

# IAS Strategy **2026 onwards**

**Our vision:** A world in which HIV no longer presents a threat to public health and individual well-being.

**Our unique role:** We unite the global HIV response because progress happens when science, policy and activism come together.

**Our mission:**

- We **convene** leading minds to accelerate scientific discovery.
- We **enable** access to the latest knowledge for everyone.
- We **advocate** for policies grounded in evidence and human rights.
- We **empower** people to ensure the global HIV response follows the science and centres communities.

**Our strategic objective:** Accelerate an evidence- and human rights-based HIV response to ensure equity, reduce new HIV acquisitions, prevent HIV-related deaths, and sustain efforts until everyone living with HIV or vulnerable to HIV acquisition achieves optimal quality of life.

**Our two-pronged approach:**

- We provide platforms for all stakeholders in the response to raise, discuss and address scientific advances, improvements in service delivery, and structural issues and determinants of health.
- We use our convening power, partnerships and voice to address the most critical current issues based on evidence and human rights. We support the HIV response by achieving impact in four critical areas.



## Sustainability of an evidence-based HIV response

We will mobilize key players to align on strong messaging, concerted advocacy and concrete action; work with partners in high-burden regions to support data-driven advocacy and amplify calls for action; and empower advocates to use our convenings to demand political commitment and funding.

**Outcome:**

Decision makers are committed to sustaining an evidence-based HIV response at global, regional and local levels.



## Prevention at scale

We will support policy makers and programme implementers to act fast on the latest evidence on prevention technologies; equip health services providers to make informed prevention choices; and work with communities and policy makers to advocate for improvements.

**Outcome:**

There is uninterrupted access to evidence-based HIV prevention services.



## People-first and stigma-free services

We will support policy makers, funders and providers to adopt evidence-based differentiated services and strengthen links between HIV and other services, while using our convening platforms to promote stigma-free delivery, decriminalization and policy change.

**Outcome:**

Policy makers, service providers and funders use the latest evidence and guidance to scale up services that meet the needs of everyone living with or affected by HIV.



## Continuous scientific innovation

We will strengthen research capacity and leadership in lower-resource settings, use our platforms to foster innovation, and support developing research agendas focused on critical evidence gaps.

**Outcome:**

Research and innovation to address critical evidence gaps in HIV science are sustained.