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## Stakeholders map out strategy to combat HIV and AIDS

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The national HIV/AIDS stakeholders, in a meeting held here yesterday, mapped out a well-thought out strategy to combat HIV and AIDS, said Deputy Director-General of Health Datuk Dr Lokman Sulaiman.

He said the meeting was a timely move to ensure comprehensive and structured activities could be planned in fighting the scourge of HIV and AIDS.

Meanwhile, Malaysian AIDS Council president Datuk Dr Raj Karim said the inaugural meeting organised by the council and the Health Ministry was aimed at finding effective measures to address the HIV/AIDS issue, particularly in curtailing its spread.

“We also examined our past achievements as a result of actions taken as we chart the

Millennium Development Goals to reduce new HIV infections by 50 per cent by 2015,” he told a news conference after the opening of the meeting.

The meeting was also attended by the police, the Islamic Development Department, the Women, Family and Community Development Ministry, the National Anti-Drug Agency, and non-governmental organisations.  
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