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Mrs. Sally Kader Statement, USFMEP President, The United Nation High Level Meeting On AIDS/HIV

The USFMEP was delighted to attend the High Level meetings on AIDS/ HIV, it is an honor to call for prevention of AIDS, as the USFMEP believes. After three decades, the global fight against AIDS was at a moment of truth and, now more than ever, Governments, civil society and the private sector must come together to ensure that past commitments to achieve universal access to life-saving treatments were met and that the elusive pandemic was stopped in its tracks in the coming decade, Sally Kader, USFMEP President, affirmed while she aims to shape the potential global response. "Years ago AIDS was petrifying, fatal and spreading rapidly, today we have an opportunity and ability to end this epidemic once and for all" said Mrs. Kader.

The USFMEP fights for Women and Children Rights, since HIV/ AIDS have a huge impact on women and children Lives, Mrs. Sally Kader stated that "The HIV virus does not discriminate between men and women. Both can be infected, and can infect others. But there are considerable differences between men living with HIV and women living with HIV. Infection rates and infection prevalence are not the same across the two genders, and there are needs and concerns unique to women living with the disease."

The USFMEP deems that the vision of zero infection will require courage and a call for strengthening health systems and investment globally. Mrs. Kader said "we will have in few years time simple and inexpensive diagnostics and medication accessible to everyone universally," as well as a vaccine that would eradicate the virus. "Getting to zero infection is not a miraculous goal or a magic number; it must be our collective plan."

The USFMEP is certain that in order to scale up its prevention response, then we need to pilot innovative financing models; we need to recognize that HIV is more than a health challenge and that it is necessary to maximize synergies from government and non-government services in an integrated manner. In that respect, the USFMEP reaffirmed its commitment to support all the nations to end the scourge of HIV/AIDS.