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ADDENDUM

The document titled "Mapping of restrictions on the entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV (Pre-publication Version, October 2008)" was released prior to the eighteenth meeting of the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and published as a Conference Room Paper for the twenty-third meeting of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board (UNAIDS/PCB(23)/08.CRP.5) . However, based on information received in a second validation exercise, the document has been updated and this revised version is published as UNAIDS/PCB(23)/08.CRP.5/Rev.1.

- 1. On 13 November 2008, a second call to validate the information in the mapping document was made by the UNAIDS Secretariat. Replies were received from Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Hungary, Russian Federation (via the UNAIDS Country Coordinator), Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago (via the UNAIDS National Country Officer) and the United States of America. Relevant information contained in those responses has been incorporated into this document. As a result of this information, it now appears that 61 countries, territories and areas have HIV-specific restrictions on entry, stay and residence, and 105 countries have no such restrictions. Twenty-seven countries deport individuals once their HIV-positive status is discovered.
- Based on the revised data, the UNAIDS Secretariat wishes to draw attention to the following corrections in documents related to the work of the International Task Team on HIV-related Travel Restrictions:

Report of the International Task Team on HIV-related Travel Restrictions: Findings and Recommendations (UNAIDS/PCB(23)/08.28)

- Page 1, para.3
- Page 3, para.2
- Page 9, para.A
- Page 10, para.24
- Page 23, para.59
- Page 25, para.67

The impact of HIV-related restrictions on entry, stay and residence: personal narratives (UNAIDS/PCB(23)/08.CRP.6)

- Page 1, para.1
- 3. The UNAIDS Secretariat also wishes to draw attention to a correction in UNAIDS/PCB(23)/08.28, page 3/46, para.4, in relation to the list of replies received in the first validation of the mapping document. The reference to NZAID should be removed as information provided by the NZAID Programme Manager in Fiji only verified facts related to New Zealand's restrictions.
- 4. Corrections to the information presented in this revised mapping paper continue to be welcome and can be sent to the UNAIDS Secretariat and to info@hivtravel.org.