Launch of the AIDS Accountability Scorecard on Women

As World AIDS Day approaches, AIDS Accountability International is releasing the first ever global scorecard analyzing country responses to the specific needs and vulnerabilities of women in the context of the AIDS epidemic.

Globally, HIV/AIDS is the leading cause of death and disease among women of reproductive age worldwide. In adopting the 2001 Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, all United Nations Member States committed to a set of time-bound targets and targeted actions to empower women to protect themselves from HIV infection and to promote and protect their rights.

The AIDS Accountability Scorecard on Women evaluates and rates country responses based on data on women provided by the governments as part of the Declaration. It is our hope that the scorecard will be a useful and inspirational tool for holding governments accountable for their commitments to women.

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Read more about the Scorecard on Women and the International press release with Elizabeth Mataka, Sigrun Møgedal and Mo Ibrahim.

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