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Global attack on Aids

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HJV positive persons as being 700,000 with 100,000 having fulI blown Aids. He projected that

within the next 10 years, the Aids

cases in the country would more

than double to an estimated 2.4

million.

The creation of UNAids follows renewed interest by donors

in Aids interventions.

Some of the UNAids’ objectives include: capacity strengthening; promotion of broad-based

political and social mobilisation;

and advocacy for greater political

commitment in allocating adequate resources.

Dr Martin Kayo, director of

the National Aids Control

Programme, welcomed the new

set-up. However, he said it may

be less effective due to red tape

that may come with the increased

number of organisations.

He said he hoped the UN sys•

tern would be able to come up

with an appropriate mechanism

for efficient resource allocation.

Dr Kayo, said future programmes were likely to be de

signed by local communities.