

IPE OUTLINE

The Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy is hosting the Global AIDS Forum 2003 to address the current inadequacies of the Global Fund in leading the fight against HIV/AIDS.

OBJECTIVE

To agree to a comprehensive Global Fund reform proposal, which identifies: a financing mechanism for global AIDS initiatives, a distribution formula for targeting these funds/initiatives, the main programs or activities to focus on, and how intellectual property concerns will be addressed.

FORMAT

Students representing national governments, nongovernmental organizations, AIDS activists, pharmaceutical companies, and multinational corporations will convene at the Forum to develop and propose changes to the structure and mission of the Global Fund.

STUDENT GROUPS

❖ *Country/Organization Groups*

Students will be assigned to one of three roles in the IPE: (1) a member of UNAIDS which will lead the forum sessions, (2) a delegate of a United Nations member state, or (3) a representative of a non-profit organization or business group. The following countries and organizations will be represented at the forum:

International Organizations & Countries

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| UNAIDS | India |
| Australia | Japan |
| Botswana | Morocco |
| Brazil | Russia |
| Canada | South Africa |
| China | Thailand |
| European Union | Turkey |
| Haiti | United States |

Nonprofits & Businesses

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| Act Up (US) | GlaxoSmithKline (UK) |
| Anglo American plc (UK) | Government Pharmaceutical Organization (Thailand) |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (US) | Médecins Sans Frontières (France) |
| Bristol Meyers Squibb (US) | Merck & Co, Inc (US) |
| Cipla Ltd (India) | Oxfam (UK) |
| Coca-Cola (US) | Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference (South Africa) |
| Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (US) | Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya (Kenya) |
| Family Health International (US) | |
| FarManguinhos (Brazil) | |

❖ *Region / Group of Organizations*

In addition, countries and organizations will be grouped by “region” or “group of organizations” to facilitate the negotiations process. Where possible, regions and groups of organizations are expected to develop a common position and proposal for the four policy roundtables. The regions and groups of organizations are as follows:

International Organizations

UNAIDS

Africa

Botswana
Morocco
South Africa

Americas - Developed

Canada
United States

Americas - Developing

Brazil
Haiti

Asia - Developed

Australia
Japan

Asia – Developing

China
India
Thailand

Europe

European Union
Russia
Turkey

Western Pharmaceuticals

Bristol Meyers Squibb
GlaxoSmithKline
Merck & Co, Inc

NonWestern Pharmaceuticals

Cipla Ltd (India)
FarManguinhos (Brazil)
Govt Pharmaceutical Organisation
(Thailand)

NonPharma Multinationals

Anglo American
Coca-Cola

Advocacy NGOs

Act Up
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Oxfam
Southern African Catholic Bishops Conf.

Service NGOs

Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Family Health International
Médecins Sans Frontières
Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya

POLICY ROUNDTABLES

Policy roundtables will serve as the primary vehicle for discussion. Roundtables on financing, targeting, program / activity area, and intellectual property will be held concurrently to address specific issues related to the Global Fund (Refer to Key Questions for Policy Roundtables).

Each roundtable session should be attended by a minimum number of representatives from each region or group of organizations:

Minimum number of Roundtable Representatives for Each Region/Group of Organizations

Financing
Targeting
Program Activity
Intellectual Prop

| | UNAIDS | Americas- Developed | Asia - Developed | Europe | Africa | Americas - Developing | Asia - Developing | Service NGOs | Advocacy NGOs | Western Pharma | Nonwestern Pharma | NonPharma MNCs |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Financing | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Targeting | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Program Activity | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Intellectual Prop | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 |