# Implementation of the HIV Prevention 2020 Road Map

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### HIV Prevention 2020 Road Map: 10 actions

### 1

Conduct a strategic assessment of key prevention needs and identify policy and programme barriers to progress.

### 2

Develop or revise national targets and road maps for HIV prevention 2020.

### 3

Strengthen
national prevention
leadership and
make institutional
changes to
enhance HIV
prevention
oversight and
management.

### 4

Introduce the necessary policy and legal changes to create an enabling environment for prevention programmes.

### 5

Develop guidance, formulate intervention packages and identify service delivery platforms, and update operational plans.

### 6

Develop consolidated prevention capacity-building and a technical assistance plan.

### 7

Establish or strengthen social contracting mechanisms for civil society implementers and expand community-based programmes.

### 8

Assess available resources for prevention and develop a strategy to close financing gap.

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Establish or strengthen HIV prevention programme monitoring systems.

### 10

Strengthen accountability for prevention, including all stakeholders.

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### Acronyms

Global Fund Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

LGBTI Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex

OST Opioid Substitution Therapy

PEPFAR United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

PrEP Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

SADC Southern African Development Community

SDGs Sustainable Development Goals

SRHR Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

SWIM Sex Workers Networks in Myanmar

UHC Universal Health Coverage

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNIFPA United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UN Women United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

VMMC Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision

WHO World Health Organization

### Background

The world continues to make important gains in the HIV response. Progress in increasing access to testing and treatment has been remarkable: in 2018, nearly four in five people living with HIV globally knew their serostatus, and almost two thirds of all people living with HIV were receiving life-saving antiretroviral therapy, more than three times as many as in 2010 (1). Treatment scale-up has led to a decline in deaths from AIDS-related illness from the peak of 1.7 million [1.3 million-2.4 million] in 2004 to 770 000 [570 000-1.1 million] in 2018 (1), and a combination approach to HIV prevention—including behavioural, biomedical and structural approacheshas achieved steep reductions in HIV infections in a variety of settings (2). Globally, the annual number of new infections continues to decline, down from 2.1 million [1.6 million-2.7 million] in 2010 to 1.7 million [1.6 million-2.3 million] in 2018 (Figure 1), a 16% reduction

during that period (1). New HIV infections among adults (aged 15 years and older) declined by 13%, from 1.8 million in 2010 [1.4 million–2.4 million] to 1.6 million [1.2 million–2.1 million] in 2018.

However, there are countries—and even entire regions—that are not on track to reach the global targets and commitments set out in the United Nations General Assembly's 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS. In particular, Member States committed to meeting the target of reducing the annual number of new HIV infections globally to fewer than 500 000 by 2020 (a 75% reduction against 2010 baselines), and to a set of global programmatic prevention targets (Figure 2). Given the slow progress between 2010 and 2018, the 2020 target on reducing new HIV infections by 75% is out of reach for most communities. Acceleration of action on prevention is more critical than ever.

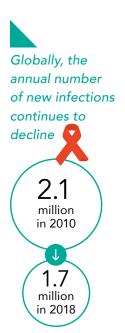


Figure 1: Number of new adult HIV infections, global, 1990–2018

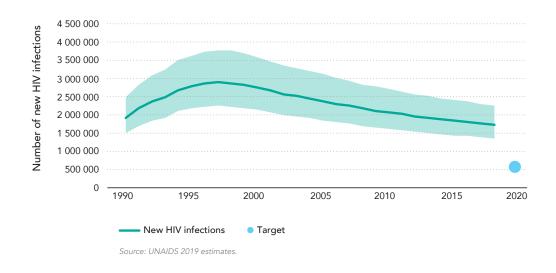


Figure 2: 2020 HIV prevention targets and commitments from the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS

#### **IMPACT**

- Reduce the global number of people newly infected with HIV to fewer than 500 000 (a 75% reduction against 2010 targets).
- Reduce the global number of adolescent girls and young women newly infected with HIV to fewer than 100 000.

#### COVERAGE

- Ensure that 90% of people at risk of HIV infection have access to comprehensive HIV prevention services, including:
  - All young people in high-prevalence settings.
  - Key populations everywhere, including sex workers, gay men and other men who have sex with men, transgender people, people who inject drugs and prisoners.

#### **OUTPUTS**

- Ensure the following:
  - Three million people at high risk access pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).a
  - An additional 25 million young men voluntarily medically circumcised in 14 countries in Africa.b
  - Twenty billion condoms per year are made available in low and middle-income countries.

#### **POLICY**

- Remove policy barriers to prevention services and commodity
- Eliminate gender inequalities and end all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls, people living with HIV, and key populations.

#### FINANCING AND SUSTAINABILITY

- On average, allocate one quarter of total HIV budgets for prevention.d
- Ensure that at least 30% of service delivery is community-led.

Source: Global HIV Prevention Coalition. Implementation of the HIV Prevention 2020 Road Map. Second progress report, April-December 2018. Geneva: UNAIDS; 2019.

The Global HIV Prevention Coalition (the Coalition) was established in October 2017 to galvanize greater commitment to—and investment in—HIV prevention in order to achieve the 2020 prevention targets. At its first meeting in October 2017, the Coalition endorsed the HIV 2020 Prevention Road Map, which contains a 10-point action plan for accelerating progress at the country level and specifies complementary actions to be taken by development partners and civil society (3). All 28 focus countries have now committed to implementing the Road Map, and many other countries are adopting similar systematic approaches to advance their prevention efforts.

Much can be learned from the impressive gains that have been observed in specific countries while scaling up HIV prevention programmes for those most in need (such as adolescent girls and young women and key populations) and expanding access to key interventions (such as voluntary medical male circumcision [VMMC]). The resulting increases in coverage of VMMC and other prevention methods—alongside extensive antiretroviral therapy scale-up have led to substantial declines in new HIV infections, even in some hyperendemic

settings (2). Despite this, there has been insufficient progress in reducing new HIV infections in young people and adults, even in countries and settings that have met—or are close to meeting—the 90-90-90 targets.

Approaches to HIV programming are often fragmented, with the fastest gains made in increasing access to HIV testing and treatment. Recent evidence from population-based trials, however, suggests that current approaches to scaling up HIV testing and treatment are not sufficient to reach prevention targets for a variety of reasons. These include the possibility of onward transmission before diagnosis, persistent service coverage gaps (especially among key populations and sex-specific age groups at highest risk of acquiring and transmitting HIV), and uneven outcomes in terms of viral load suppression (4-6).

At the global level, reductions in HIV infections among adults are significantly off track. A review of the 2018 Global AIDS Monitoring data indicate that the 2018 global decline in new adult infections (13% against 2010) are still too slow to achieve the 2020



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Equals approximately 10% of people at high risk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> This equates to 90% of voluntary circumcisions among those aged 10–29 years. <sup>c</sup> Equals 25–50 condoms per male per year in high-prevalence countries.

d Depends on HIV prevalence and treatment costs

targets (75% reduction). At the current pace, they also are too slow to reach the 2030 targets (90% reduction) (1).

The Coalition's commitment to intensifying HIV prevention is now more important than ever. The 28 countries in the Coalition accounted for 1.2 million new HIV infections among adults in 2018, which is 75% of all new HIV infections among adults globally. In the 28 Coalition countries new HIV infections among adults declined by 17% against 2010. In contrast, new HIV infections in non-Coalition countries remained relatively stable between 2010 and 2018 (Figure 3) (1).

The differences in trends should not be attributed to the activities of the the Global HIV Prevention Coalition; rather, they need to be seen in the wider context of more active HIV prevention, testing and treatment programming in many of the 28 Coalition countries. Several of the Coalition countries, in particular highly affected countries in eastern and southern Africa, have relatively higher levels of testing and treatment coverage, relatively

from the roll-out of VMMC since 2010. The slight acceleration in reducing new HIV infections suggests that the Coalition in the broad sense including the member states, the major funders including Global Fund and PEPFAR and the technical agencies are making progress through their overall approach to fast-tracking the response. The Coalition as a mechanism has provided an additional boost towards increasing focus on and scaling up programmes for

key populations, young women and PrEP,

as well as keeping basic tools such as

condoms on the agenda.

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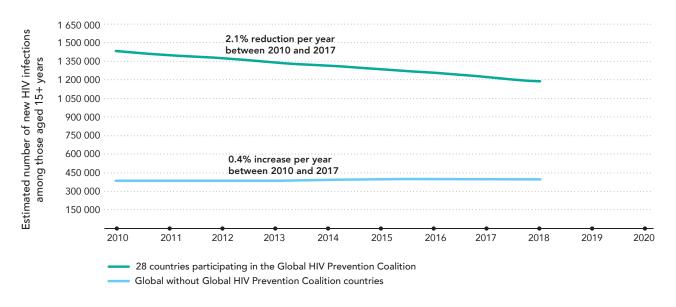
There are countries outside the 28 Coalition countries with rapidly growing HIV epidemics among key populations, such as Madagascar and the Philippines, that will require increased focus. In 2019, the Coalition Secretariat reached out to United Nations (UN) country offices in these countries to initiate support for accelerating HIV prevention, testing and treatment using the model of Coalition countries.



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Figure 3: Number of new adult HIV infections in Global HIV Prevention Coalition countries and non-Coalition countries



Source: UNAIDS 2019 estimates.

