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PLUS**



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Created in 2008, Coalition PLUS is a global network of community-based organizations dedicated to fighting HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis, with a strong commitment to the rights and health of individuals most affected by these epidemics.

OUR VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF ACTION

SOCIAL CHANGE

Changing society and the environment to improve access to healthcare and rights for individuals affected by HIV and for key populations impacted by the epidemic. Our partner organizations are not just healthcare providers; they are also dedicated to changing the way society views people living with HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis, as well as the key populations affected by these epidemics (sex workers, men who have sex with men, transgender people, migrants, drug users, etc.). Our organizations incorporate the gender dimension into their field actions, programs and advocacy, ensuring they are as inclusive as possible.

COMMUNITY APPROACH

Working with key HIV populations at all stages of our action and governance. We advocate for individuals infected with, affected by or particularly vulnerable to HIV and viral hepatitis to be systematically involved in the decision-making processes and the operational implementation of the health programs that concern them. No decisions about us without us!

SHARED GOVERNANCE

A global network where every country and every organization has an equal voice in decision-making. Our member organizations are in the best position to make the strategic decisions that concern them. Each of them ensures their voice is heard within the union's political bodies and plays an active role in decision-making. Peer learning and solidarity are at the heart of the network's vision.

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ACRONYMS GLOSSARY

AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

ANRS: French National Agency for Research on AIDS and Hepatitis (autonomous agency from Inserm)

ARV: Antiretroviral treatments

BD: Board of Directors

CoNE: Community Network for Empowerment

DDA: Direct-acting antivirals (drugs used to treat hepatitis C)

DNP+: Delhi Network of Positive People

GFAN: Global Fund Advocates Network

HBV: Hepatitis B

HCV: Hepatitis C

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

Inserm: French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (French public scientific and technological establishment)

ISDAO: Sankofa Initiative of West Africa

KP: Key Populations

LGBTQ+: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer

OECD: Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

PEPFAR: President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief (United States governmental initiative to address the global HIV/AIDS epidemic and help save the lives of those suffering from the disease)

PrEP: Pre-exposure prophylaxis

RENAPC: National Network of associations of positive people in Congo



SESSTIM: Joint research unit Economic and Social Sciences of Health & Medical Information Processing, based in France

STI: Sexually Transmitted Infection

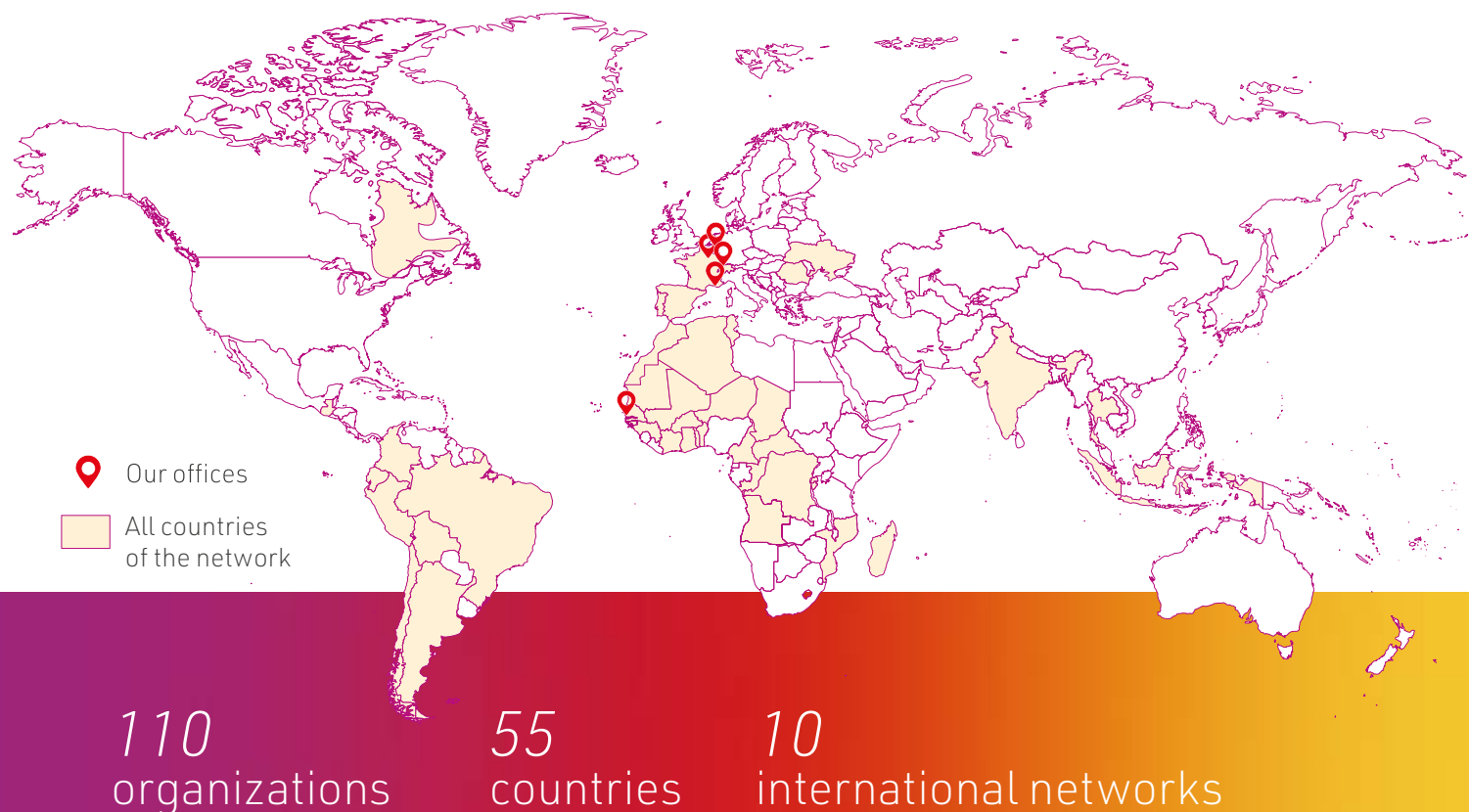
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

WHO: World Health Organization

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COALITION PLUS



55 countries worldwide

110 partner organizations

16 are members of the Board of Directors in 2023 :

100% Life, Ukraine
 AIDES, France
 ALCS, Morocco
 ANCS, Senegal
 ANSS, Burundi
 ARAS, Romania
 ARCAD Santé PLUS, Mali
 COCQ-SIDA, Canada (Quebec)
 GAT, Portugal
 Groupe santé Genève (Switzerland)
 Fundación Huésped, Argentina
 IDH, Bolivia
 Kimirina, Ecuador
 Malaysian AIDS Council, Malaysia
 PILS, Maurice
 REVS PLUS, Burkina Faso

