

## **UNDP Policy Presence at International AIDS Congress - Bali**

The 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP) took place in Bali in August and UNDP had a strategic and notable presence on issues of human rights, gender, sexual diversity, impact of financial crisis, mainstreaming and community participation. The biennial ICAAP is the most important meeting on AIDS in the region and brings together national and provincial governments, UN, CSOs/CBOs, regional organizations and donors.

UNDP was represented by the global, regional and the Indonesia CO teams and the mission was led by Jeffrey O'Malley, Director of the HIV/AIDS Group, El Mostafa Benlamlih, RC, Indonesia and Caitlin Through several pre-conference events, symposia, satellite meetings, press conference and skills-building sessions, the HIV team brought critical, cutting edge issues to the policy agenda of the region. The events organized by UNDP as well as the messages from our publications have received extensive media coverage resulting in more than 120 reports across the region.

UNDP's events were commended for the quality of their content, topicality, participation of delegates, high-profile panelists, and key publications. Each event was undertaken in collaboration with a range of partners including: UN (UNAIDS, UNOHCHR, UNIFEM, UNODC, UNFPA, IOM, WB), multi-lateral organizations (ADB, GFATM); IGO's and government (ASEAN, Indonesia, Philippines, Papua New Guinea) and civil society organizations (ICRW, APN+, AWHRC, APCOM, Yakeba).

In order to effectively disseminate the key messages from UNDP's events and publications, we have set up a [website exclusively featuring UNDP's presence at the 9<sup>th</sup> ICAAP](#). **Reports and photographs, press releases, media reports, presentations and speeches** from the events organized by UNDP are available at this website.

The following were among the key events we organized. Kindly click on each for more details:

### **Human Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity:**

1. [South East Asia Court of Women on HIV and Human Trafficking – pre-Congress event](#)
2. [Responding effectively to HIV among MSM in Asia and the Pacific – pre-Congress event](#)
3. [HIV and intimate partner transmission – core symposium](#)
4. [Overcoming legal barriers to comprehensive prevention among MSM – core symposium](#)
5. [HIV and women's inheritance and property rights – satellite meeting](#)

### **Financial Crisis and HIV:**

1. [The impact of the financial crisis on labour migration and HIV – core symposium](#)
2. [The impact of the financial crisis on people living with HIV and their households – core symposium](#)

### **Publications:**

1. [Trafficking and HIV in South East Asia – a multi-country study in Indonesia, Cambodia and Thailand](#)
2. [Impact of HIV on poverty and food security among HIV affected households in Asia](#)
3. [Threat posed by the financial crisis to migrant access to HIV services](#)

In addition, UNDP also hosted a [Community Dialogue Space](#), a vibrant platform for dialogues between communities and senior officials from the UN, Global Fund, governments and international agencies; political leaders, plenary speakers and activists.

We invite you to visit our ICAAP website (<http://icaap.undprcc.lk>) for detailed accounts of all the UNDP events at the ICAAP.

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