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Regional African Network of HIV and AIDS Non-Governmental Organisations (RAANGO)

Established in 2007, RAANGO is an informal network of regional HIV and AIDS organisations that focuses on promoting:

- learning and sharing
- informal discussions and support among peers
- achieving synergies through improved coordination and collaboration

Recognising the range of regional organisations, the group came together to create a platform through which each organization can complement and build on the advocacy initiatives of other members.

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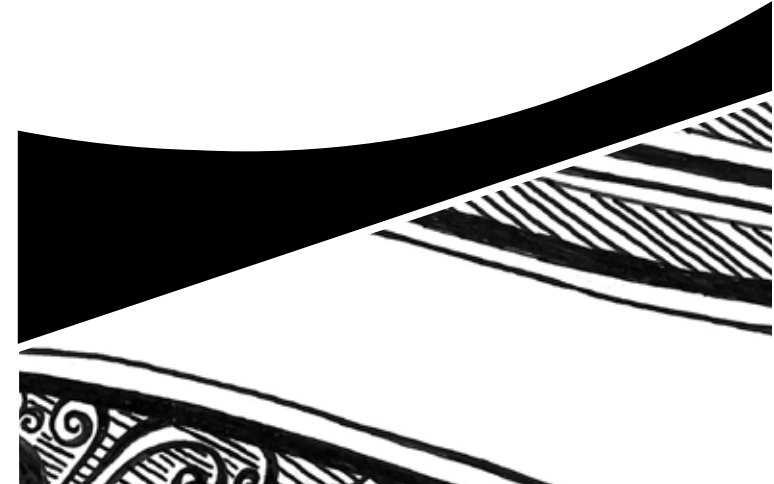
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A MOVEMENT FOR PREVENTION

has been established, with the primary target of reducing the number of new HIV infections in Southern Africa by 50% between 2010 and 2015 and an additional target of ending mother to child transmission of HIV.





AT THE CORE of the Movement initiative lies a unique partnership between the elected representatives of the people and the community agencies that advocate for and provide services to the people. Neither partner can reach the targets alone, but by joining forces to catalyze evidence-based and targeted work across other sectors, by impacting on political and other community leaders and by acting as a magnet to draw in other sectors, they can make a powerful and significant contribution locally, nationally and regionally. While recognizing that partners have special responsibilities and different roles to play in the process, a joint effort will maximize and unleash the extraordinary potential held by the partners, both individually and collectively, with the wider range of civil society and other agencies with a role in HIV prevention. Since many states in the region are finalising their HIV prevention plans, this initiative is intended as a tool to generate constructive criticism, promote debate and stimulate community mobilization.

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THE MOVEMENT WAS LAUNCHED

as a collaboration with finalization in 2009 of a set of “points of agreement” and a draft communiqué between representatives of the national Parliaments of the Southern African countries, through the SADC Parliamentary Forum, and of key national-level, regional and global civil society organizations operating within Southern Africa, through RAANGO and others. The final meeting in this process took place in Pretoria, ending on July 17th 2009.

The movement is supported by:

UNAIDS,
Population Services International,
World AIDS Campaign, and
the RAANGO.



THE IMPACT of the Movement will be on leadership at each level and in a range of sectors, with political leadership being of crucial importance. If leaders do not move on these issues, the initiative will have failed. To achieve this, the Movement will focus significantly on political and other leadership gatherings, and the processes around those gatherings. Between those events there will be programmes of continued engagement with leaders.