

Developing the Scorecard on Women

The AIDS Accountability Scorecard on Women has been generated by AAI researchers at the Rating Centre in Cape Town and the Secretariat in Stockholm.

The key to developing technically correct, analytically interesting and politically relevant rating tools lies in the way AAI complements in-house expertise through an ambitious process of consultation in relation to three groups of people with acknowledged expertise in this field.

The way we structure this consultative process reflects and improves on the consultations that helped us generate and finalize the AAI Country Scorecard last year.

The first and most extensive group of people is the AIDS Accountability Expert Panel. This is a group of global experts and/or representatives of key stakeholders who have been invited to become members of the Panel. Members of the Panel commit themselves to engaging with AAI in a more structured fashion by offering comments and advise on our research and communication somewhat regularly. The second group – the Group of nine- is a subpanel of experts that commits to review the rating proposals at a late stage in the development process and makes recommendations about its launch to the Secretariat and Board. The third group – the Development Team – consists of some 6-10 people who all hold acknowledged expertise that in some way is particularly relevant for developing the Scorecard on Women. Members of the development team commit themselves to assist AAI's researchers in the development of the index on a monthly basis by commenting on draft texts, advising on methodology and data, and by taking part in the AAI workshop held in September 2009.

Our work on the Scorecard on Women started in earnest in mid-May 2009 with the consolidation of the Gender Development Team. The Development Team developed a draft framework paper with some explorative data analysis that was sent out to the Panel at the end of June. Based on the feedback from the panel a comprehensive draft was developed and discussed at the AAI Workshop in September. Thereafter the Panel had a second opportunity to comment on the draft, and the Group of Nine was then asked to comment on a revised draft Scorecard. The Group of Nine discussed different drafts of the Index in two further telephone conferences and AAI then proceeded with minor adjustments until the launch of the index on World AIDS Day on 1st December 2009.

Annex: People involved in the AIDS Accountability Scorecard on Women development process

This annex lists those who have been involved in developing or commenting on various drafts of the Scorecard on Women.

AAI has benefited greatly from the valuable inputs received from members of its Expert Panel, Group of Nine and Gender Development Team. However, the final content of the Scorecard does not necessarily reflect the opinions of these individuals, nor has it been explicitly endorsed by them or by the institutions that they represent.

The Gender Development Team

The AIDS Accountability Development Teams are asked to assist AAI in developing ratings based on proposals generated by AAI, and on the feedback provided by the AIDS Accountability Expert Panel and Group of Nine. The Gender Development Team, formed in 2009, consists of the following members:

Claudia Ahumada, Women's Campaign Coordinator, World AIDS Campaign, Canada
Nazneen Damji, Programme Manager of Gender Equality and HIV/AIDS, UNIFEM, USA
Lindiwe Farlane, Monitoring & Evaluation Officer, EngenderHealth, South Africa
LeeNah Hsu, Adjunct Professor, Global Health Department, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada
Christoforos Mallouris, Director of Programmes Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+), The Netherlands
Karin Nilsson, Communications Manager, AIDS Accountability International, Sweden
Dean Peacock, Co-Director for the Sonke Gender Justice Network, South Africa
Judith Polsky, Programme Development Advisor, UNAIDS, Switzerland
Susan Settergren, Co-Chair, PEPFAR Gender Technical Working Group, USA
Zonibel Woods, Program Manager HIV/AIDS Initiative, Ford Foundation, USA

The Group of Nine

The members of this advisory committee are asked to advise the AAI Secretariat on the finalization and launch of ranking methodologies based on proposals generated by AAI and Development Teams, and on the feedback provided by the AIDS Accountability Expert Panel.

Priscilla Akwara, Advisor, Statistics and Monitoring, UNICEF, New York, USA
Marianne Flink, Independent Consultant, Sweden
Jacques du Guerny, Independent Consultant, France
Michael Hammer, CEO, One World Trust, United Kingdom
Khadija Moalla, Regional HIV/AIDS Practice Leader & Programme Coordinator for Arab States, UNDP HIV/AIDS Regional Programme in the Arab States, Egypt
Gcebile Ndlovu, Regional Coordinator Southern Africa, International Community of Women Living with HIV and AIDS, Swaziland
Carol O'Brien, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce in South Africa, South Africa
Warren Parker, Executive Director Centre for AIDS Development, Research and Evaluation, South Africa
Per Strand, Scientific Director, AIDS Accountability International, South Africa

The AIDS Accountability Expert Panel

The AIDS Accountability Expert Panel is a large interdisciplinary group of experts from global agencies, and regional and national bodies, as well as experts and representatives from civil society. The Expert Panel is asked to feedback on the proposals for ratings and other research products generated by AAI and the Development Team.

The Panel members who have been involved in the development of the AIDS Accountability Scorecard on Women are:

Adebola Adedimeji, Lecturer/Co-ordinator Global Health, Public Health & Primary Care, University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland

Dennis Altman, Professor of Politics, La Trobe University, Australia

Rebecca Amollo, Doctoral Researcher, Community Law Center, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

Vardan Babayan, Programme Director Armenian National AIDS Foundation, Armenia

Zlatko Cardaklija, Federal HIV/AIDS co-ordinator, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Josef Decosas, Senior Advisor, HERA, Belgium

Sónia Dias, Professor in Public Health Department, Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Portugal

Claudio Fernandes, Project Manager, AIDS activist, designer and filmmaker, GESTOS, Brazil

Pieter Fourie, Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics & International Relations, Macquarie University Sydney, Australia

Susana Frazao Pinheiro, Invited Professor, Business Sustainability, Lisbon MBA; Consultant, UNDP; Founder, Local InSight and Executive Director, Social Entrepreneurship Institute, Portugal

Carrie Gheen, Program Development Advisor, AIDS Foundation East West (AFEW), The Netherlands

Sonia Gonzalez, Dirigente, Concepto VIH-SIDA e ITS A.C., Mexico

Jill Hanass-Hancock, Post-Doc fellowship at HEARD, University of Kwa-ZuluNatal, South Africa

Julian Hussey, Independent Consultant, United Kingdom

Ulrich Laukamm-Josten, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis Plus Team, Communicable Diseases Unit (CDS), WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark

Daniel Low Beer, Unit Director, Performance, Evaluation and Policy, The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Geneva

Elisabeth Mills, Deputy Director, AIDS and Society Research Unit, Centre for Social Science Research, South Africa

Neelanjana Mukhia, International Women's Rights Policy and Campaign Coordinator, ActionAid International, South Africa

Rafael Ohanyan, Head of Prevention Department of National Center for AIDS Prevention, Armenia

Lisa Schechtman, Senior Policy Officer, Global AIDS Alliance, United States

Otilia Scutelnicu, Monitoring and Evaluation of National Health Programmes, Moldova

Vicci Tallis, Programme Manager HIV and AIDS, Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa, South Africa

Suwit Wibulprasert, Senior Advisor on Health Economics, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

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