

UNAIDS Brazil Terms of Reference

Project: Fast tracking the local response to AIDS and the Agenda for Zero Discrimination in Health-Care Settings in the city of São Paulo.

Context: São Paulo is the most populous city in Latin America and home for almost 12 million people. It was also 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.

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 2017, the city registered 5,377 new cases of HIV / AIDS last year, of which 3,334 were HIV-positive and 2,043 were HIV-positive. In both cases there was a decline compared to 2016, when 3,433 cases of HIV were reported (2.8% decrease) and 2,251 cases of AIDS (9.2% decrease).

In 2018, the new mayor of São Paulo Bruno Covas also reinforced the continuous commitment of the city confirming the support to the Paris Declaration which was originally signed under the previous administration. According data from the Secretariat of Health 77% of people living with HIV in the city knew their status; 65% who knew their status were on treatment and 93% who were on treatment were virally suppressed.

During the year, UCO developed in partnership with the city several activities related to the Agenda for Zero Discrimination in Health-Care Settings and strengthening the work on prevention with focus on the key populations. The activities were implemented in partnership with key stakeholders from society, academia and local government, and also from the private sector.

In 2019, UCO will continue to support the city in order to support the city in achieving prevention, treatment and zero discrimination targets. Therefore, UCO/BRA requests a specialized professional to support the development of local the activities in São Paulo.

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, human rights and the Agenda for Zero Discrimination in Health-Care Settings 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

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Products:

1. To support the implementation of the Stigma Index in São Paulo (São Paulo is one of the seven cities in Brazil where the Stigma Index will be conducted).
2. To provide technical and logistical support for the development of strategies for the strengthening of civil society, focusing on networks and organizations of people living with HIV and key-populations, including young people.
3. To identify and create opportunities to promote locally the Agenda for Zero Discrimination in Health-Care Settings in the city.
4. To identify good practices on the promotion of zero discrimination in health-care settings in the city, with focus on key populations.
5. To attend meetings and events related to HIV prevention, treatment and care and related to human rights with focus on key populations and people living with HIV.
6. To support the development of awareness raising and capacity building activities on HIV and zero discrimination to be organized in partnership with academia and civil society organizations.
7. To identify and mobilize new local partners and resources, articulating actions between UCO-BRA and organizations from the private sector, civil society and other stakeholders.
8. To provide support for the monitoring of the progress of the city related to the treatment, prevention and zero discrimination targets, including the identification and reporting of good practices.
9. To consolidate and disseminate monthly reports with the developed activities, identifying challenges, obstacles, solutions and achieved results.
10. To prepare a review with the successful experiences and lessons learned in the implementation process of products above.

Time Frame: Start: 1st February 2019
2019

End: 31 December

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 organizations Demonstrated knowledge on HIV epidemic issues at national and local level.

Selection process: CV and financial proposal must be sent until 28 December of 2018 to brazil@unaids.org. Only the selected people will be contacted.

Payment: The payments will be processed in a monthly basis. Applications from people living with HIV are particularly welcome.