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We've Been Busy! An Update from EANNASO and the Regional Platform



Greetings from the Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination for Anglophone Africa, hosted by EANNASO.

Over the past few months, the Regional Platform has been supporting civil society and community groups to engage in Global Fund processes in diverse ways across the continent. Here is a brief update of what we've been up to:



The Anglophone Africa Dialogue Forum for Sharing and Learning Amongst Global Fund Civil Society Principal Recipients (PRs)

In August 2016, EANNASO, the UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) and the Technical Support Facility for ESA brought together 32 African civil society Global Fund Principal Recipients (PRs) to discuss successes and challenges and establish a community of practice.

Browse workshop materials on [EANNASO's website here](#).

Read more about the workshop [in the news](#).



The Anglophone Africa Civil Society and Communities Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) Shadow Report and Scorecard

In October 2016, civil society and community groups from Anglophone African countries gathered for a training workshop for the Shadow Report and Scorecard Initiative to improve the transparency and accountability of CCMs in Africa. This is a joint initiative between EANNASO and AIDS Accountability international (AAI). Participants were trained in a shadow reporting tool, developed by EANNASO and AAI, to produce civil society shadow CCM performance assessments.

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EANNASO supports civil society to engage in National Strategic Planning processes and country dialogue in Rwanda

In partnership with UNAIDS and the Rwanda NGO Forum on HIV/AIDS and Health promotion, EANNASO is supporting civil society and communities to engage in National Strategic Planning in Rwanda. Civil society and communities have discussed strategic areas of intervention and designed a roadmap and plan of action for the upcoming funding request to the Global Fund in 2017. Participants prioritized prevention activities, including behaviour change, condom use, medical male circumcision and HIV testing services.

Read more about the workshop [in the news](#).

EANNASO supports civil society to engage in National Strategic Planning processes and country dialogue in Zimbabwe



In partnership with the core advocacy team on the Zimbabwe CCM and the Zimbabwe AIDS Network (ZAN), EANNASO is supporting civil society and community engagement in the mid-term review of the Zimbabwe National HIV and AIDS Strategic Plan (ZNASP III) 2015 – 2018. This engagement will inform the country's upcoming funding request to the Global Fund in 2017, with test-and-treat and PrEP topping the list of priorities.

Read more about the workshop [in the news](#).

Warm regards from EANNASO and the Regional Platform team.



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