

Approval Meeting of Civil Society COP21 priorities-Notes

Date: June 22 , 2021

Time: 13:00 – 14:30

Location: Virtual via ZOOM

Participants

PEPFAR, PLASOC, CNCS, UNAIDS, Global Fund

Agenda

1. Welcome notes;
2. Presentation of COP21 approval;
3. Closing Remarks:
 - a. Civil society
 - b. CNCS
 - c. UNAIDS
4. AOB;

Recording

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Notes of the meeting

Neusa Manjate (PEPFAR)

Presided the meeting. She welcomed the participants and provided tips to have a good virtual meeting. Also communicated the objectives of the meeting and announced the agenda.

Jacquelyn Sesonga (PEPFAR)

Thanked the presence of all and explained that we will share the recording meeting and slides. She reiterated that the objective of the meeting is to share with all participants the approved COP that for 2021:

- Recognized the challenges of organizing the COP virtually, but it brought many lessons;
- Appreciated the leadership of society civil which from January to April was actively involved in the process. She also highlighted the increase of resources for the society civil, with focus to strengthening the capacity institutionally;
- Mentioned that it has to have commitment to keep the engagement during the year, so that more members of society civil can understand and participate in the program, as well monitor issues, decisions and evaluation of results;
- Requested, particularly CNCS and UNAIDS to support PLASOC's work and other organizations of the society civil so we can receive feedback and the steps that should be followed by society civil.

This year, marks the best collaboration and we hope for a better engagement as a result of the strengthening of civil society .

Presentation of activities approved for COP 21

Emanuel Pereira and Nidze Guiloviça from PEPFAR, led the presentation:



Note: Find attached the presentation "ENG_Approval Deck FINAL_NG & Civil EP_Civil Society"

Session open to questions and comments

Silva Mulambo (PLASOC)

There are plenty of gains that come out of the process of planning, since the process itself, through the reinforcement of capacity, strengthen the work of faith based organizations, DREAMS, key-populations among others. He reported that most of his colleagues from CS are working in the provinces in Community Led Monitoring (CLM), for that not having them present in the meeting, but assured that the information would be shared.

- Thanked the presentation with no questions, it considered that a large part of the requests were accepted.

Marta Bazima (UNAIDS)

Mentioned that the support to PLASOC worth \$50.000USD and to Society Civil of \$350.000USD. Observed that the presentation of enhancing the ability of PLASOC in \$50.000USD, the shown slide doesn't picture that, so suggests that restructures to make it clear that these two supports are different be made.

Nidze Guiloviça (USAID): Thank you and said that the comment will be accommodated.

Gemma Salvetti (Global Fund - GF)

She was excited with the start-up of new interventions in the context of the MLC.

- Mentioned that they are open to discussions on alignment, harmonization and coordination in the districts where they work (GF) with the same partners, especially with key populations.
- Since GF will expand the coverage geographically, the main recipients should identify better ways of managing data generated in the community. There are discussions that occur on a regular basis and should be followed so that there is success. The GF works in Non-AJUDA sites, but it is replicating some PEPFAR approaches as for example Mother Mentor.

QUESTION 1: In relation to mobile clinics in models differentiated of care, how can the country be supported in terms of mobile clinics for key populations?

Nidze Guilovica (PEPFAR): She thanked Gemma for comment. Just highlight the brigades clinics focus on differentiated models including immunization, mother-infant health and HIV. Mobile clinics is focused on key-populations.

Paula Simbine (PEPFAR): Thanked Gemma for coordination that is developing with PEPFAR and stressed the need to continue in this line, align the packages of prevention and coordinate the geographic coverage of more shape effective. In relation to mobile clinics:

- The mobile clinics are part of a specific approach to key populations;
- The experience is more evident in some provinces, but we continue to see the possibility of continuing these services to the key populations, however need a coordination between the partners clinical and community;
- Clinical partners that have mobile clinics should provide for these services because they would function as satellites for some Health Units;
- COP21 will continue through the coordination between the partners clinical and community;
- Partners still going to plan operating more detailed and there we have the figures on how many times per week, who are to implement, etc.

Closing remarks

Rito Massuaganhe (CNCS)

Thanked the opportunity granted by PEPFAR and partners to share this work that involved all the stakeholders, including the society civil.

- The agenda is larger and there are many needs to be met, which is why it is important to prioritize. The actions that have been prioritized if well implemented can bring major advances in the response to HIV;
- One of the goals that was said to reach 1.9 million of people, will require very strong engineering in terms of programs and the involvement of society civil, which has helped to create demand for these services to be adhered. This COP had a progress in the component of strengthening the Society Civil

It is the beginning and we believe that we will see great progress in the next COPs

Silva Mulambo (PLASOC)

Thanked the exercise of planning and the consideration for Civil Society's priorities. Not all were covered due to reduction of the budget.

The challenge now is the implementation and it is important that it has mechanisms of coordination that help to achieve the goals with the resources available.

He hopes that during the execution, meetings will be held for planning, implementation and monitoring of activities.

Gemma Salvetti (Global Fund - GF)

She was grateful for the meeting that was very helpful and that they are all together and open to ensure an effective implementation of the plan.

Marta Bazima (UNAIDS)

She thanked and praised the commitment that was made to society civil in spite of the work being virtual. Recognized that there was flexibility on the part of PEPFAR to adjust to the needs.

She said that the demand of the most approximate model to this process is improving and should not stop. The process of improvement can not only be done by PEPFAR, and the engagement should be continued, not only at the beginning and the end, but during the implementation.

Community Led Monitoring

UNAIDS stressed that the design of the CLM pilot had the proposal to light package of PEOPLE'S COP, that allowed some areas that needed special attention.

UNAIDS and PEPFAR have found the need for a framework more structured for the development of capacity in a way that the investment has the proper effects. It is related to an unique space with all partners as whole, to make a development of capabilities integrated plan and which indicators should be considered to achieve the results.

Showed availability to implement the proposals and continue to find more aligned ways to implement.

Emanuel and Nidze (PEPFAR): They thanked to all the contributions.

End of meeting