

PROGRESSIO

World AIDS Day 2012

Dear Prime Minister

Why Stop Now?

This World AIDS Day, please announce a blueprint mapping how the UK will lead the response to HIV and AIDS.

Both in the UK and globally, we have seen huge progress since HIV was first identified over 30 years ago. A tipping point in the epidemic is now within our reach. And yet there is still so much more to do.

Now is the time for Governments, including the UK, to ensure that we are investing enough funds, in the right interventions for the right people. Why stop now?

We call upon the Government to produce a blueprint to:

- Commit to maintain the UK's investment in HIV and AIDS
- Commit to put all people living with and affected by HIV at the centre of the response, regardless of where they live
- Commit to lead the way in the UK and globally

A UK blueprint is needed in the UK too. Please announce a nationwide HIV strategy will be developed alongside a global blueprint, this World AIDS Day.

We want a generation where no one dies of AIDS, where no one newly acquires HIV, and where the rights of all people living with or affected by HIV are upheld. If we scale up the response now, and see the tipping point passed, we can save billions in future investments and countless lives.

Clear progress has been made. Why Stop Now?

Yours Sincerely,

Cc Secretary of State Justine Greening Cc Secretary of State Jeremy Hunt

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