

## VII. AIDS WATCH AFRICA (AWA) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2012-2015\*

	Priority Strategic Area	Activities	Responsible Agencies	Time-frame	Indicators	Remarks
1.	<b>Institutionalization of AWA</b>	i. Establish Secretariat: staff recruitment process already initiated ii. increased visibility of AWA through re-launch by Action Committee iii. Develop and implement Resource Mobilization and Communication Strategies iv. Re-energize advocacy: produce & disseminate publicity material, publish an AWA e-bulletin, AWA magazine, work with media to drive campaigns/events, develop networks	- AUC - Funding for 1 <sup>st</sup> year from UNAIDS  - AUC & MS  AUC, Partners  MS, AUC, Media, CSOs, Partners	2012-2013  2012/13  2012/15  2012-15	- Efficient AWA staff; - AWA advocacy visible, & annual meetings held; - AWA strategies implemented - Partnerships promoted	Advocacy should be continent-wide, supported by CSOs and media
2	<b>Advocacy (cross-cutting issue, necessary for all strategic areas)</b>	i. Promote individual and collective efforts of AWA HoSG, at all possible opportunities, towards advocacy universal access to health services; ii. Support the efforts of partners at all levels, and encourage good coordination iii. Organize educational workshops for journalists, activists etc.	- All stakeholders including collaboration with media networks.	2012-15	-	
3.	<b>Integration of HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria (ATM) Efforts</b>	i. Leadership and advocacy to mobilize societies to fight ATM at all levels; ii. Leadership in follow up, review and reporting on "Abuja Call": in collaboration with partners, develop a scorecard action and accountability; iii. Convene Special Session of AWA Action Committee for "final thrust" on Abuja Call & MDG 6 iv. Ensure ATM is mainstreamed into	AWA Chair MS, AUC/DSA, partners  AWA Chair MS, AUC/DSA, Partners  AUC (DSA & other Depts.), NEPAD, PAP, APRM  AWA Chair, AUC/DSA	2012-2015  2012-2013  2012/13  2012-2015	-AWA voice heard at all levels - Visible renewed action on ATM at all levels -Fruitful meetings convened ; - Review reports on Abuja Call prepared & disseminated; - ATM mainstreamed	Among others, MS should fulfill 2001 Abuja pledge of 15% national budget to health

		<p>other AU strategies: AHS, labour/Migration, Sport, Gender, P/Security, PAP, NEPAD etc</p> <p>v. Ensure ATM is one of priorities of AU high level Agenda;</p> <p>vi. Lead advocacy to mobilize local and international resources for health systems &amp; ATM: National, Regional and International</p>	AWA Chair, AUC Chair, PAP, Partners	2012-2015	<p>into AU strategies/programmes</p> <p>-ATM kept high on AU agenda</p> <p>- More resources mobilized locally 7 internationally</p>	
3.	<b>AWA Continent-wide Representation (Collaboration with RECs, RHOs, UN, other Int. Org, NGOs/CSOs)</b>	<p>i. Urge other HoSG to join AWA and champion ATM;</p> <p>ii. Advocate for mainstreaming and highlighting AWA &amp; ATM response into actions Agendas of RECs &amp; RECs Summits;</p> <p>iii. Coordinate efforts and promote partnerships with RECs Health units &amp; RHOs;</p> <p>iv. Support RECs/RHOs specialized programmes on ATM (mobile populations, conflict situations)</p> <p>v. Coordinate and harmonize partnerships on ATM such as ALMA,</p>	<p>AWA Chairperson</p> <p>AUC Chairperson AWA Chair, Chair of RECs HoSG</p> <p>Secretariat &amp; AUC/DSA, RECs, RHOs &amp; Partners RECs, RHOs, AUC/DSA, Partners AWA, ALMA Coordinators etc.</p>	<p>2012-2015</p> <p>2012-2015</p> <p>2012-2015</p> <p>2012-2015</p> <p>2012-2015</p>	<p>-More HoSG in AWA, &amp; doing advocacy;</p> <p>-ATM on RECs agendas</p> <p>-Active partnerships in place;</p> <p>- RECs/RHOs ATM programmes/projects supported</p> <p>-AWA &amp; ALMA or others collaborating</p>	
4.	<b>Strategic Partnership with AU Organs (Conf. of MoH, Conf. of MoFEP), PAP, NEPAD &amp; APRM, other AUC Depts.)</b>	<p>i. Ensure that AU organs collaborate: AUC Depts; AUC/NEPAD collaboration on ATM (PMPA including local production, Drug Regulatory Framework, etc);</p> <p>ii. Advocate for mainstreaming health and ATM in agenda of NPCA Summits, APRM and PAP assemblies, including 'Roadmap on Shared Responsibility';</p> <p>iii. Conduct advocacy with Finance Ministers at RECs level for better health financing in Africa</p> <p>iv. Support programmes of RHOs</p>	<p>AUC, NEPAD, RECs, RHOs, CSOs, Partners</p> <p>AUC, NEPAD, RECs, RHOs, CSOs, Partners NEPAD, AUC Inter-Dept. Coop. AUC, APRM Chair, MS AUC/DSA &amp; Econ. Affairs</p> <p>AUC, PAP, RECs Parliaments AWA, AUC Inter-Dept. Cooperation</p>	<p>2012-2015</p> <p>2012-2015</p> <p>2012-2015</p> <p>2012-2015</p> <p>2012-2015</p>	<p>Joint activities planned and undertaken</p> <p>"</p> <p>ATM on NPCA Summits</p> <p>Health &amp; ATM included in APRM, PAP priorities</p> <p>-More inter-Dept. cooperation; &amp; Health and ATM seen in other</p>	<p>Strengthen the Cooperation among AU organs &amp; AUC inter-Dept. cooperation</p>

