



Forum panafricain de la jeunesse sur « Le **SIDA** : une question d'**éducation** »  
Panafrican Youth Forum on « **AIDS** : a matter of **education** »

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### **A more detailed draft programme for Dakar**

#### **AIM:**

To mobilise, at national level, the young people who are members of the Alliance of the world's largest youth organisations in the fight against AIDS on their continent.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To examine the AIDS situation in each African country as well as the strategies already in place for fighting this pandemic;
- For the Member Organisations of the Alliance to set up a joint national AIDS prevention action plan which fits in with the respective national strategy of their country;
- To strengthen cooperation in each country between the Member Organisations of the Alliance and the national AIDS prevention body;
- To strengthen cooperation between the Member Organisations of the Alliance and specialised international organisations, particularly United Nations agencies;
- To strengthen the Alliance at national level by implementing a joint plan of action.

#### **METHOD:**

By means of a three-phase action-based method, young people will be encouraged to make a concerted and planned contribution to the fight against AIDS. The three phases are:

- A *preparatory phase*, which will have to be completed in each country before the Forum. At national level, the Member Organisations of the Alliance will have to meet with the national AIDS prevention body and the national and international specialised organisations to examine the AIDS situation in their country as well as the AIDS prevention strategies already being implemented and to sketch out a joint AIDS prevention action plan that fits in with the national strategy.
- The *Forum* itself whose purpose will be to add to the national action plans by means of the African Member Organisations of the Alliance sharing experiences and through the contributions of experts from national and international specialised organisations.
- A *follow-up phase* focussing on the execution of the national action plans of the Member Organisations of the Alliance in cooperation with the national and international specialised agencies.

#### **FORUM PROGRAMME:**

Given the profile of the *Forum participants* (young people), the specific *educational approach* of the Alliance and the *focus on action* at national level, the Forum will use a variety of active and participatory delivery methods.

- Accordingly, *each topic* will be addressed by way of:

- brief information in plenary session, presented in a style suited to the audience concerned: simple language, audio-visual support, interactive approach, concrete examples;
- small group workshops (+/- 25 participants) to discuss a particular aspect of the plenary presentation more closely, based on real experience as far as possible (each country working group sends participants to different workshops according to their interests);
- a country working group (+/- 10 participants) whose task will be to incorporate the elements derived from the small group workshops into the national plan.
- The following topics will be addressed *in sequence*:
  - UNITED AGAINST AIDS: the AIDS situation in Africa and in each African country, the AIDS prevention strategies already being implemented in Africa and in each country (ref. UNAIDS);
  - AIDS: A MATTER OF EDUCATION: the specific educational approach of the Member Organisations of the Alliance, particularly in the area of AIDS prevention (ref: Alliance: "The Education of Young People: A Statement at the Dawn of the Twenty-first Century" and "The Empowering Africa's Young People Initiative");
  - ACTION TOOLS: tools for executing the action plan;
  - 1,2,3, ACTION: the financial and human resources for executing the plan of action.
- Continuous programme: a *project fair* consisting of stands set up by the Member Organisations of the Alliance and specialised organisations at national, regional and international levels.

#### PROPOSED AGENDA

21 March	Arrival, welcome, transport, registration, social programme
22 March	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ice-breaking activities</li> <li>- Forum introduction: objectives, working methods, programme</li> <li>- Official opening ceremony in the presence of the President of the Republic</li> </ul>
Afternoon	<p><b>UNITED AGAINST AIDS Situation and strategies in Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation in plenary session (panel)</li> <li>- Workshops (prevention, detection, access to care, social integration, etc.)</li> </ul>
Evening	Fiction film on the subject
23 March	
Morning	<p><b>UNITED AGAINST AIDS Situation and strategies in Africa (cont.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Country working groups</li> </ul> <p><b>AIDS: A MATTER OF EDUCATION Educational approach of the Alliance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plenary presentation</li> </ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Workshops (examples of good practice by Alliance Member Organisations)</li> <li>- Country working groups</li> </ul>
Evening	AIDS prevention music (+ disco)

24 March	<b>ACTION TOOLS</b>
Morning	- Plenary presentation - Workshops (drama, music, video, community radio, press, posters, leaflets, etc.)
Afternoon	Country working groups
Evening	Free evening (possibility for the alliance organisations to get together)
25 March	<b>1,2,3 ACTION</b> <b>Ways to put the plan into action</b>
Morning	Plenary presentation (panel)  Fair (partners' stands)
Afternoon	Country working groups
Evening	AIDS prevention drama group
26 March	
Morning	- Sharing of action plans in mixed workshops (10 participants, each from a different country) - Country working groups
Afternoon	- Presentation of some action plans in plenary session - Official closing ceremony
Evening	Closing evening (festive)
27 March	Transport, departure