

## New York City Launches Fast-Track Cities Dashboard at Adherence 2017

### Dashboards Help Cities Visualize AIDS Responses, Drive Accountability

**Miami, FL, USA (June 5, 2017)** – New York City today launched a Fast-Track Cities dashboard to track its progress toward attaining the United Nations’ 90-90-90 targets. The announcement was made during a Fast-Track Cities session at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence (Adherence 2017), hosted by the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC) in Miami, FL, USA.

Fast-Track Cities is a global partnership between high HIV burden cities and four core partners – IAPAC, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), and the City of Paris. Since its launch on World AIDS Day 2014 in the City of Paris, cities in every region of the world, including New York City, have signed the *Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities Ending the AIDS Epidemic*, pledging to accelerate their AIDS responses to attain the 90-90-90 targets by 2020. The targets are defined as 90% of people living with HIV (PLHIV) knowing their status, 90% of PLHIV who know their status on antiretroviral therapy (ART), and 90% of PLHIV on ART achieving viral suppression.

In launching its Fast-Track Cities dashboard, New York City announced that 94% of PLHIV in the city are aware of their HIV status, 88% of diagnosed PLHIV are on ART, and 90% of PLHIV on ART have achieved viral suppression (Table 1).

**Table 1. New York City 90-90-90 Data**

PLHIV Diagnosed	PLHIV on ART	PLHIV Virally Suppressed
94%	88%	90%

The Fast-Track Cities dashboards also allow for the reporting of HIV care continuum data. New York City’s continuum data demonstrates significant progress in getting people tested for HIV, retained in care, and achieving viral suppression on ART. Table 2 features the HIV care continuum data that New York City announced at Adherence 2017.

**Table 2. New York City HIV Care Continuum Data**

PLHIV Diagnosed	PLHIV Retained in Care	PLHIV on ART	PLHIV Virally Suppressed
94%	86%	82%	74%

“Setting a goal creates a vision and a drive to enact the changes needed to end HIV. The Fast-Track Cities initiative and the New York Ending the Epidemic goals allow us to demonstrate that if you can do it in New York, you can do it everywhere,” said Dr. Demetre Daskalakis, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene. “The dashboard allows us an important opportunity to share the work we do every day to reach the achievable 90-90-90 targets and the goal of ending the HIV epidemic.”

“Attaining the 90-90-90 and zero discrimination and stigma targets in high HIV burden cities is grounded in data-driven HIV care continuum optimization that aims to leave no one behind and holds stakeholders accountable,” said Dr. José M. Zuniga, IAPAC President/CEO. “Our work with Fast-Track Cities to generate 90-90-90 and HIV care continuum data allows us to understand specific barriers affecting the HIV care continuum, thus permitting cities to devise informed strategies to attain the decisive targets and contribute towards the goal of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. We applaud New York City for its commitment to transparency and accountability, and look forward to announcing future milestones.”

### **Fast-Track City Global Web Portal and City Dashboards ([www.fast-trackcities.org](http://www.fast-trackcities.org))**

The 90-90-90 and HIV care continuum data cited above are featured on a landmark Fast-Track Cities global web portal launched last year by IAPAC and its technical partner Dure Technologies. The web portal and the city dashboards that plug into the portal feature the transparent use of data to identify and understand gaps, barriers, and challenges in the HIV care continuum and track progress as cities fast-track their AIDS responses to attain the 90-90-90 targets. City dashboards are now available for Amsterdam, Denver, Kyiv, Melbourne, Miami, New York City, Paris, San Francisco, and São Paulo. Additional dashboards are scheduled to launch throughout 2017-2018.

Development of the Fast-Track Cities global web portal was supported by grants from the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, MAC AIDS Fund, Merck & Co., and ViiV Healthcare. Development of the New York City dashboard was supported by ViiV Healthcare.

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### **About Fast-Track Cities**

Fast-Track Cities is an approach for cities to accelerate, scale up, and focus their response to HIV, supported by four core partners – IAPAC, UNAIDS, UN-Habitat, and the City of Paris – in collaboration with local, national, regional and international implementing and technical partners. Combining the efforts of city governments, Mayors, affected communities, local health departments and clinical service providers, the initiative aims to build upon, strengthen and leverage existing HIV programs and resources to accelerate locally coordinated, city-wide responses to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.

### **About IAPAC**

The International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC) represents more than 30,500 clinicians and allied health care professionals in over 150 countries. Its mission is to improve the quality of and increase access to HIV prevention, care, treatment, and support services for men, women, and children affected by and living with HIV and comorbid conditions (e.g., tuberculosis, viral hepatitis). For more information about IAPAC and its 30-year history of marshaling the health professions to end the AIDS epidemic, please visit [www.iapac.org](http://www.iapac.org).