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Among the 28 Coalition countries that have reported on progress towards milestones and targets, just five—the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Uganda—have reduced annual adult HIV infections by a third or more since 2010 (Table 1). The majority of the Coalition focus countries have made only limited progress, and new infections have actually increased in four countries (Angola, Mexico, Nigeria and Pakistan).

The overall pace of decline in new adult HIV infections in Coalition countries remains short of initial ambition, given that countries should have achieved a reduction of about 60% by 2018 to be on track to reach the target of reducing new HIV infections in adults by 75% by 2020 (against the 2010 baseline). Furthermore, reductions in HIV infections are getting smaller year-on-year, while the deadlines are getting closer and closer. Immediate action is needed to get back on course to reach the critical 2020 and 2030 targets.

This is the Global HIV Prevention Coalition's third progress report (7, 8). It complements previous reports to summarize progress made to date, describe key activities taken forward in 2019, identify remaining challenges and outline key priorities. It is presented in two parts:

- a) A narrative report that summarizes:
  - Progress on the implementation of the 10-point action plan agreed upon as part of the HIV 2020 Prevention Road Map.
  - ii. Progress in scaling up programmes in the five pillars of primary HIV prevention.
  - iii. Key achievements and critical gaps in reaching primary prevention targets since the establishment of the Coalition.
- b) Country progress reports showing progress in the 10-point action plan at the country level, together with country scorecards updated with 2018 Global AIDS Monitoring data.

Table 1: Changes in new adult HIV infections (2010–2018) in Global HIV Prevention Coalition countries

Percentage change in new adult HIV infections	Countries
26% decrease or more	South Africa (39%) Democratic Republic of the Congo (37%) Uganda (36%) Lesotho (33%) Namibia (33%) Cameroon (31%) Myanmar (31%) Eswatini (30%) Indonesia (29%) Zimbabwe (28%) Botswana (27%) Côte d'Ivoire (27%)
Up to 25% decrease	Kenya (20%) Ethiopia (14%) Malawi (14%) United Republic of Tanzania (13%) Iran (Islamic Republic of) (11%) Ukraine (10%) Zambia (9%)
No change	Ghana (0%) Mozambique (0%)
Increase	Mexico (1%) Angola (7%) Nigeria (8%) Pakistan (56%)*
Estimates were unavailable at the time of publication	Brazil China India

<sup>\*</sup> Pakistan experiences a rapidly growing HIV epidemic among key populations



# Progress in the implementation of the 10-point action plan at the country level

- Despite good progress being made in most countries on the majority of the Road Map's 10-point actions, major gaps still exist.
- All reporting countries now have strategic plans or road maps that address HIV prevention, with a majority now reporting a full set of national prevention targets.
- Notwithstanding some challenges in coordination, all reporting countries have revitalized in-country HIV prevention and leadership structures.
- More is needed to build an enabling environment for HIV prevention, by addressing HIV-related stigma and discrimination, and the legal, policy and structural barriers to HIV prevention efforts.
- Planning for HIV prevention scale-up must be strengthened at all levels of implementation, especially for adolescent girls and young women, key populations, and their sexual partners.
- Countries continue to experience capacity gaps in prevention oversight, stewardship and resource mobilization, and in some technical areas.
- Despite the critical role of the non-governmental sector and civil society in delivering key interventions and strengthening accountability, measures to expand community-based responses have been uneven and insufficient and civil society space is shrinking in some countries.
- The full expression of HIV prevention funding needs—with a sharp focus on the relevant priority pillars—will be needed in order to close the HIV prevention financing gap.

The launch of the Coalition in October 2017 stimulated commitment for reinvigorating primary prevention and galvanized planning at the national level. As noted in previous reports, focus countries took rapid action to: (a) set up processes for prevention programme reviews and target-setting; (b) establish or strengthen institutional arrangements for national prevention leadership and oversight; and (c) develop national strategies to reach targets (7, 8). Regional and global entities and development partners have supported the prevention drive through high-level advocacy and financial and technical support, in alignment with programme gaps and priorities identified in the country scorecards.

Progress has been made in most countries in relation to the majority of the Road Map's 10-point actions. Financial gap analysis has improved through the use of country scorecards, which have tools allowing countries to bring together various prevention-related data sets in one place and facilitate monitoring, thereby informing better programming. Of the reporting countries, all have developed national targets and have developed (or are in the process of developing) subnational targets for the relevant pillars defined in the Road Map.

Nevertheless, as the 2020 deadline draws closer, implementation progress remains insufficient in the majority of countries. Major gaps still exist, particularly with regard to: (a) building an enabling environment for prevention; (b) providing programming for adolescent girls and young women, their partners and key populations; (c) supplying financing for HIV prevention; (d) strengthening systems to provide services at scale; and (e) working with communities to deliver services. Implementation of the 10-point action plan remains uneven from country to country, and most need to accelerate the pace of progress (Table 2).

### HIV prevention targetsetting and national strategic planning

As noted in previous reports, the period following the launch of the Coalition saw focus countries emphasize the setting or revision of data-informed prevention targets that were aligned with the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS. This was done to help guide national prevention planning (in contrast to donor or project prevention programming).

All of the 27 countries that submitted detailed reports in August 2019 indicated that they have now also developed new strategic plans or road maps that address HIV prevention. Each of them has also adopted the country targets included in the Coalition scorecard. Of these, 22 have a full set of national prevention targets for all of the relevant prevention pillars identified in the Road Map. Some countries modified the targets because some programme areas are not a priority in their particular setting, such as HIV prevention among adolescent girls and young women and their partners in low-prevalence settings (six countries), VMMC (10 countries) and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) (two countries).

The focus of countries has now shifted towards setting subnational targets. While more than 60% of countries report having subnational targets for key populations, condoms and VMMC, only just over one third have subnational targets for young women, and even fewer have subnational targets for PrEP. Additional guidance in these two areas is being developed to improve subnational target-setting.

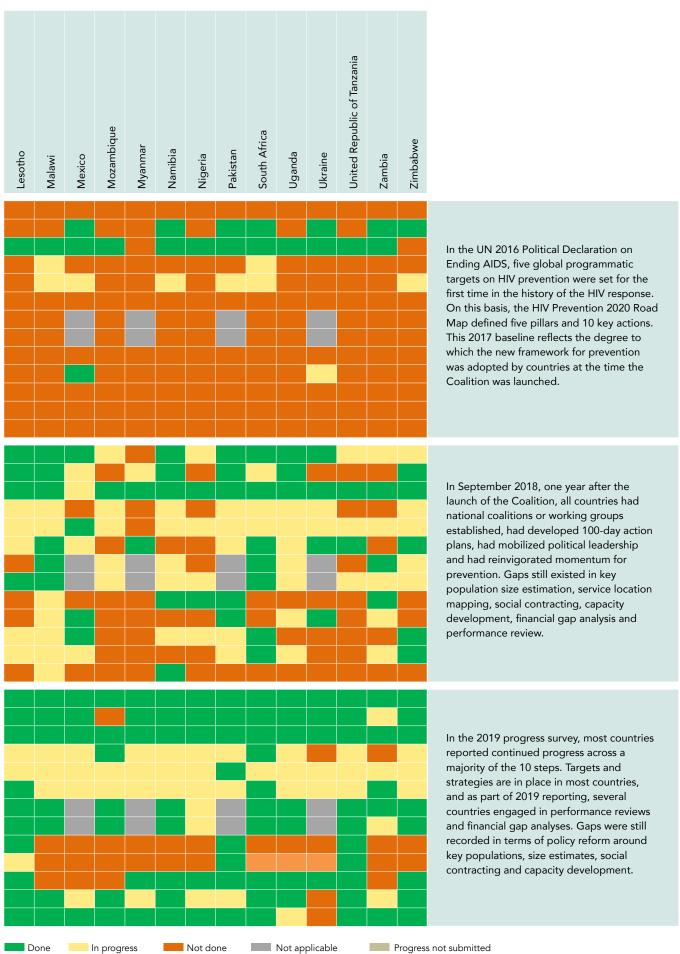


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Table 2: Progress in implementing the 10-point Road Map actions between 2017 and 2019

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2. Prevention targets															
3. Prevention strategy															
4. Policy reform															
5a. Key population size estimates	Je)														
5b. Defined key populations package	selii														
5c. Young women size estimates	2017 (Baseline)														
5d. Young women package	101														
6. Capacity and technical assistance plan	N														
7. Social contracting															
<ul><li>8. Financial gap analysis</li><li>9. Strengthen monitoring</li></ul>															
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\*For defined key polpulation packages: countries with packages for all 5 KPs groups were scored as done, 3-4 KP packages were scored as in progress and upto 2 KP packages as not done

### Strengthening leadership, oversight and management

Through the launch of the Coalition and subsequent country activities, substantial progress has been made in reinvigorating leadership and political commitment for HIV prevention. The latest progress reports indicate that 26 out of the 27 reporting countries have designated either a national prevention coalition or a functional prevention technical working group to coordinate national prevention efforts. Many of these bring together various sectors—such as health, education and social affairs—and a range of development partners and civil society representatives. In many countries, technical prevention working groups existed or were newly established to coordinate, manage and support day-today prevention work.

In most countries, these leadership and management entities meet regularly, although the frequency of these meetings varies: some meet monthly, some quarterly and some biannually. Most (20 out of 27) reporting countries indicated that they also have technical working groups in place to address specific prevention pillars. Many countries struggle with limited capacity for coordination, which is stretched in settings where multiple partners are involved in implementing a range of prevention activities but are using parallel systems for data collection and reporting.

