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**YOUNG PEOPLE  
FROM AFRICA  
AGAINST AIDS**



**Internazional Contest  
Fifth edition**

**1° december to 10 march 2008**

Come up whit a creative idea for a film about AIDS and see  
your film broadcast on internazional TV and on DVD !

Take part on the contest and head other people learn about HIV/AIDS,  
and can win a video camera and international prizes!

### **The SCENARIOS FROM AFRICA CONTEST in Provincia di Ravenna**

**THE CONTEST IN OPER TO YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 25 ALONE  
OR IN A TEAM WHIT OTHER YOUNG OF ANY NATIONALITY.**

**The contest will take place from 1° dicembre 2007 to 10 march 2008** in Provincia di Ravenna and is open to the young immigrants from the whole african continent , or to team of young of any pays as long as the team's leader is from Africa. The contest is open to young who will be under the age of 25 in 15 march 2008.

The initiative is alloied to the International Contest Scenarios from d'Africa who take place in 37 african states, organized by Globaldialogues (website: [www.globaldialogues.org](http://www.globaldialogues.org))

**You are invited to come up whit an original idea ( a "scenario") for a short film up to 5 minutes in lenght,** about the hiv/aids matter. The best ideas will be adapted by professionals and turned into films by some of Africa's greatest directors.

It's up to you to decide what form your idea will take. It can be a short story, a comic strip, a song, a peme....You can even record your idea on an audio or video cassette or CD, complete whit music, if you would like!

Anything is possible as long as the text is in english, french or portuguese.

### **HOW TO PARTECIPATE?**

The contes will take from 1 december to 10 march 2008.

**You must provide two thing: your idea for a film, and the questionnaire that you will find in this leaflet. You can take part alone or in a team.**

**If you will take parte in a team,** choose a leader, who must come from African continent, instead others can be italians or coem fron whatever country. The leader will complete the questionnaire.

**If you like, you are invited to The Workshop of creative writing** ,from 28 january at the Casa delle Culture ( Ravenna, Piazza Medaglie d'oro n. 4), who will provide you a support on writing the stories in a involving climate. The workshop will conduct by the algerian writer *Tahar Lamri* ; doctors and expert will take part from Ausl di Ravenna. **For registrations : tel.0544-591876, Casa delle Culture.**

**If you can't attend the workshop , you can take part from your home .:** Your original product and the questionnaire must reach this adress: Casa delle Culture, Ravenna, Piazza Medaglie d'oro n.4;

Otherwise,you can return your scenarios and the questionnaire via mail to [casadelleculture@racine.ra.it](mailto:casadelleculture@racine.ra.it) or to [storiepositive@ausl.ra.it](mailto:storiepositive@ausl.ra.it)

- *Each scenarios may be up 10 pages long ( maximum!). Write your name , or the name of theteam leader, at the top of each page, and numbre the pages, please. Photocopied scenarios wil not be accepted.*
- *The leght of scenarios recorded on cassette or CD may not be more than 10 minutes.*

As you create your scenario, please talk to organisations or individuals who can provide you whit good information on AIDS. You can ask to [storiepositive@ausl.ra.it](mailto:storiepositive@ausl.ra.it)

### **VINCITORI**

**For the young of the Provincia of Ravenna there is 10 local prizes** ( the first: a **videocamera!**). All will receive the DVD whit the films of Scenarios from Africa.

The ideas arrived will be forwarded from Ausl di Ravenna to Globaldialogues, production coordinator of the contest. The scenarios will be examined by international jury made up of specialist in the areas af Aids and of film. The jury's decision is final.

**There will be 30 winners ( or winning team) of the international contest.** Each of them will receive a medal, a personalised certificate, a Scenarios from Africa DVD set, a cash prize of 120 euro, as well as the possibility to have a film based on their idea made and shown on TV. One of the winners or winning team will be awarded **the grand prize : 1200 euros.**

Winners of the international contest will receive their prizes before 31 December 2008.

