



UNDP Statement
High-Level Panel on HIV and Leaving No One Behind
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Excellencies,

Since the report of the independent Global Commission on HIV and the Law, UNDP has worked with over **90 countries** to advance rights-based legal and policy environments that protect the rights of people living with, at risk of, or affected by HIV.

UNDP's partnership with the Global Fund has enabled **1.7 million people** to receive HIV treatment, including in crisis settings **like Sudan**, where services continue despite ongoing conflict.

In Angola, UNDP worked with country stakeholders to undertake reforms to remove criminal provisions related to HIV transmission, exposure, and non-disclosure, helping reduce stigma and expand access to prevention and care.

In Cuba, our partnership has facilitated community-led HIV prevention services reaching over **146,000 people**.

In the Philippines, we have supported young people through targeted HIV awareness programmes using digital solutions.

Protecting civic space and supporting community-led organizations is essential for a robust and sustainable HIV response.

Thanks to the work of countries and communities and extraordinary scientific developments, ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030 is within our reach. **Reducing funding** for HIV responses at this pivotal time risks a resurgence of HIV and further human rights violations.

UNDP remains committed to working with all partners to uphold human rights, end stigma and discrimination on the path to ending AIDS by 2030.

Thank you.