Addressing legal, policy and structural barriers

With the adoption of the Road Map, Coalition countries committed themselves to taking concrete measures to remove significant legal, structural, policy and other human rights-related barriers to service access for vulnerable and key populations, and to working towards creating an enabling environment for prevention. Through detailed legal assessments and other approaches supported by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and other partners, some countries took swift action to identify these barriers, such as laws and policies that require parental consent for access to health services at specific ages and punitive laws that hinder key populations from seeking the services that they need (9, 10). UNDP, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and UNAIDS have also supported the completion of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) key population strategy for the region.

Some countries are now taking steps to lift identified barriers through legislative or policy changes. A few countries report progress in the course of 2019 in addressing factors that increase the HIV vulnerability and risk of adolescent girls and young women. For example, a national Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Act was enacted in 2018 in Eswatini to protect adolescent girls and young women against abuse. In Lesotho, a gender policy was endorsed in 2019 to address gender-related barriers to service access.

Other countries are seeking approaches to address the laws that criminalize key populations and their behaviours: these laws constrain the development of comprehensive HIV prevention services for these populations, including in prisons. For instance, in 2019 Botswana decriminalized same sex sexual activity. In Myanmarwhere criminalization of sex work presents challenges to the HIV response among sex workers—a new Law on Sex Work is under development under the leadership of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement in cooperation with UNAIDS, UNFPA and Sex Worker Networks in Myanmar (SWIM). The draft law emphasizes the health and social welfare of sex workers and intends to replace prison sentences with fines or community service.

Gains are progressively being made against HIV-related stigma and discrimination in many countries, as called for by the Global Partnership for Action to Eliminate All Forms of HIV-related Stigma

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and Discrimination (11). For instance, with the support of civil society, legal action has been taken in Botswana to address the discrimination that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons face when seeking health-care services. In Eswatini, standard operating procedures for reducing stigma and discrimination in health-care facilities have been developed to promote key population-friendly services. On the whole, however, far too little is being done to tackle discriminatory attitudes towards key populations and people living with HIV, and they remain very common in too many countries, resulting in highly inequitable prevention outcomes.

Structural barriers also include harmful gender norms, gender inequality and gender-based violence. Efforts to address these include the HeForShe community-based initiative in South Africa, which is supported by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women). This has resulted in positive changes in the behaviours and attitudes of men relative to HIV and violence prevention, including improved health-seeking behaviours and enhanced uptake of local HIV counselling and testing services (2).

### Developing national guidance, intervention packages, service delivery platforms and operational plans

The Road Map calls for strengthened implementation of HIV prevention with operational plans that: (a) link locations, populations and risk data; (b) identify geographically diversified minimum service packages; and (c) articulate national and subnational results frameworks for the five priority prevention pillars.

More attention must be directed to strengthening planning for HIV prevention scale-up at all levels of implementation. This implies addressing gaps in leadership and coordination between the national and decentralized levels, and providing support for purposeful programme expansion to meet prevention needs in all of a country's key locations.

Countries are making progress in translating national commitments into costed national operational plans for addressing relevant prevention pillars. Many countries still need to specify in greater detail the strategic approaches and interventions planned to reach young people and key populations, and the related deliverables and timelines. In some instances, this will entail an intensified effort to collect relevant data to guide programme prioritization for populations and locations at greater risk. Many countries still need to conduct pragmatic population size estimates and analyses to identify geographic locations with higher risk in order to design focused interventions and direct limited resources where they are most needed.

Countries have made progress developing or revising normative guidance and programme packages—particularly for key populations and adolescent girls and young women—to be delivered in specific locations. Defined service packages are reported to be in place for the vast majority of Coalition countries, including packages for sex workers, gay men and other men who have sex with men, and adolescent girls and young women and their male partners. However, the number of countries that report having service packages for prisoners, transgender persons or people who use drugs (21, 13 and 17, respectively) remains insufficient. The Myanmar Ministry of Health and Sports and the Ministry of Home Affairs with the support of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNAIDS, and development partners such as Access to Health Fund/UNOPS developed a set of standard operating procedures in 2018 to provide guidance on providing health services to prison inmates. Piloting methadone maintenance therapy in prison settings is also being considered.

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### Addressing prevention capacity gaps

Countries continue to experience gaps in prevention oversight, stewardship and resource mobilization, and in some technical areas, such as data systems and programming for key populations, adolescent girls and young women, and condom promotion and distribution. Many countries still struggle with staffing shortages and stretched capacity for prevention. Taking prevention to scale will require identifying, empowering and retaining programme champions. Management capacity within decentralized government structures such as subnational AIDS council offices for planning, implementation and monitoring also needs attention in many countries, as does planning management and monitoring capacity within the nongovernmental sector.

The Coalition Secretariat has taken several actions to support countries in strengthening HIV prevention capacity. A community of practice on condom programming was established, and the approach is proposed to be replicated for the other four pillars of HIV prevention. Countries have increasingly requested support in the form of critical staff positions rather than consultants, and the Coalition Secretariat has established a dedicated pool of catalytic funds for short- and medium-term staff positions for leading elements of the prevention response.

An increasing number of countries have engaged in formulating remedial action and consolidating capacity development plans, including by using tools provided through the Coalition. Countries are also using the UNAIDS Technical Support Mechanism, which was established in May 2018 to enable the provision of highquality technical assistance. Programmatic self-assessment tools on the five pillars of prevention are under development, with the aim of improving implementation systems for prevention in Coalition countries.

### **Expanding community**based responses

A critical element of the 10-point action plan concerns the development of social contracting and other mechanisms to allow government funding for civil society implementers and, as necessary, to provide support for community systems strengthening. This, in turn, helps generate demand for prevention programmes and services, facilitate access to these programmes and expand the coverage of community-led and communityengaged programmes (Box 1). While such programmes have been shown to play a central role in successful efforts to increase coverage with key interventions, especially in rural areas and among hard-to-reach key populations, they remain primarily funded from external sources (2).

An early exception was India's approach to scale up community-based programmes for key populations under a clear national management model and implementation system. This was particularly effective in improving access, service quality, uptake and community engagement—and, ultimately, in controlling the HIV epidemic (12). Following a study tour to learn from India's experiences, Namibia is introducing its own social contracting mechanisms to deliver services to key and marginalized populations. This effort is currently funded through international sources, but the aim is to mobilize additional domestic resources to make social contracting an important part of the ongoing efforts for national sustainability and transition planning.

Most Coalition countries, however, continue to report challenges in this area, including: (a) uneven quality of processes for engagement with the nongovernmental sector; (b) weak and often fragmented community-level service delivery; and (c) insufficient funding flows. The number of organizations involved remains very small in most countries, and only 10 of the 27 reporting Coalition countries indicated that they have a functioning social contracting mechanism for civil society

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#### Box 1: Differentiated models of service delivery at the community level

In the HPTN 071 (PopART) community-randomized trial conducted in South Africa and Zambia, an intensive door-to-door effort by community health workers was introduced to promote and provide a range of HIV and health services (35). Significant increases were observed in the coverage of HIV testing and treatment in intervention communities, as were decreases in population-level incidence of HIV infection—although incidence levels still remained at 1.4 per 100 person-years, despite intervention communities nearly achieving the 90–90–90 targets (4).

Efforts to engage the community in programme design and implementation have also been successful in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, where HIV prevalence levels are among the highest in the country. To advance the response, Médecins Sans Frontières managed a community-based approach to HIV testing that links people to treatment and supports them to remain in care (34). The Bending the Curves project, which started in 2011 before the 90–90–90 targets were set, aimed to "bend the curves" of new HIV infections, HIV-related illness and AIDS-related deaths. By 2018, the 90–90–90 targets had been achieved in Eshowe town, rural Eshowe and Mbongolwane well ahead of the 2020 deadline. Challenges were identified in reaching men, who achieve poorer treatment outcomes across the cascade of diagnosis and treatment, and while preliminary HIV incidence results showed a decreasing trend, adolescent girls and young women continue to face high risks of acquiring HIV (34).

organizations to implement HIV prevention programmes. Some Coalition countries are preparing to conduct assessments of the managerial and implementing capacity of interested civil society organizations and to create the necessary legal and managerial frameworks for social contracting, while others are making provisions for financing the engagement of civil society. In Ukraine, for example, the Cabinet agreed to allocate savings from antiretroviral medicine procurement to social contracting of organizations that are taking forward HIV prevention interventions. Other countries, such as Lesotho, indicate that they are working to expand the focus on nongovernmental actors (including faith-based organizations) in order to include more prevention activities at the community level. Despite these steps, the future of funding for civil society organizations remains uncertain, although some countries are addressing this concern through programme and financial sustainability planning.

### Closing financial gaps

Not all countries have assessed their prevention funding gap or made concrete plans for adequate investment in HIV prevention as part of a fully funded national response. In 2019, the Coalition placed increased emphasis on quantifying programmatic and financial gaps through a very simple rapid gap analysis tool. Seventeen out of 27 countries reported that prevention targets were used to estimate prevention financing gaps, a major improvement over previous years. Country financial gaps illustrate that in many countries, closing the financial gap for key population programmes and condom programmes would only take a relatively small proportion of total HIV response funding. Closing these gaps rapidly, however, is critical to meeting prevention goals: under the global Fast-Track model, these two prevention pillars were expected to contribute between a third to half of the averted new infections in different settings (13).