					AUC programmes	
5.	<b>Strategic Initiatives to Accelerate Action to achieve HIV/AIDS, TB &amp; Malaria commitments (Abuja Call, MDG 6, ....)</b>	i. Promote regional & international partnerships on ATM in Africa (UN family, Global Partnerships on ATM, Funding agencies and initiatives, ;	-AWA, AU/UN RCMs, Inter-Agency Annual Meeting on ATM, Partners;	2012-2015	Well-coordinated and active partnerships on ATM	It is important that Africa commits to mobilizing domestic resources  Through a consultative process, develop African Common Positions for such forums, where indicated
		ii. Conduct advocacy and mobilize support & resources for ATM at global High Level Forums (G8, G20 & EU Summits)	-Coordination mechanism for partnerships between Africa and other continents and sub-continent	2012-2015	No. of advocacy missions undertaken	
		iii. Ensure inclusion of AWA concerns on Africa's partnerships with other continents and sub-continent (Africa/EU, Africa/USA, TICAD), plus continued support	-AU/AWA leadership & partners	2012-2015	Resources mobilized for national ATM or health programmes, for Global fund and other partnerships and initiatives	
		iv. Coordinate Africa to speak with one voice at international forums (UN General Assembly, WTO negotiations, WHA, ..)		2012-2015	-No. of timely Africa's Common Positions prepared, presented/ utilized at relevant forums	
5.	<b>Emerging Issues</b>	With dynamics of global financial & economic crisis, new initiatives to address related challenges or emergencies could evolve. Advocacy for Emergency Preparedness & Response Plans by MS needed..	Member States, AWA, AUC, WHO + other partners	2012-2015		The experience of WHO in this area be taken advantage of

**Key to some abbreviations:**

ACHPR: African Charter on human and People's Rights

ACRWC: African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child

ALMA: African leaders malaria Alliance

APRM: African Peer Review Mechanism

ATM: AIDS, TB, Malaria

CAMH: con. Of ministers of health

Conf: Conference

HoSG: Heads of State & Government

LSAC: Labour & Social Affairs Commission

MoH: Ministry of Health/ Minister(s) of Health

PAP: Pan African Parliament

RECs: Regional Economic Communities

RHOs: Regional Health Organisations

TB: Tuberculosis

TICAD: Tokyo International Conference on African Development

WGD: Women & Gender in Development

WHA: World health Assembly

\*: Advocacy is fundamental to facilitating AWA play its role, making use of the media and CSOs: disseminate strong messages that impact on audience.