

## **AAI @ XVIII International AIDS Conference 2010, Vienna**

AAI staff will be involved in a number of activities in Vienna to share our work on holding political leadership accountable for their commitments to combating HIV and AIDS. Please see below for the full list of activities we have planned:

### 16<sup>th</sup> July 11h45-13h15 Researching Reality: UNGASS Youth Shadow Reporting (Youth Pre-conference)

This shadow reporting skills-building workshop is a development of the AAI Youth Initiative. It aims to develop necessary skills on researching and reporting the progress on UNGASS commitments to youth, and prepare young people to be watchdogs of UNGASS from their respective countries. Also involved in facilitating the workshop are GYCA and Gestos.

### 17<sup>th</sup> July 10h00-13h30 Youth leadership and involvement in Global Fund strategies

The main objective of the workshop is to provide young activists with the knowledge and tools necessary to better understand and get involved in Global Fund mechanisms and structures at the national and international levels. The interactive workshop will involve exercises presented in a non-formal way, and also include a presentation of how accountability can be demanded from the Global Fund structures. AAI will join representatives from the Global Fund, Youth Coalition and World AIDS Campaign in facilitating the workshop.

### 17<sup>th</sup> July 14h15 AAI Scorecard on Sexual Diversity: Presentation of preliminary results at Be Heard! MSM Pre-conference

The presentation of the preliminary results of the AAI Scorecard on Sexual Diversity will be an opportunity for stakeholders to participate in the process and contribute to a more useful and effective research report and advocacy tool. We welcome feedback both at the conference and afterwards as we work towards the final report due for release in September of this year.

### 18<sup>th</sup> July HIV/AIDS Accountability Forum

AAI is proud to be part of a group of Ford Foundation grantees with HIV and accountability as the common denominator. Our partners are the World AIDS Campaign, GNP+, International Community of Women with HIV/AIDS, GESTOS, Global Health Council, and IPPF/WHO. This is the group's inaugural meeting.

### 18<sup>th</sup> July 14h30-1h30 Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Panel discussion

The title of this Panel is 'Pooling resources: Co-operation, partnerships and effectiveness in the fight against HIV/AIDS and SRHR'. The main audience of this event is Parliamentarians from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America, and the main aim is to educate and sensitize Parliamentarians and provide them with additional tools and knowledge. AAI's Senior Researcher Phillipa Tucker will discuss the issue of 'effectiveness' including successes and challenges, and also present results of how Governments are living up to the commitments to fight HIV/AIDS.

### 18<sup>th</sup> July 09h30 IAS-UNAIDS Meeting

In his joint capacity as Research Director for AAI and Political Scientist at the University of Cape Town, Per Strand is part of an Advisory Committee for a project initiated by UNAIDS and the IAS to strengthen political science research on the response to HIV and AIDS and its effect on governance. The seminar in Vienna will launch a process to mobilize interest for a research agenda that can show results at the 2012 Global AIDS Conference in Washington DC.

### 18<sup>th</sup> July 15:45-17:45 Presentation and panel discussion

AAI has been invited by Gestos to make a presentation and take part in a discussion under the theme “Universal Access for Women & Girls – 2010 a Year Not to Forget.” The presentation will build on AAI’s Scorecard on Women, as well as on an article Per wrote for a magazine that will be launched by Gestos at this event.

### 18<sup>th</sup> July afternoon AAI invites stakeholders to a networking opportunity

AAI invites members of the Expert Panel, Development Teams and Group of nine for an opportunity to network and discuss with AAI staff.

### 19<sup>th</sup> July Lunch event- Accountability Dialogue

AAI will host an exclusive dialogue on accountability and leadership, with a special focus on AAI’s latest rating tool to be launched later in 2010, the Scorecard on Sexual Diversity. Moreover, we will present the next phase of AAI organizational development together with collaborating partners SAHARA (Human Research Council) and SABCOHA (South African Business Coalition of HIV/AIDS).

### 19<sup>th</sup> July 16h30-18h00 Panel discussion

AAI has been invited to participate in a panel discussion relating to sustaining the HIV response, including in low-prevalence and middle income countries, in the face of declining or unchanging funding available to the Global Fund and PEPFAR as well as the need to hold political leaders accountable for commitments. AAI’s Danga Mughogho will discuss opportunities and strategies for holding political leadership accountable, including through political forums and regional groupings.

### 20<sup>th</sup> July 12h30-14h30 Poster presentation

AAI will have a poster presentation that presents the broader AAI project and our two initial scorecards, as well as discusses what lessons have been learnt and how our new research agenda and communication strategy will increase the political relevance and influence of AAI’s research and advocacy for stronger leadership and more effective responses to AIDS.

### 20<sup>th</sup> July 14h30 – 18h00 Workshop on Women

This will be a participatory event held by AAI in partnership with UNIFEM and World AIDS Campaign, using the AIDS Accountability International Scorecard on Women and the AIDS Accountability International Scorecard on Sexual Diversity as a starting point for discussions.

For more information on any of our activities, please contact Anita  
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We look forward to seeing you in Vienna!