
Agenda item 6:
Report of the PCB
Bureau on UNAIDS'
funding situation
based on the
recommendations of
the informal
multistakeholder
task team

PCB Bureau

51st PCB meeting, 13-16 December 2022



Composition of the 2022 PCB Bureau

Bureau members

PCB Bureau Chair: **Thailand**

PCB Bureau Vice-Chair: **Germany**

PCB Bureau Rapporteur: **Kenya**

PCB Bureau CCO Chair: **UNICEF**

PCB NGO (Bureau member, main): **The Jamaican Network of Seropositives (LAC)**

PCB NGO (Bureau member, alternate): **Trans United Europe-BPOC Trans Network (Europe)**

Functions of the PCB Bureau (Modus Operandi)

The Programme Coordinating Board (PCB) Bureau is intended to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of the PCB. Specifically, the PCB Bureau has the responsibility for coordinating the PCB's programme of work for the year, including:

- i. Facilitating the smooth and efficient functioning of PCB sessions;
- ii. Facilitating transparent decision-making at the PCB;
- iii. Preparing the PCB agenda, and recommending the allocation of time to, and the order of, discussion items;
- iv. Providing guidance on PCB documentation, as needed; and
- v. Carrying out additional functions as directed by the PCB.

Decisions of the 50th PCB on the establishment by the Bureau of the Informal Multistakeholder Task Team

24 June 2022

**50th Session of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board
Geneva, Switzerland**

21 – 24 June 2022

Decisions

6. 7 *Requests* the PCB Bureau to urgently convene an informal inclusive task team of interested PCB members, observers, cosponsors, the PCB NGO delegation and other stakeholders on options for resolving the immediate funding crisis for the 2022- 2023 biennium and report back to the PCB electronically by 30 July 2022 on outcomes and recommendations of these discussions;

6. 8 In advance of the next UNAIDS Structured Financing Dialogue, *calls* on the PCB Bureau to utilize the informal multistakeholder task team to develop recommendations on voluntarily based sustainable funding of the UBRAF, to be presented and discussed at the December 2022 PCB meeting;

PCB Bureau review of recommendations by Informal Task Team on UNAIDS funding situation

Pursuant to decision 6.7 by the PCB at its 50th meeting in June 2022, the PCB Bureau developed and agreed on terms of reference and selected 18 members to participate in the Informal Task Team. For more information please refer to summaries of the Bureau meetings [UNAIDS PCB Bureau 28 June 2022 | UNAIDS](#) and [UNAIDS PCB Bureau 8 July 2022 | UNAIDS](#)

On 28 July 2022, the PCB Bureau endorsed the Task Team's recommendations for addressing the immediate funding crisis. For more details, please refer to the Bureau meeting summary [UNAIDS PCB Bureau 25 July 2022 | UNAIDS](#)

PCB Bureau review of recommendations by Informal Task Team on UNAIDS funding situation

On 10 November 2022, the PCB reviewed the full array of Task Team recommendations and finalized its report to the PCB on options for full, sustainable funding of the UBRAF. See summary of Bureau meeting for more information.

The PCB Bureau has expressed its appreciation to the Task Team for its excellent work in advising on ways forward to close the UBRAF funding gap.

Summary of PCB Bureau discussions regarding the recommendations identified by the Informal Multistakeholder Task Team

The PCB Bureau endorsed the Task Team's recommendations , with certain nuances. These nuances are reflected the PCB Bureau's report to the PCB on UNAIDS funding situation:

UNAIDS/PCB/51/22.23

Nuances adopted by the PCB Bureau include the following:

- Noting that some countries would have issues implementing Recommendation 3.4 as drafted (“Access Global Fund **Technical Set Aside** funding from donor countries”).
- Requesting that the recommendation on matching funds not be limited to domestic funds but include all resources a country could mobilize from all sources.

Summary of PCB Bureau discussions regarding the recommendations identified by the Informal Multistakeholder Task Team

- Clarifying Recommendation 3.5 to indicate that, in lieu of direct transfer of funds from the Global Fund to UNAIDS, consideration should be given to updating the Global Fund-UNAIDS MOU to allow for funding by the Global Fund of specific joint action plans or activity schedules.

Thank you