



XVII INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE

3-8 August 2008 | Mexico City

Universal Action *Now*

Key events

Content and major issues	Events	Location, Date and Time	UNICEF Participants	UNICEF Communication Focal Point for interviews
Ministerial Meeting on Sexual Education among young people and adolescents				
<p>For the first time the Ministries of Health and the Ministries of Education of Latin America will convene in Mexico, prior to the International AIDS Conference, and will discuss around the response of the health and education sectors to the epidemic. They will push the public debate around the need to incorporate the sexual education related to HIV prevention into the national curricula of primary schools.</p>	A. Technical Meeting of Ministries' Advisers (GCTH)	<p>Hotel Sheraton "Centro Historico"</p> <p>July 31 9 am – 16.45 p.m</p>		<p>Tamar Hahn 5516126205</p>
	B. First Meeting of Latin American Ministries of Health and of Education	<p>B. Edificio Sede de la Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores, Ave. Juarez #20, Colonia Centro</p> <p>August 1 9 am – 17.15 p.m</p>	<p>Nils Kastberg – UNICEF Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Susana Sottoli – UNICEF Representative for Mexico</p> <p>Mark Connolly –</p>	

			<p>UNICEF Representative for Panama i.a.</p> <p>Vivian Lopez – Senior Advisor on HIV/AIDS for Latin America and the Caribbean</p>	
	<p>C. Press Conference with some Ministries and UN Executive Directors</p>	<p>UN Information Centre, which is at Mazaryk 29, 2nd floor</p> <p>July 31 12 pm</p>	<p>Nils Kastberg – UNICEF Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean</p>	
<p>The Coalition on Children affected by HIV/AIDS (CCABA) is organizing the 2nd Envisioning the Future Symposium "Children and HIV/AIDS: Action Now, Action How".</p> <p>UNICEF provided funding for the event.</p>	<p>Future symposium "Children and HIV/AIDS: Action Now, Action How"</p>	<p>Hotel Nikko</p> <p>August 1-2 8.30 am – 19 pm</p>	<p>Nils Kastberg – UNICEF Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Mark Connolly – UNICEF Representative for Panama i.a.</p> <p>Doug Webb - Chief Children & AIDS Ethiopia</p> <p>Jimmy Kolker - Chief HIV/AIDS Section UNICEF Headquarters</p> <p>Cream Wright - Chief Education</p>	<p>Tamar Hahn 5516126205</p>

			<p>UNICEF Headquarters</p> <p>Roeland Monasch - Deputy Representative Zimbabwe</p> <p>Corinne Woods - Coordinator Children & AIDS Campaign</p> <p>Christopher Ngwerume - Child Protection Specialist (Orphaned and vulnerable children) Zimbabwe</p>	
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Meeting of the First Ladies and Women Leaders of Latin America

<p>The V meeting of the First Ladies and Women Leaders of Latin America will discuss ways of moving the AIDS response forward. The two prominent areas in the agenda of the coalition will be a) feminization of the HIV epidemic in LAC; b) scaling up of mother-to-child transmission efforts, and c) empowerment of young women and promotion of women</p>	<p>The Coalition of First Ladies and Women Leaders of Latin America on Women and AIDS Meeting</p>	<p>Hotel Camino Real</p> <p>August 2 8.30 am – 5.30 pm</p>	<p>Jimmy Kolker - Chief HIV/AIDS Section UNICEF Headquarters</p> <p>Nils Kastberg – UNICEF Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Mark Connolly – UNICEF Representative</p>	<p>Tamar Hahn 5516126205</p>
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rights; d) assess progress and identify weaknesses and opportunities for further action.			for Panama i.a. Susana Sottoli – UNICEF Representative for Mexico Vivian Lopez – Senior Advisor on HIV/AIDS for Latin America and the Caribbean	
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Youth Pre-Conference

