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# FOLLOW UP to the THEMATIC SEGMENT from the 55th PCB MEETING

Agenda item 3  
UNAIDS 56th PCB Meeting

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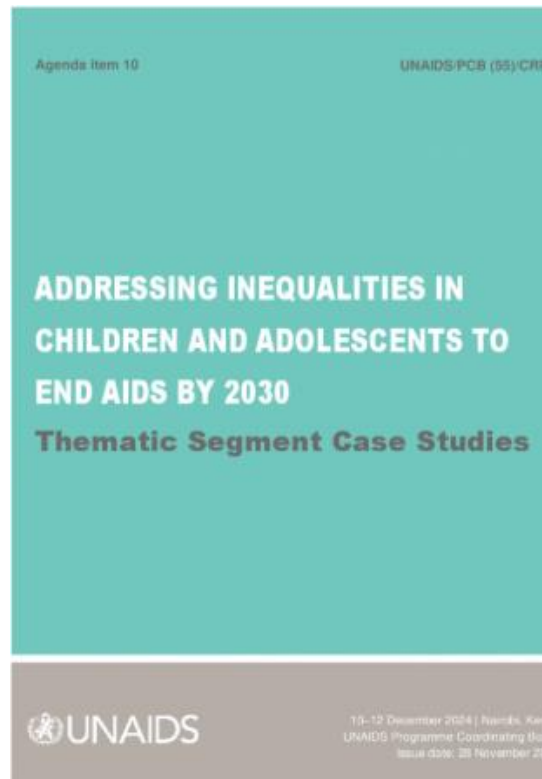
# Background to the 55th PCB Thematic Segment

- At 53rd PCB, theme titled **Addressing inequalities in children and adolescents to end AIDS by 2030** was agreed by the PCB.
- PCB working group comprised of the NGO delegation, UN agencies/Cosponsors, donor partners supported and guided preparation of the thematic session and provided input into
  - the background paper
  - collection of country best practice case studies
  - the agenda
  - selection of speakers

# Available related documents



[Background note on thematic segment on 55th PCB](#)



[Agenda item 9: CRP1: Thematic Segment Case Studies](#)



[Follow-up on thematic segment from the 55th PCB](#)

# Session summary

## Keynote speakers & Session overview



## Panel 1: *Addressing* barriers to eliminating vertical transmission of HIV



## Panel 2: Addressing *inequalities* treatment and care access for children & adolescents



## Panel 3: *Financing the response to AIDS in children and adolescents*





# Key messages from the thematic segment



1. Quality data collection and data use
2. Decentralized, integrated services for WLHIV, children & adolescents
3. Community leadership in service delivery
4. Increased targeted investment

Progress/updates since the thematic segment

# Impact of funding cuts and program disruptions



- Lower rates of testing in prevention of vertical transmission programs
- Disproportionate stock outs of paediatric ARV formulations
- Cessation of community led support services for vertical transmission and paediatric care and support

## Impact of funding cuts and program disruptions

If the former PEPFAR programmes are not continued, by 2030 there could be:

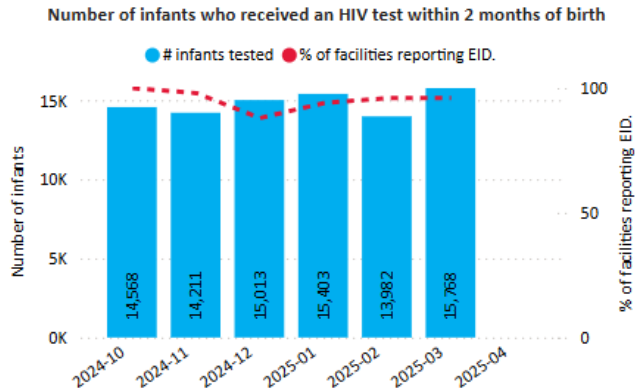
- 660,000 new HIV infections among children
- 260,000 thousand additional AIDS deaths among children
- 3.4 million more AIDS orphans



