
HIV/AIDS

The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the Universal Postal Union (UPU), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and UNI Global Union launched a **global HIV prevention campaign in post offices** around the world in July 2009. The campaign was initially launched in some 16,000 post offices in seven pioneering countries: Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Estonia, Mali and Nigeria. The campaign materials provide both visitors and employees with important information about how to prevent HIV. The materials also give the address of a multi-language website on HIV prevention, hosted by UNAIDS, which provides detailed information about how to prevent infection.

Together with the campaign partners, the ILO has prepared **Guidelines on HIV and AIDS for the postal sector**, to assist in the development of workplace policies and programmes on HIV prevention, care and support for postal workers and managers.

The campaign is continuing in 2011, with the UPU encouraging its member countries to issue postage stamps that year to commemorate the discovery of AIDS thirty years earlier.

Further countries will launch national HIV prevention campaigns in post offices in 2011-13.

The campaign partners will also work on using the Guidelines in the implementation of workplace policies and programmes on HIV prevention, care and support with postal operators in different countries around the world, in 2011-13.