



 <p>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</p>	<p>Learning for All about AIDS Apprentissage pour tous sur le SIDA Aprendizaje para todos sobre el SIDA Образование для всех по вопросам СПИДа التعلم للجميع في مجال مرض الإيدز 全民学习有关艾滋病知识 Aprendizagem para todos sobre a SIDA</p>	
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<p>News on UNESCO's Response to HIV and AIDS Edition 6: December 2009</p>		
<p>Welcome to the sixth edition of our periodical E-Newsletter. Each issue will share the latest updates and resources from UNESCO, the UNAIDS lead organization in HIV prevention with young people in educational institutions.</p>	<p>Links:</p> <p>UNESCO's Response to HIV and AIDS</p> <p>UNAIDS IATT on Education</p> <p>EDUCAIDS</p> <p>Clearinghouse on HIV and AIDS</p>	
<p>This edition features a special focus on UNESCO's activities on World AIDS Day.</p>		
<p>World AIDS Day: Universal Access and Human Rights</p> <p>Every year on the first of December, the world comes together to raise awareness about the epidemic, stand in solidarity with those infected and affected by HIV, honour those who have died, focus attention on issues that are key to a successful response, and inspire action.</p> <p>UNESCO offices around the world will organize a wide range of activities, building on the theme of 'Universal Access and Human Rights' and the Organization's longstanding work on HIV and AIDS. For more information on World AIDS Day activities, click here.</p>		
 <p>© UNESCO</p>	<p>UNESCO's Director-General Commemorates World AIDS Day</p> <p>In her first World AIDS Day statement as UNESCO's Director-General, Ms. Irina Bokova said it will not be possible to achieve Universal Access without fully respecting the universality of human rights, regardless of a person's age, sex, ethnicity, occupation, religious beliefs, and sexual orientation, with a particular concern for those most at-risk and vulnerable to HIV infection. (See the Director-General's message in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish). More.</p>	<p>Contact: aids@unesco.org</p> <p>Who's who? view</p>



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[African Education Sectors Committed to Improved AIDS responses](#)

The Bamako+5 Conference on Contractual Teachers was organized by the Ministry of Education, Literacy and National Languages of Mali, Education International (EI) and the Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA). Approximately 200 participants, representing government ministries and civil society organizations from some 20 African countries, gathered for three days to review progress since the 2004 Conference and to make recommendations for further progress. [More](#).



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[Measuring progress: Getting to grips with an HIV monitoring and evaluation framework for the education sector](#)

The education sector plays a critical role in national responses to the HIV epidemic. However, its contribution to national AIDS responses is often poorly appreciated and understood due to limited, difficult-to-measure data and the absence of agreement on core indicators for the sector. [More](#).

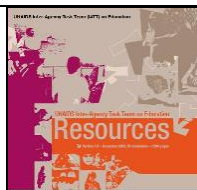


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[UNESCO holds consultation workshop on sex, relationships and HIV education in Nepal](#)

On 15 October 2009, the UNESCO Office in Kathmandu in partnership with Nepal's Ministry of Education, the UNAIDS Secretariat, UNFPA and UNICEF held a National Consultation Workshop to review and prioritise joint efforts in promoting sex, relationships and HIV education in schools. [More](#).

Latest Publications:



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[UNAIDS IATT on Education launches a CD-ROM of its resources](#)

On World AIDS Day 2009, the UNAIDS Inter-Agency Task Team (IATT) on Education is pleased to launch a CD-ROM of technical resources to advance the education sector response to HIV and AIDS. To request copies, please email: iatt-info@uneso.org.



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[A Strategic Approach: HIV & AIDS and Education, now available in Portuguese](#)

This publication provides policymakers in the education field and beyond with a strategic vision of the critically important role that education must play in addressing HIV and AIDS. (Download the document in PDF format in [English](#), [French](#), [Portuguese](#), and

	Spanish	
<p>Latest Events:</p>		
 <p>© UNESCO/ M.Kohut</p>	<p><u>Experts discuss issue of sexual diversity in the formal education sector</u> On 12 November 2009, experts met to discuss the issue of sexual diversity within the education section in Santiago Chile. The purpose of the meeting was to explore new perspectives on the right to the integral education in sexuality for children, girls, adolescents and young people in Chile. <u>More.</u></p>	
 <p>© Courtesy of Photoshare</p>	<p><u>UNAIDS IATT on Education supports the development of an M&E framework for education sector responses to HIV and AIDS</u> The Indicators Working Group of the <u>UNAIDS Inter-Agency Task Team on Education</u> convened an international meeting of experts to develop a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) framework for education sector responses to HIV and AIDS. <u>More.</u></p>	
 <p>© H. Homans</p>	<p><u>UNESCO supports a consultation on “Empowering Young People to Prevent HIV”</u> UNESCO, the UNAIDS Secretariat, UNFPA, UNICEF and WHO co-organized a consultation on 26-27 October 2009 in New York City on “Advancing UNAIDS Support to Empowering Young People to Protect Themselves from HIV.” The consultation was part of an inter-agency effort to move forward the <u>UNAIDS Outcome Framework 2009-2011</u>, and in particular the priority area of “empowering young people to protect themselves from HIV.” <u>More.</u></p>	
 <p>© UNESCO/A. Gutman</p>	<p><u>UNESCO supports pilot testing of toolkit on HIV and Education in Emergencies in North Sudan</u> On 26 October 2009, UNESCO held a consultative meeting in North Sudan to pilot test the draft Toolkit on Mainstreaming HIV in Education Sector Responses during Emergencies. The draft Toolkit has been developed by the Task Team on HIV and Education in Emergencies, which comprises members from the International Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) and the</p>	

	Inter-Agency Task Team (IATT) on Education (INEE/IATT Task Team on HIV and Education in Emergencies) More.	
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