5 offices:

Brussels (Belgium)
 Dakar (Senegal)
 Geneva (Switzerland)
 Pantin (France)
 Marseille (France)

Total budget:

€10 million for all Coalition PLUS entities by 2023

Human resources:

66+ employees based in Coalition PLUS secretariat offices, 40 in regional and thematic network organizations

Programs:

17 underway supported by 8 public and private organizations

5 common working languages

(English, Arabic, Spanish, French, Portuguese)

COALITION PLUS REGIONAL AND THEMATIC NETWORKS



"Central and Eastern Africa Platform" (PACE) regional network: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo-Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda

"Western Africa Platform" (PFAO) regional network: Mali, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Conakry, Niger, Senegal, Togo

"Americas-Caribbean Platform" (PFAC) regional network: Ecuador, Bolivia, Canada (Quebec), Colombia, Guatemala, France (French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Saint-Martin), Dominican Republic, Argentina

"Europe Platform" regional network: Belgium, France, Portugal, Romania, Ukraine, Spain

"Middle East and North Africa Platform" (MENA) regional network: Morocco, Egypt, Algeria, Lebanon, Mauritania, Tunisia

"Indian Ocean Platform" (PFOI) regional network: Republic of Mauritius (Mauritius, Rodrigues), Comoros, Madagascar, Seychelles

"South and Southeast Asia Platform" (SASEA) regional network: Malaysia, India, Indonesia, Thailand

Alliance globale des communautés pour la santé et les droits (**AGCS PLUS**): Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Conakry, Mali, Morocco, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia

Ibero-American Network of Studies on Gay Men, other MSM and Transgender People (**RIGHT PLUS**): Spain, Chile, Peru, Portugal, Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala, Colombia, Argentina, Ecuador

Portuguese-speaking community health network: Portugal, Brazil, East Timor, Guinea-Bissau, Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe

OUR IMPACT

INCREASED SUPPORT FOR ORGANIZATIONS IN CRISIS REGIONS

In 2023, Coalition PLUS offered financial support to its partner organization in **Mali** following France's withdrawal, allowing programs for vulnerable populations to continue.

In **Ukraine**, amid the evolving situation, Coalition PLUS has allocated resources to support its partner organization, 100% Life, in implementing emergency medical interventions and providing shelter for minority groups. Coalition PLUS also fosters connections between the organizations and various funders, including L'Initiative, Fight AIDS Monaco and the Monaco Red Cross.

Coalition PLUS also provided emergency aid to its partner organization in **Burkina Faso**. The assistance we provided allowed us to locate individuals who had been "lost" from the active roster of people living with HIV in the city of Solenzo. This helped us reunite them with their families, ensuring they continued to receive antiretroviral treatment, despite the town being affected by armed group activities.

THE INTERNATIONAL TESTING WEEK (NOVEMBER 20 TO 26, 2023)

78 participating organizations in 46 countries.

73,931 tests performed (HIV, STIs, hepatitis) - an increase of 37.1% compared to 2022.

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Positivity rate:

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ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES

Enhancing our network of **20** community sexual health centers globally, dedicated to serving vulnerable populations.

35 capacity-building initiatives, including 7 activities in integrated prevention, 11 in medical care and 17 in organizational development.

Around **430** players, including 30% peer educators and 27% caregivers, from approximately 60 community organizations, empowered in service delivery or organizational development.

5 technical platforms for enhanced medical care.

1 program aimed at ensuring access to comprehensive community and medical sexual health services for key populations and vulnerable women in Africa and the Indian Ocean region.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Publications: **13** scientific articles, **2** study reports.

Conferences and seminars: **22** oral presentations and **7** poster presentations (peer-reviewed), **8** seminar presentations (non-peer-reviewed), including a dedicated symposium for the EPIC community research program, accepted as part of the AIDS Impact international conference in Stockholm.

Abstracts submitted as part of mentoring in 2023:

- AIDS Impact 2023: **7** (4 accepted for oral presentation, 3 for poster presentation)
- ICASA 2023: **32** (14 accepted for poster presentation, 18 rejected)
- AFRAVIH 2024 (mentoring from October to December 2023): **13** (4 accepted for oral presentation, 7 for poster presentation, 2 rejected)

CAMPAIGNING TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS AND RESOURCES DEDICATED TO THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV AND THE HEALTH OF AFFECTED POPULATIONS

RISE

The RISE study examines representation, inclusion, sustainability and equity within the Global Fund's Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCMs). This is an international research project led by Coalition PLUS, in partnership with AIDES, AMFAR and the O'Neill Institute. The aim of this study was to analyze community and civil society participation in CCMs. Conducted in 7 languages with a total of 627 respondents from 84 countries, the RISE study provides a set of recommendations for the Global Fund and other donors and technical assistance providers.

Peer education at the heart of the fight against HIV

Dedicated to achieving official recognition of the peer educator profession, Coalition PLUS has conducted a review of the current status of peer education. The findings will be presented to the Global Fund's departments on health systems strengthening, communities, human rights and gender, portfolio management and HIV disease advisers. During the ICASA 2023 international conference, an online petition for the official recognition of the peer educator profession was launched, gathering 696 signatures. At the conference, the message is also conveyed through a pre-conference on peer education.

ICASA 2023

The conference features a significant Coalition PLUS delegation, including the organization of two pre-conferences (focused on *key populations* and the *recognition of the peer educator profession*), a petition on peer education, a symposium on RISE, a plenary session on human rights in health, a Francophone cocktail with the Global Fund discussing the crisis in the Sahel region, a community booth highlighting Coalition PLUS regional and thematic platforms and roundtable discussions.

Sahel

In response to the alarming rise in violence in the Sahel region, Coalition PLUS, alongside UNAIDS and the Global Fund, is mobilizing to sustain community-based HIV/AIDS and human rights services in Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger.

Decolonizing our advocacy work

AGCS PLUS, the thematic network of Coalition PLUS, initiates Babi's call for decolonizing advocacy against homophobia in Africa, promoting decriminalization as the initial step toward decolonizing these efforts.

The impact of our advocacy at the national and international levels

Coalition PLUS supports 15 advocates in 10 countries within its network to defend access to care, uphold human rights and advocate for health policy reform, ensuring key populations have access to the health services they need.

Strategic partnerships

In 2023, Coalition PLUS is strengthening its regional and international influence through partnerships with ITPC, the O'Neil Institute, Amfar, UNAIDS, the University of Stellenbosch, SAA, the Global Fund, Sidaction, the SC Institute, and the Fabrique des Dialogues.

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OUR CHALLENGES

Consolidating our gains and our political base

Recognizing that the conditions set by UNAIDS to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic by 2030 have not yet been met, Coalition PLUS has initiated a process to redefine its strategic directions to ensure its efforts are sustainable. The goal is to provide sustainable

solutions to the health needs and rights of key populations and community organizations working in the field.

