

## Results of UNAIDS work 2024

Collaborated with others for the following results:

In **Dominica**, the High Court ruled that Sections 14 and 16 of the Sexual Offences Act, which criminalized consensual same-sex sexual activity between adults, were unconstitutional.

**Kenya's** Supreme Court held that it was unconstitutional and discriminatory to deny the National Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission to formally register as a nongovernmental organization.



### STOP PUNITIVE LAWS AND REDRESS HARMFUL PRACTICES

In **Mauritius**, the Supreme Court struck down the law criminalizing same-sex sexual relations.

In **Namibia**, the High Court declared the country's law that had criminalized same-sex sexual relations as unconstitutional.

The **Philippines** improved HIV treatment adherence through the launch of a community-led stigma revolution project to promote Undetectable = Untransmittable (U = U).



### ENACT NEW ANTIDISCRIMINATORY LAWS AND PRACTICES FOR BETTER ACCESS TO HIV SERVICES

**Tajikistan** adopted a national human rights strategy and action plan.

# UNAIDS championing legal reform for human rights for an effective HIV response

## Removing social and legal impediments to advance the HIV response

**72 countries** were supported to remove or amend punitive and discriminatory laws and policies, and/or develop protective laws and policies impacting the HIV response.

**50 countries** were supported to strengthen gender expertise and capacity to further integrate gender equality into the national HIV response and meaningfully engage women and men.



### ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF HIV-RELATED STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION

**41 countries** took action to eliminate all forms of HIV-related stigma and discrimination with **Colombia**, **Germany** and **Nigeria** joining the Global Partnership for Action to Eliminate all Forms of HIV-related Stigma and Discrimination in 2024.

**2024 World AIDS Day report** [Take the rights path to end AIDS](#) — showed effective policies and programmes that are protecting health and HIV services by protecting rights.

## REGIONAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS ENABLING CHANGE

**Eastern Europe and central Asia:** Landmark Undetectable = Untransmittable (U = U) statement endorsed by Regional Judges Forum on HIV and Human Rights.

**The Caribbean:** The Judges' Forum called on colleagues to not be persuaded by history or religious beliefs when adjudicating matters concerning people from key populations or people living with HIV.



In **Peru**, the Ruby emergency fund was established and provided cash transfers for food security and other needs to sex workers facing imminent danger.

### END SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, GIRLS AND PEOPLE FROM KEY POPULATIONS



**Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health** recommended the decriminalization of sex work, drug use, HIV exposure, non-disclosure and transmission, consensual same-sex sexual activity and gender expression.

The **United Nations Human Rights Council** adopted a landmark resolution with recognition of sexual and reproductive health and rights by consensus and a resolution on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women and Girls.

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