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Plenary Session 2 : Legal Impediments to University Access which also Enhance Stigma and Discrimination

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- Law has completely failed women and children vulnerable to HIV.
- Law is absent where it is most needed.
- Law in practice is abusive and offers no protection.
- Tradition and religious law double jeopardy.
- And what have governments done until now?
 - Resistance to change the status quo
 1. Criminalization of vulnerable groups.
 2. Invocation of perceptions of culture, religion, morality to resist efforts to change the law.
- International treaties good intentions but bad consequences
 - The Palermo protocol on sex trafficking
 - The drug conventions