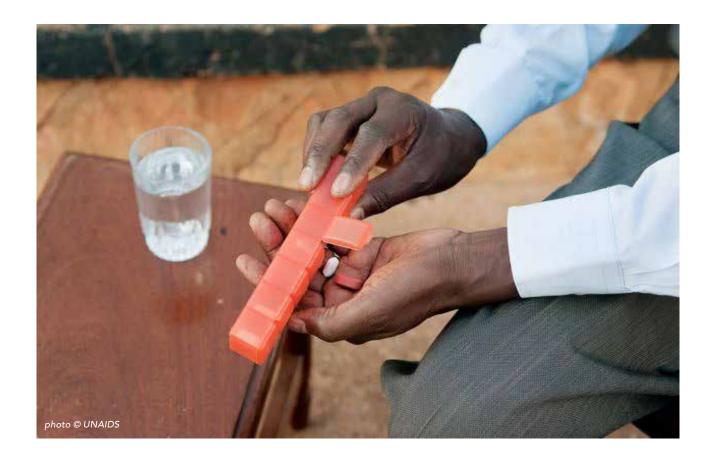


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In order to meet HIV prevention financing needs for 2020 and beyond, high investment from the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) needs to be sustained, while allocations to prevention programmes—both from domestic sources and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund)—need to increase. The full expression of HIV prevention funding needs—with a sharp focus on the relevant priority pillars—will be needed, both for Global Fund and domestic investment, in order to close the HIV prevention financing gap.

Data on country financial gaps illustrates that some Coalition countries have made

positive steps in this direction: South Africa now has a costed national strategic plan (for the years 2017–2022), and has increased its annual domestic public spending by about US\$ 650 million over the last seven years (2). Close to 80% of the total HIV resources in the country are from domestic sources. Other countries in the region with a high burden of disease have also increased their domestic resources since 2010: Zambia and Zimbabwe have increased their domestic resources by 70%, and Kenya and Malawi have increased their domestic resources by 30% (2). Despite this, countries in the east and southern African region (excepting South Africa) overall finance only 20% of their responses domestically.



#### **Programme monitoring**

Many countries have made considerable advances in data systems and improved the alignment of monitoring and reporting systems. The HIV prevention scorecard has raised the profile of key HIV prevention indicators in the five pillars, and several countries (such as Ethiopia and Uganda) have included elements of them in their national HIV prevention plans.

A number of countries, however, continue to face considerable challenges in the collection and analysis of strategic information for programme planning and course corrections. Scorecards suggest that data gaps are particularly large for programme coverage for key populations, adolescent girls and young women. Identified weaknesses include the following:

- a) Out-of-date behavioural and risk data and population size estimates for tracking progress in key population interventions and condom use.
- Insufficient age and sex disaggregation of data to enable fine tuning and monitoring of interventions for young people.
- Duplicative monitoring systems for HIV across sectors, implementing agencies and levels of implementation.
- d) Identify geographic locations with higher risk.

In many settings, a fragmented data system (paper-based or digital) at service delivery sites and lack of standardized national unique identifier codes that are used by all service providers makes it difficult to estimate coverage accurately. Tracking individual clients across different services and determining the type and frequency of services received remains challenging for programmes for adolescent girls and young women.

Coalition countries continue to work at strengthening their national health information systems across all programme pillars, and at reinforcing approaches for the timely use of data for planning and accountability. In particular, improvements are being made to track data related to activities outside the formal health system: nine out of the 20 reporting countries now indicate that they have a situation room that allows for real-time monitoring of programme implementation status. Two of these (Kenya and Zimbabwe) monitor implementation against all five prevention pillars.

### Strengthening accountability for prevention

Most reporting countries indicate that the Coalition has strengthened accountability at the country level through the use and review of scorecards, enabling regular tracking of progress across a range of high-priority prevention programme areas and of declines in HIV incidence. In preparation for the 25th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD+25), the Coalition has developed guidance for country consultation processes on prevention gaps and provided financial support. Some countries, such as Uganda, have conducted joint annual reviews among stakeholders to take stock of national progress in HIV prevention.

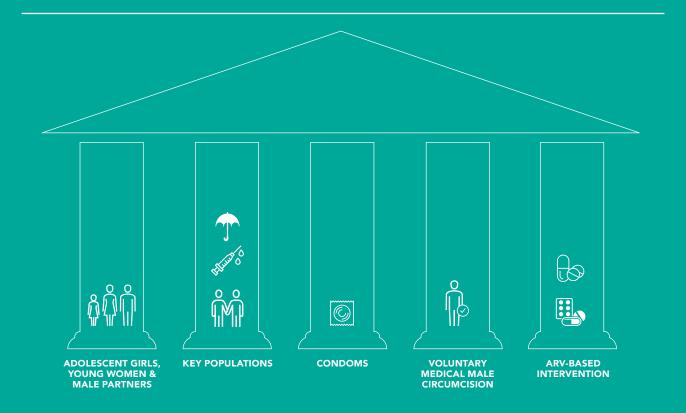
With support from the SADC and other regional partners, regional accountability processes have also improved through the institutionalization of a scorecard for HIV prevention. This has supported accelerating prevention in still more countries and sharing good practices and lessons learned. The availability of data and regular reporting has also facilitated the engagement of civil society, although this remains often weak or incomplete.

Despite these achievements, there are still insufficient examples of accountability processes that meaningfully engage civil society actors and representatives of key affected populations, and that are built around (and for) communities. More effort is needed to strengthen accountability processes across the board.

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# Progress towards targets in the five prevention pillars



- Programmes for adolescent girls and young women and key populations remain insufficient in scope and scale— and they continue to face unacceptably high risks of HIV.
- Some countries are taking measures to lift specific policy and legal barriers that impede access to services for these populations, but much more needs to be done.
- Building on the strong precedents set by some countries, best practice with regards to dedicated programmes for young people, such as comprehensive sexuality education (CSE), needs to be replicated.
- Despite a steady progression towards higher levels of condom use, these fall short of global targets in all Coalition countries. Major gaps in supply and demand, and amongst younger populations, in particular, must be urgently addressed.
- Good momentum in access to and uptake of VMMC and PrEP needs to be maintained.



### Adolescent girls and young women

New HIV infections among adolescent girls and young women (aged 15-24 years) were reduced by 26% in Global HIV Prevention Coalition countries between 2010 and 2018; among older women (aged 25 years and older), the reduction was 13%. Nonetheless, adolescent girls and young women continue to face unacceptably high risks of HIV, as highlighted in the population-based Evidence for Contraceptive Options and HIV Outcomes (ECHO) study conducted in Eswatini, Kenya, South Africa and Zambia. Among sexually active young women aged 16-35 years who participated in the study, HIV incidence averaged 3.8% a year (14). It was even higher among women under the age of 25. There was no significant difference in HIV risk between methods in the study: injectable hormonal contraceptive (DMPA), copper intrauterine device or progesterone implant (14).

Box 2: 2gether 4 SRHR in eastern and southern Africa

The 2gether 4 SRHR programme supported by United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), UNFPA, WHO and UNAIDS is linking efforts to strengthen sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and reduce the impact of HIV in eastern and southern Africa. The programme supports the efforts of regional economic communities and governments, and it works in close partnership with civil society through networks of people living with HIV, adolescents and young people, and key populations.

All 10 participating countries have developed or are reviewing laws, policies, strategies and guidelines related to SRHR and HIV service provision, and they all have strengthened the capacity of health facilities to provide rights-based, responsive, fair, efficient, quality and integrated SRHR and HIV services (2).

This suggests that comprehensive programmes for adolescent girls and young women and their sexual partners urgently need to be expanded. More attention is required to address gender-based violence and to integrate HIV services within sexual and reproductive health services (see Box 2), with particular emphasis on supporting HIV testing and prevention choices for women in high-burden settings who are accessing family planning services. Such services need to be made more accessible and youth friendly.

Notable progress has been made in some Coalition countries. Eswatini and Lesotho report high coverage of priority locations (71% and 100%, respectively) with dedicated programmes for adolescent girls and young women and their partners. They also indicate a high level of condom use among both young women and men in nonregular partnerships, and increasing HIV treatment coverage in this age group. In South Africa, the nationally funded She Conquers campaign is led by the National Department of Health and involves multiple sectors to implement comprehensive HIV prevention interventions at the subnational level, with the aim of reaching adolescent girls and young women in districts with high HIV burden. In all three countries, the overall HIV incidence reduction was accelerated.

In resource-constrained settings with high HIV incidence, scalable programme models for young women can be developed through three platforms: (1) active HIV prevention in schools as part of broader CSE provision; (2) the routine offer of HIV prevention to young women in health services, including contraceptive and other sexual and reproductive health services; and (3) community outreach to young women at higher risk and their partners with combined HIV and SRHR services to generate demand, support adherence to prevention and treatment, and transform community and gender norms.

Elsewhere, coverage gaps are still large, and patterns of risk are worrisome. For instance, the average level of condom use among young women with nonregular partners was 46% across Coalition countries in Africa (unweighted average based on the most recent populationbased survey), ranging from 19% in Ghana to 82% in Lesotho. Some large countries are still in the process of defining tailored service packages, addressing subnational diversity and going to scale with programmes among adolescent girls and young women. More work needs to be done to scale up these programmes to reach more high-incidence locations and achieve impact.

