

2010 Red Ribbon Award

The call for nominations for the 2010 Red Ribbon Award is now open. As in the past, the award honors and recognizes exceptional grassroots leadership in responding to the AIDS epidemic. Nominations are accepted from December 1st, 2009 until February 28th, 2010.

- Twenty-five community-based organizations will be selected through a community-led process and invited to attend the XVIIIth International AIDS Conference in Vienna from 18-23 July, 2010, where they will have an opportunity to showcase their work. All 25 organizations will receive \$5,000 each. Five of these will receive special recognition and an additional \$15,000.

This year a special recognition Award will be presented to an organization whose cross-cutting approach jointly addresses AIDS and MDGs at the community level.

Eligibility

The following organizations will be considered:

- Grassroots initiatives,
- Community-based organizations,
- Faith-based organizations and,
- Small non-governmental organizations.
- Organizations that have been established for more than one year at the time of the application.
- Organizations with an annual operating budget below 300,000 US Dollars.

Self-nominations are accepted.

Selection Criteria

This year the Red Ribbon Award will be given to community groups for outstanding leadership in responding to AIDS in one or more of the following categories:

1. Ensure that that people living with HIV receive treatment
2. Support HIV prevention, treatment and care programmes for people who use drugs
3. Remove punitive policies and laws, stigma and discrimination that block effective AIDS responses and marginalize key populations (men who have sex with men, transgender people, sex workers and prisoners)
4. Stop violence against women and girls and promote gender equality
5. Enhance social support for those affected by HIV, including orphans and vulnerable children

In line with the global efforts to support cross-sectoral strategies that address HIV as well as other Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), this year a special recognition Award will be presented to an organization whose cross-cutting approach jointly addresses AIDS and MDGs at the community level.

Nomination Process

The best way to nominate an organization is through our online system

(http://www.redribbonaward.org/index.php?option=com_nomination&view=nominationlist&Itemid=78&lang=en)

You may also nominate an organization by completing the 2010 Red Ribbon Award Nomination Form and submitting it:

- By Email to **redribbonaward@undp.org**
- By Fax to +1 212 906 5023
- Or by mail to:
Red Ribbon Award, UNDP HIV/AIDS Group
304 East 45th Street, 11th Floor, FF-1197
New York, NY, 10017, USA

Nominations will be accepted from December 1st, 2009 to February 28th, 2010. Nominations will be accepted in English, French, Spanish, Russian or Arabic.

Red Ribbon Award 2010 Nomination Form (these are the questions you will find in the online nomination form)

1. **Name of group or organization being nominated.**

2. **Nominee is best described as:**
 - Grassroots initiative
 - Community-based organization (CBO)
 - Non-governmental organization (NGO)
 - Faith-based organization (FBO)
 - Other (Please specify)
3. **When was the organization created?**
4. **Size of group or organization.**

How many full time staff are employed by the group or organization?

How many part time staff are employed by the group or organization?

How many volunteers are involved in the organization's work?
5. **Budget and Funding levels within organization.**

What is the annual working budget of the group or organization?

What are the sources of funding for the group or organization?
6. **Does the group or organization work with any partners? If yes, please list your partners and describe their role in activities.**
7. **Which category do you think best describes the group or organization's work in responding to AIDS?**
(Please select up to 2 categories representing your first and second choice)
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 2. Support HIV prevention, treatment and care programmes for people who use drugs
 3. Remove punitive policies and laws, stigma and discrimination that block effective AIDS responses and
 4. marginalize key populations (men who have sex with men, transgender people, sex workers and prisoners)
 5. Stop violence against women and girls and promote gender equality
 6. Enhance social support for those affected by HIV, including orphans and vulnerable children
8. **Describe the impact of the group's or organization's work.**

Describe the organization.

How has the organization made a difference to the community it serves?

What have been the greatest successes of the group or organization?

What challenges does the group or organization face?

Why do you think the group or organization is a leader in its chosen field?
9. **Other information.**

Is there any other information you wish to convey about the group or organization with respect to the following:

 - Demonstrating leadership.
 - Involvement and empowerment of people living with HIV.
 - Working with marginalized groups.
 - Addressing gender inequalities and challenging gender norms and stereotypes.
 - Areas of innovation and/or creative approaches.
10. **Please provide contact information for the following:**
 - Group or organization being nominated.
 - Two separate references who are informed about the activities of the organization.
 - Partner groups.
 - Nominator (if external to the organization)

The following details are required for each of the above:

- (a) Name
- (b) Position
- (c) Organization
- (d) Street Address
- (e) City/Town
- (f) Postal Code
- (g) Province or state
- (h) Country
- (i) Telephone
- (j) Fax
- (k) Email
- (l) Website (if applicable)

Please limit your nomination to up to three (3) pages of written text. You may, if you wish, add up to three (3) photographs that show your group and the work you do.