The World Bank’s Global HIV/AIDS Program of Action

Middle East and North Africa Regional HIV/AIDS Strategy Launch - Beirut, Lebanon June 27, 2005

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The World Bank’s Corporate Goals in addressing HIV/AIDS

- Consistent with the World Bank’s corporate mandate on Poverty Reduction

- In line with achieving the HIV/AIDS target of the Millennium Development Goal
The World Bank supports HIV/AIDS programs in all regions of the developing world...

- One of the largest *funders* of HIV/AIDS programs worldwide and co-sponsor of UNAIDS
- Provides *policy advice* and undertakes *analytical work*
- Offers *implementation support* to countries through lending and grant financing
The World Bank’s cumulative financing of HIV/AIDS programs since 1990 is over $2.5 billion.
An example of World Bank’s Global Partnership

- In partnership with the Global Fund, UNICEF, and the Clinton Foundation (April 2004)
  - Promote purchase of high-quality AIDS medicines at low prices for low income countries
  - Achieve savings of US$150 to 400 per patient per year
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- Continued **funding** for national and regional HIV/AIDS programs
- Support for **strengthening national HIV/AIDS strategies** and accelerating implementation
- Strengthening **country monitoring and evaluation systems**
- Analytic work and its dissemination, to **improve AIDS knowledge** and its use.
World Bank’s HIV/AIDS Activities in the Middle East & North Africa Region

- Djibouti: HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Project ($12 million Grant)
- Lebanon: Strengthening the National HIV/AIDS Monitoring & Evaluation and Surveillance Systems, 2005-2007 ($350,000 Grant)
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- Analytical Report

- Regional Capacity Building Workshops
  - “Managing Procurement and Logistics of HIV/AIDS Drugs and Related Supplies”, 2005
Launching of the Regional HIV/AIDS Strategy for the Middle East and North Africa Region

“A Window of Opportunity to Act”

Beirut, June 27, 2005