

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

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On January 1, 1996, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) was created by the General Assembly acting on a resolution adopted during the 1993 World Health Assembly. The

Programme is co-administered by six specialized UN agencies, including the World Health Organization and the World Bank.

UNAIDS seeks to direct, strengthen and support the international community's efforts to prevent the transmission of the AIDS virus, provide care and support to victims and caregivers, reduce individuals' and communities' vulnerability to AIDS, and lessen the impact of the current epidemic.



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Founded in 1978, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, or UNCHS (Habitat), is the main co-ordinating agency

for all human settlement development activities within the extended UN family. UNCHS (Habitat) promotes sustainable development of human settlements through appropriate policies, knowledge development, and stronger partnerships between governments and civil society.

The Centre currently runs over 200 programs and projects in 80 countries, dealing with urban management, housing, basic services and infrastructure development.



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