

Priority Areas of Focus for 2010

To assist in operationalising the Hanoi Core Statement reflecting the Accra Agenda for Action, the HPC will focus on the following areas:

1. Quarterly Ambassadors / Heads of Agency Informal HIV Coordination Group meetings provided with briefings on current developments in HIV and supported to increase and deepen dialogue between the Party, National Assembly, GOVN, civil society and international community
2. Support coordination of the national response to HIV response via the following:
 - Advocate with the National Committee on AIDS, Drugs and Prostitution Prevention and Control in establishing a mechanism for a partnership forum, including all partners- government, donors, and civil society- to meet at least twice a year for multi-sectoral coordination of the National Response
 - Improve and strengthen coordination mechanisms with specific sectors, including health, public security, education, MOLISA, etc and formalize linkages with coordination fora such as the Health Partnership Group
3. Finalization of an agreed-upon set of cost norms for HIV focusing on key implementation areas
4. In the area of Monitoring and Evaluation:
 - Support the evaluation of the National Strategy, which include costing studies and a resource needs analysis
 - Strengthening national M&E reporting
 - Promote data for decision-making and evidence-based policy change
5. Increase coordination and planning among international community projects and provision of technical assistance
6. Invite HPC members to join on the UN Joint Team on HIV Sub-Group on Harm Reduction to look at policy and programme issues
7. Initiate and promote dialogue with the international community and government counterparts on key issues such as sustainability and health systems strengthening