

## **On AIDS, Annan tells world leaders: Do more**

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On the final day of a crucial United Nations special session on HIV/AIDS, Secretary General Kofi Annan delivered a gloomy assessment Friday of global efforts to fight the epidemic, saying the world was losing the battle. "The epidemic continues to outpace us," he told a jammed session of the General Assembly. "There are more new infections than ever before, more deaths than ever before, more women and girls infected than ever before".

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