Keep HIV as a priority and promote the inclusion of the AIDS experience on the global health agenda

Amid the disruption of healthcare systems caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and a political will to review global strategies for anticipating, preparing for and responding to pandemics, Coalition PLUS aims to remind the world that the HIV/AIDS epidemic is not over and that the efforts of the last 40 years have

strengthened healthcare systems in a way that must be preserved to face new global health challenges and improve pandemic preparedness.

Adapting to a changing world

The COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, ongoing armed conflicts (especially in the Sahel and Ukraine), geopolitical tensions and population mobility create constant changes in needs, responses and work dynamics. Coalition PLUS plans to incorporate these new realities into its initiatives and organization,

while remaining committed to increasing testing and treatment uptake, and ensuring access to prevention tools to combat the HIV epidemic effectively.

A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

In a period marked by heightened global crises – from armed conflicts to environmental challenges and identity-based tensions – our coalition of organizations stands at a pivotal juncture. We are balancing between daily adaptations and our core mission to bridge gaps in healthcare and address human rights violations impacting communities most affected by the HIV pandemic. We cannot afford inaction with an alarming 630,000 AIDS-related deaths annually as reported by UNAIDS, a plateau in new HIV cases and ongoing disproportionate mortality among HIV-positive individuals, including those receiving treatment.

One of the major contributions of Coalition PLUS today in response to the HIV epidemic is testing. This essential tool allows us to disrupt the transmission chains effectively. In this spirit, we launched and expanded the International Testing Week, which reached a significant milestone with its 4th edition in November 2023. By targeting hard-to-reach populations, such as prisons and gathering spots, our community organizations go beyond HIV, hepatitis C, STI or HPV-related cervical cancer testing. They open a dialogue, provide a listening ear, offer support and make referrals to quality care. In 2025, we aim to broaden our impact, inviting other players to join the initiative and make it a pivotal moment in global healthcare.

In 2023, we also underwent a visual revitalization, unveiling a logo that celebrates the diversity and solidarity of our network, while honoring our heritage and identity as HIV activists. This change comes at a pivotal moment as we reassess our role amid climate challenges, a spectrum of health and human rights

issues and the integration of emerging technologies like artificial intelligence. We are actively evolving, continually questioning our practices and developing new policies, with a particular focus on internal initiatives, such as our gender policy, which is a top priority on the Coalition PLUS agenda.

The security situation in the Sahel and the conflict in Ukraine pose significant challenges for us, especially in regions heavily impacted by the HIV epidemic. We are renewing our commitment alongside our partners, ensuring unwavering support for their crucial mission of providing access to treatment and support for vulnerable populations. To all our colleagues working in the field, we reiterate our steadfast solidarity. Coalition PLUS is more committed than ever, inspired by the dedication and expertise of those advancing our mission daily. Together, we can continue to make a difference.



Pr Mehdi Karkouri
Chairman

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

STANDING BY OUR MEMBERS AMID THE BILATERAL FINANCING CHALLENGE

On November 24, 2022, the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs announced the end of French public funding to Mali, including initiatives supporting Malian civil society. Despite the plea made by the Coordination SUD collective, this decision has led to a halt to financial support from the Agence Française de Développement and Expertise France for ARCAD Santé PLUS activities in Mali, affecting several of our projects and programs (including the Conventions Programmes, PLAS, Cascades, Accès santé 2, PrEP Femmes and RIPOSTE projects).

This decision also directly affects the economic, social and health conditions of the Malian population, as well as practices related to official development assistance.

Mali's ineligibility for numerous calls for projects has forced our partner organization, ARCAD Santé PLUS, to seek new financial partners to sustain its activities. Despite the uncertain circumstances, ARCAD Santé PLUS continued its capacity-building efforts with member partners of the West Africa Platform it coordinates.

In response to this unprecedented crisis, Coalition PLUS acted quickly under the supervision of its Board of Directors by deciding to use its own funds to sustain critical HIV/AIDS initiatives in Mali and strongly appealed to the Global Fund to secure funding for certain activities.

In 2023, the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs also announced the suspension of its funding to Burkina Faso and Niger. However, projects with a humanitarian focus and/or those supporting the democratic space have been upheld. Despite the uncertain future of this funding, our partner Revs PLUS in Burkina has managed to sustain its activities.

Faced with a shift in foreign policy influencing the funding strategies of bilateral institutional donors, and with direct repercussions for civil society in recipient countries, Coalition PLUS is implementing new strategies to assist the associations in its

network. Firstly, by emphasizing the risk of international solidarity being exploited, and secondly, by developing resilience strategies for organizations operating in crisis contexts, many of which are part of our network. Coalition PLUS' mission is not just to amplify the voices of its partners, but also to support them in sustaining their daily operations and thereby enhancing their community impact in the fight against HIV and viral hepatitis.

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NETWORK DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA



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Coalition PLUS' new SASEA (South Asia Southeast Asia) Platform was officially launched in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on November 21 and 22, 2023.

As the 10th network in Coalition PLUS' history, the Southeast Asia Platform is led by our Malaysian member, the Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) and currently unites six HIV associations across four countries in the sub-region: Community Network for Empowerment (CoNE) and Delhi Network of Positive People (DNP+) in India, Yayasan Peduli Hati Bangsa in Indonesia, and Treat Asia (Amfar) and the Institute of HIV Research and Innovation (IHRI) in Thailand.

During the platform's launch workshop in Kuala Lumpur in November 2023, the future areas of work were clearly outlined: strengthening skills, improving collective expertise and sharing unique know-how, especially in combating viral hepatitis B and C. The platform also identified key focus areas, including HIV prevention, human rights advocacy, tuberculosis eradication and support for transgender people.

Localement, la plateforme a lancé plusieurs initiatives. Locally, the platform has launched several initiatives to fight **hepatitis B**:

- In **India**, CONE conducted a study to assess the efficacy of an accelerated hepatitis B vaccination regimen in PWID and PLHIV. The study included 677 participants from these communities and concluded that the accelerated 21-day vaccination regimen with the standard dose is feasible and can lead to high rates of protection against HBV in PWID and PLHIV. CONE was invited to present the results of this study at the World Hepatitis Summit 2024 in Lisbon.
- In **Indonesia**, the SASEA platform has established a training program for 40 healthcare professionals, including doctors, midwives and laboratory analysts, focusing on the treatment of HBV in pregnant women and the elimination of mother-to-child transmission. Professionals were trained on the disease, HBV transmission, prevention methods, testing and treatment modalities, the importance of peer support and the rights of people living with HBV.

ADVOCATING FOR THE RECOGNITION OF PEER EDUCATION

Peer education, a critical element and profession in HIV prevention efforts, is increasingly recognized due to Coalition PLUS' advocacy. Its efforts have demonstrated the challenging professional circumstances faced by peer educators, emphasizing the need for certification and equitable compensation.