Comprehensive sexuality education features in the policies of most reporting countries. With programme support from UNICEF, UNFPA and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Ghana and Uganda have made progress in: (a) adopting comprehensive sexuality education in schools as part of the curriculum; (b) addressing persistently low levels of HIV knowledge among adolescent girls and young women; and (c) increasing access to sexual and reproductive health services for adolescents and young people in schools or other nonformal settings. Similarly, the Bending the Curves programme in South Africa (see Box 1) includes activities to help high school students make informed decisions about their sexual and reproductive health and to reduce new HIV and tuberculosis infections. Another example is the RAPARIGA BIZ Joint Programme in Mozambique, supported by UNICEF, UNFPA, UN Women and UNESCO. The programme aims to ensure that sexual and reproductive health and rights of girls and young women are fully realized by improving capacities to make informed choices and access to sexual and reproductive health services. (15). Moving forward, greater efforts are needed to strengthen the quality of comprehensive sexuality education programmes, build the engagement and capacity of key

stakeholders, and develop new service delivery models for out-of-school youth, a group that faces the greatest barriers to accessing information and services.

A number of Coalition countries have also made progress in identifying and lifting specific policy barriers that impede access to services for different age and population groups, such as age-of-consent restrictions on services for sexual and reproductive health and for HIV prevention and testing. For example, the enactment of the Child Care and Protection Act in Namibia in January 2019 has allowed the lowering of the age of consent from 16 to 14 years. However, restrictions persist in many countries.

Other countries are developing structural interventions to alter the drivers of HIV at the community level. Programmes such as SASA! and MAISHA in Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania, respectively, provide community-based livelihood support and social interventions that help people at risk of acquiring HIV benefit from available prevention opportunities. These programmes have been shown to shift cultural norms that are associated with HIV risk behavior and reduce violence against women (16). Similarly, a new study conducted in Eswatini has shown that financial incentives to stay in school significantly reduced HIV incidence among adolescent girls and young women, adding to knowledge about the protective value of education for young women and

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the circumstances where cash transfers and educational incentives may reduce their HIV risk (17–20).

#### **Key populations**

The nature of the epidemic is shifting. While stronger progress has been made in settings with high HIV prevalence among the general population, there has been a lack of progress in settings where key populations are criminalized and marginalized (21).

Globally, more than half (54%) of new HIV infections in 2018 were among key populations—including people who inject drugs, gay men and other men who have sex with men, transgender people, sex workers and prisoners, and their sexual partners. Young key populations are often particularly affected (1). Even among the highly affected population of sex workers in African countries that are part of the Coalition, coverage with dedicated prevention programmes is insufficient: reported coverage among female sex workers ranges from 1% to 96%, but the average is 47%.

In Coalition countries, prevention, testing and treatment coverage levels remain very low among these populations, with coverage gaps among gay men and other men who have sex with men, transgender people and young key populations that are particularly glaring (if data are available at all). In most reporting countries, coverage with basic services ranges from 1% to 65%, although data reliability is often a concern due to inadequate or missing population size estimates. Several highly affected countries do not have adequate sex worker coverage data, and coverage of dedicated programmes is likely low in most of these countries.

Unsurprisingly, risk levels remain very high. For instance, while there is considerable variation between and within countries, reported condom use at last paid sex among sex workers—and at last anal sex

among gay men and other men who have sex with men—is unacceptably low in many countries. Coverage of very basic outreach programmes for people who inject drugs (excluding opioid substitution therapy [OST]) also has a wide range and is not reported in many Coalition focus countries (22). Even in Coalition countries that have made progress in needle—syringe programming, coverage of OST remains very low: Kenya's coverage was the highest, at 26%. Information on transgender populations and prisoners remains markedly limited and unreliable (23).

Nonetheless, successes in some countries indicate what can be achieved. All Coalition countries reported progress in developing detailed implementation guidance for service providers or implementers in relation to key populations and essential service packages that were specifically defined for these populations. Only eight countries, however, have developed a full set of guidance and service packages for all main key population groups, and even fewer have scaled programmes according to need. Among the front runners, Kenya implements programmes for different key populations at scale—including sex workers, gay men and other men who have sex with men and people who inject drugs—despite the fact that behaviours of these key populations are criminalized. Other countries—such as Côte d'Ivoire, South Africa and Zimbabwe—also have large-scale programmes for sex workers (see Box 3). Myanmar is working on scaling up peer outreach programmes for key populations, and some Coalition countries, including Lesotho and Namibia, are providing integrated HIV and sexual and reproductive health services to people in prisons and other closed settings. Lesotho has also developed a national HIV service package for key populations—a package that is tailored to meet the unique needs in terms of service access and provision—to meet the generalized and hyperendemic epidemic it faces.

Countries need to step up these efforts—working directly with key population

#### Box 3: Key population programming in Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe is taking steps to intensify multisectoral efforts towards strengthening key population programmes, as outlined in its new National Key Populations HIV and AIDS Implementation Plan 2019–2020. The country will expand service delivery platforms using peer education, social networking and digital outreach approaches, while also aiming to improve service quality in health facilities for key populations (37). In this context, strengthening the capacity of communities to engage in service delivery and social support is key, while plans to strengthen monitoring and evaluation systems and increase the integration of HIV strategic information with health information systems may further contribute to enhanced knowledge about service coverage, size estimates or geographic distribution. Finally, advocacy for law reforms, sensitization of health-service providers or law enforcement agents, and media campaigns to eliminate stigma and discrimination are among the multiple actions anticipated to address the structural barriers to HIV service access that are faced by key populations in Zimbabwe.

Together, these measures are expected to have a substantial impact on the country's HIV epidemic. Recent modelling suggests that increasing the coverage and intensity of empowering female sex worker programmes—alongside a well-functioning national antiretroviral therapy programme—could virtually eliminate HIV transmission associated with sex work in Zimbabwe and accelerate the decline in new HIV infections (24).

groups, specifying concrete deliverables for HIV prevention among key populations, building national programmes and addressing critical barriers—to achieve the 90% coverage targets for key populations. The creation of an enabling environment through shifts in practice, policy and law to remove barriers to effective HIV prevention is particularly crucial: criminal laws, aggressive law enforcement, harassment and violence towards key populations remain common in too many countries and change is slow, if non-existent is some areas. The lack of visibility of key populations in public policy and data bases and the limited political commitment to serving them leads to inequitable allocations of existing funds, which in some countries may be a more serious problem than inadequate overall funding of the HIV response.

The Joint Programme also provided specific technical support related to key populations. For example, government leads and community representatives attended a SADC meeting on key populations that was attended by

government leads on HIV prevention and key populations, community representatives and UNAIDS Fast-Track advisors. Following a review of progress made and challenges encountered by countries in the region, the meeting concluded that major gaps remain to be addressed, including in domestic resource allocation and scaling up beyond 30–50% coverage. Developing national key population programmes and moving them to scale therefore remains key.





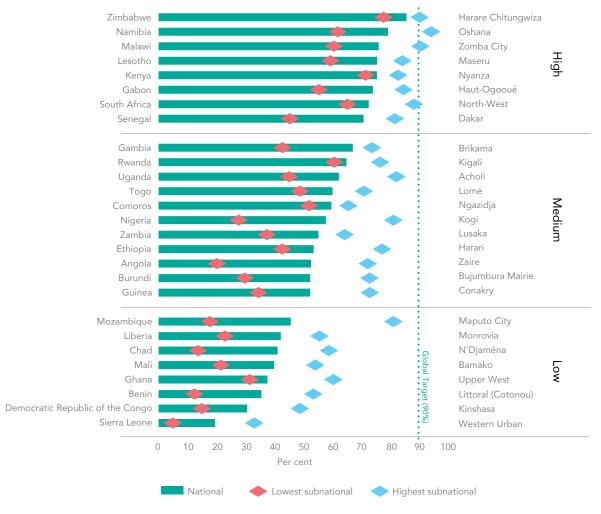
Other outcomes of the meeting included the development of country road maps to define urgent follow-up actions for strengthening key population programmes in the region.

### Condom distribution and promotion

Condom programming continues to be the cornerstone of combination prevention. Available data show slow but steady progress towards higher levels of condom use between 2000 and 2015, but these fall short of global targets in all countries (some by a substantial amount) (Figure 5) (25, 26). Variation between countries remains large, and major condom supply and demand gaps persist, including in many Coalition countries. For example, active condom distribution and promotion in Namibia and Zimbabwe over two decades has led to some of the highest recorded levels of condom use at last sex with nonregular partners, but condom use remains at low levels in other countries. Worryingly, condom use among younger populations has stagnated or declined in a few key countries between their last two Demographic and Health Survey cycles, including Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania (26).

More attention is needed for strengthening condom procurement, promotion and distribution through various sectors and outlets—including commercial and public—with a focus on reaching highrisk and remote locations. Greater use also should be made of opportunities

Figure 5: Percentage of people (15-49 years) who used a condom at last sex with a nonregular partner



Source: Communities at the centre: defending rights, breaking barriers, reaching people with HIV services. Global AIDS update 2019. Geneva: UNAIDS; 2019 (using data from

to link condom programming with other interventions, such as VMMC, family planning and management of sexually transmitted infections. Finally, more effort is required to empower people to demand condom use during sex with their partners, particularly among young women and adolescent girls and young key populations.

