

Annex 1: Timeline of key events in the development of the 'Three Ones'

2003	
SEPTEMBER	Partners' Meeting, International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa, Kenya , mobilised by UNAIDS and the UK Department for International Development. Involves officials from African nations, multi-lateral and bilateral agencies, NGOs and private sector. Consensus on three key principles to apply to all stakeholders in national responses to HIV/AIDS. UNAIDS proceeds by engaging with major donors to build greater awareness and commitment to the 'Three Ones'.
2004	
APRIL	Consultation on Harmonisation of International AIDS Funding, Washington DC , co-hosted by UNAIDS, the UK Department for International Development and the United States. High-level meeting agrees on the basis of the 'Three Ones'. Commitment paper lays out steps for bilateral and multilateral agencies to apply the principles at the country level and tasks UNAIDS as coordinator and watchdog.
JUNE	UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board, Geneva , endorses the 'Three Ones'. UNAIDS takes the initiative forward by mapping the status of harmonisation at the national level and identifying successful models; strengthening country ownership of the harmonisation agenda; providing support to coordinating mechanisms; and strengthening monitoring and reporting mechanisms.
2005	
MARCH	'Making the Money Work' meeting, London , co-hosted by UNAIDS and the governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States. High-level meeting sets targets for the 'Three Ones' and establishes Global Task Team to improve coordination among multilateral agencies and donors.
MAY	Electronic consultation within the global community sector on the 'Three Ones' , facilitated by the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations and the International HIV/AIDS Alliance. Discussion paper produced, highlighting opportunities, threats and actions related to the community sector. E-forum for the global community sector on the 'Three Ones' , facilitated by UNAIDS. Involves input from 300 community sector stakeholders. Summary report produced, highlighting concerns for the community sector.
JUNE	Community sector focus group on the 'Three Ones', Geneva , facilitated by UNAIDS. Involves selection of international community stakeholders. Discusses how to put the principles into practice and ensure community involvement.
AUGUST	Regional capacity building workshop on the 'Three Ones', Bamako , facilitated by the African Council of AIDS Service Organizations. Involves the community sector, national HIV/AIDS coordinating bodies and UNAIDS. Highlights policy and technical areas needing investment. Makes recommendations to UNAIDS.
SEPTEMBER	Community/public sector meeting on the 'Three Ones', Brazil , facilitated by UNAIDS and the International Centre for Technical Cooperation on HIV/AIDS. Involves joint government and community sector delegations, with participants from 14 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean. Identifies next steps for implementing the 'Three Ones' at the national level.
2006	
FEBRUARY	Regional workshop on the role of people living with HIV/AIDS and affected communities in the 'Three Ones', Moldova , facilitated by UNAIDS and the All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS. Involves people living with HIV/AIDS and coordinating bodies from 14 Eastern European and Central Asian countries. Identifies action steps to put the 'Three Ones' into practice.
NOVEMBER	Pilot country workshops, facilitated by national community organisations in Nigeria (JAAIDS), Ukraine (Alliance Ukraine), and Venezuela (ACCSI) . National community organisations, with the participation of the UN and government representatives, come together and use the draft of the guidelines as a reference to create action plans on effective community involvement in national frameworks, bodies, and M&E. They also review the guidelines for appropriateness and applicability to country situations.