In January 2023, Coalition PLUS presented the findings of the *État des lieux de la pair-éducation* survey (*State of Play of Peer Education*), conducted among its member organizations and partners in November 2022, to the Departments for Strengthening Health Systems, Communities, Human Rights and Gender, as well as to the Portfolio Managers and HIV Disease Adviser of the Global Fund. The aim was to demonstrate the urgency of investing specifically in this area of HIV prevention and care as part of the implementation of the [Global Fund's GC7](#).

At ICASA 2023, a pre-conference focused on peer education was held in collaboration with UNAIDS, SAA and Stellenbosch University. It garnered the participation of 15 Technical Financial Partners, 50 NGOs and CSO networks and numerous individuals involved in human resources for health. Furthermore, an [online petition](#) launched alongside the conference gathered 696 signatures, strengthening the demand for official recognition of the peer educator profession.

By bringing together technical partners, civil society representatives and stakeholders, including the internal task force on peer education, Coalition PLUS has effectively amplified the voice of peer educators globally and advocated for better recognition of their role in Global Fund grants.

Through these initiatives, Coalition PLUS is demonstrating its unwavering commitment to peer education as an essential tool in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Through its advocacy efforts, the network aims to improve the working conditions of peer educators and to integrate this approach into the core of public health and community strategies. This aims to foster a more inclusive and equitable response to HIV that upholds the rights of populations most affected by the epidemic.

SCIENTIFIC VALORIZATION OF EPIC RESULTS (COVID-19)

EPIC is a community-based research program launched in 2020 by Coalition PLUS to study the impact on HIV communities of the COVID-19 epidemic.

In 2023, EPIC achieved significant milestones in highlighting the value of its work, demonstrating the importance and effectiveness of the community-based approach in combating HIV/AIDS. This year saw the acceptance or publication of four significant articles in recognized journals such as JMIR, Health Policy Open, JIAPAC and Santé Publique, highlighting the relevance of EPIC's research within the scientific community. This recognition is the result of sustained collaborative efforts among affected communities, researchers and healthcare professionals, aimed at generating knowledge based on the realities experienced by key populations.

Presenting this work at the AIDS Impact conference in Stockholm, through a dedicated symposium, and participating in other international conferences, facilitated broad dissemination of the results obtained and the methodologies used. These bodies have been invaluable for fostering discussions and encouraging dialogue among various stakeholders involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS and strengthening the impact of the EPIC program beyond traditional research circles.

An additional five articles are currently undergoing review in scientific journals, demonstrating the ongoing dedication of the EPIC teams to advancing knowledge and enhancing public health interventions. These efforts reflect the program's commitment to a rigorous scientific approach, while maintaining a strong connection to the concerns and needs of the affected communities. Furthermore, the



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publication of two scientific reports on sex workers in Catalonia and Brazil addresses specific issues faced by certain key populations, often on the fringes of traditional academic discussions. This helps enrich the debate on the best intervention strategies by highlighting data and analyses derived from community practices.

Find out more about the EPIC program and its results at <https://www.coalitionplus.org/programme-epic/>

LAUNCH OF A FUND TO PROMOTE INNOVATION

To foster innovation in healthcare among our 110 member organizations and partners, Coalition PLUS has launched a new technical initiative aimed at identifying and testing innovative interventions: the Coalition PLUS Innovation Fund (CIF).

The fund is designed to support short, innovative projects and foster a culture of innovation within our network. An intervention or strategy that has been in place for many years in one context may be perceived as an innovation in another context. Any type of activity or intervention can be proposed, including research projects, advocacy initiatives, service developments, e-health projects and communication projects. Similarly, any intervention methodology is permitted, such as pilot projects, replication, evaluation, scaling-up, and more. The idea is to test ideas or interventions that may be challenging to finance through traditional funding processes. This fund, offering up to €20,000 for the first editions, can also serve as a stepping stone toward larger-scale projects.

The proposed mechanism, which includes a call for expressions of interest, assistance in project development, and evaluation by community experts followed by selection by a strategic committee comprising elected representatives and Coalition PLUS staff, was validated and tested during the first edition in 2023. The fund is available to Coalition PLUS member and partner organizations, as well as Network teams, for multi-country or multi-organization projects.

The first edition of the CIF, funded by French Development Agency (AFD), resulted in the selection of two projects by the strategic selection committee out of 16 innovative proposals submitted through an internal call for projects.



These projects – one focused on creating a platform for data collection during outreach testing at Fundacion Huésped in Argentina, and the other on establishing mental health services tailored for LGBTQ+ individuals at partner association Bésyp in Benin – commenced in 2023.

Unsuccessful projects are supported for resubmission in 2024, redirected to routine activities or considered for submission to external calls for projects. A second edition of the Coalition PLUS Innovation Fund is planned for 2024, aiming to fund four new projects from the network.



THE 4TH EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TESTING WEEK: DIVERSIFICATION OF TESTING AND PARTNERSHIPS



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The International Testing Week (ITW) was a great success within the network, with 78 organizations taking part in 2023. A high-profile event, the launch of the ITW in Kuala Lumpur, organized by the Malaysian AIDS Council, gathered numerous Malaysian and international leaders, including the Director of the Global Fund and senior representatives from the Malaysian Ministry of Health.

This year's event saw the creation of new public and private partnerships, which have improved our field operations and elevated the visibility of Coalition

PLUS. Biolytical Laboratory provided over 3,300 self-tests free of charge to 17 organizations in 11 countries through the Coalition PLUS network.

At an institutional level, Coalition PLUS received support from the Global Fund, notably from its Director, Peter Sands, who took part in the opening ceremony. The message reinforced the pivotal role of peer educators in reaching marginalized populations and advancing toward international targets. The outreach work of community organizations "is crucial, especially amid increasing threats to human rights, particularly for key populations, and the shrinking space for civil society."

For the first time, UNAIDS in Geneva has provided financial support for field implementation actions. In the countries where we operate, the increasing visibility of The International Testing Week is helping our members forge new financial and political partnerships. For 90% of participating associations, this initiative serves as a catalyst, facilitating connections with other civil society organizations and public authorities. This, in turn, enables them to advance advocacy requests and/or reach a broader audience.

