

## Acting for impact: UNODC's High Priority Countries

for HIV and Injecting Drug Use

Event: 57<sup>th</sup> Session of the CND Date: 20 March 2014 Room: Conference Room M3 Time: 9:00 to 9:50

## **Programme**

9:00 **Opening remarks by Co-Chairs** 

- Mr. Aldo Lale-Demoz, Deputy Executive Director, Director of the Division for Operations and Global Coordinator for HIV/AIDS, UNODC
- Dr. Eliot Ross Albers, Executive Director, International Network of People who Use Drugs
- 9:05 UNODC 2013-2015 Strategy to address HIV among people who use drugs
  - Dr. Monica Beg, Chief, HIV/AIDS Section, UNODC
- 9:15 Meaningful involvement of people who inject drugs in harm reduction programs in Kenya
  - Mr. John Kimani Waweru, Kenya Network of People who Use Drugs
- 9:25 Law enforcement agencies and civil society organizations: a needed and possible partnership
  - Mr. Alexander Zelitchenko, Law Enforcement Agencies HIV Network
  - Ms. Kheriyangu Khamis, Executive Director, Commission for National Coordination and Drug Control, First Vice President Office, Zanzibar, United Republic of Tanzania

Since 2013, UNODC, in collaboration with partners, such as INPUD, has selected twenty-four high priority countries where it has focused its efforts for a greater impact on the epidemic.

These countries are Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Morocco, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa, Tajikistan, Tanzania (mainland and Zanzibar), Thailand, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.



1 March 2014, **Zero Discrimination Day** commemorated by community participants of UNODC project in Kenya



