



USAID World AIDS Day Photo Contest “The Time to Act is Now”

“The global HIV epidemic requires a coordinated and united response. We hope that you will join us from wherever you are across the globe, and in whatever role you play in your organization, community, or neighborhood, to raise awareness and show how you are taking action.” – [White House Blog](#), November 5, 2015

The U.S. Government theme for World AIDS Day 2015 is “The Time to Act is Now.” There is no better time than World AIDS Day to recommit ourselves to achieving an AIDS-free generation. This year, we celebrate the tremendous progress made on a global scale in expanding access to HIV prevention, treatment and care services. However, we continue to look to the future to reach sustainable solutions for ending AIDS as a global health threat.

USAID is looking for photos that support the theme of “The Time to Act is Now.” Taking action now is a necessary step to achieve an AIDS-free generation. USAID, in collaboration with international partners and local governments, is working tirelessly to achieve this goal. Help us showcase your stories of “Acting Now” and ultimately, acting to achieve an AIDS-free generation. The winning photos will be featured on the USAID website and on USAIDGH social media channels.

Submission Requirements:

Please submit your high-resolution photos with caption and credit to usaidoha@yahoo.com by **Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 11:59 pm.**

Photo submissions must follow the requirements below (no exceptions):

- High-resolution, high-quality photos that are at least 1024 pixels or larger (tall or wide) or around 300 pixels per inch. Please send the highest resolution photo possible (at least 1 MB).
- Accepted formats are high-quality JPG and JPEG.
- Photos must each include a credit: name of photographer and organizational affiliation (if applicable).
- Photos must each include:
 - City and country in which it was taken
 - Month, day and year during which it was taken
- Caption including who is in photo, what they are doing, and how it is a part of/relates to working towards an AIDS-free generation.
- Photos must each be an original submission (submitted by photographer or with permission).
- We will not accept a photo with an overlaid logo or text. Additionally, we will not accept a photo sent inside a Word document or PDF. Please send only the photo file.
- Individuals may submit up to five photos.



By submitting a photo, you give USAID the right to use it in current and future communications. Please contact usaidoha@yahoo.com with any questions. We will notify you via email if your photo has been chosen as the winning entry.

Examples of photo themes that we are looking for:

- Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV
- TB/HIV
- Testing and Counseling
- Treatment and ARV Drugs
- Health System Strengthening for HIV
- Innovation and Impact in Community Settings
- Fighting against HIV Stigma
- Faces of AIDS/HIV positive individuals who are comfortable sharing their status to combat stigma
- HIV Education
- Drug Development and Vaccine Research

USAID has the right to reproduce your photo in any format, including print products, on the web, and in social media. Please make sure you read the disclaimer below for full details.

Disclaimer:

By submitting a photograph to this competition you:

1. Declare that you own the copyright of the photograph and that it is your original work (or submitted with permission).
2. Declare that you have permission to use the visual image of any identifiable individual or building in the photograph for entry into the competition and that the image may be published as stipulated in the photo contest rules.
3. Agree that USAID will not be responsible for the infringement of any third party rights in the photograph, moral or otherwise, that may arise as a result of your actions or omissions and that you indemnify USAID against all legal fees, claims, damages and other expenses that may be incurred as a result of your breach of the contest rules.
4. Grant reproduction rights for USAID use and in doing so agree that USAID can use your photograph for the purposes of the competition and also for future reproduction on websites and literature and other materials at USAID's discretion (photographs will be credited where appropriate).