

International Development Law Organization, UNAIDS and UNDP

***International Expert Meeting on Strengthened and
Expanded HIV Legal Services***

Agenda

Overall Objective

To produce a package of practical tools for strengthening and expanding legal services for people living with HIV and people most at risk of HIV infection.

Meeting Objectives

1. Identify different models for the provision of legal services¹ and ways to monitor and evaluate their outcomes and impact, including on broader advocacy and law reform agendas.
2. Review the experience in training and supporting lawyers and community paralegals to provide legal services, and make recommendations regarding institutional capacity building, model training curricula, networking and other support.
3. Review present and future 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.
4. Make recommendations for IDLO, UNAIDS, UNDP and other institutional stakeholders (national and international) for other action to strengthen and expand legal services.

Venue

The. L. Michael Hager Room
3rd floor
IDLO Residence
Via di Santamaura, 2

Hotel Alimandi Tunisi
(breakfast on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
via Tunisi 8,
2 minutes walk from IDLO

Sunday, 3 May

17.30 Registration and Orientation

L. Michael Hager Room

IDLO Residence

19.30 Informal dinner

Meet in lobby of the Hotel Alimandi and walk to restaurant

¹ The various models of legal services include not only legal advice, but also strategic litigation, dispute resolution services, and programmes operating within traditional legal structures. They include models of programmes that focus on protecting women's rights in the context of HIV, as well as legal services for drug users and other vulnerable populations.

Monday, 4 May

7.30-8.30

Breakfast (all participants)
Hotel Alimandi (4th floor terrace)

9.00 Opening session

Welcome from IDLO, UNAIDS, UNDP

9.30 Opening plenary and panel discussion

Experience of PLHIV and vulnerable groups: role of legal services

Ms Lillian Mworeko, ICW East Africa & HIV Collaborative Fund for Women & Families in Africa, Uganda

Mr Aditya Bondyopadhyay, Global Forum on MSM & HIV, India

Ms Cheryl Overs, Network of Sex Work Projects, Australia

Ms Ekta Thapa Mahat, Asia INPUD/ GNP+ Representative, Nepal

Chair: Mandeep Dhaliwal (UNDP)

10.30 Break

Residence, 4th floor

11.00 Mapping of legal services in national HIV responses.

Presenter: Brianna Harrison (UNAIDS)

11.30 Models for the provision of legal services: working groups

13.00 Lunch

Residence, 4th floor

**14.00 Working group report back, plenary discussion and recommendations:
Models for the provision of legal services**

Chair: Brianna Harrison

**15.30 Group Photo
Break**

**16.00 Plenary Discussion and Recommendations:
Monitoring and evaluating legal services**

Chair: Lina Nykanen-Rettaroli (UNAIDS)

17.00 Review of day and review of agenda for Tuesday

David Patterson (IDLO)

17.15 Closure of Day 1

Payment of per diems (Classroom 1)
Video interviews with selected participants

19.30 Informal dinner

Meet in lobby of Residence and walk to restaurant

Tuesday, 5 May

7.30-8.30

Breakfast (all participants)
Hotel Alimandi**8.45 Recap of previous day, review of agenda and working group set up****9.00 Working Groups: Model training curriculum***Stretch break***10.00 Working groups: Resource mobilization (financial, human, other)****11.00** Break**11.30 Plenary Discussion and Recommendations: Model training curriculum**

Chair: David Patterson

13.00 LunchResidence, 4th floor**14.00 Plenary Discussion and Recommendations: Resource Mobilization**

Chair: Mandeep Dhaliwal

15.30 Break**16.00 Presentation of the ad hoc working group:
Recommendations to institutional stakeholders on legal services**

Chair (TBD)

16.45 Meeting Closure

Evaluation questionnaire

17.00 – 18.00**Closing reception**Residence 4th floor**19.30 Informal dinner**

Meet in lobby of the Residence

Wednesday, 6 May

7.30-8.30

Breakfast (all participants)
Hotel Alimandi**10.00-12.00****Media Briefing and participant interviews**

(agenda to be determined)

14.00 Informal meetings with IDLO staff

Participant departure