Some figures for this 4th edition:

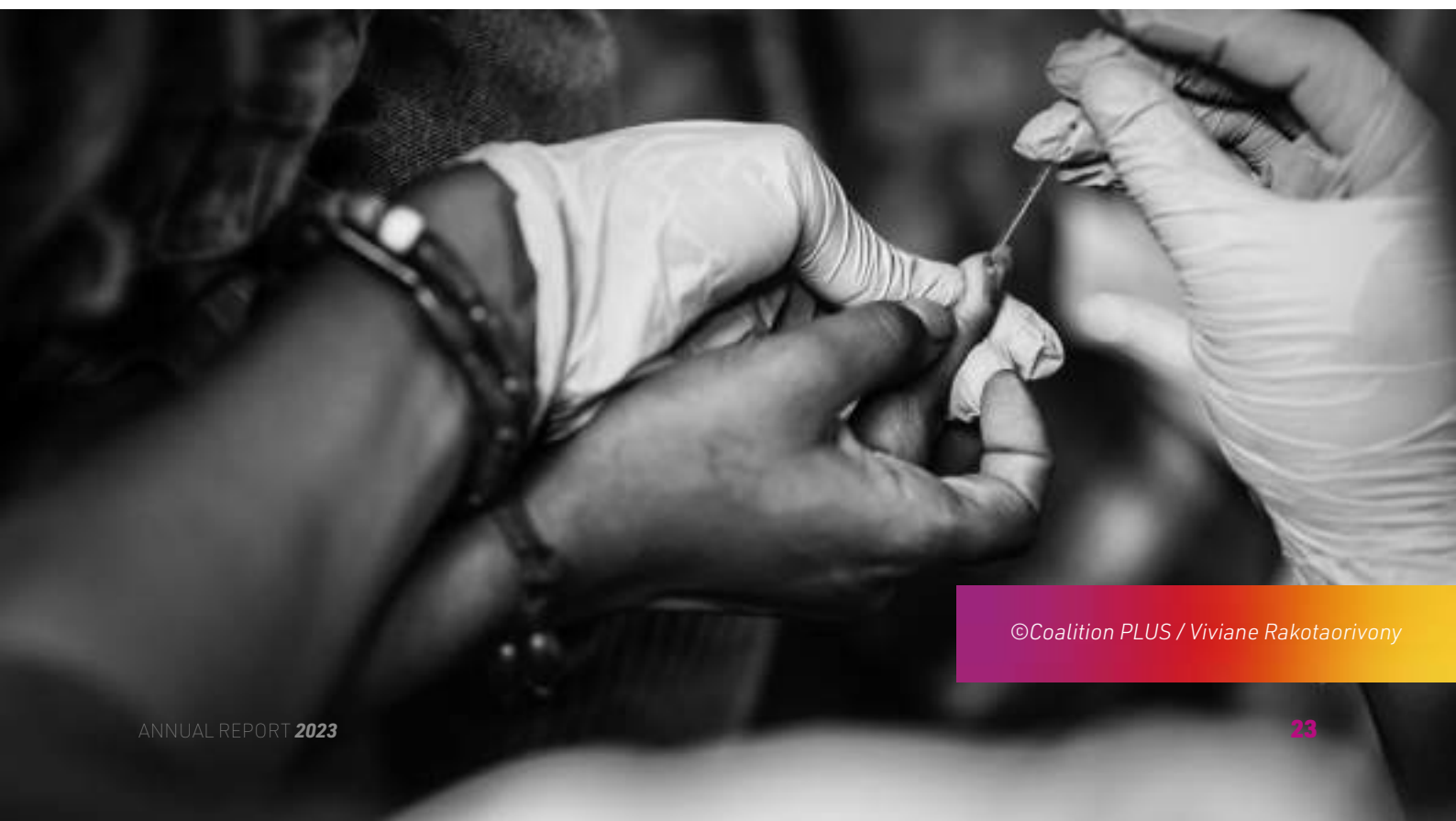
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OUR FOCUS FOR 2023

OUR EFFORTS IN THE SAHEL

In the Sahel region, a combination of complex challenges threatens the stability and well-being of populations in terms of health. The security crisis and political instability are exacerbated by the erosion of human rights, especially for key populations and human rights defenders, whose activities are

frequently impeded. In this context, Coalition PLUS, through its West Africa platform and Africa Office, has mobilized efforts to address healthcare needs among vulnerable populations, alongside endeavors to protect human rights in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger.



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Burkina Faso

In 2023, community organizations in Burkina Faso faced many challenges. On the one hand, the political and security situation limits organizations' ability to conduct activities targeting key populations. REVS PLUS teams have adapted their services to meet the needs of key populations, including people in remote areas. In Solenzo, the distribution of ARVs has been exclusively facilitated by REVS PLUS peer educator teams since 2019.

There has been an increase in violence targeting the LGBTQ+ community, accompanied by a rise in hostile rhetoric against them, which has resonated widely

in discussions on universal access to healthcare services. Thanks to the ORLANDO fund, which allows us to cover emergency expenses on a one-off basis, REVS PLUS has been able to secure its premises.

On the other hand, the deteriorating diplomatic relations with France have also impacted the implementation of activities in Burkina Faso. Coalition PLUS has provided technical and financial support to sustain essential activities in projects that are already in progress.

Mali

The announcement that French funding to Mali will cease in November 2022 has brought many HIV-related activities to a screeching halt.

In 2023, ARCAD Santé PLUS successfully organized several activities using Coalition PLUS' own funds. These activities included:

- A training workshop for media professionals, aimed at raising awareness about HIV, tuberculosis and human rights, took place on December 4 and 5, 2023.
- The creation of a consultation framework dedicated to pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), established on December 6, 2023.
- The establishment of a Community Council dedicated to improving the supply of services for key and vulnerable populations, organized on December 11, 2023.



These initiatives illustrate the flexibility with which Coalition PLUS and its partners adapt their projects to accommodate contextual changes, ensuring continued service to key populations despite political and structural challenges.

Niger

Activities for 2023 the International Testing Week were launched in Niger on November 24, 2023 at MVS headquarters by the 3 PFAO structures in Niger (MVS, SongES, RENIP+) in the presence of key partners including the National Program to Fight AIDS and Hepatitis and the Nigerien Network of Key Populations (RENIPOC). This year's activities included HIV/AIDS and hepatitis B testing for 252 key populations (127 SW, 125 MSM). Of those tested, 33 were HIV-positive (18 MSM and 15 SW) and 24 were hepatitis B-positive (11 MSM and 13 SW).

These activities took place at MVS headquarters across six testing sessions held from December 1 to December 10, 2023. This year, considering the political situation in Niger, all activities for the International Testing Week were funded exclusively by the PLUS/PFAO Coalition. MVS lobbied the National HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Control Program to provide them with HIV/AIDS testing reagents for this specific activity. Niger is facing a threat of HIV reagent shortages, while hepatitis B reagents are not provided for.



