



National AIDS Executive Committee takes stock of HIV epidemic and response at 2nd Meeting of 2018

22 November, Windhoek: On 22 November 2018, the National AIDS Executive Committee (NAEC) held its second meeting of the year with support from UNAIDS.

The NAEC has multisectoral representation, drawn from public and private sectors, civil society and development partners. It has a mandate to provide technical leadership, facilitate programme development and planning, oversee capacity development and technical assistance, partnership strengthening and management of strategic information.

NAEC is critical for accountability to the National AIDS Strategic Framework 2017 – 2022 which aims to reach epidemic control and thus contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3 ‘Good Health’. This meeting also supports the UN’s efforts in the UNPAF Social Transformation Pillar.

The meeting focused on updates related to Namibia’s accomplishment against the Fast Track Targets, the new pathway to elimination of mother-to-child transmission roadmap, next steps of the legal environment assessment, and looking forward to upcoming international conferences on AIDS.

As the final NAEC meeting of the year, this was a critical meeting for stakeholders to take stock of the year’s progress of the multisectoral HIV response and prepare for the upcoming World AIDS Day commemoration on 30 November 2018 which is to be held in Okongo.