Looking to the future, new and more sustainable models of condom programming need to be developed to compensate for the declining access to socially marketed condoms in many countries, and to reduce reliance on external funding, as is under way in Botswana (26). A range of multilateral initiatives are underway to support countries in these transitions, including support for planning for improved

condom programming and availability of condom supplies. This includes the Africa Beyond Condom Donation initiative (or ABCD, which was previously the 20 by 20 Coalition). Led by UNFPA, ABCD brings together condom manufacturers, international donors and nongovernmental organizations to leverage public-private collaboration with the goal of increasing the supply of male and female condoms in low- and middle-income countries to 20 billion by 2020. UNFPA and UNAIDS are collaborating to provide updated condom programming guidance, including an already available new needs estimation tool and updated comprehensive condom programming guidance.





### Voluntary medical male circumcision

VMMC, one of the five pillars of the HIV Prevention 2020 Road Map, was another area of continued focus for both the Coalition and PEPFAR. Uptake increased in the 15 priority countries in eastern and southern Africa, but that momentum must be maintained in order to reach the target of 25 million by 2020.

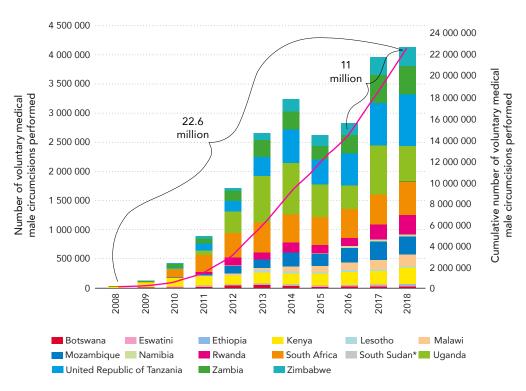
The 2019 scorecards show an increase in the number of of boys and men taking up VMMC, from 4 million in 2017 to 4.1 million in 2018, an 83% performance against the aggregate annual target of 5 million VMMCs for the 14 priority countries (excluding South Sudan). Achievement of annual national targets in countries varied from 33% to more than 100%, with four countries (Ethiopia, Kenya, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia) exceeding the target. Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania conducted

the largest absolute numbers of VMMCs in 2018 (with 1.5 million boys and men accessing VMMC services), demonstrating that a very rapid scale-up of services is possible.

Importantly, VMMC serves as an entry point for providing men and boys with comprehensive health packages to improve their health outcomes, even beyond HIV testing and sexual health services. Only a few of the countries reporting on VMMC, however, link those services with broader, gender-sensitive health services for men and boys. This needs to be strengthened and refined in order to identify concrete VMMC deliverables in priority countries.

As programmes evolve, innovations are being used to increase demand, support scale-up, improve the focus on specific at-risk age groups, and work towards routinization and integration of VMMC in other health services. With support from UNAIDS Cosponsors, some countries are

Figure 6: Annual and cumulative numbers of voluntary medical male circumcisions (VMMC) in 15 priority countries from eastern and southern Africa, 2008-2018



\*South Sudan has only recently initiated a pilot voluntary medical male circumcision programme, and data were reported for the first time in 2018. This is the reason for low numbers.

Source: Communities at the centre: defending rights, breaking barriers, reaching people with HIV services. Global AIDS update 2019. Geneva: UNAIDS; 2019 (based on Global AIDS Monitoring).

using geographic information systems mapping to match staff capacity with demand (as is the case in Mozambique and the United Republic of Tanzania) or to link VMMC services with other health services (such as in Lesotho). In Eswatini, a national VMMC integration strategy and operational plan has been developed and is now used to guide the integration of VMMC in health services as part of the provision of combination HIV prevention to ensure that VMMC is offered routinely for newborns and older men.

Looking at the 22.6 million men and boys who have taken up VMMC provided from 2008 to 2018 in the 15 priority countries in sub-Saharan Africa, mathematical modelling estimates that 250 000 [200 000-330 000] new HIV infections were averted by the end of 2018 (78% among males and 22% among females. The future benefits of this effective intervention will be much larger since VMMC provides lifelong protection. Furthermore, mathematical modelling estimates that the number of men and boys who have taken up VMMC so far would avert approximately 1.5 million new HIV infections by 2030 and 4.5 million by 2050 if the coverage of other HIV interventions (including antiretroviral therapy) remains constant. If Fast-Track Targets are achieved for all interventions the impact would need to be attributed to all interventions, but VMMCs provided so far would still avert 660 000 new HIV infections by 2030 and 1 million by 2050. The actual benefits are likely to be larger as programmes continue to provide more VMMCs each year (27).

The World Bank has provided modelling evidence that suggests that VMMC is highly cost-effective, and that its impact and cost savings will continue to grow as circumcised boys become sexually active (36). Research conducted in Kenya and Uganda suggests that antiretroviral treatment and VMMC scale-up have together contributed to sharp declines in HIV incidence, and that while antiretroviral treatment has been the main driver thus far, it may be surpassed by VMMC by 2025 (28, 29).





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### Pre-exposure prophylaxis

Countries are gradually adopting PrEP as an additional HIV prevention option for key populations and young people in high-prevalence settings who are at high risk of HIV infection. A total of 20 out of the 27 reporting countries have developed national guidelines or detailed implementation guidance on PrEP, and the number of people accessing PrEP in Coalition countries increased from 21 000 in October 2017 to 87 000 at the end of 2018. This suggests rapid progress but still at a very low level of coverage.

Kenya was one of the first sub-Saharan African countries to roll out PrEP as a national programme in the public sector. More than 30 000 people were accessing PrEP in Kenya in mid-2019, making it Africa's largest PrEP programme. Other rapid increases in PrEP uptake have been reported, including in Lesotho and Uganda. After PrEP roll-out in 45 sites, the number of people active on PrEP in Uganda increased from 450 in October 2017 to 8400 in October 2018, an increase in coverage of more than 18 times (1800%). These country experiences provide opportunities for learning and improving as scale-up continues. Challenges remain, however, with respect to continuation rates, especially among adolescent girls and young women.

Other countries have completed consultation processes and demonstration projects and are poised for scale-up. As part of its HIV combination prevention package, Eswatini has now endorsed PrEP for scale-up at 200 health facilities by the end of 2019. Similarly, Namibia reports that it has completed the development of a standardized PrEP set of tools (including standard operating procedures and a framework for monitoring and evaluation), while Ghana, Myanmar and Pakistan have obtained policy approval for programme introductions of PrEP. Potential breakthrough technologies of the future, such as vaginal rings and injectable antiretrovirals, may aid the scale-up of PrEP in challenging environments and among hard-to-reach populations (30).

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## Critical priorities in reaching prevention targets

- Adequate and predictable financing needs to be urgently secured, both for the HIV prevention response and for addressing the related health needs and social drivers of the epidemic.
- A combination of increasing investment in prevention and increased efficiency in how resources are used is needed to close the resource gap.
- More effort is required to strengthen planning and management at all implementation levels to enable programme scale up throughout priority locations and populations.
- Countries need to step up to strengthen the linkages between the HIV response and Universal Health Coverage to enable the expansion of truly people-centred systems for health.
- Improved integration of HIV with other sectors and programmes is needed, particularly SRHR and GBV, while preserving the key attributes of the HIV response.
- More attention is required to promote and support communityled responses, which are central to the HIV response. This will require attention to social and gender inequalities, and negative legal and policy environments that have hampered the scale up of existing successes and prevent ed them for reaching full scale and generating expected impact.

Since the launch of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition in late 2017, focus countries have reinvigorated their HIV prevention strategies and aligned their responses to global targets. Nevertheless, as the 2020 deadline draws close, progress towards the targets for reducing new HIV infections remains insufficient in the majority of countries. Significant gaps still exist, particularly with regard to obtaining financing for HIV prevention, strengthening systems to provide services at scale, and working with communities to deliver services and build an enabling environment for prevention.

### Resource investment into prevention

If the world is to be on track to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030, there must be adequate and predictable financing, both for the HIV response and for addressing the related health needs and social drivers of the epidemic.

In 2016, the UN General Assembly agreed to a steady expansion of investment in the HIV responses of low- and middleincome countries, increasing it to at least US\$ 26 billion by 2020—the amount required to scale up programmes and meet the targets agreed within the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS (2). While the increase in the availability of financial resources for HIV responses in these countries between 2016 and 2017 indicates progress towards this commitment, data on international development assistance for health suggest that support for HIV prevention decreased by 44% between 2012 and 2017 (31).

Furthermore, overall investment in HIV responses dropped sharply in 2018, down US\$ 900 million (to US\$ 19 billion in constant 2016 US dollars) in just one year. One-year declines were reported across all sources of investment, including domestic resources, multilateral and some bilateral donor programmes, philanthropic organizations and other international sources. The widening gap between

resource needs and availability is of great concern, given evidence that progress at the country level closely follows investment availability (2).

Some Coalition countries, such as South Africa, are rising to the challenge by increasing their domestic investments in the national response and by seeking approaches to improve programme efficiency and maximize programme impact. There is a wide variation among countries, however, in terms of sources of funding for both national programmes and the remaining financing gaps. There also are differences in the work done thus far to leverage other development drivers (such as education) to achieve prevention targets. Many countries have still not stepped up their own investment in their national programmes, and in the majority of countries, certain programme areassuch as those for key populations and condoms—remain severely underfunded. Still other areas, such as VMMC and PrEP, are overly dependent on single or external funding sources.