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Mobilization of the Coalition PLUS Africa Office Sahel emergency workshop

The Coalition PLUS Africa Office played a pivotal role in drawing attention to the situation in the Sahel, notably during the regional meeting in Dakar in April 2023. In partnership with UNAIDS, the objective of this strategic meeting was to improve coordination and collaboration among civil society organizations and technical and financial partners working in the region. Confronted with the complex challenges arising from the political crisis, deteriorating security conditions and the repercussions of diplomatic relations between France and certain Sahel countries, Coalition PLUS has proactively identified financial, programmatic and security gaps and is actively defining concrete mechanisms to address these challenges. This meeting established a framework that facilitated the involvement of technical and financial partners and coordinated interventions.

Additionally, at ICASA 2023, Coalition PLUS, in collaboration with the Global Fund, organized a Francophone Cocktail that brought together more than 130 attendees, shedding light on the challenges in the Sahel region. An urgent appeal was issued, emphasizing the critical need for increased vigilance in community services across the Sahel region.

AGCS PLUS: DEFENDING THE RIGHTS AND HEALTH OF LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS IN AFRICA

In 2023, AGCS PLUS made major strides in its efforts to combat homophobia in Africa, strengthening its governance, engaging in political advocacy and organizing a series of activities to empower and advance the rights of LGBTQ+ communities across Africa.



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In terms of governance:

In October 2023, AGCS PLUS reached a significant milestone by attaining qualified member status within Coalition PLUS, granting it membership on the Union's Board of Directors. This strategic decision aims to bolster the internal governance of AGCS PLUS, increase its influence in combating homophobia in Africa and provide strategic guidance to Coalition PLUS on its stance against homophobia. This step toward political participation in decision-making within Coalition PLUS demonstrates increasing recognition of the crucial role played by community organizations in advocating for the rights of sexual and gender minorities across Africa. Furthermore, this involvement at the governance level aligns with AGCS PLUS' objective of achieving autonomous, registered network status in Côte d'Ivoire by 2025. This milestone signifies a major step toward strengthening its organizational framework and enhancing long-term impact.

In terms of politics:

[The Babi Appeal](#), launched by AGCS PLUS, was a major initiative in 2023 to promote decolonized advocacy against homophobia in Africa. This manifesto stressed the need to acknowledge and address the various forms of discrimination and violence experienced by sexual and gender minorities across Africa. The Babi Appeal highlighted the connections between repressive laws, conspiratorial rhetoric and human rights abuses, urging for decisive action to decriminalize homosexuality and advance a genuine pan-Africanism free from neo-colonial influences. AGCS PLUS has also taken political action by actively participating in international events, such as the 77th public session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights in Arusha, where it advocated for the recommendations of the Babi Appeal. This presence on the regional and international political scene has enhanced AGCS PLUS' visibility and helped it advance its demands for better protection of the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals in Africa.

"We, the undersigned of this Manifesto, firmly believe that freedom, human dignity and tolerance are fundamental African values that should be upheld and applied to all children in Africa, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation or gender identity." (excerpt from the Babi Appeal)

In terms of activities:

In 2023, AGCS PLUS conducted a series of initiatives aimed at empowering LGBTQ+ activists and promoting the protection of their rights. Through training courses organized in Burkina Faso, Mali and Guinea Conakry, AGCS PLUS has equipped activists with essential knowledge of regional and international human rights protection mechanisms, as well as the legal frameworks of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights. This initiative has strengthened the skills of activists and equipped them to conduct effective advocacy efforts at both local and national levels. Moreover, participation in the 2023 ÉGIDES conference and the 2023 Pan Africa ILGA conference provided AGCS PLUS with a platform to showcase its initiatives and expand its network of allies and partners. Screening a film depicting the life of activist Yves Yomb, the network's first coordinator, also raised awareness of the challenges faced by LGBTQ+ individuals in Africa, fostering solidarity and dedication to their cause. These activities helped bolster the presence and influence of AGCS PLUS in fighting homophobia across Africa.



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BALANCING THE REDUCTION OF OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT WITH PRESERVING OUR SOLIDARITY MODEL POSES SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES IN DEVELOPING AN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Coalition PLUS was born from the desire to form an international alliance of community organizations in the fight against HIV/AIDS, aiming to strengthen collective efforts in solidarity, innovate projects and advocate for health and human rights. This model thrives on exchange and interaction, as illustrated by the regular meetings of the Board of Directors, moments of shared learning and capacity-building and our active participation in international conferences. The downside of this model is the heavy reliance on air transport, which contributes disproportionately to climate change.

The challenge for our organization lies in aligning with the global effort to reduce carbon emissions while preserving our solidarity model rooted in exchange. An initial decision was made, following the COVID-19 period with travel restrictions, not to resume in-person Board meetings at the same frequency as before the health crisis. In 2023, only two Board meetings were held in person, compared with four previously. Between 2019 and 2023, despite an increase in the number of activities, partners and staff at Coalition PLUS, the number of trips made by air decreased by 16%.

Coalition PLUS' travel policy has been updated to include environmental criteria when choosing travel options. Recognizing that our impact extends beyond reducing the number of trips and acknowledging the impact of climate change on the health of key HIV populations, the Coalition PLUS Board of Directors has decided to adopt an ambitious environmental policy by 2024. The policy aims to align our environmental initiatives with our actions, raising awareness about the impact of climate change on the HIV/AIDS epidemic and preparing our network to integrate this dimension into their work.

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GDPR, AML/CFT, INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES: CHALLENGES IN THE COMPLIANCE RACE

Protecting personal data, combating money laundering and terrorism financing, and implementing institutional policies present significant challenges for modern organizations. These challenges are made more difficult by the quickly evolving regulations and standards, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Anti-Money Laundering (AML), Counter-Terrorist Financing (CTF) requirements, and internal institutional policies. In recent years, the pressure from our institutional supporters and the audit and control bodies monitoring us has increased considerably, imposing growing compliance obligations on our organization. Specifically, we are tasked with establishing screening systems (including database registration and verification) for our stakeholders to mitigate risks related to terrorist financing and money laundering, to rigorously adhere to GDPR regulations, to increase the frequency of financial reporting and external auditing, etc.

With this in mind, Coalition PLUS is firmly committed to enhancing its level of accountability and compliance. In practical terms, this entails establishing new institutional policies, essential for securing critical institutional funding. While this approach may occasionally create the perception that we devote as much time to managing funding as we do to implementing projects, it remains crucial to uphold our integrity and sustainability in an increasingly challenging environment. Since 2021, our Internal Audit Committee has been developing a policy to combat money laundering and terrorist financing, which it will present to the Board of Directors for approval in the first half of 2024.

In a globalized world with increasingly complex financial landscapes, Coalition PLUS, as a dedicated and vigilant NGO, confronts the significant challenge of combating money laundering and terrorist financing, while maintaining the confidentiality and

security of data belonging to vulnerable populations, especially those affected by HIV. Our policy is the result of in-depth deliberation on how to effectively balance these sometimes conflicting priorities, ensuring financial transparency, safeguarding our beneficiaries and upholding our ethical values.

