



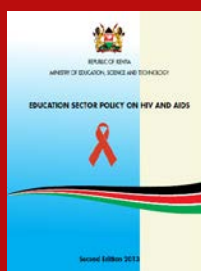
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**SPOTLIGHT**

UNESCO Nairobi and partners revise the education sector policy on HIV and AIDS



The revised education sector policy on HIV and AIDS will be launched on 20th November 2013 in a high level forum that will be presided over by the Principal Secretary Dr. Belio Kipang and will be flanked by the Director, UNESCO Nairobi office; the Head of USAID mission in Kenya, Karen Freeman and the UNAIDS Country Coordinator Maya

**WORLD AIDS DAY 2013**  
Getting to Zero – Starting with Education

**World AIDS Day** – every year on 1 December is the opportunity to reflection the impact of HIV and AIDS, raise awareness, demonstrate solidarity, and evaluate progress after more than 30 years of addressing the epidemic.

This edition of the e-Newsletter highlights a small selection of the many projects being implemented by UNESCO’s regional and country offices, as well as events being supported on this World AIDS Day. Please visit the [UNESCO World AIDS Day webpage](#) for additional information.

**Director-General’s Message**



Director-General of UNESCO, Irina Bokova highlights that “this World AIDS Day is an opportunity to celebrate much progress, All of this is positive, but fragile”. [Full message](#)

**“It Happened To Me”**



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On the eve of **World AIDS Day 2013**, UNESCO will screen the short film ‘It Happened To Me’ on November 28, in Paris (France).The film, funded by

**ALSO OF INTEREST**

**UNESCO HIV and Health Education Clearinghouse launches Twitter feed**

The UNESCO HIV and Health Education Clearinghouse provides access to over 8,000 resources on HIV and Health Education.

You can now stay up to date with their latest additions, and more, on Twitter.

Follow the Clearinghouse on.

[@HIVAIDS\\_EDU](https://twitter.com/HIVAIDS_EDU)

**UNESCO Lima works to support improvements in learning in sexuality education**

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UNESCO Lima, together with UNFPA, identified the possibility of providing technical support to the Ministry, supporting the identification of specific competencies and capacities as content for the fundamental learning element “Act and Interact with Security and Ethics, and take care of your body.”

Activities developed by UNESCO Lima have been focused, among several things, on political advocacy at the intrasectoral level within the Ministry through

Harper.



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## Young People Today. Time to Act Now.

*Empowering young people to exercise their rights to education, health and citizenship.*

On 6-7 December 2013, education and health ministers from 21 countries in Eastern and Southern Africa will gather in Cape Town, South Africa, to agree on a political commitment on the need for sexuality education and sexual and reproductive health services in the region. These recommendations have the potential to bring about critical improvements in the education, wellbeing and life chances of millions of young people as well as the development of the region as a whole.

For more information see [www.youngpeopletoday.net](http://www.youngpeopletoday.net)



UNESCO, was directed by Chris Ihidero, a young Nigerian film director. We invite you to view the [trailer](#). The film will be available online after its launch on the 28 November 2013.

## UNESCO Promotes “Virtual Classroom” in China for HIV and Sexuality Education

UNESCO is exploring an innovative path to health promotion in China by supporting the development of a “Virtual Classroom” that aims to provide relevant and timely HIV prevention and sexuality education to Chinese young people. The “Virtual Classroom” project is an inter-sectoral collaboration between the Education, and Communication and Information Sector.

The Virtual Classroom on Baidu, a web-service based in China, titled “**Youth@Knows**”, including a professional Q&A channel and the video-sharing through [www.lqiyi.cn](http://www.lqiyi.cn) (the video sharing site under Baidu), will be officially launched on 29 November 2013, just before World AIDS Day.



Meanwhile, a creative competition and knowledge contest is being conducted through UNESCO's collaboration with Baidu Campus, a subsidiary of Baidu aiming at youth talents cultivation and technology innovation. A final awarding ceremony is scheduled to take place at the end of December 2013 to recognize youth who will come up with the most creative design of short films, cartoons, infographics, or applications. This, together with a computer programmer event called codefest, in collaboration with Communication University of China, represents UNESCO's efforts in mobilizing youth participation including from ICT developers, and creating of user-generated contents, which we believe are the best way to promote self-education and peer education among young people.

dissemination of national and international evidence supporting the inclusion of sexuality education in the educational system.

## UNESCO Moscow organizes a regional conference on prevention education “Education for health, development and participation”

The conference which will be held in Kiev on 2-4 December 2013 will bring together more than 60 participants from 10 countries in Eastern Europe and Central Asia – representatives of national ministries of education, educational institutions, youth-led non-governmental organizations and UN agencies. It is organized in cooperation with the All-Ukrainian Association of Teachers and Trainers and under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

**“Making our response to HIV sustainable will be the post-2015 challenge for the region”:** Alejandra Trossero, UNDP Specialist in HIV



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As part of the workshop in HIV Programme Development for Highly Vulnerable Key Population initiative, organized by UNESCO Santiago for UNESCO staff in Latin America and the Caribbean, HIV Specialist Alejandra Trossero from the UNDP Panama Regional Center analysed the legal frameworks for HIV prevention for youth. She explained the work of UNDP and challenges facing the countries of the region.

## PUBLICATIONS

[Young People Today. Time to Act Now – Summary Report](#)



[Lost in Transitions: Current issues faced by adolescents living with HIV in Asia Pacific](#)



[Young people and the law in Asia and the Pacific](#)



[UNAIDS Report 2013](#)



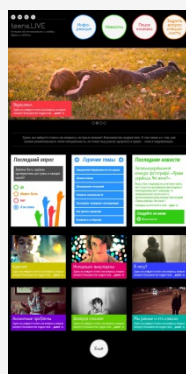
## World AIDS Campaign in Zimbabwe



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World AIDS Day commemorations and campaigns in Zimbabwe are held under the leadership of the National AIDS Council in a multi sectoral framework that brings together government, United Nations agencies, civil society, AIDS Service Organizations, business and religious sectors.

UNESCO Harare Cluster Office will use World AIDS Day to expand and sustain the campaign: **Young People Today. Time to Act Now.** that was launched in the country on the 12th of November 2013.



## UNESCO Moscow launches teens.LIVE for World AIDS Day

This year, UNESCO Moscow Office will mark World AIDS Day with a launch of a rebranded website for adolescents and young people on HIV and sexual and reproductive health **teens.LIVE.**

## Namibia campaign on Young People Today. Time to Act Now.



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On 29 October 2013, the Joint UN Team on AIDS working group on Young people in collaboration with CSOs and Ministry of Education launched the *Young People Today. Time to Act Now* report and campaign. Related activities for World AIDS Day focusing on young people will be organized in cooperation with other partners. Participants include young people in and out-of-school, government officials, civil society representatives as well as development partners.

## Short films to generate discussion about HIV among young people in Thailand

During the "Lanna Short Film Festival" that was held last October in Chiangmai province, Thailand, short movies on HIV from youth groups were displayed. The festival includes a forum discussion on sex, gender, sexuality, and stigma & discrimination against LGBT populations.

Click [here](#) for more information

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