

## UN Joint Representative



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Mandeep Dhaliwal is the Director of the United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP's) HIV, Health and Development Group, Bureau of Policy and Programme Support. Ms Dhaliwal brings to the organization more than 20 years of experience working on HIV, health, human rights and evidence-based policy and programming in low- and middle-income countries. She joined UNDP in 2008 and was the architect of the Global Commission on HIV and the Law. Prior to joining UNDP, she was a senior adviser to the Dutch Royal Tropical Institute's Special Programme on HIV/ AIDS. From 2000 to 2006, Ms Dhaliwal worked for the International HIV/AIDS Alliance's Policy, Research and Good Practice Team in the United Kingdom, where she focused on HIV care and treatment in developing countries. She was instrumental in expanding the International HIV/AIDS Alliance's technical support and policy work on HIV care, treatment and support in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America; she led the development of an operations research initiative in Zambia on community engagement for ART. From 1993 to 2000, she worked on HIV and human rights issues in India. This included working as the founding Coordinator of the Lawyers Collective HIV/AIDS Unit, a human rights organization.