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Dear colleagues,

As you may be aware the HIV/AIDS, STIs and Viral Hepatitis Programme of the WHO Regional Office for Europe is developing an Action Plan on HIV/AIDS 2012–2015, to address the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the WHO European Region and lead an effective response to it.

The Action Plan is guided by the global vision and goals reflected in the UNAIDS Strategy on HIV/AIDS 2011-2015 and the Global Health Sector Strategy on HIV/AIDS 2011-2015. Objectives, corresponding targets and recommended areas of interventions reflect the European context and the Regional Director's and office-wide priorities, particularly the European Health2020 Policy.

In pursuing a participatory and inclusive approach to the Action Plan development, we invite contributions from a range of constituencies and key stakeholders including representatives of Member States, civil society, donor and development agencies, nongovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies, scientific and technical institutions and networks and the private sector, and leaders and experts in HIV/AIDS and related programmes. Although we have already consulted with many of you, we are asking you, once again, to review and comment on the draft. We also encourage you to distribute this request among your networks.

Feedback can be submitted by following this link:

<http://discussion.euro.who.int/forum/topics/consultation-on-emergency>

You need to sign up and log in to the site in order to post your comments. Once logged in, you can add comments for each of the questions. Please indicate your organization name when signing up.

Alternatively, you can submit your feedback and more elaborated comments in a written form to AIDS@euro.who.int, following the same set of questions that are posted on the discussion forum:

- Does the draft Action Plan address existing regional HIV/AIDS challenges in a **comprehensive way**? If no, please provide examples and further suggestions.
- Do the proposed **areas of interventions** provide an adequate framework for the regional and national responses to the HIV epidemic? If not, please provide examples and further suggestions.
- Is the current **separation into core level and best practice level** meaningful and relevant?
- Are the **objectives and targets** identified under each area of intervention appropriate, relevant and achievable? If not, please provide examples and further suggestions.
- Is any important **priority action** missing under each area of intervention? If yes, please provide examples and further suggestions.

We welcome your online and email submissions until 15 April 2011.

