

HIV/AIDS: Drop in global spending concerns activists, UNAIDS

According to a report in *Plus News*, international funding for HIV fell by 10% in 2010 from the previous year, the Kaiser Family Foundation and UNAIDS reports. This has led to concerns on the part of activists who fear that a continued reduction will undermine progress in global HIV prevention and treatment efforts.



In their annual report on international assistance for HIV/AIDS in low- and middle- income countries, as reported by *Plus News*, the Kaiser Family Foundation and UNAIDS report that funding fell from US\$7.6 billion in 2009 to US\$6.9 billion in 2010.

This is apparently the first time funding has dropped in more than a decade of tracking HIV/AIDS spending; between 2002 and 2008, spending rose more than six-fold before levelling off in 2009. [Read more.](#)

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