Resolution

2011/19
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2009/6 of 24 July 2009,

Having considered the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS,¹

Welcoming the Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS adopted by the General Assembly at the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS, held from 8 to 10 June 2011,² as a key reference for the 2011–2015 Strategy of the Joint Programme,

Recalling the adoption of the 2011–2015 Strategy: Getting to Zero by the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint Programme in December 2010,

1. Encourages Governments, the United Nations system, civil society and the private sector to scale up efforts on an urgent basis to achieve the goals and targets contained in the Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS;²

2. Urges the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS to support the full and effective implementation of the 2011 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS;

3. Also urges the Joint Programme, while implementing the 2011–2015 UNAIDS Strategy, to support Governments in strengthening their national responses to the epidemic in accordance with their specific epidemiological situation, national contexts and priorities, while taking into due account the 2011 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS;

4. Calls upon the United Nations system, in collaboration with all relevant stakeholders, to further strengthen coordinated action, in particular at the country level;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Economic and Social Council, at its substantive session of 2013, a report prepared by the Executive Director of the Joint Programme, in collaboration with its co-sponsors and other relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, on progress made in implementing a coordinated response by the United Nations system to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

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² General Assembly resolution 65/277, annex.