

UNAIDS' work on youth participation and leadership: supporting youth-led, data-driven accountability in the SDG era

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- **Youth and HIV:** From the MDGs to the SDGs - how far have we come, and what is still pending?
- **UNAIDS and youth engagement:** lessons learned from Crowd Out AIDS
- **UNAIDS Youth Programme:**
 - *Young people's leadership:* from beneficiaries and partners, to active leaders of the HIV response (focus on young people living with HIV, young women, and young key populations)
 - *Young people's participation:*
 - Regional example - Latin America and the Montevideo Consensus for SRHR
 - Results from youth participation study - where do we go from here?
 - *Youth-led accountability:* young people's engagement with the SDGs and the HIV Political Declaration - the role of data in holding governments accountable
- **We are all accountable:** brief remarks on the role every sector has to play in strengthening accountability for the SDGs and the HIV response
- **Q&As**

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Ruben has an academic background in International Relations, holds a Master in Public Health, and a Masters in Project Management. With over 10 years of experience in international cooperation for development, he has spent the past 7 at UNAIDS, where he has held different positions, including country adviser for Human Rights and Community Mobilization at the UNAIDS country office in Guatemala, UNAIDS Regional Youth Adviser for Latin America, and Programme Officer for Gender Equality and Diversity at UNAIDS Geneva. Earlier this year, Ruben was appointed as UNAIDS Youth Programmes Coordinator, and has focused his efforts on UNAIDS support to young people's leadership, participation and youth-led accountability in the HIV response