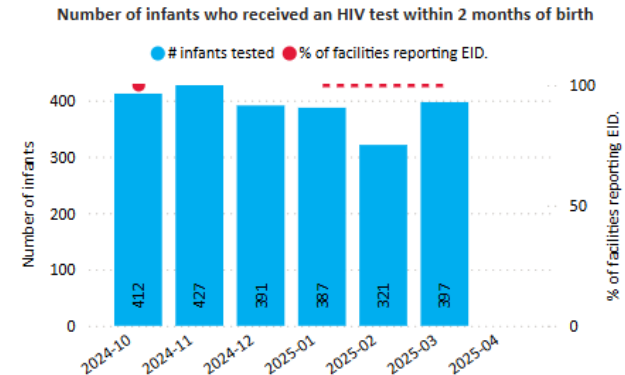
# Mixed results on the disruption to services

EID: Number of infants who received an HIV test within 2 months of birth

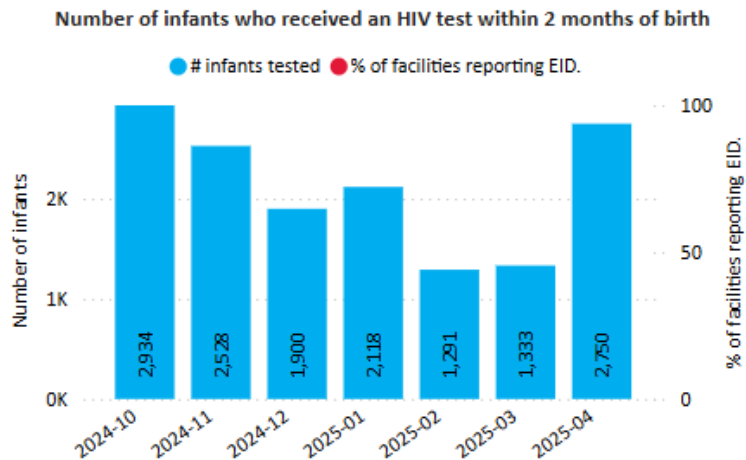
## South Africa



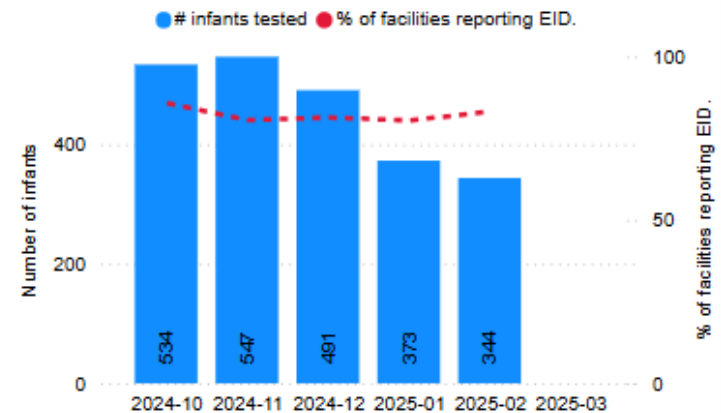
## Rwanda



## Kenya



## Botswana



# Mitigating disruption to services

## Reports from Global Alliance member countries

### Mozambique



Prioritizing PrEP for pregnant and breastfeeding women

Bio sample transportation project transitioned to national actors

### Nigeria



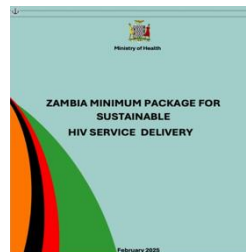
Buffer stocks of HIV diagnostic kits for affected programs procured

Transitioning of health workers to public sector payroll

### Zambia



National plan for sustainable and cost-effective services aligned to domestic resources



### Democratic Republic of Congo



Presidential Initiative to End Pediatric AIDS in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

*Launched on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025*

Thank you

