

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

Deploring the failure of the global community to meet the benchmarks of the Global Fund,

Affirming the coordinating role of UNAIDS in the global HIV/AIDS pandemic,

Noting the relationship between economic inequality, lack of education, and HIV/AIDS,

Further noting the critical role of local civil society groups in controlling the spread of HIV/AIDS,

1. Reiterates its call upon all states to fully fund the Global Fund to prevent AIDS, TB, and Malaria in accordance with the guidelines of the Secretary-General;
2. Calls for the increased availability of anti-retroviral pharmaceuticals in areas with large HIV-infected population in order to preserve the economic and domestic stability of local communities;
3. Urges that monies from this Global Fund be concentrated upon existing community-based civil society associations, with a view towards encouraging direct, immediate and local preventative peer education programs;
4. Calls upon the above mentioned civil society groups to publicly supply clean needles, condoms, and anti-retroviral pharmaceuticals to reduce primary transmission rates;
5. Requests all States to remove trade barriers to products from countries significantly affected by HIV/AIDS;
6. Endorses educational efforts directed towards increased awareness at HIV/AIDS among young people, women, orphans, and other vulnerable populations;
7. Asks for UNAIDS to monitor and assist those civil society groups to ensure transparency efficiency;
8. Appeals to concerned states and their citizens across the globe to contribute without conditions or partiality, to help control and reverse the global HIV/AIDS pandemic.

