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In memory of Joep Lange and Jacqueline van Tongeren

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE

AIDS is a hot topic. It is a global phenomenon, like nothing that came before it, and recognizes neither national boundaries nor social strata. In translating a book on AIDS three years after its 2011 appearance in French I realized that I was running the risk of it being out of date by the time it was published. However, Peter Piot agreed to undertake an update as I reached the end of my translation. In this task he was assiduous, and this English version is much more than just a translation of his masterly discussion of AIDS in the world—it is a new edition with Peter's 2014 revisions.

Our work has depended on many other people too. Sarah Curran, Peter's programme manager at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, has helped ensure that things were right up to date. At Columbia University Press Bridget Flannery-McCoy and Kathryn Schell skillfully piloted the project, which was managed by Roy Thomas.

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