It demonstrates our steadfast commitment to addressing these global challenges through a responsible and balanced approach that upholds human rights and principles of confidentiality. We recognize that efforts to combat money laundering and terrorist financing, essential for the security of financial transactions and the legitimacy of our operations, must not compromise data security or endanger the populations we serve, especially those who are already marginalized or stigmatized.

Coalition PLUS is committed to implementing this policy with meticulous regard for maintaining a balance between financial vigilance and protecting individual rights. We adopted a nuanced and humanistic approach, mindful of the realities on the ground and the unique needs of the key populations we serve. This policy reflects our commitment to navigating carefully in this complex field, prioritizing internal control mechanisms that uphold both our legal obligations and our humanitarian mission.

At the same time, strict adherence to GDPR regulations is non-negotiable; protecting personal data remains our utmost priority. Our Data Protection Officer continuously reviews and monitors new contracts and data-sharing projects, and periodically conducts internal awareness and information sessions. At the end of 2023, a consultancy was initiated as part of the Cascades project with the following key objectives: conducting a Data Protection Impact Assessment for the project; ensuring collaboration with the CNIL (the GDPR supervisory authority in France where our main

management unit is registered) by aiding Coalition PLUS in interactions with the authority; and providing data protection awareness training to various Coalition PLUS teams, departments, and international associative partners to ensure proper protection of personal data in accordance with established procedures.

Another key element of our compliance strategy is to increase the frequency of reports and audits. We understand the importance of increased transparency in our activities and are dedicated to offering detailed, verifiable information to our supporters. By stepping up our internal auditing efforts and working closely with external auditors, we enhance the credibility of our various actions.

Despite the challenges inherent in these compliance initiatives, Coalition PLUS remains steadfastly dedicated to strengthening its institutional policies. These policies define the standards and procedures that guide our organization, ensuring consistency in our actions and reinforcing our ethical stance. Implementing these policies is crucial not only to meet the requirements of our institutional supporters but also to maintain the confidence of our stakeholders and the general public.

There's no doubt that managing funding and implementing projects requires a delicate balance. However, we believe that responsible financial management and compliance are fundamentally connected to the long-term success of our organization. By investing in robust corporate policies, we lay a solid foundation for future growth and demonstrate our commitment to accountability and integrity.

In conclusion, while the compliance challenges may appear daunting, Coalition PLUS views them as opportunities to enhance its impact and legitimacy. By adopting rigorous compliance practices, we ensure the sustainability of our organization, maintain the trust of our donors and stakeholders and continue to advance our core mission.

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DIVERSIFYING FUNDING SOURCES: FINANCING OUR CURRENT INITIATIVES AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Non-governmental organizations typically rely on multiple funding sources including subsidies (public or private) for specific, time-limited projects, regular donations from individuals, corporate sponsorships and, occasionally, profit-generating activities. Today, each of these funding sources faces unique challenges, prompting associations to reconsider and adapt their business models. Coalition PLUS receives 50% of its funding from grants and the other 50% from private donations, with approximately half of the private donations being channeled through its members. Following a period of financial strain, Coalition PLUS started to consolidate and diversify its financing strategies in 2020.

French Official Development Assistance accounts for the majority of grants received. While these are particularly interesting funding sources (capacity-building for organizations in the field, support for human resources in healthcare), the potential decrease in Official Development Assistance and concerns about aid conditionality necessitate diversifying our funding sources. Therefore, in 2023, Coalition PLUS, while actively working to secure current funding, has begun seeking additional multilateral funding sources, such as the European Union, and cooperation agencies from countries like Japan, Canada and Spain. We also advocate for direct access to international funding for community organizations in the countries involved. In 2023, Coalition PLUS actively supported its network of associations in applying for various international funding opportunities, including the Agence Française du Développement's new funding window

for associations in beneficiary countries such as Bolivia, Burundi, Mauritius, Ecuador, Argentina and Morocco.

Following a period of robust individual support during the COVID-19 pandemic, donations from individuals have been affected by inflation, leading all NGOs to experience a decline in donor numbers or the need to increase efforts in donor acquisition to offset these declines. Despite these challenges, regular donors from face-to-face street-marketing campaigns continue to be a vital source of funding for Coalition PLUS. In 2023, Coalition PLUS received 1850K in private donations from past street-marketing campaigns. Part of the year was also dedicated to preparing for the resumption of street collection campaigns in France. To ensure effectiveness, this recovery effort involved a complete overhaul of the donor tracking information system and the selection of a new service provider for face-to-face collection activities. Furthermore, major efforts were made during the year to personalize donor information and improve transparency regarding the use of funds, aimed at strengthening the loyalty of existing donors. All these efforts should position Coalition PLUS to expand the number of individual donors supporting our initiatives in the field and our network in the years to come.

Having been neglected for many years, corporate sponsorship marked a turning point in 2023 with an increase in the number of companies sponsoring Coalition PLUS for activities or projects such as the International Testing Week or the purchase of

proctological care equipment for Coalition PLUS sexual health centers. Between 2022 and 2023, we increased our private sponsorship support from €100K to €215K. A major prospecting program has also been set up for 2022, with a view to identifying new support for Coalition PLUS programs.

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FINANCIAL REPORT



Coalition Plus' annual financial statements for 2023 show a surplus of €150K, representing 2% of total income and marking a 50% decrease on the last projected budget.

Although the year-end result does not fully meet the target set in the financial improvement plan, several key financial indicators point to a positive improvement. In particular, there has been a clear improvement in the level of receivables collection, more effective management of short- and long-term debt, with a reduction of 11% compared with 2022, and a satisfactory level of shareholders' equity, up 5% on the previous year.

The closing of the Groupe Santé Genève case, thanks to a settlement agreement, has allowed us to definitively settle the latent receivable of €193K, with a significant impact on earnings. As a result, the 50% provision established in fiscal year 2022 has been fully reversed, and a net loss corresponding to the full amount of the receivable has been recognized in the financial statements for fiscal year 2023, in accordance with the recommendations of our statutory auditor.

There was a significant correlation between changes in income and expenses, with both showing an average decrease of 8% compared to the previous year.

The decrease in expenses by 8% compared to 2022 is attributed to the commencement of major programs like AFD CP2, Initiatives Access Santé 2, etc., which are expected to achieve full operational capacity in the upcoming fiscal year. Furthermore, the decrease in expenses compared to 2022 can also be attributed to the lack of major events like international conferences and meetings. Ongoing efforts to enhance fund use and increased vigilance

in managing our finances have allowed us to achieve the objectives outlined in our plan for improving our financial situation, especially in controlling fixed costs.

The liquidation process for street-marketing provider ONG Conseil is ongoing and expected to conclude in fiscal year 2024, with no projected impact on future revenues. Outstanding debt remains on our books in accordance with the principle of prudence.