Only a combination of increasing investment in prevention and increased efficiency in how resources are used can close the resource gap. Future progress towards the 2020 and 2030 targets will depend on the continued support of development partners for primary prevention while countries adjust their financing models to manage the required transitions to domestic financing at a pace determined by their fiscal space. Innovative mechanisms to raise funds from a diversified donor base and to build new partnerships should be explored, including building funds from the taxation of goods or services and leveraging public-private partnerships. South Africa's recent work in developing a new social impact bond as a way of addressing the needs of girls and young women and advancing HIV prevention is inspirational in this regard.

At the same time, greater attention is required at the country level to issues of equity and allocative and implementation efficiency: small shifts in investments and an improved focus in the use of resources can improve programme impact. Strengthened efforts to better support innovations in technology and data systems also can help refine programme focus. This combined set of needs requires strengthened stewardship and accountability at all implementation levels to ensure that clear criteria guide funding decisions and that results are scrutinized by all key stakeholders.

In October 2019, the Global Fund raised US\$ 14 billion at its Sixth Replenishment Conference, the highest amount ever for the partnership. This will provide renewed momentum and should be followed by a commensurate increase in spending in areas that are critical to the HIV response but that remain inadequately funded (such as HIV prevention). Other donors have recently pledged increased funds for critical services. For example, the UK will provide GBP 600 million over 2020-2025 for sexual and reproductive health services for women and girls in the world's poorest countries.

### Strengthening systems for HIV prevention at scale

The provision of a comprehensive package of services to the people in greatest need is far from universal. Examples of successful scale-up of combination prevention—including condom programming, VMMC, PrEP, viral load suppression through antiretroviral therapy, and the prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections—exist in many settings and a number of countries provide harm reduction services at a scale that meets WHO recommendations. Replicating these successes, and ensuring they reach the most vulnerable and marginalized, remains central to achieving the global target of fewer than 200 000 new HIV infections and ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. There is general agreement that this will entail building a system that can maintain momentum around HIV responses while still providing access to quality services

at affordable prices for all those in need. This is the central premise of universal health coverage (UHC), to which countries committed as part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

UHC approaches provide critical opportunities to better meet the multiple health needs of people, including all those at risk of or affected by HIV. Some countries, such as Myanmar and South Africa, are implementing policy reform towards UHC and are seeking opportunities to include the HIV prevention, treatment, care and support services that people need within packages of essential health benefits. Over the coming years, more countries need to step up to strengthen the linkages between the HIV response and the UHC movement to enable the expansion of truly peoplecentred systems for health.

The inclusion of key populations in such efforts is a particular challenge, making the scale-up of community-based and community-led programmes, and removal of punitive laws, critical (32). Successful scale-up of such programmes, and removal of punitive laws, has taken place in various countries, including India, Kenya and Ukraine. The Global HIV Prevention Coalition will continue its efforts to make the lessons, tools, management practices and experiences from successful scale-up experiences available to other countries.

In the short term, more effort is required to strengthen planning and management at all implementation levels to enable programme scale up throughout priority locations and populations. This should be guided by strengthened and harmonized data systems that can support evidence-informed decisionmaking and accountability at all levels, including through community monitoring. In particular, granular, disaggregated and geo-specific data are needed for underserved and key populations: this would help focus interventions where they can have the greatest impact (although care is needed to avoid exposing people to further discrimination and punitive measures).

There also is a continued need for improved integration of HIV with other sectors and programmes. For example, countries are missing opportunities to harness the potential of the education, social development, justice, and labour sectors to promote HIV prevention and deliver relevant services. More effort is also required to co-locate HIV services with broader health services where possible, with the aim of improving both HIV-related and non-HIV-specific health outcomes. Services for HIV, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections have clear synergies: these diseases have similar modes of transmission and affect similar hard-toreach populations. Integrated services, particularly HIV services together with sexual and reproductive health care and support for survivors of genderbased violence, are important to reach vulnerable adolescent girls and young women and their sexual partners with the comprehensive services, support and referrals that they need, and integration in the context of UHC must be explored. However, as the International AIDS Society-Lancet Commission stresses, the greater integration of HIV and global health "must preserve and build on key attributes of the HIV response, including participatory community and civil society engagement and an ironclad commitment to human rights, gender equality, and equitable access to health and social justice" (33).

Strengthening the role of communities in prevention

Communities are central to ending AIDS. Across all sectors of the AIDS response, community empowerment and ownership have resulted in increased uptake of HIV prevention and treatment services,

reduced stigma and discrimination, and enhanced protection of human rights. Community-based organizations have also played a central role in efforts to reach adolescent girls and young women and key populations. Impressive results have been documented when intensive community-based and community-led HIV programmes have been taken forward in Coalition countries (2). However, insufficient funding for community-led responses, social and gender inequalities, shrinking civil society space and negative policy environments have tended to stop these successes from reaching full scale and generating the expected impact.

More emphasis is needed on including community actors and civil society networks in national dialogues throughout the programme cycle, from the participation of representatives of key affected populations in national programme planning and review bodies, to the establishment and funding of community-led monitoring mechanisms. Frontline AIDS has worked with national civil society organizations in six countries to develop shadow reports on HIV prevention, which highlighted prevention gaps from a community perspective. Member States must also make good the commitment in the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS to expand community-led service delivery to cover at least 30% of all service delivery by 2030. In many settings, strengthening community systems requires measures to lift restrictions on the operating space and funding options for civil society organizations, especially those that work with key populations. It also implies political will to take forward policy reforms and to meet commitments to secure the transition to domestically funded HIV responses (such as through social contracting).

### Conclusions



Since the launch of the Global HIV
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and organize their national prevention
responses.

Focus countries have rallied to reaffirm and strengthen leadership for prevention. A shared primary prevention agenda has been elevated to the centre of the global response, and national responses have been aligned to global targets and HIV prevention strategies have been strengthened. Focus countries report that the Coalition has promoted a more systematic and structured approach to prevention programming, and the major emphasis on consistent and results-oriented framing of HIV prevention and strengthened accountability frameworks has supported programme scale-up.

The added value of the Coalition is already clearly visible in a number of focus countries and beyond. It is encouraging to note that gains in the world's hardest hit region of eastern and southern Africa are driving global progress in reducing new HIV infections (1). This initial momentum urgently needs to be sustained by stepping up investment, improving efficiency, leveraging innovation and integration, and learning from our successes—allowing us to continue efforts to address persistent gaps in programme coverage and ensure that services and community programmes are available to everyone in need.



# Annex: Status of HIV prevention in countries

- Data included in country summaries refer to different time periods.
   New HIV infection estimates are based on modelling using data from population-based surveys, which are conducted every two to five years. These surveys are also the source for data on prevention behaviour, such as condom use.
- Programme coverage refers to the most recent calendar year—ideally 2018—but it is the result of financing decisions taken earlier in the response. Progress in the 10 Road Map actions reflects changes between October 2017 to September 2019. As such, progress on one indicator in one year does not necessarily show immediately in another, higher-level indicator, as such progress may require a survey to be measured, the result of which may only be available years later.

# Introduction to country summaries

This annex provides summaries of the country status and progress in primary HIV prevention programmes in the 28 countries participating in the Global HIV Prevention Coalition. The information in these country summaries was gathered for country posters presented at the High-Level Meeting of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition in Nairobi in November 2019.

Country summaries in this annex contain information on all levels of the HIV prevention programme results chain, including impact on HIV incidence, programme outcomes for different HIV prevention methods, coverage of programmes, enablers and structural factors. They also contain critical actions to strengthen systems for prevention as expressed in the 10 Road Map actions. The choice of indicators was informed by what is most important to measure and what data should be and are realistically available in most countries through the Global AIDS Monitoring system (38).

# HIV incidence and prevalence

Trends in new HIV infections are based on UNAIDS 2019 estimates and are presented in the form of line graphs against the 2020 target of a 75% reduction in new infections. The reduction in new HIV infections between 2010 and 2018 is also expressed as a percentage. By 2018, countries should have achieved a 60% reduction against 2010 levels.

The reduction in new infections among young people is also shown as a percentage. If available, trend data on HIV prevalence among young people—including young key populations—are included as a proxy for trends in new HIV infections. It is important to note that data for young key populations often have limitations in terms of representativeness and sample size.

# HIV prevention outcomes for the five pillars

The country summaries also include information on HIV prevention outcomes, which are mostly presented in the form of column charts.

- Data on condom use among young women and adults with nonregular partners are based on populationbased surveys, such as Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).
- Data on condom use and the use of safe injecting equipment among key populations are based on integrated biological and behavioural surveillance (IBBS). Data on condom use among clients of sex worker are mostly from DHS.
- Data on VMMC are from programme records. The cumulative number of VMMCs conducted between 2016 and 2018 is measured against the estimated total number of VMMCs required between 2016 and 2020, according to the UNAIDS Fast-Track model (which assumes 90% uptake among boys and men aged 10– 29 years).
- Data on PrEP are based on programme records and provide the number of people who ever used PrEP in the past 12 months.

Most available survey information is from before 2018; hence, there is not yet sufficient information on changes over time since the Coalition became operational in 2018 (it was launched in late 2017).

# HIV prevention programme coverage

Country summaries include information on programme outputs in terms of availability and coverage of prevention programmes.

 For prevention programmes among adolescent girls and young women, coverage is measured geographically in terms of the percentage of high-incidence locations with dedicated programmes for this population. A more precise indicator to measure coverage is under development.

