

## *UNAIDS Brasil*

### **Terms of Reference**

**Project:** Fast tracking local response to AIDS in the city of São Paulo

**Context:** America's most populous city and home for almost 12 million people, São Paulo was the epicenter of the HIV epidemic in Brazil as it identified the country's first case in 1980.

As part of a joint effort between the municipality, state and federal governments and active engagement from civil society, São Paulo became home of Brazil's first local AIDS programme, created in 1984, four years after the country's first notified case. This coordinated response, which included several key stakeholders, particularly the gay movement—has been behind the city's success in reducing new AIDS cases as well as AIDS-related mortality rates since then.

Between 1980 and 2015, 92,281 AIDS cases were reported in the municipality and the estimated detection rate in 2015 was 17.9 cases per 100,000 inhabitants. The municipality has been working to expand combination prevention services, including itinerant testing, condom distribution, stigma and discrimination awareness activities, and expansion of specialized care centers. As a result, between 2014 and 2015, there was a 19.4% reduction in the city's detection rate (from 20.8 cases to 17.9 cases per 100,000 inhabitants).

In November 2015, the city of São Paulo officially joined the global Fast-Track Cities effort to end AIDS by 2030 with the signature of the Paris Declaration. The new UNAIDS strategy (2016-2021) reinforced the need for strengthening the capacity of cities through supporting local governments and civil society. Therefore, UCO/BRA requests a specialized professional to support the development of local activities focused on HIV and human rights in São Paulo, in order to support the city in achieving prevention, treatment and zero discrimination targets.

**Objective:** To work in close collaboration with the UNAIDS Country Office in Brazil to provide technical and logistical support for the development of activities focused on HIV and human rights in the city of São Paulo, acting as a link between UNAIDS with the municipal and state governments, civil society, academia, private sector and other key stakeholders in the local HIV response in accordance with the priorities agreed in Paris Declaration.

### **Products:**

- a) Develop and implement actions to support the municipality of São Paulo to reach of the 90-90-90 treatment and prevention targets.
- b) Identify and create opportunities to support local actions to address HIV-related stigma and discrimination, with focus on key populations.
- c) Support the implementation of the project *Lights, Camera, Inclusion*, with focus on transgender women.

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- d) Provide technical support for the the development of strategies for the strengthening of civil society, focusing on networks and organisations of people living with HIV and key-populations, including young people.
- e) Identify and mobilize new local partners and resources, including *in-kind* contributions for the development of specific activities.
- f) Attend meetings and events related to HIV and human rights, including meetings with municipal and state administration, civil society organizations and other key stakeholders.
- g) Support the monitoring of the progress of the city in achieving treatment, prevention and zero discrimination targets, including the identification and reporting of good practices.
- h) Consolidate and disseminate monthly reports with the developed activities, identifying challenges, obstacles, solutions and achieved results.

**Time Frame:** Start: 01 November 2017

End: 01 Apr 2018

**Supervision:** The professional will work in close collaboration with UNAIDS Country Director in Brazil.

**Profile of the professional:** Proven experience in implementing projects and activities related to HIV and human rights. Proven experience in working with HIV stakeholders, including civil society organization. Demonstrated knowledge on HIV epidemic issues at national and local level.

**Selection process:** CV and financial proposal must be sent until 9th October of 2017 to [brazil@unaids.org](mailto:brazil@unaids.org), with the subject "Fast track- São Paulo". Only the selected people will be contacted.

**Payment:** Payments will be processed on a monthly basis under presentation of technical report.

Applications from people living with HIV are particularly welcome.