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Looking at stigma and SRHR

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1. How the idea was born...





2012 Seminar - Fighting HIV/AIDS within a global health context



International
HIV/AIDS

Alliance 

**2013 Donors’
Consultation Meeting -
“*HIV, health and
rights: sustaining
community action*”**





REPUBLIQUE DU SENEGAL

PRIMATURE

SECRETARIAT GENERAL DU GOUVERNEMENT

JOURNAL OFFICIEL

Loi n° 2010-03 du 9 avril 2010 relative au VIH SIDA.

EXPOSÉ DES MOTIFS

(...) à l'occasion du sommet africain sur le VIH/SIDA, la Tuberculose et le Paludisme tenu à Abuja en avril 2001, les chefs d'Etat africains avaient déclaré que le Sida est une urgence continent. Ainsi, lors de la session spéciale des Nations Unies sur le VIH/SIDA réunie en juin 2001, le Sénégal s'est engagé à promulguer une législation afin d'**éliminer toute forme de discrimination contre les personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA**



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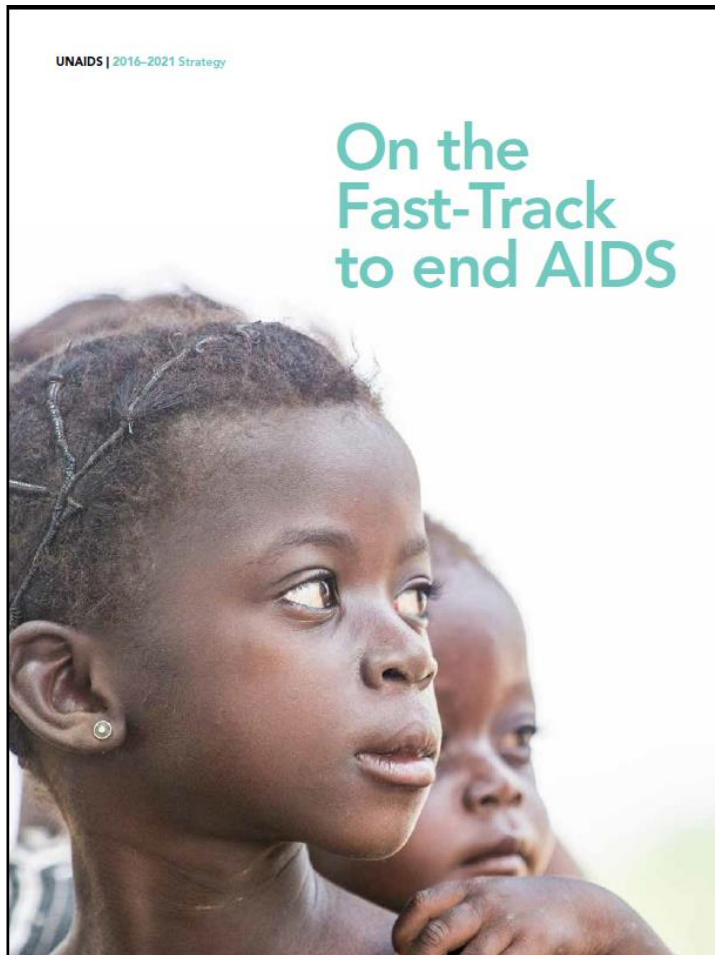
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

**TANZANIA THIRD NATIONAL
MULTI-SECTORAL STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK FOR HIV AND AIDS
(2013/14 – 2017/18)**

NOVEMBER, 2013



UNAIDS Strategy 2016-2021



Eliminate **stigma and discrimination** against people living with and affected by HIV through promotion of laws and policies that ensure the full realization of all human rights and fundamental freedoms. (SDG 16)

