



**Regional Consultation for the Caribbean
Universal Access to HIV Prevention,
Treatment, Care and Support**

AGENDA

“The decisions made at
this High Level Meeting
on AIDS will change lives
today and for future
generations.”

Michel Sidibé, UNAIDS Executive Director

*Ballroom, Hyatt Regency,
Wrightson Road, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
23rd – 24th March 2011
9:00 a.m. – 17:00 p.m.*

Zero New HIV Infections. **Zero** Discrimination. **Zero** AIDS Related Deaths.

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH 2011

9:00-10:10	Opening and Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Allyson Leacock, Master of Ceremonies & Conference Facilitator • Ms. Angelica Hunt, Acting Resident Coordinator, United Nations • Dr. Ernest Massiah, Director, UNAIDS Caribbean Regional Support Team • Ms. Jan Beagle, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director, Geneva • Mr. Ainsley Reid, Greater Involvement of People Living with AIDS (GIPA), Jamaica • The Honourable Rodger Samuel, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, Trinidad and Tobago • The Honourable Sam Condor, Deputy Prime Minister, St. Kitts and Nevis
	Vote of Thanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Izola Garcia, UNAIDS Country Officer, Trinidad and Tobago
10:10-10:30		<i>Break</i>
10:30-10:35	Security briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Catherine Gilbert, UNDSS, Trinidad and Tobago
10:35-10:45	Objectives, agenda and expected outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Michel de Groulard, Senior Regional Programme Adviser, UNAIDS Caribbean
10:45-11:00	Universal Access: Global and Regional agendas?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jan Beagle, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director, Geneva
11:00-11:30	The Status of HIV in the Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bilali Camara, Senior Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Adviser, UNAIDS Caribbean • Moderator: Ms. Mary Guinn Delaney, UNESCO , Chile
11:30-13:00	HIV in the Caribbean: Successes, Challenges and the New Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jacqueline Sharpe, Trinidad & Tobago Family Planning Association (TTFPA), International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) • Dr. Gustavo Rojas, COPRESIDA, Dominican Republic • The Honourable Celsius Waldo Waterberg, Minister of Health, Suriname • The Honourable Glenn Ramadharsingh, Minister of the People and Social Development, Trinidad and Tobago • The Honourable Keith Mondesir, Minister of Health, St Lucia • Moderator: Mr. Carl Browne, former Director—PANCAP
13:00-14:00		<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:30	The Social and cultural environment: Human Rights and HIV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Leela Ramdeen, Chair, Catholic Commission for Social Justice (Attorney-at-Law), Trinidad and Tobago • Mr Jason Sigurdson, UNAIDS, Geneva • Ms. Veronica Cenac, Attorney-at-Law, St. Lucia • Mr. Colin Robinson, Coalition Advocating for Inclusion of Sexual Orientation (CAISO), Trinidad & Tobago • Moderator: Dr. Maria Tallarico, UNDP, Panama

15:30-15:45

Break

- 15:45-17:00 New visions for Prevention: Why more of the same won't work
- The Honourable Therese Baptiste-Cornelis, Minister of Health, Trinidad and Tobago
 - Mr. Fritz Moise, FOSREF, Haiti
 - Mr. Santo Rosario, Center for Integrated Training and Research (COIN), Dominican Republic
 - Ms. Gardenia Destang-Richardson, National AIDS Programme Coordinator, St. Kitts and Nevis
 - Dr. Mariela Castro Espín, Centro Nacional de Educación Sexual (CENESEX), Cuba
 - Moderator: Mr. Mark Connolly, UNICEF, Panama

DAY 2 - THURSDAY 24TH MARCH 2011

8:30-9:00 Address

- Ms. Mia Mottley, Member of Parliament, Barbados

9:00-9:30 Report from Civil Society

- Mr Ian Mc Knight, Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition (CVC)
- Moderator: Dr. Allyson Leacock, Conference Facilitator

9:30-11:00 Treatment and Care: How can we get the missing 50% on treatment?

- Ms. Suzette Moses-Burton, Caribbean Regional Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (CRN+), St. Maarten
- Mr. Ainsley Reid, Greater Involvement of People Living with AIDS (GIPA), Jamaica
- Dr. Roger Duncan, Ministry of Health, St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Dr. Shanti Singh, National AIDS Programme Coordinator, Guyana
- Moderator: Dr. Massimo Ghidinelli, PAHO/WHO, Washington

11:00-11:30

Break

11:30-13:00 How to strengthen country ownership in the HIV response: What information do policy makers need?

- Ms. Nertila Tavanxhi, UNAIDS, Geneva
- The Honourable Ann Peters, Minister of Health, Grenada
- Mr. Ian McKnight, Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition, Jamaica
- Mr. Nelson Rodriguez, Vice-Minister of Health, Dominican Republic
- Dr. Merceline Dahl Regis, Ministry of Health, Bahamas
- Moderator: Ms. Jacquelyn Joseph, CARICOM

13:00-14:00

Lunch

- 14:00-15:00 Sustainability: Efficiency, Effectiveness and Resource Allocation choices.
- Mr. Roger Mc Lean, University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago
 - The Honourable Marcella Liburd, Minister of Health, Social Services, Community Development, and Gender Affairs, St. Kitts and Nevis
 - The Honourable Mary King, Minister of Planning, Economics, Social Restructuring and Gender Affairs, Trinidad and Tobago
 - The Honourable Justina Charles, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Dominica
 - The Honourable John Maginley, Minister of Tourism, Antigua and Barbuda
 - Moderator: [Mr. Hernando Agudelo, UNFPA, Jamaica](#)
- 15:00 -16:00 Leveraging the Caribbean presence at the UN General Assembly High Level meeting on AIDS, June 2011.
- The Honourable Douglas Slater, Minister of Foreign Affairs, St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 - Ms. Mia Mottley, Member of Parliament, Barbados
 - Mr. Ian McKnight, Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition, Jamaica
 - Ms. Jacquelyn Joseph, CARICOM
 - The Honourable Sam Condor, Deputy Prime Minister, St. Kitts and Nevis
 - Dr. Gustavo Rojas, COPRESIDA, Dominican Republic
 - Moderator: [Dr. Ernest Massiah and Ms. Jan Beagle, UNAIDS](#)
- Closing Remarks and Statements
- Dr. Ernest Massiah, Director, UNAIDS Caribbean Regional Support Team

