective response, delineated the strategic plan for intensifying the actions against AIDS in Africa, discussed the implementation of the suggested measures, and outlined further steps that will be necessary after the strategies have been inculcated. This strategy formed the basis for the Bank's Multi-Country HIV/AIDS Program in Africa (MAP) and the subsequent US\$1 billion support to African countries. Six years later, the environment for HIV/AIDS has changed, both globally and in Africa. It is necessary for the World Bank to step back and see where its comparative advantages lie for its involvement against HIV/AIDS in Africa. This session will be used as a platform to share initial ideas from the World Bank on an updated strategy as well to listen to ideas that partners and other stakeholders feel deserve increased attention.

Presentations in this session:

Moderator - Mr. Daniel Ritchie, *Consultant, World Bank*

Mr. Andrew Berg, *Policy Development and Review Dept., IMF*

Ms. Lucy Chesire, *Patient Representative, Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board, Kenya*

Dr. Maurice Fezeu, *Permanent Secretary, National AIDS Control Committee, Cameroon*

Mr. Lennarth Hjelmaker, *HIV/AIDS Ambassador, Sweden*

Ms. Elizabeth Lule, *Manager, ACTAfrica, World Bank*

Prof. Babatunde Osotimehin, *Director, National Action Committee on AIDS, Nigeria*

Mr. Michel Sidibe, *Director, Country and Regional Support, UNAIDS*

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