A Speech at the High-Level Meeting of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition (November 11, 2019, Nairobi, Kenya)

Distinguished Chair,
Distinguished Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of UNAIDS,
Distinguished Natalia Kanem, Executive Director of UNFPA,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

It’s my great pleasure to attend the High-Level Meeting of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition. China appreciates the joint initiative of UNAIDS and UNFPA to establish the Global HIV Prevention Coalition and the formulation of the HIV Prevention 2020 Road Map.
The Coalition has been working as an important platform for countries to share their progress and experiences in HIV/AIDS prevention, providing a very good opportunity for us to take joint actions to reduce new infections and curb the spread of the disease. This is the key to realize the SDGs target on Ending AIDS by 2030.

The Chinese government attaches great importance to the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS. With the joint efforts of relevant Ministries and the whole society, we have basically blocked the transmission of HIV/AIDS through blood transfusion. And the transmission through injecting drug use and mother-to-child transmission has been effectively controlled.

The overall epidemic situation has been continuously controlled at a low
prevalence level. At the same time, the HIV/AIDS epidemic situation is still severe, and we still have a long way to go.

This year, we released the Healthy China Action Plan which includes the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS into 15 major programs. Furthermore, 10 Ministries jointly issued the *Implementation Plan for the Control of HIV Transmission (2019-2022)*, highlighting the importance of prevention, with the concept that everyone is the first responsible person for their own health. We will promote comprehensive interventions, including vigorously promoting the use of condoms, implementing comprehensive online and offline internet interventions, and give full play to community-based organizations in the prevention and control work.
Ladies and gentlemen,
HIV/AIDS is a public health problem beyond borders. It requires the joint efforts of global forces, including United Nations agencies, countries and community-based organizations.

As Chair of the Program Coordinating Board of UNAIDS for this year and member of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition, China will continue to support the leadership and coordination of UNAIDS and UNFPA in the global HIV/AIDS prevention, and work with other Member States.

Let us work together, to realize the targets of 90–90–90 HIV/AIDS prevention by 2020 and the SDGs goal of ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030. I, thank you.