



## **AFRICITIES SUMMIT**

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**« Building local coalitions for effective implementation of the Millennium Goals in African Local Governments »**

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Thematic session on the Millennium Development Goal 6 (*To halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS by 2015 and to halt and begin to reverse the incidence of Tuberculosis, Malaria and other major diseases*),

### DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

Preamble

In the light of the global target for the reversal of the spread of HIV/AIDS by 2015 and to halt and begin to reverse the incidence of Tuberculosis, Malaria and other major diseases as contained in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the roles of the respective stakeholders involved in local government development were examined and it is therefore recommended that:

#### **\* To Ministers**

- 1) Central Governments need to improve the data collection and analysis systems so that segregated and up to date and accurate data can be made available
- 2) Give appropriate strategic importance to Local Authorities in the design, development and implementation of the national response to achieving MDG 6.
- 3) Support Local Authorities so that they are well represented at national level in the decision-making and consultative bodies for the HIV & AIDS response (NACs, CCMs MoH.).
- 4) Advocate and support implementation of decentralization policies with appropriate resources to allow real implementation of the defined activities.

#### **\* To the Mayors**

- 1) Place emphasis on sensitising local communities especially in rural areas to the availability of information and techniques for the reduction of HIV/AIDS, Malaria and the other diseases;
- 2) Engage with national authorities and key stakeholders at national level in order to develop effective mechanisms for concrete collaboration between local actors and national authorities in planning and implementation of HIV & AIDS and Tuberculosis programmes.

- 3) Identify ways and means, in collaboration with national government and other partners to effectively mainstream the achievement of the MDG 6 into the local planning and service delivery.
- 4) Ensure that principles of good governance are adhered to with regard to planning and implementation of MDG 6 interventions.
- 5) Take concrete actions to enhance capacity of local governments and local actors to contribute to achievement of MDG 6.
- 6) Develop appropriate strategies and interventions to tackle Stigma & Discrimination issues at local level.
- 7) With respect to HIV & AIDS, ensure full involvement of Women and People Living with HIV in planning and implementation of the local programmes.
- 8) Local Governments should consider the development and implementation of workplace policies and programmes for HIV & AIDS and Tuberculosis as a first step for strengthening the capacity of local administration to respond to the epidemics.
- 9) Local Governments develop local medium term action plans to ensure Universal Access to TB services by 2010.
- 10) Allocate additional human and financial resources for TB control in their areas of jurisdiction.
- 11) Local Governments scale up TB/HIV interventions in their areas of jurisdiction to address the growing burden of TB/HIV dual infection.
- 12) Local Governments promote the formation of local stop TB partnerships and involve all public and private providers in their locality to increase access to effective TB resources.

**\* Development Partners**

1. Ensure interventions at the local level are aligned and harmonized with national priorities and strategies and are planned and implemented with full involvement of the Local Authorities.
2. Make provision for adequate support to Local Authorities for interventions at the local level, in line with their identified role.