

# Transforming the National AIDS Response

FINANCING FOR  
GENDER EQUALITY  
IN THE HIV RESPONSE



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# ACRONYMS

AGYW	Adolescent girls and young women
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ART	Antiretroviral therapy
ARV	Antiretroviral drugs
ASC	AIDS spending category
AWID	Association for Women's Rights in Development
CBO	Community-based organization
CEDAW	Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CCM	Country Coordinating Mechanisms of the Global Fund
CRS	Common reporting standard
CSAG	Civil Society Advisory Group
CSO	Civil society organization
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DREAMS	Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe
FBO	Faith-based organization
FLOW	Funding Leadership and Opportunities for Women
FSW	Female sex workers
GAM	UNAIDS Global AIDS Monitoring
GBS	Gender Budget Statement
GBV	Gender-based violence
GEM	Gender equality marker
GRB	Gender responsive budgeting
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICW	International Community of Women Living with HIV
ILO	International Labour Organization
IPV	Intimate partner violence
KI	Key informant
KP	Key populations
KPI	Key performance indicator
MPT	Multipurpose prevention technologies
MSM	Men who have sex with men
NACA	National AIDS Coordinating Authority
NASA	National AIDS Spending Assessment
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NSP	National HIV Strategic Plans

OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OVC	Orphans and vulnerable children
PAPWC	Pan African Positive Women's Coalition
PEP	Post-exposure prophylaxis
PEPFAR	United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PLHIV	People living with HIV
PMTCT	Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV
PrEP	Pre-exposure prophylaxis
RCNF	Robert Carr Civil Society Networks Fund
RCT	Randomized control trial
SACA	State agency for the control of AIDS
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SRHR	Sexual and reproductive health and rights
STD	Sexually transmitted disease
STI	Sexually transmitted infection
TA	Technical assistance
UHC	Universal health coverage
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNU-IIGH	United Nations University International Institute for Global Health
UN Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
VAW	Violence against women
VCT	Voluntary counselling and testing
VMMC	Voluntary medical male circumcision
WHO	World Health Organization
WLHIV	Women living with HIV

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