

Coalition PLUS

III HIV Portugal Conference



At the beginning...

- In 2008, **4 HIV/AIDS organisations** created Coalition PLUS
- An international union is aimed **to be stronger** than several national organisations
- PLUS is aimed **to become a major player** to reverse the HIV epidemic by **realizing advocacy** at the global level

Identity

- Coalition PLUS is the first and unique international union of community-based HIV/AIDS organizations
- It includes **10 members and 3 partners**, in 13 different countries and on several continents.

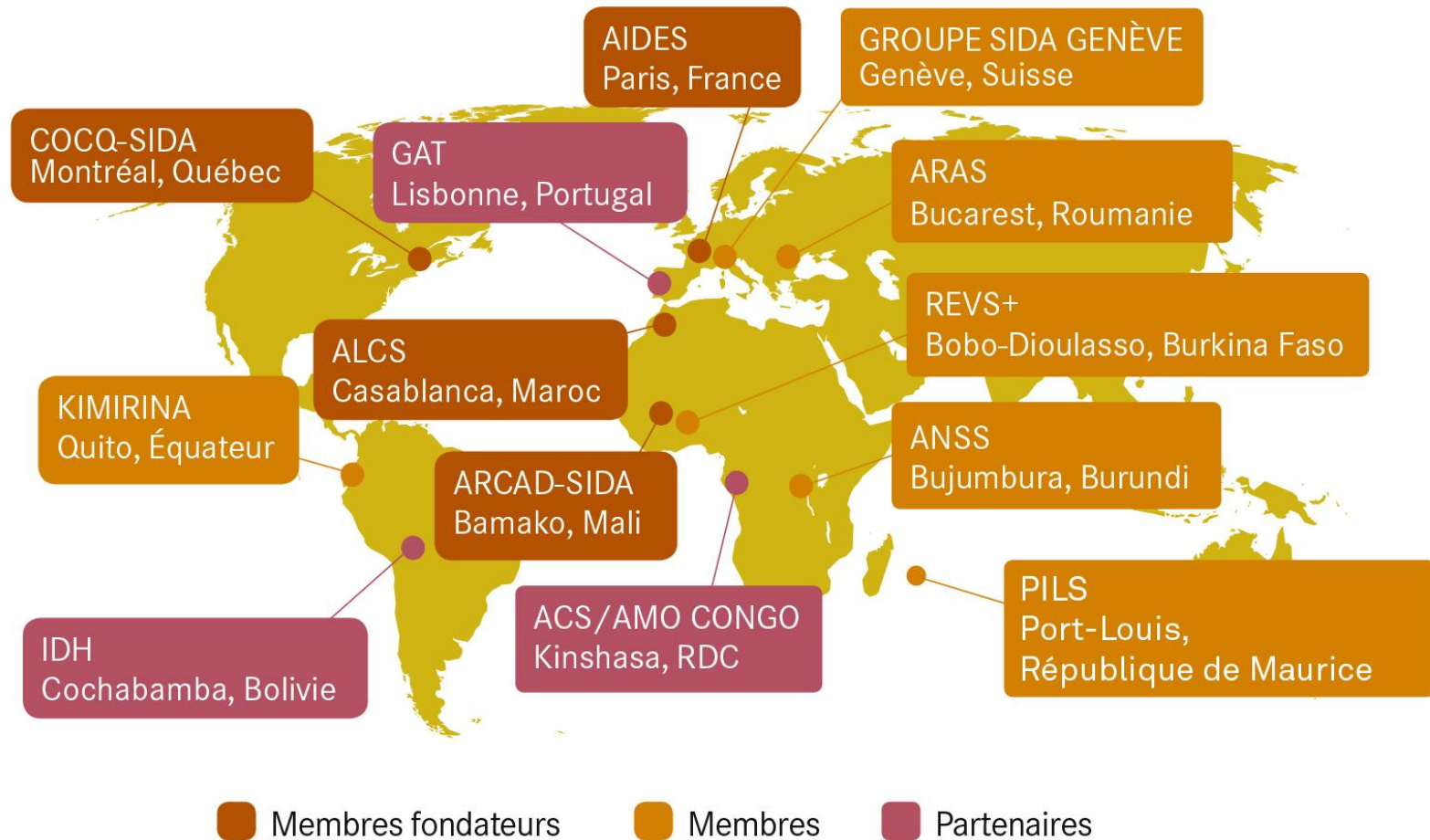
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To be part of the Union...

It is necessary:

- To choose the **community-based approach**
- To be an important association, **recognized in its country** regarding fight against the HIV/AIDS.
- To lead actions of **support of the persons, the prevention and advocacy.**

Coalition Plus's map in 2013



Main goals and shared values

- **Refusal of the stigmatization** and the criminalization of the HIV-positive persons and those persons who are the most exposed or vulnerable to HIV/AIDS
- **The united financing** of the HIV / AIDS fight: the North and the South together
- Will of **social change**, to develop the mentalities and the laws in the countries of the North as in the countries of the South

Action areas

- **Advocacy**
- **Members financial support**
- **Community-based research**

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Actions

. Advocacy

Three action areas:

=> Optimize/Improve rights, prevention and quality healthcare access, particularly for the exposed persons

=> Support the mobilization of the resources

=> Improve the use of the Global Fund systems

Actions

- **Members financial support**

=> 100.000 euros by member/per year

- **Example of action financed by Coalition Plus**

=> Night hospital in Mali -Arcad Sida

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Actions

. Community-based research

= > researchers and community actors make together a research guided by the needs of communities and aiming the social change

=> PARTAGES

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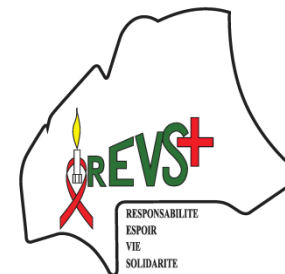
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