



Special Message

Informal Interactive Discussion Series: "Halving new HIV infections among people who inject drugs by 2015: UNODC's response", 29 October 2014, 13:00 to 14:30

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In the context of the informal interactive discussion series leading up to the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on the World Drug Problem in 2016, I have the pleasure to invite you to a briefing entitled "Halving new HIV infections among people who inject drugs by 2015: UNODC's response" on Wednesday 29 October, from 13:00 to 14:30, in conference room 6 (7th floor), Vienna International Centre.

On this occasion, and on the basis of the considerations expressed at the 2014 high-level review of the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem, UNODC will present its strategy supporting evidence-based HIV responses and share examples of initiatives and partnerships that are key to halving new infections among people who inject drugs.

1 .	Welcome and opening	Chair: Aldo Lale-Demoz <i>Deputy Executive Director, Director, Division for Operations, and Global Coordinator for HIV/AIDS, UNODC</i>
2 .	Implementing for results in UNODC high-priority countries: facilitating partnerships between law enforcement agencies and civil society organizations	Monica Beg <i>Chief, HIV/AIDS Section, UNODC</i>
3 .	Country partnership: the case of Brazil	Fabienne Hariga <i>Senior Adviser, HIV/AIDS Section, UNODC</i>
4 .	Working together for impact: the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	Mariângela Simão <i>Director, Rights, Gender, Prevention and Community Mobilization, UNAIDS</i>
5 .	Questions and answers	<i>Participants and speakers</i>
6 .	Closing	Aldo Lale-Demoz

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