

# Rapporteur's report

## Panel 4: Public-Private Partnerships

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- b3** -The panel stressed the urgency to address TB in HIV context and highlighted the importance of an integrated approach. This includes integration within the implementation and also in the advocacy and lobbying efforts.

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# Key Issues

- Sustainability issues – PPPs need to strengthen not replace public sector (but also alternative health system)
- Provides short term stability, but longer term capacity development required
- Private sector involvement increases efficiency and brings in new technologies
- Programmes can have a knock-on effect on private sector
- Private sector operates and has systems that work across national borders
- SMEs and informal sector not have resources – need PPPs
- Use donor funding to subsidise – ensure poorest benefit
- Demand driven fits private sector approach – meet needs of ‘clients’

# Challenges

- Ensuring sustainability in private sector driven PPPs
- Donor requirements and bureaucracy and short term funding
- Challenges of ‘ownership’, decision-making and accountability
- Perception of private sector as an endless source of money
- Scale up possibilities – but private sector not always know who to speak to, where to get support, and who makes the decisions within donors, UN and GF (communication)
- Challenge of working with illegal populations limits ability for PPPs to include them (but also provide opportunities)
- Sex workers as workers with rights – but not recognized
- Communities are unable to directly engage private sector

# Conclusions and Recommendations

- UNAIDS to compile best practices and lessons learned from PPPs and the applicability in developing countries – clarifying roles of both public and private sector.
- UNAIDS to increase its role in facilitating and providing TS for stakeholder consultations for PPPs
- UNAIDS to encourage and support greater dialogue between the private sector and civil society, including PLHIV
- UNAIDS to support the use of existing partnerships rather than creating new structures
- Global Fund needs to continue supporting co-financing of PPPs to ensure longer-term funding, sustainability, and scale up