Agenda of the consultation
Consultation to review progress on HIV and Human Rights in the context of efforts towards Universal Access to prevention, treatment, care and support

Convened pursuant to Human Rights Council Resolution 12/27
“The protection of human rights in the context of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)”

10:00 – 18:00
25 October 2010
Palais des Nations, Salle XVII
Geneva

OBJECTIVE:
- To review steps taken to promote and implement programmes to address HIV/AIDS-related human rights, as referred to in the International Guidelines on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights, the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS of 2001, the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS of 2006 and Human Rights Council Resolution 12/27, in the context of efforts towards the goal of universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support.

Morning meeting (10:00-13:00)

Opening and introductions

10:00 – 10:45
Welcome and introductions by the Chair (Ms Maria Luisa Escorel, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Remarks by the Director of Research and Right to Development Division, OHCHR, Marcia V J Kran

Remarks by UNAIDS Deputy Director, Paul De Lay

Remarks by Suksma Ratri, member of Positive Women’s Network, Indonesia

Introduction of the first session of the consultation by the Chair
Review of progress to advance HIV-related human rights in the context of efforts towards Universal Access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support

10:45 – 11:30  Overview of the questionnaire sent to countries and UN entities and summary of responses received
Joanne Csete, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, USA; consultant to OHCHR (12 minutes)

Summary of 2010 country reporting to UNAIDS on the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (“UNGASS reporting”)
Deborah Rugg, Chief, Monitoring and Analysis, UNAIDS Secretariat (8 minutes)

Advances and challenges: perspectives of a national AIDS programme
Mostafa El Nakid, Manager, National AIDS Control Programme, Lebanon (8 minutes)

Advances and challenges: perspectives of civil society
Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, General Secretary, World YWCA (8 minutes)

Advances and challenges: perspectives of the UN
Mandee Dhalwal, Cluster Leader: Human Rights, Gender & Sexual Diversities, HIV/AIDS Group (8 minutes)

11:30 – 12:45  Interactive discussion

12:45 – 13:00  Closing remarks by panelists (3 minutes each) and close of morning session by Chair

13:00 – 15:00  Lunch

Afternoon meeting (15:00-18:00)

Advancing human rights and overcoming the barriers to Universal Access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support and the MDGs

Panel 1: Ensuring programmes reach everyone who needs them

15:00 – 16:00  Introductions by the Chair

Importance of advancing gender equality and ending violence against women and girls in the context of response to HIV
Francoise Duroch, Coordinator of Programmes against violence, Médecins Sans Frontières (8 minutes)

Protecting the human rights of key populations affected by HIV
Rick Lines, Deputy Director, International Harm Reduction Association; Toni Reis, President, Grupo Dignidade; Cheryl Overs, Paulo Longo Research Initiative (8 minutes each)

Ensuring that national AIDS responses are fully inclusive and accessible for migrant workers
Rosilyne Borland, HIV and Health Promotion Coordinator, IOM (8 minutes)

Ensuring effective participation of people with disabilities in national AIDS responses
Hendrietta Bogopane-Zulu, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Republic of South Africa (8 minutes)

Panel 2: Creating an enabling environment for the realization of Universal Access, the MDGs, and human rights

15:45 – 16:30 Introductions by the Chair

Making the law work for the response to HIV
Vivek Divan, Secretariat, Global Commission on HIV and the Law (8 minutes)

Expanding programmes to increase access to justice and reduce stigma and discrimination
Susan Timberlake, Senior Human Rights and Law Advisor, UNAIDS Secretariat (8 minutes)

Global Health Sector Strategy for HIV 2011-2015
Isabelle De Zoysa, Senior Advisor, Family and Health Cluster, WHO (68minutes)

Funding the human rights imperative of Universal Access and the MDGs
Shannon Kowalski, Senior Programme Officer, Open Society Institute (8 minutes)

16:30 – 17:45 Interactive discussion

17:45 – 17:50 Summary of the day’s discussions by the rapporteur

17:50 – 18:00 Closing remark by the Chair