



# Community-led responses: People living with HIV an engine for change

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# Why the Global Partnership?

- Every day people living with and affected by HIV continue to experience rejection, exclusion, harassment and even criminalization because of HIV or being one or several KP representatives.
- Stigma continues to slow our progress on HIV and even reverse the successes we have had. Globally we are measuring our progress in testing and treatment of HIV, but the impacts of HIV-related stigma in homes, workplaces, schools, clinics and in law continue to lead to poor uptake of testing, denial of HIV services to certain groups and people dropping out of treatment.
- We, as communities, have been tackling HIV-related stigma for a long time and we know the strategies that work, but we are not tracking or reporting on them which means they are then not recognised, valued or shared.

# Check list

- If all stakeholders are at the table, is country ready for implementation?
    - Have focal points been identified - responsible persons from communities, government, donors, UN agencies?
    - Has an Advisory/Tech Group been formed ready for Global Partnership Implementation ?
    - Are the priority settings of work identified? Are they agreed - have the parties come to a common vision?
  - Check National Plan, Legal Barriers Assessment
  - Check your PLHIV Stigma Index
  - Check each of the settings
    - What data do you have?
    - What kind of interventions do you need?
  - Work with the GP Intervention Guide and the Stigma Index Advocacy Tool to draw advocacy plan
  - Develop a plan, discuss and agree with all partners (donors, agencies, other NGOs)then - work with the government – use Advisory/Tech group as the platform
  - Check projects in your country - which of the interventions are donor supported? What are the gaps, what additional resources do you need?
  - Reporting - on implementation process + Monitoring and Evaluation guide - aligned with GAM - Global AIDS Monitoring
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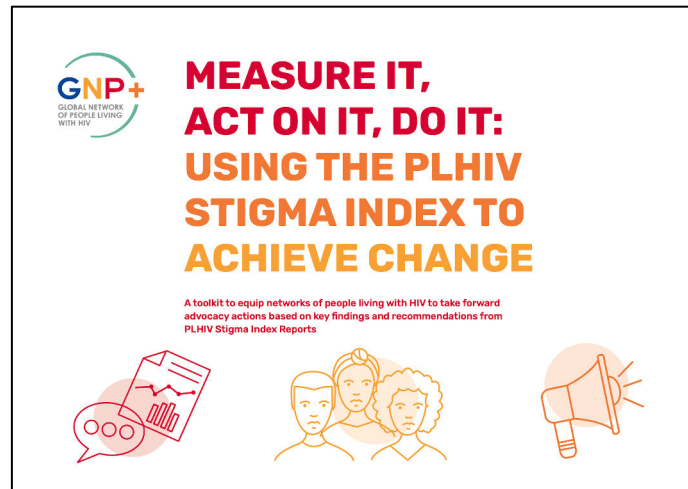


## THE PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV STIGMA INDEX

- PLHIV Stigma Index is a community-led research initiative to gather evidence on HIV-related stigma and discrimination
- Implemented as a country level programme with technical assistance from The PLHIV Stigma Index International Partnership comprised of GNP+, ICW, UNAIDS with support from John Hopkins University
- Leadership role of PLHIV network is key in managing the implementation, establishing partnership with national stakeholders, ensuring inclusiveness of key populations in the whole process, determining scope of research, variable to use in data analysis and using the results for advocacy
- Data gathered feeds into M&E framework indicators at country level including GF modular framework and UNAIDS Global AIDS Monitoring (GAM)
- Currently PLHIV Stigma Index with its standardized methodology is being implemented in 37 countries

# Advocacy tool kit of SI 2.0

- Practical guide – your help in drawing advocacy plan
- Practical and easy to understand instruments
- Timeline and budget estimates for interventions
- Fully aligned with the Global Partnership Guide



# Justice Settings

<b>Section B</b> <b>Question 14 (k)</b>	<b>My HIV status was disclosed to authority figures (police, judges, law enforcement officials, etc.) without my consent</b>	<b>Demand the right to privacy, confidentiality of medical records and HIV status, with penalties for those that flout the law</b>  <b>Demand the removal of legislation that permits mandatory HIV testing upon arrest and call for all testing to be voluntary</b>
<b>Section F</b> <b>Question 48 (f)</b>	I was arrested or taken to court on a charge related to my HIV status	Demand the repeal of laws that criminalise HIV non-disclosure, exposure and transmission
<b>Section E</b> <b>Question 33</b>	I am not taking HIV treatment or stopped because I was in prison or detention and treatment was not available	Demand full access to treatment for incarcerated people

# Justice Settings

**Monitor, review, and reform** laws, regulations and policies relating to HIV (*TB and Hepatitis C*)

**Provide** and increase access to HIV-related legal services such as legal information and referrals; legal advice and representation; alternative/community forms of dispute resolution;

**Deliver** legal literacy programs such as awareness-raising campaigns that provide information about rights and laws related to HIV through media, community mobilization and education; peer outreach; and telephone hotlines.

**Sensitize** lawmakers and law enforcement agents

**Engage** with and support the leadership of people living with HIV in their engagement with the international human rights treaty bodies (Universal Periodic Review, Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, etc.)



# #MORETHAN

- Level one - The Campaign works on a very personal level - people create and publish their own photos and videos. Very different people - ministers of health / labor or young activists from all around the world - nearly 40 countries have so far been involved in - this works at the level of changing beliefs and destroying myths and creating a movement.
- Second level. The campaign also works as an educational campaign - infographics showing manifestations of stigma and discrimination and interventions to address them, webinars demonstrating best practices and approaches to be used and disseminated.
- The third level - as a political tool and to improve cooperation - as it brings together different stakeholders, different UN agencies, governments, professionals and experts, trade unions, activists, the private sector, communities working on the ground or at the regional and global levels, large and small NGOs ... This work helps to get - political will, commitment, dialogue and practical cooperation between such different groups of people.



# PROFILE PICTURE FRAME

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# COVER PHOTOS

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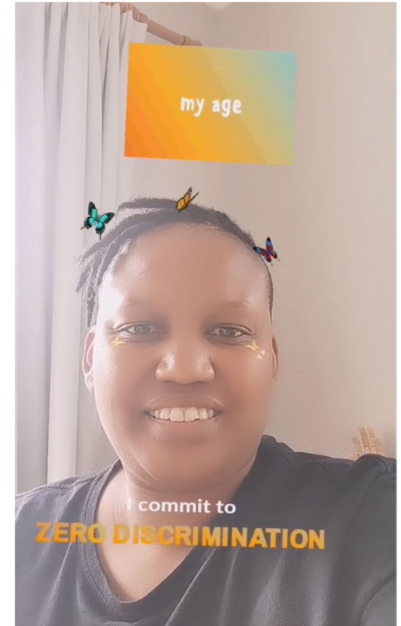
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# SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS - EXAMPLES



Ways people engage



# Communities - to lead, facilitate and advocate

- **National consultations** – the goal is to ensure communities are aware of the Global Partnership and that diverse CSOs are involved. During consultations, CSOs prioritised settings and interventions so they can advocate to governments and partners as one voice. The consultations ensure representation and accountability are in place.
- Working on **advocacy plan** together with all the stakeholders
- **Resources** - Fundraising for the **gap settings and interventions**
- **Coordination** is a key for successful implementation of GP
- Taking part in the **campaign #MORETHAN** – more ground based and region focused for this year of implementation

**Join us in fighting stigma and discrimination!**

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## People living with HIV at the center



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