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News on UNESCO's Response to HIV and AIDS

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[UNESCO and UNAIDS continue to strengthen their cooperation](#)

On 7 September 2009, Mr Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO, held a meeting with Mr Michel Sidibé, Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). As a founding Cosponsor of UNAIDS, Mr Matsuura said he was happy with the excellent cooperation between UNESCO and UNAIDS that has grown and strengthened over the past 13 years. For his part, Mr Sidibé praised the unwavering and strong leadership that Mr Matsuura has demonstrated in support of HIV prevention efforts. [More](#).



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[UNESCO finalises strategic framework for HIV & AIDS and adolescent reproductive health in Asia and the Pacific](#)

UNESCO's Regional Bureau for Education in Asia and the Pacific recently finalised its [Regional Strategic Framework for HIV and AIDS, Adolescent Reproductive & School Health in the Asia-Pacific region for 2009-2015](#). The framework aims to guide the work conducted by 12 UNESCO cluster and country offices. [More](#).

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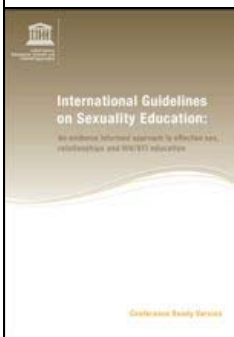


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[Subregional network on HIV and MSM in insular Southeast Asia established](#)

Representatives from insular Southeast Asian countries established a subregional network to coordinate work on HIV prevention, treatment, care and support among men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgenders (4 – 6 August 2009 in Bali, Indonesia). UNESCO participated in the meeting which included representatives of organizations from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Timor Leste and Singapore, as well as government representatives, UN, donor agencies and associated experts. [More](#).

Latest Publications:



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[UNESCO launches draft International Guidelines on Sexuality Education](#)

The draft International Guidelines aim to reach education and health authorities and institutions, including curriculum developers, school principals and teachers. The draft International Guidelines provide a framework for school-based education for children and young people about sex, relationships and HIV/STIs within a structured teaching/learning process. To download a copy, [click here](#).



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[Supporting the educational needs of HIV-positive learners: lessons from Namibia and Tanzania now available in French](#)

The publication identifies the specific challenges faced by the education system in responding to the needs of HIV-positive learners and develops a set of recommendations and guidelines about how best to support them. To download a copy (French; PDF format) [click here](#).



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[UNESCO launches EDUCAIDS CD-Rom](#)

The UNAIDS Global Initiative on Education and HIV & AIDS (EDUCAIDS) CD-Rom aims at ensuring greater access to materials that promote comprehensive education sector responses to HIV and AIDS. The CD-Rom contains more than 200 supporting documents for the EDUCAIDS Resource Pack in all 6 UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) and Portuguese. [More](#).

 <p>UNESCO'S RESPONSE TO HIV AND AIDS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC LIBRARY COLLECTION</p> <p>© UNESCO</p>	<p><u>UNESCO's response to HIV and AIDS in Asia and the Pacific library collection</u></p> <p>This library collection of UNESCO materials related to HIV and AIDS in the Asia-Pacific region aims to provide easy access for users to relevant and up-to-date UNESCO resources. It contains over 70 recent publications in multiple languages. To order a copy, click here.</p>	
 <p>Education VIH et SIDA Approches pédagogiques interactives</p> <p>DVD Septembre 2009</p> <p>© UNESCO</p>	<p><u>IBE film: HIV and AIDS education, interactive pedagogical approaches in French only</u></p> <p>This film presents examples of pedagogical interactions on issues related to HIV and AIDS education. The International Bureau of Education (IBE) developed the film for teachers, teacher trainers, future teachers and programme developers. More.</p>	
<p>Latest Events:</p>		
 <p>sre 2009</p> <p>© SRE</p>	<p><u>UNESCO participates in the 4th biennial International Sex and Relationships Education Conference</u></p> <p>UNESCO shared lessons learned from many countries on sexuality education at the 4th biennial International Sex and Relationships Education Conference (7-9 September, 2009 in Birmingham, United Kingdom). The aim of the conference was to enable researchers and practitioners to share and discuss their work and ideas on sex and relationships education. This is in line with UNESCO's thematic focus on sexuality education. More.</p>	
 <p>© UNESCO/P Viot</p>	<p><u>UNESCO co-organizes a regional consultation in Latin America on sexuality education</u></p> <p>UNESCO Regional Bureau of Education for Latin America and the Caribbean organized, with the Democracy and Sexuality (DEMYSEX) Network, the National Centre for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control of Mexico (CENSIDA), the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO), and the World Association for Sexuality Health (WAS), a regional technical consultation on the draft International Guidelines for Sexuality Education (1 – 2 September 2009 in Mexico City, Mexico). More.</p>	

	<p><u>UNESCO participates in the 9th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific</u></p> <p>UNESCO was active at the <u>9th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific</u> (ICAAP) (9 – 13 August 2009 in Bali, Indonesia) which focused on the theme of “Empowering People & Strengthening Networks”. This included several sessions and meetings. <u>More</u>.</p>	
	<p><u>ICAAP event focuses on HIV Prevention and most-at-risk young people</u></p> <p>UNESCO sponsored a meeting entitled “HIV prevention and most-at-risk young people” in partnership with UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, WHO, 7Sisters, and the Coalition of Asia-Pacific Regional Networks on HIV/AIDS (10 August 2009 in Bali, Indonesia). The meeting focused on how the specific needs of most-at-risk young people should be addressed, what works and what does not and how partnerships between youth, NGOs and government can be strengthened. <u>More</u>.</p>	
	<p><u>First anniversary of the Ministerial declaration “preventing through education”</u></p> <p>The Ministries of Health and Education of Mexico, UNAIDS, the Group of Regional Directors for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations, and the National Center for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control of Mexico (CENSIDA) have issued a <u>Communiqué</u> to mark the first anniversary of the Ministerial Declaration “Preventing through Education” on 1 August 2009. <u>More</u>.</p>	
	<p><u>UNESCO organises workshop for Lusophone African countries on EDUCAIDS</u></p> <p>In an effort to promote South-South cooperation in the context of <u>EDUCAIDS</u> (the UNESCO-led UNAIDS Global Initiative on Education and HIV & AIDS), the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Africa (BREDA) and UNESCO Brasilia are organizing a workshop for Lusophone African countries on integrated HIV & AIDS planning and implementation for the education sector in partnership with the Government of Angola (26 – 30 October 2009 in Luanda, Angola). <u>More</u>.</p>	

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