- Focus on education, health care and workplace





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WORLD AIDS DAY 2015

INVITATION

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International Seminar

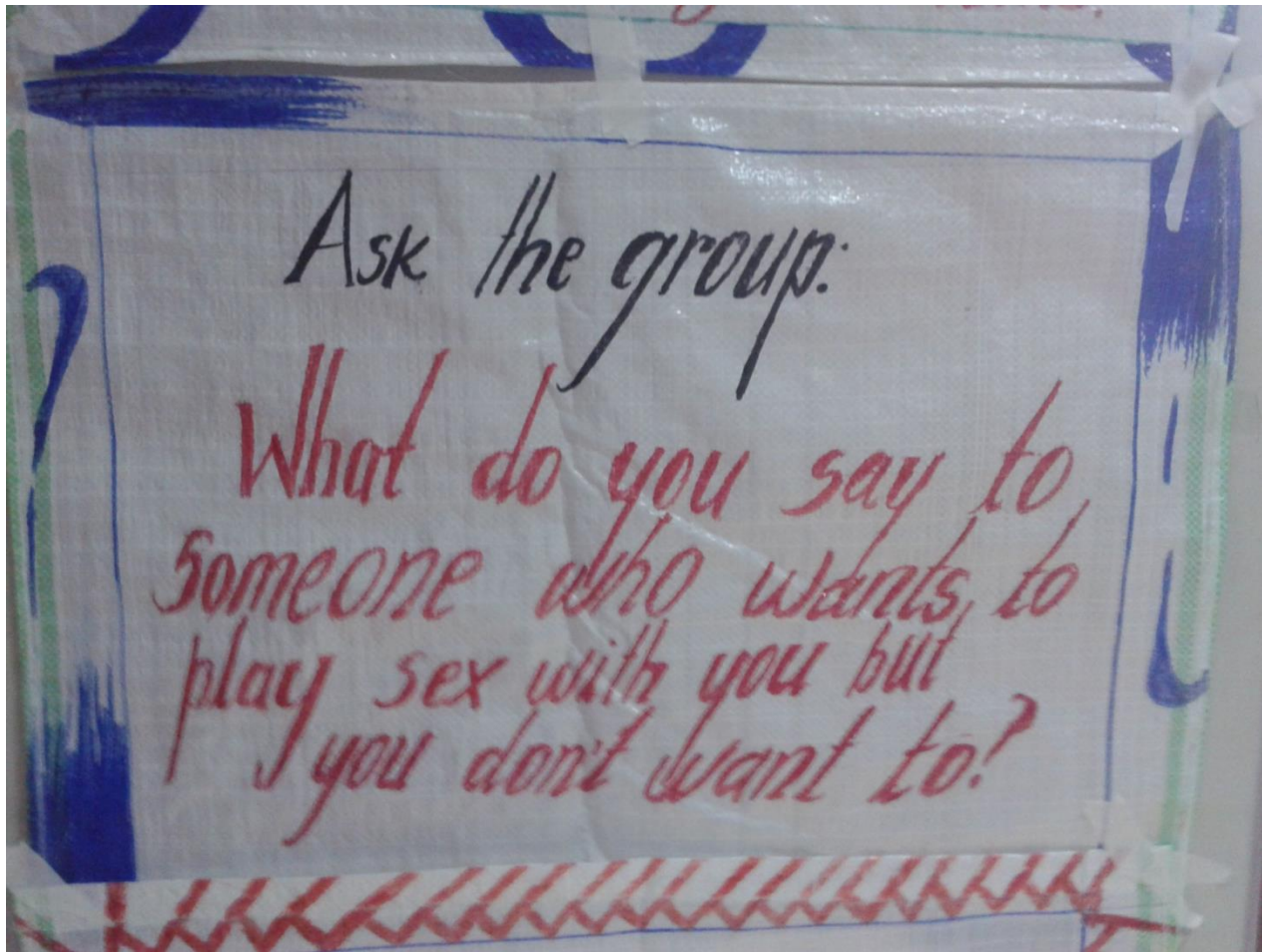
Stigmatised health issues: What can we learn from HIV/AIDS?

4 December 2015

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2. Getting the definitions clear



- **Stigma is the result of a process in which five interrelated components combine to generate stigma** (Link B. G. and Phelan J.C., 2006)
 1. People identifying and labelling human differences (social selection process)
 2. Process of stereotyping
 3. Separation: « us » and « them »
 4. Discrimination and loss of status
 5. Exercise of power



- **Strong link between stigma and discrimination**
 1. Direct discrimination
 2. Structural discrimination
 3. Insidious forms of discrimination (self-stigmatisation)



- **Stigma processes**

- Often unrecognised
- Enormous impact on people's lives
- Negatively affect access to medical care and life chances
- Source of chronic stress



- **Stigma and health**

- Disease-specific and **culture-specific**
- Reflects social and cultural values and differences in health programmes and **health staff behaviour**
- Strong **barrier** to treatment and treatment adherence



- Stigma is a potent form of **social control**
- Stigma is a major cause of violence, discrimination and **violation of the right to health**
- Stigma can be addressed by the **law** but laws do not necessarily change **social attitudes**



How to address health/SRH related stigma and protect the right to health of all



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