

Reformed CCM takes charge of Global Fund activities



Prof. Kadio, president of the new Country Coordinating Mechanism

A new Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM), strengthened by structural reforms and elections, has assumed its role of leading projects financed by the Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria in Cote d'Ivoire.

Election of new leadership completes a year-long, hotly debated process of important reforms designed to correct a variety of governance and conflict-of-interest problems that threatened the viability of the CCM and the health projects it is charged with guiding. The reform process, supported by technical and financial assistance from PEPFAR, paves the way for strengthened collaborative action between the country's two major donors in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The CCM – a national body representing government, the private sector, civil society, development partners, and people affected by HIV/AIDS, TB, or malaria – oversees about \$70 million worth of projects (implemented through Care International, UNDP, and the National TB Program) and plans to submit a proposal for Round 8 funding.

After implementation of its HIV/AIDS project was interrupted and CCM problems came to a head in February 2007, the CCM launched a series of reforms, with support by PEPFAR partner Management Sciences for Health and Initiative WHO/Italy, leading to:

- A decree defining the CCM's legal status
- Bylaws governing internal functioning and ethics
- A governance manual (covering procedures, monitoring and evaluation, and communication)
- Reconstitution of the 25-member CCM, including majority membership from civil society and the private sector

- Transparent election and redefinition of roles and responsibilities of the CCM bureau (executive committee) in February 2008. The new bureau consists of:
 - o President: Professor Kadio Auguste (civil society)
 - o First vice president: Pierre-Daniel Brechat (private sector)
 - o Second vice president: Dr. Agnès Amessan (Office of the Presidency of the Republic)
 - o Third vice president: Jyoti Schlesinger (PEPFAR)
 - o Representative of people living with HIV/AIDS: Ako Cyriaque

The new president, Professor Kadio, expressed his firm intention of leading a transparent and inclusive body and invited stakeholders from all levels, in particular beneficiaries, to contact the CCM regarding issues related to the implementation of Global Fund activities.

The Global Fund is supported by funds from countries worldwide, including the United States. With a shared commitment to expanding quality HIV/AIDS services, PEPFAR and the Global Fund work in close collaboration to avoid redundancies and maximize synergies.

For a list of CCM members and other information, please visit the PEPFAR Web site at <http://abidjan.usembassy.gov/pepfar.html>.

Sector	Institution/Organization	Representative (with substitute)
Public (6)	Presidency of the Republic	Dr AMESSAN Agnès Dr SASSAN-MOROKRO (S)
	Ministry of the Economy and Finance	BRIKA Sarapahi ESSOH Lattroh (S)
	Ministry of Health	Dr NIANGUE Joseph Pr. EHOLIE Serge (S)
	Ministry for the Fight Against AIDS	NEBOUT Théophile Dr DIABATE Josephine (S)
	Ministry of Family, Women, and Social Affairs	KONE Kipeya Dr ANDERSON Koua (S)
	Ministry of Communication	ALLOH Ida FOFANA Mamadou (S)
Private (3)	Confédération Générale des Entreprises de Côte d'Ivoire (CGECI)	COULIBALY Aïcha LOBA N'guessan (S)

	Fédération Ivoirienne des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises (FIPME)	Pierre-Daniel BRECHAT KOUAKOU Yao (S)
	Chambre des Métiers	KOUASSI Mathurin ZAMBLE Lou (S)
Civil society (9)	UFR des Sciences Médicales d'Abidjan	Pr DIOMANDE MOHENOU Pr AKA-DANGUY (S)
	UFR des Sciences Médicales de Bouaké	Pr. N'DHATZ-SANOOGO Pr. KODO Michel (S)
	Conseil des Organisations de lutte contre le Sida en Côte d'Ivoire (COSCI)	GBANTA Laurent YAPI Dorothée (S)
	Réseau des Organisations de Lutte contre le Paludisme (ROLPCI)	INAI Gléi AGUI Zadi (S)
	Collectif des Organisations de lutte contre la Tuberculose et les Maladies Respiratoires de Côte d'Ivoire (COLTMR-CI)	Dr COULIBALY Malick KOUASSI epse EBEDJI (S)
	Forum des Confessions Religieuses	Imam DOSSO Mamadou KAHA Grivaz (S)
	Alliance des religieux contre le VIH/SIDA et les autres Pandémies (ARSIP)	Rev. Gustave ADOU Imam CISSE Djiguiba (S)
	Union Générale des Travailleurs de Côte d'Ivoire (UGTCI)	KAH Mlei N'GORAN DAMOA (S)
	Fédération des Syndicats Autonomes de Côte d'Ivoire (FESACI)	Pr. KADIO Auguste GAHA Cyriaque (S)
PLWHA (2)	Réseau Ivoirien des Organisations de Personnes Vivant avec le VIH (RIP+)	AKO Cyriaque TAKOUO Philomène (S) SADIA Gahaley TAPE Koffi (S)

Development partners (5)	World Health Organization	Dr Juma KARIBURYO Dr COUIBALY Adama (S)
	UNFPA	IDRISSA Koné Dr Edith BONI (S)
	European Commission	Francesca MALAGUTI ZOLTAN Agai (S)
	PEPFAR	Jyoti SCHLESINGER Dr SIBAILLY Toussaint (S)
	GTZ	Franck BREMER KOKOBOU Kouamé (S)

Members with observer status are UNAIDS (DIALLO-DIAWARA Ahoua), World Bank (MAGAZI Ibrahim), UNICEF (Dr. COULIBALY Makan) and the World Food Program (Nicolas JOANIC).