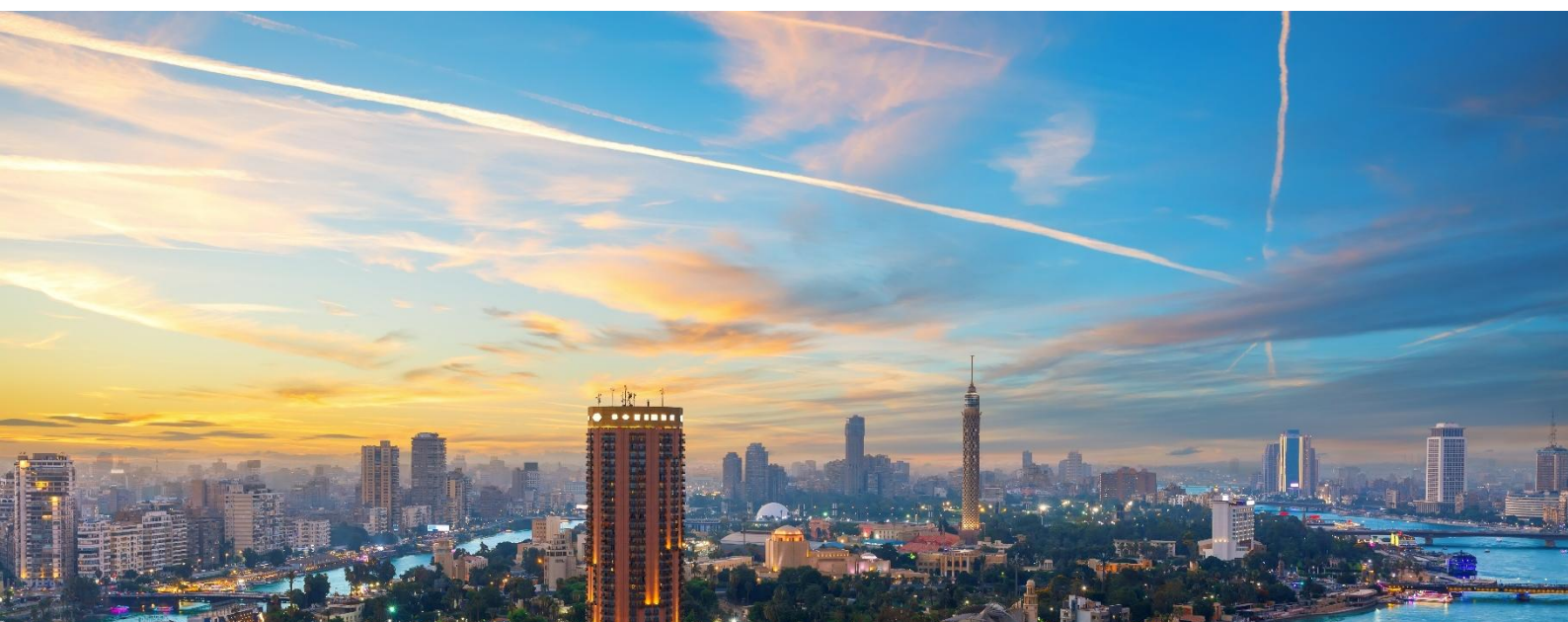




From evidence to action: Collaborating for Egypt's HIV response

30 September and 1 October 2026

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Day 1 programme: Wednesday, 30 September 2026*

08:30 – 09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30 – 10:50	Workshop opening
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome remarks
10:00 – 10:20	Key messages from AIDS 2026, the 26th International AIDS Conference
10:20 – 10:35	Egypt's HIV response in 2026: Progress, priorities and gaps
10:35 – 10:50	Question and answer (Q&A) session
10:50 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:35	Session 1 – Civil society in action: Supporting Egypt's national AIDS strategy
11:00 – 11:05	Introduction and framing
11:05 – 11:15	Egypt's national AIDS strategy: Priorities for action
11:15 – 11:25	Community-led monitoring: Turning community insight into stronger services
11:25 – 12:05	Panel – Bridging the implementation gap: Civil society, communities and the national strategy
12:05 – 12:35	Q&A
12:35 – 13:20	Group photo, coffee break and networking
13:20 – 14:35	Session 2 – PrEP in practice: Building effective combination prevention in Egypt
13:20 – 13:25	Introduction and framing
13:25 – 13:35	PrEP science update: Latest evidence and innovations
13:35 – 13:45	Starting PrEP in Egypt: Early lessons and next steps
13:45 – 13:55	PrEP in Morocco: Lessons learnt
13:55 – 14:35	Q&A
14:35 – 14:45	Break
14:45 – 16:10	Session 3 – Breaking barriers: Reducing HIV-related stigma in healthcare settings
14:45 – 14:50	Introduction and framing
14:50 – 15:00	Egypt's protections against HIV-related stigma
15:00 – 15:45	Panel – Closing the gap: Practical solutions for stigma-free healthcare
15:45 – 16:10	Q&A
16:10 – 16:15	Closing of Day 1
16:10 – 16:15	Closing remarks
16:15 – 17:15	Lunch

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Day 2 programme: Thursday, 1 October 2026*

08:30 – 09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome remarks
09:35 – 10:20	Special session – Sustaining Egypt's HIV response: Financing, integration and accountability
09:35 – 09:40	Introduction and framing
09:40 – 09:50	Integrated services, sustainable impact
09:50 – 10:00	Governance and accountability for sustainable HIV services
10:00 – 10:10	NGO experiences in sustaining integrated services
10:10 – 10:20	Q&A
10:20 – 16:15	Group work – Designing recommendations for implementing Egypt's HIV strategy
10:20 – 10:30	Key takeaways from Day 1
10:30 – 10:40	Introduction to the recommendation design process
10:40 – 10:45	Group set up
10:45 – 11:20	Design of recommendations
	<i>Initial reflections and brainstorming on the questions:</i>
	1. <i>How can civil society and communities support government partners in implementing and monitoring programmes that advance Egypt's national AIDS strategy?</i> 2. <i>How can equitable access to PrEP, referral and continued prevention support be strengthened?</i> 3. <i>Stigma in healthcare settings: How can stakeholders build on existing policies and good practices to further promote confidential, rights-based and stigma-free healthcare?</i> 4. <i>How can financing, integration and governance approaches enhance the sustainability of priority HIV services?</i> 5. <i>How can referral, follow up and coordination be strengthened to support timely linkage, continuity of care and re-engagement?</i>
11:20 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:55	Design of recommendations continued
	<i>Continued reflection on questions and development of concrete and actionable recommendations and solutions</i>
12:55 – 13:40	Group photo, coffee break and networking
13:40 – 15:10	Report back from design of recommendations
	<i>Presentation of recommendations and plenary discussion with feedback for each group</i>
15:10 – 15:20	Break
15:20 – 15:50	Design of recommendations finalized
	<i>Refining of recommendations based on feedback and development of actionable implementation steps</i>
15:50 – 16:15	Workshop evaluation and closing
16:15 – 17:15	Lunch

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