



International Development Law Organization
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Seminar: 'Strengthened and Expanded HIV Legal Services'

Prior to the 9th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP)

In collaboration with APN+, UNAIDS, & UNDP

Bali, Indonesia
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IDLO, in partnership with the Asia Pacific Network of People with HIV/AIDS (APN+), the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), will host this event just prior to the 9th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP).

The focus of the seminar is engaging the legal profession to strengthen and expand legal services for people living with and affected by HIV, and people vulnerable to HIV. It is open to lawyers providing services as well as people without specific legal training, who want to start, or improve, such legal services.

The objectives of the seminar are to:

1. Identify the common legal issues faced by people living with and vulnerable to HIV.
2. Describe the role of lawyers who provide services for people living with and vulnerable to HIV in creating an enabling environment for HIV prevention, treatment, care and support.
3. Describe the 'policy loop', whereby data from legal services inform national policy and practice, and how to ensure these data are collected, analyzed and used.
4. Identify different models for the provision of legal services, their advantages and disadvantages, and ways to monitor and evaluate their impact.
5. Identify opportunities to strengthen and expand legal services, including opportunities for resource mobilization from the Global Fund and other donors, and in-kind and pro bono support from the practicing profession.

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