

HOW CAN FAITH GROUPS ENGAGE IN THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON HIV/AIDS 2021

NATIONAL LEVEL



Reach out to local politicians/decision-makers and ask how they plan to engage **Faith Leaders and FBOs** in national delegations to the HLM.

Reach out to national networks of people living with HIV and key population networks; they may be doing work on this already but you can help bring the faith perspective to this.

If your country has a **UNAIDS Country Office (UCOs)**, they may be holding consultations to gather input for the HLM. **Get in touch with them** and ask how you can participate and contribute.

If your country has a **Faith Sector Working Group** engaged on HIV at governmental level, **get in touch with them.**

REGIONAL LEVEL



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UNAIDS Regional Support Teams may also hold regional consultations. Reach out to RSTs or UCOs and ask how you can contribute to these.

Regional **faith networks** may also be aware of any consultations or activities that you can contribute to. Reach out to those that you have worked with in the past or are a part of.

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GLOBAL LEVEL



Global faith networks, such as the [Interfaith Health Platform](#), are **working on statements and an advocacy campaign** on the HLM. If you would like to support this reach out to us at interfaith.health.platform@gmail.com.

The Multi-Stakeholder Task Force is a group of 16 activists working on HIV who will be championing civil society during the HLM. The Faith representative is Rev Canon Prof Gideon B Byamugisha (gideon_byamugisha@yahoo.co.uk) or (interfaith.health.platform@gmail.com). You can reach out to us to explore how to engage further with the process.

If you are part of any global networks that have **ECOSOC** status, you may be able to participate in the HLM processes; reach out to the leadership team at your organisation to find out more.

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