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The SCENARIOS FROM AFRICA contest is carried out with support from Comic Relief (UK) and:

Accor, AIDSRelief, Air France, Cordaid, CRIPS, Emory University, GTZ, HIVOS, KIT, Peace Corps, Planète Jeunes, RFI, Swiss Tropical Institute, Tanzanian Red Cross, TNT, TV5, UNICEF, UNMIL, VSO

**THE LIST OF SUGGESTED TOPICS**

You can choose one of the following topics (1 to 8) as a starting point for your scenario, if you would like. Please write the topic number in the space provided at the top of the questionnaire. If your scenario is on a subject that is not on this list of suggested topics, please write the number "9" at the top of the questionnaire.

*Please remember to write not only about the things that happen in your story, but also about your characters' feelings and thoughts. In addition, we are especially interested in stories in which characters find solutions to the obstacles and challenges they face.*

1. Write a story for a very short, fast-moving film involving HIV/AIDS and football – a film that you would like to see on TV during halftime of matches of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

2. She's married and has just learned that she's living with HIV. How will she tell her husband? How will he react? In your story, help this couple to deal with the situation in a positive, loving way.

3. Imagine that you had magical powers for a day, and just by lifting a finger you could change all the things in your community, in your culture, that make people vulnerable to HIV infection. Tell a story that describes what you would change and what your new world would be like.

4. Today, your cousin is happy, has many friends, and is at the top of the class in school. It's a remarkable story, given that your cousin lost both parents to AIDS several years ago....

5. This young woman's family is very poor. She's beautiful. And, in a world with HIV, she's without doubt the strongest person you've ever met. Tell her story.

6. As the newly appointed Health Minister of your country, you intend to put an end to the dangerous myths about HIV/AIDS that are so widespread. What are those myths and, as Minister, how will you stop them?

7. Your best friend is living with HIV but refuses to get any help or treatment because he is afraid of how people might react if they knew. Stigma, rejection and discrimination – or at least your friend's fear of those things – could kill him. What do you do?

8. She's your sister, or your daughter, or your wife, or your best friend, and you love her dearly. And she's just been raped. You want love, dignity, good health and justice to prevail in the hours and years to come. Write a story about what you and others do to help her.

9. ANHOTHER IDEA ! DON'T FORGET: YOU CAN WRITE ON WHATEVER SUBJECT YOU WANT, AS LONG AS IT'S RELATED TO AIDS.

And finally: ***If you have ideas for more than one story***, please feel free to write as many stories as you wish!

**Questionnaire: to be filled in after having completed your scenario**

You must fill the questionnaire and send him together with your product. Your answers will not affect your chances of winning. For digital copy of this questionnaire write to [storiepositive@ausl.ra.it](mailto:storiepositive@ausl.ra.it) or ask to Casa delle Culture (tel. 0544-591876, from 9 to 13).

**Questionnaire**

**I chose number ..... from the list of suggested topics.**

1. Last name, first name: .....

2. Sex (M/F): ..... 3. Age: ..... Date of birth: .....

4. African country you come from: .....

5. Complete address: .....

6. Is there a telephone number where we can reach you? YES  NO

7. If your answer is YES, what is that phone number? .....

8. What kind of phone number is that?

Your home phone  Your own mobile (cell) phone  The mobile of a friend or relative

The phone at your school or workplace  Other  .....

9. If you have an e-mail address, what is it? .....

10. How would you describe the place where you now live?

The capital city  Suburb of the capital  Another big city

A small or medium-sized town  A village

11. Are you enrolled full-time at a school or at a training centre? YES  NO

12. If your answer is YES, what is the name of your school or training centre? .....

13. What is your class level? .....

14. Do you have a satellite television in your home? YES  NO

15. How are you participating in the contest? alone  in a team

**If you are participating in a team, please state :** (counting yourself in these figures)

15.1. The number of members of your team : .....

15.2. The number of boys/men in your team : .....

15.3. The number of girls/women in your team : .....

15.4. The number of team members currently enrolled full-time at a school .....or training centre:.....

15.5 The number of country represented in your team .....

**You must send your scenarios and the completed questionnaire to:**

**Casa delle culture, Piazza Medaglie d'oro, 4 ,Ravenna**

**otherwise , via e-mail to this two mail address:**

**( else for info )**

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