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Socio-economic Data

Total population (thousand), 1997	14,300	UNPOP
% of population urbanized, 1996	44	UNPOP
Annual population growth rate, 1980-1995	3.7	UNPOP
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 1996	90	UNICEF/UNPOP
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 births), 1990	810	WHO/UNICEF
Life expectancy, 1996	51	UNPOP
Adult literacy rate, 1995	M 50, F 30	UNESCO
Per capita GNP (US\$), 1995	660	World Bank
Human Poverty Index Value (HPI)	46.3	UNDP

Status of Epidemic

Prevalence-Year	Trend
10.5%-1998	Côte d'Ivoire like many countries in West Africa has shown slow, steady growth in prevalence over the last 5 years. However, the overall prevalence level in Côte d'Ivoire is much higher than most countries in the region. Côte d'Ivoire has a good surveillance system

National Response

National AIDS Control Programme

- The National AIDS Control Programme (NACP), based in the Ministry of Health, is responsible for the coordination of matters related to AIDS, STD, and tuberculosis.
- A new Programme Manager was appointed in December 1999. A new Minister of Health was nominated in January 2000.

National Strategic Planning

- The Strategic planning process was completed in 1999, and will cover the period 2000-2004.
- The fields for priority action identified are: Youth, women's vulnerability, STD management, condom availability and use, stigma, prevention among sex workers, migrants, cultural and traditional determinants, socioeconomic factors and care.

Political commitment

- There is a growing political commitment in Côte d'Ivoire, with increased resource allocation by the Government for the programme.

- AIDS is now one of the major concerns of the Minister in charge of the overall development planning for the country.

Multisectoral response

- All major Government sectors are now involved in the response to the pandemic.
- NGOs and associations are more and more active.
- The private sector is also becoming increasingly involved, with good examples like the one of the Compagnie Ivoirienne d'électricité, one of the biggest companies in the country, which has developed a comprehensive package of prevention, counselling and care activities for the workers and their families.

Other issues

- The country is one of the sites of the Drug Access Initiative, which has strong Government involvement.

UN Theme Group on HIV/AIDS

Chair: UNESCO Representative (Mrs De Andrade)

Members: UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, World Bank, UNESCO, ILO, UNHCR, UNDCP, NAP, UNIDO and bilateral donors

UNAIDS personnel: Country Programme Adviser : Dr Mamadou Diallo.

One of the priority task of the newly appointed CPA will be to set up a functional Technical working group, to support of the Theme Group.

Support from UN System Agencies for HIV/AIDS activities in 1998-1999:

Organization	Amount US\$
WHO	
UNDP (next 3 years)	1,600,000
UNFPA (next 3 years)	2,000,000
UNESCO	500,000
UNICEF (several years)	850,000
World Bank (next 3 years)	3,000,000
UNAIDS	472,000
Total	8,422,000

Support from bilateral organizations for HIV/AIDS activities in 1998-1999:

Organization	Amount US\$
Germany	1,000,000
ACDI	794,700
France	1,200,000
Total	2,994,700