Income has also mirrored the trend seen in expenses, experiencing a 9% decrease compared to 2022, largely influenced by the extent of institutional funding implementation (CP2, PLAS, Access Santé 2, etc.). Furthermore, due to the absence of a street-marketing investment program in 2023, there has been an 11% decrease in donations compared to 2022, which aligns with the natural decrease in our individual donor database. The contribution from AIDES remained stable at €2.5M, Coalition PLUS' second-largest funding source after Agence Française de Développement, even though only €1.9M was committed this year. There was a notable increase in funding from ANRS (+134%) and the initiative, with the arrival of new projects (VESPA 3, AS2, etc.).

The financial situation continues to improve, despite a decline in revenue (-44% compared to 2022). Collection of loan receivables remains high (-€0.7M), and net cash remains relatively stable (€0.8M) due to end-of-year payments on several institutional financing projects (ANRS, etc.). The surplus also contributed to an improvement in shareholders' equity, which now stands at €0.983 million. However, the debt level increased, mainly due to the recognition of deferred income related to all the new agreements signed during the year (+€3.095M). Despite this, there has been an improvement in debts owed to members, which have fallen slightly thanks to the implementation of a policy to clear previous debts. Efforts to improve our economic situation and reduce payment times will continue.

Finally, Coalition Plus' annual financial statements for 2023 show an evolving financial situation. Despite a year-on-year decline in earnings, several key financial indicators showed significant improvements, including more effective debt management, an improved level of receivables collection and stable net cash. Despite these encouraging results, management remains aware of the challenges that remain. It reaffirms its commitment to value for money and increased financial vigilance. This strategic approach is essential if we want to keep up the positive momentum seen in key financial indicators and continue on the path toward a more solid and sustainable economic situation.

Guy Gagnon



BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS (in K€)				LIABILITIES (in K€)			
	2022	2023	Change		2022	2023	Variation
Net assets	1,561	1,115	-28%	Shareholders' equity	833	984	+18%
Receivables	9,174	12,636	+38%	<i>of which net income for the year</i>	269	151	-44%
Cash	1,163	813	-30%	Dedicated funds	66	70	
Prepaid expenses	33	132		Liabilities and provisions	3,796	3,383	-11%
Foreign currency translation adjustment	6	9		Deferred income	7,169	10,265	+43%
				Foreign currency translation adjustment	73	3	
TOTAL BALANCE SHEET ASSETS	11,937	14,705	+23%	TOTAL BALANCE SHEET LIABILITIES	11,937	14,705	+ 23%

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INCOME STATEMENT

in K €

	2022	2023	Change
OPERATING INCOME	10,050	9,099	-9%
Government grants and subsidies	5,142	4,395	
Donations	2,140	1,850	
Financial contributions	2,500	2,500	
Write-backs of depreciation, impairment, provisions and expense transfers	236	325	
Contributions	15	15	
Other	17	10	
Use of dedicated funds		4	
OPERATING EXPENSES	9,232	8,852	-4%
Purchases, other purchases, external charges	2,691	2,148	-20%
Financial assistance and other network support costs	4,207	4,139	-1,6%
Taxes	151	174	
Personnel expenses	2,114	2,376	+12%
Depreciation, provisions,	7		
Dedicated funds carried forward	62	8	
Other expenses		7	
OPERATING PROFIT	818	+ 247	-70%
FINANCIAL RESULT	69	97	
EXTRAORDINARY RESULT	481	0	
ACCOUNTING RESULT	269	+151	-44%

OUR FINANCIAL PARTNERS



Agence française de développement

Community involvement, within seven regional networks supporting HIV/AIDS organizations in the Middle East and North Africa, West Africa, Central and East Africa, the Indian Ocean, America and the Caribbean, South and Southeast Asia, and three Coalition PLUS thematic or linguistic networks (Portuguese-speaking community health network, RIGHT PLUS, AGCS PLUS). In addition to strengthening structural capacity and providing governance support, this program facilitates targeted initiatives in enhancing service capacity, advocacy and community research.



AIDES

Global allocation to fund activities to support the governance of Coalition PLUS members, support AGCS PLUS and support the activities and operations of the secretariat.



ANRS/INSERM

Evaluation of the short- and medium-term effects of a capacity-building program for women living with HIV in Mali on the issue of sharing serostatus. Multi-country, exploratory and descriptive study to identify the HIV determinants and sexual health needs of male-born Internet sex workers. Surveys to assess the impact of the COVID-19 health crisis in community settings in the MENA region. Support for the activities and operations of the SESSTIM laboratory, which is managed by Coalition PLUS.



Expertise France

Access to PrEP for women: development and implementation of a community-based intervention that can be modeled and adapted to HIV-exposed women in Mali, Morocco and Mauritius, a project supported by ALCS (Morocco).
Access to quality health services for key populations.



Community response for access to care and rights of key populations in seven French-speaking African countries "Response: the voice of key populations", project led by REVS PLUS (Burkina).

Community cascades: Improving the impact of community contribution in accessing care and maintaining care for key populations.



The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria - Communities, Rights and Gender Initiative

Short-term technical assistance for civil society and communities.



Robert Carr Fund

For better access to quality, rights-based HIV services for the most vulnerable populations.



UNAIDS

The agency is providing support in 2023 for a program to strengthen early detection and treatment of people diagnosed with HIV, HBV, HCV, syphilis and tuberculosis in Guinea-Bissau. It also provides \$30,000 in funding for the International Testing Week (ITW).



City of Paris

In 2023, the City is committed to a sexual health initiative for key populations, including women in vulnerable situations and mobile individuals living with HIV in Ecuador. The city is also investing in a program aimed at providing access to sexual health and rights for men who have sex with men and women in vulnerable situations, including sex workers, migrants and rural women, in Algeria. Finally, it supports a harm reduction program for drug users in Madagascar.



New Venture Fund for Global Fund Advocacy

Urge the French President to support the 7th Conference of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in 2022.



Gilead

For the second year in a row, the laboratory is providing financial support to the International Testing Week (ITW), with €100,000 allocated between its Africa and Europe departments this time.



Cepheid

The laboratory is providing \$10,000 in financial support for the International Testing Week (ITW).



City of Brussels

For the second consecutive year, the City is providing €8,000 in funding for the International Testing Week (ITW).

...along with the 18,000 individual donors who support Coalition PLUS every month in France, Belgium and Switzerland!

OTHER PARTNERS:

- MPact as part of the SHAG Consortium
- Civil society institute for the management of the human rights thematic group
- UNAIDS: as part of ITW

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Percepcions, coneixements, i conductes relacionats amb MPOX en homes gais, bisexuals i altres HSH: resultats preliminars de l'estudi LIBERO-POX

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