

**NATIONAL AIDS
COORDINATING AGENCY**

**STRENGTHENING THE CHRISTIAN
RESPONSE TO HIV AND AIDS – CSO
FUNDING**

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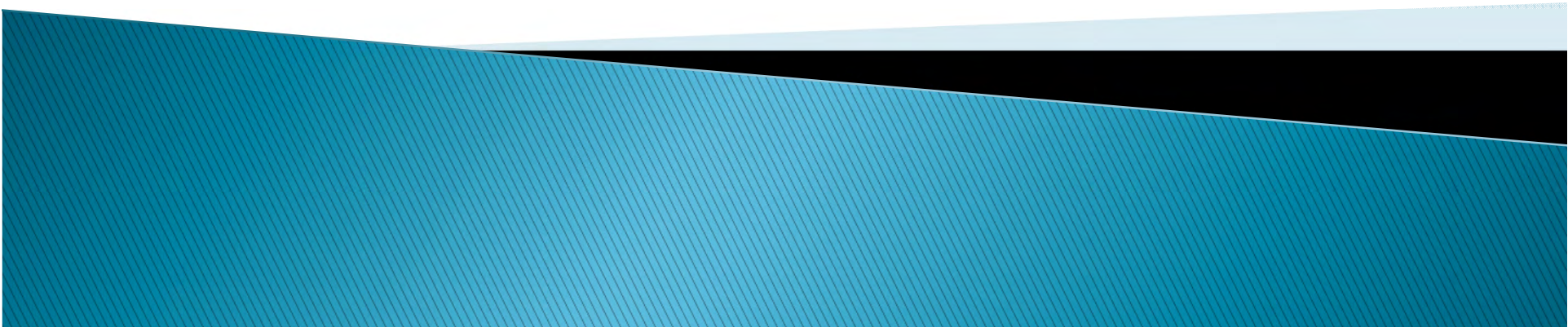


STRUCTURE

- ▶ WHY CSOs IN THE NATIONAL RESPONSE
- ▶ GAPS IN THE NATIONAL RESPONSE
- ▶ GAPS – DEV PARTNERS
- ▶ GAPS – GOVT'S
- ▶ FUNDING + PATTERNS
- ▶ CONDITIONS OF ENGAGEMENT
- ▶ RECOMMENDATIONS



WHY CSOs IN THE NATIONAL RESPONSE

- ❑ ACTIVE PARTNERS IN NATIONAL RESPONSE
 - ❑ REACH OUT TO SOCIALLY EXCLUDED GROUPS
 - ❑ RIGHT SIZING OF PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICERS
 - ❑ NSF II PREVENTION PRIORITY
 - ❑ NON SUSTAINABILITY OF THE RESPONSE
 - ❑ BEHAVIOUR CHANGE IN COMMUNITIES
 - ❑ COMMUNITY MOBILISATION
 - ❑ ZERO NEW INFECTIONS
 - ❑ SUSTAINABILITY OF THE RESPONSE
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GAPS IN THE RESPONSE

- ❑ HOMOGENOUS INTERVENTIONS
- ❑ NON HOMOGENOUS COMMUNITY
- ❑ MISSED OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPECIAL GROUPS
- ❑ COMPROMISE ON UNIVERSAL ACCESS
- ❑ REVERSAL OF ACHIEVED GAINS
- ❑ NON VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
- ❑ ADVOCACY FOR THE VOICELESS
- ❑ ADVOCACY TO CHANGE MINDSETS
- ❑ ZERO NEW INFECTIONS
- ❑ SUSTAINABILITY OF THE RESPONSE
- ❑ HEALTHY AND AIDS FREE GENERATION




Gaps – Development Partners

- ▶ Some donors still operating outside of national systems;
- ▶ Donor systems still onerous and complicated;
- ▶ Funding is project based and short term;
- ▶ Capacity building programmes not being evaluated;
- ▶ Funding mainly for activities



GOVERNMENTS - Gaps

- Less money (in absolute terms) being committed to HIV and AIDS;
 - Some NACs not exerting their authority;
 - Some still dealing with multiple reporting, processes and systems;
 - Monitoring and evaluation still weak;
 - CSOs - not true partners
 - Few with fully costed AIDS plans
 - Policy framework for relationship between gov'ts and CSOs
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CONDITIONS OF ENGAGEMENT

Not yet a true
partnership;
Extractive,
Manipulative
Combative,
Happening only
because donors
require it!



CSO FUNDING

- ▶ TRADITIONALLY RELIANT ON DONORS
- ▶ MORE ON GOVERNMENT – DONOR FLIGHT
- ▶ INCREASING OPPORTUNITY COSTS
- ▶ DWINDLING RESOURCES – GOV'T, DONORS
- ▶ COST SHARING – GOV'T – DONORS
- ▶ PRIVATE SECTOR



Funding – Patterns



INTERNATIONAL NGOs

NATIONAL NGOs

**INDIGENOUS
NGOs / CBOs**

Recommendations

Donors

- Review funding instruments to ensure indigenous CSOs benefit;
- Re-think & overhaul capacity interventions.

Governments

- Assert stronger authority in coordination;
- Re-examine division of roles between CSOs and public institutions
- Develop partnerships along mutually agreed principles

CSOs

- Strengthen coordination
- Accept to deal with own accountability
- Strengthen advocacy skills

