

Cordaid rewards Sexual and Reproductive Health for women living with HIV. Two prizes of 10,000 Euro each!

Background

The international community agrees that the Millennium Development Goals will not be achieved without ensuring universal access to SRH and HIV prevention, treatment, care and support. Underlying social and economic factors such as poverty and gender inequality contribute to both HIV transmission and poor sexual and reproductive health. The overwhelming majority of HIV infections are sexually transmitted or associated with transmission during pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding. **Women** and **young people** are hardest hit since women now account for nearly 60% of HIV infections in sub-Saharan Africa and young people aged 15 to 24 account for an estimated 45% of new HIV infections around the world. Linking and integrating SRH and HIV is therefore essential as it increases people's access to a range of information and services that affect HIV outcomes.

Summary

The Catholic Organisation for Relief and Development (Cordaid) and partners reward leadership on the access of women living with HIV¹ to Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) in the "global South" by awarding two prizes of €10,000. - one to a Community Based Organisation and one to a Faith Based Organisation. Cordaid and partners are seeking nominations from Community Based Organisation and Faith Based Organisation committed to supporting HIV+ women's and girl's empowerment to access SRH.

How to submit

- Submissions can be sent till **15 September 2010**
- Download the nomination form as well as rules and procedures (criteria) under:
<http://www.cordaidpartners.com/address/hiv-and-aids-award-2010/home>
- Nominations must be e-mailed as Pdf or Microsoft Word (.doc or docx) file attachments to HIV_and_AIDS_Award@cordaid.nl. In case of multiple nominations these should be send each as a separate email.

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¹ of all ages and girls

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