THE GLOBAL COALITION ON WOMEN AND AIDS (GCWA)

- **Established** in 2004, as a dynamic and strategic joint civil society-UN alliance and platform:
  - To mobilize leadership and harness political will to influence policies, laws, programmes, and funds, to promote actions that empower women and girls living with and affected by HIV, to prevent HIV transmission, and to live fulfilling and productive lives.

  **Membership**: strategic alliance of networks of women living with HIV, women’s rights organizations, AIDS service organizations, faith-based organizations, networks of women from key populations, youth, care-giving networks, researchers, men and boy’s organizations working explicitly for gender equality, and the United Nations (UN) system.

- Hosted by the **UNAIDS secretariat** and supported by an Advisory Group.
VISION & GOAL

**Vision:** The GCWA envisions a world where women and girls in all their diversities exercise their rights for healthy and fulfilling lives, and are leaders in HIV responses that are tailored to their needs and rights, free of stigma, discrimination and violence.

**Goal:** Foster the engagement of women and girls in all their diversities in global agendas to influence political, legal, economic and social decision-making processes around women, girls, gender equality and HIV, whilst promoting and upholding their rights.
RE-ENERGISED AND REINVIGORATED GCWA


- The Advisory Group: 14 members drawn from the GCWA membership representing organizations across the different regions –provides strategic guidance to the work of the GCWA, including the development and implementation of the work plan.

- The newly formed Advisory Group reflects the diversity, skills and leadership that are core to the principles of the GCWA.
CALLING FOR WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP, VALUING AND RESPECTING DIVERSITY

• The GCWA will always stand strong and with women living with HIV, young women, sex workers, transgender communities, women who use drugs, women who are care givers, migrant women, women with disabilities, living in conflict and post conflict, and all women, with whom men can be important partners for achieving gender equality.

• We believe in working with diverse communities, making sure that what we do is accessible and relevant for women in all of their diversity.