



**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  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011  
9:00 a.m. – 17:00 p.m.*

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

## DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2011

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

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 24<sup>TH</sup> 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 re-  
sponse: 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