The Youth Pre-Conference will provide technical information and capacity building on the political, scientific, economic and social context of HIV/AIDS to young people (ages 16 to 26) so they can effectively participate in the five tracks of the XVII International AIDS Conference. The Pre-Conference will also empower young people through information, advocacy, and relationship-building to be advocates for youth and for an end to HIV and AIDS at the main conference, in their home countries and internationally.	Youth Pre- Conference	Centro Cultural Tlatelolco July 31 – August 2 9 am – 5 pm	Nils Kastberg – UNICEF Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean Two young people invited and funded by UNICEF: 1) Jorge Luis Contreras – Leader of the Youth Journalists (Nicaragua) 2) Jauvane Simpson - PANOS Youth Reporter (Jamaica)	Tamar Hahn 5516126205 Anna Berardi 5516126312
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XVII International AIDS Conference

<p>The International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2008) is the most important gathering for the release and discussion of scientific, programmatic and policy developments in the global response to HIV/AIDS. The AIDS 2008 theme, “Universal Action Now”, emphasizes the need for continued urgency in the worldwide response to HIV/AIDS, and for action on the part of all stakeholders.</p>	<p>Opening Ceremony</p>	<p>Auditorio Nacional August 3 7 - 10 pm</p>	<p>Ms. Ann M. Veneman, Executive Director, UNICEF, USA</p> <p>UNICEF-sponsored 11 year old girl living with HIV – Keren Dunaway (SPEAKER)</p>	<p>Kate Donovan 5516125862</p> <p>Anna Berardi 5516126312</p>
<p>Xpress’, the documentary co-produced by MTV Brazil & Latin America and UNICEF TACRO, the recipient of a Silver Award in the education category at the World Media Festival in Germany last May, will be aired on a public huge screen.</p>	<p>Public Screening of XPRESS 2007</p> <p>The screening will be followed by a session of Q&A with Cathy Phiri, Director Social Responsibility- MTV Networks International and Mark Connolly, Representative a.i. UNICEF Panama</p>	<p>Video Lounge of the Global Village</p> <p>August 3 15.30 pm</p>	<p>Nils Kastberg – UNICEF Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Mark Connolly – UNICEF Representative for Panama i.a.</p> <p>Vivian Lopez – Senior Advisor on HIV/AIDS for Latin America and the Caribbean</p>	<p>Anna Berardi 5516126312</p>
<p>Satellite Session Global Campaign – Keeping the promise ‘Unite for children. Unite against AIDS’</p>	<p>The 2 hour satellite session will highlight new innovations in accelerating responses around mother-to-children transmission of HIV; paediatric treatment; preventing infection among</p>	<p>Banamex Centre</p> <p>August 4 18.30 pm – 20.30 pm</p> <p>(2 hours – 500 participants)</p>	<p>Ms. Ann M. Veneman, Executive Director, UNICEF, USA</p>	<p>Kate Donovan 5516125862</p>

adolescents and young people;
reducing the prevalence of HIV
in young people and protecting
children affected by HIV and
AIDS.

Dr. Mary Shawa,
Permanent
Secretary,
HIV/AIDS and
Nutrition,
Presidents Office,
Malawi;

**Dr. Hiroki
Nakatani,**
Assistant Director
General,
HIV/AIDS,
Tuberculosis &
Malaria, WHO

**Dr. Philippe
Douste-Blazy,**
Special UN
Adviser on
Innovative
Financing for
Development
(TBC) will be
moderating the
satellite session.

**Dr. Wafaa El-
Sadr,** Director,
International
Center for AIDS
Care and
Treatment
Programs at
Columbia
University's
Mailman School
of Public Health
(TBC).

**Dr. Mphu
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Minister of
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**Mr. Ahmed
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Department
Children's
Services, Ministry
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Office of the Vice
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Mr. Robert Gray,
Regional
Representative
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Services
International,
Laos

**Mr. Javaune
Simpson,** Panos,
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