- For prevention programmes among key populations, coverage is defined as the percentage of people who accessed two HIV prevention interventions in the past three months. This information is based on the number of people reached according to programme records versus the total estimated population size of the key population. In some countries, this information is also based on population-based surveys.
- For condoms, coverage is defined as the percentage of condom distribution need that was met. This represents the total number of condoms distributed in a country in a year divided by the total estimated condom need (according to the UNAIDS-UNFPA condom needs estimation tool).
- For VMMC, the level of coverage is defined as the number of VMMCs conducted against the annual target derived from the UNAIDS Fast-Track model.
- For PrEP, a composite preparedness score is included that combines progress in terms of regulatory approval, national guidelines and target-setting, and the estimated number of people on PrEP relative to the epidemic size.

Programme coverage data are not strictly comparable between countries, because countries use different methodologies for population size estimates and different approaches for defining and measuring coverage. Furthermore, large data gaps persist for programme coverage, particularly among key populations.

## **Summary scores**

Each country page also provides a snapshot of the country's HIV prevention scorecard in the form of a summary score for each pillar of HIV prevention that is relevant to a country. When interpreting the scores, the following points need to be considered:

- of 0–10, based on programmatic coverage and outcome information (as described above). If coverage or outcome information are unavailable, the score indicates "insufficient data." This suggests the need to improve strategic information, such as by conducting more systematic population size estimates, monitoring condom availability or better measuring the number of persons reached.
- For most indicators, the score is directly aligned to the percentage value of the indicator. For instance, if 20% of a population use a method, the score will be 2, but if 80% use it, the score will be 8. For some indicators that require higher adherence (like condom use among sex workers or use of safe injecting equipment), the scale starts at 50%, meaning that 50% utilization is equivalent to a score of "0," 55% use equals a score of 1 and so on.
- Coverage and outcome indicators have the same weight (50% each) in the score. For example, 44% programme coverage and 57% use of a method results in a composite score of 5.
- For prevention programmes among adolescent girls and young women, the score includes the percentage of priority locations covered with programmes, the level of condom use among young women aged 15 to 24, and the percentage of girls completing lower secondary education.

- For key populations, the score reflects the percentage of key populations reached with prevention services, as well as condom use (for sex workers and gay men and other men who have sex with men) and the use of safe injecting equipment (for people who inject drugs).
- For condom programmes, the score is based on the percentage of condom distribution need met and the rate of condom use with nonregular partners among women and men aged 15 to 49.
- For VMMC, the score is based on progress against both annual VMMC targets and cumulative 2020 VMMC targets.
- For PrEP, the score is based on the composite preparedness score described above.
- Scores in the 2017, 2018 and 2019 versions of the scorecard are not directly comparable: some indicator definitions have changed, particularly for PrEP and VMMC.

A more detailed description of the methods applied to develop the scores is provided in the *Scorecards and country posters in the Global HIV Prevention Coalition* publication, which can be found on the Global HIV Prevention Coalition website (39).

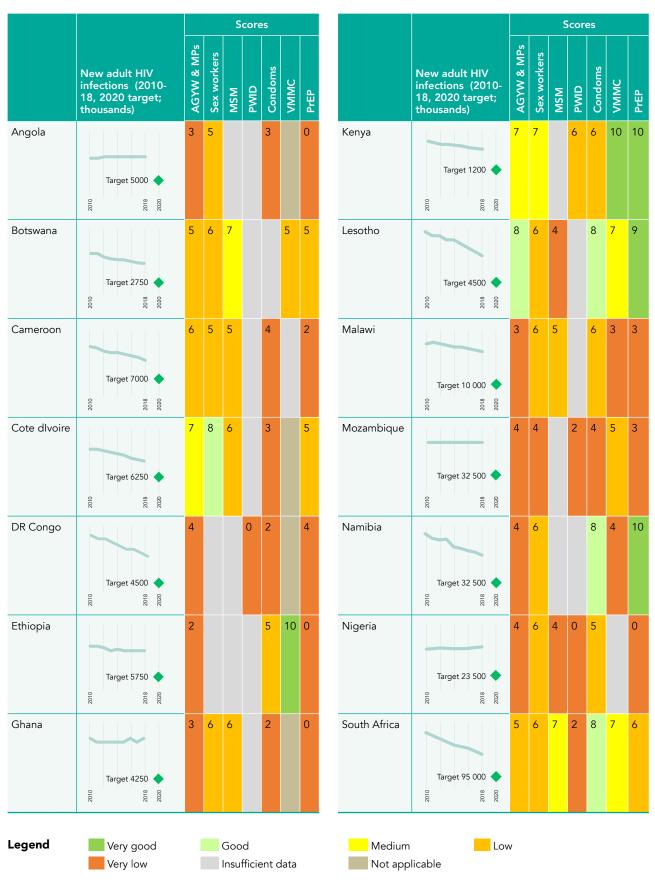
# Status of 10 Road Map actions and enablers

Country summaries also contain information on progress made in the 10 Road Map actions and in addressing structural factors and social enablers that are relevant to HIV prevention.

A summary is provided of the status of the 10 Road Map actions at baseline in 2017 and as of September 2019. The baseline represents the status of implementing the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS at the start of the Coalition in 2017, while the change in these indicators over time reflects the progress of implementing the Road Map commitments. The baseline scores do not indicate whether the country had any targets in 2016-2017; rather, they indicate whether the country had targets that were aligned with the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS and the relevant pillars of prevention agreed under the Coalition. The status of the 10 actions in 2019 was determined by responses to an online survey.

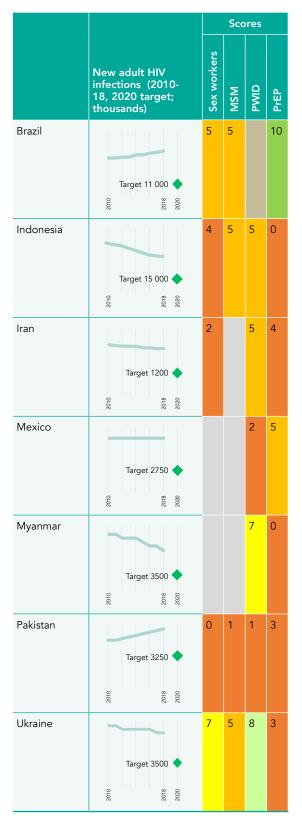
Selected structural indicators were included in the country summaries for this 2019 report. This includes completion of lower secondary education among girls, intimate partner violence, women's decision-making on their own health care, avoidance of health care uptake by key populations due to stigma and discrimination, and the inclusion of HIV prevention in sexual and reproductive health and rights strategies (from the SRHR and HIV Linkages Index) (40).

Table2: HIV prevention score card: Summary of country progress on prevention programme coverage and outcomes, 2019

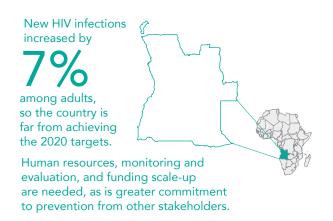


Scores are based on specific indicators and provide initial insights, not a full assessment. New infection trends and scores reflect different time periods and cannot be directly linked.

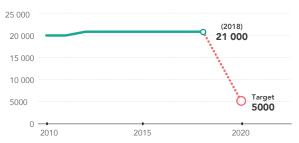
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Tanzania	Target 18 250 🔷	3		2	4	4	10	6
Uganda	Target 17 750 ◆	3			1	7	7	10
Zambia	Target 11 750 ◆	3	5			5	9	10
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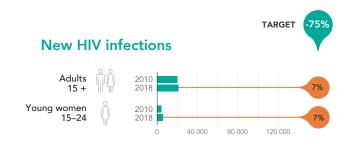


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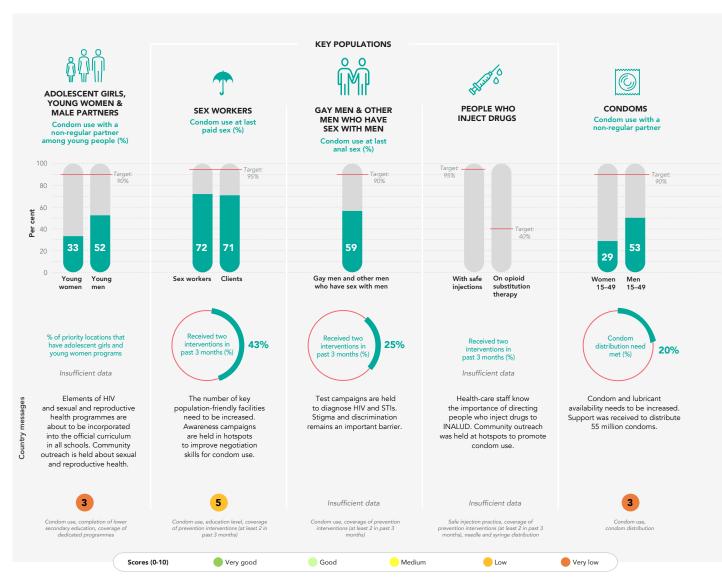


# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+









#### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

<b>T</b>	Sex workers	Insufficient data
	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
Hard	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data

#### MARRIED WOMEN'S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%)

#### GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)

Insufficient data

# Woman only Joint with husband Husband or other

## ARV-BASED INTERVENTION VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION PRE-EXPOSURE ANTIRETROVIRAL **PROPHYLAXIS** TREATMENT Uptake of voluntary edical male circumcisi 0 Number of people who used oral pre-exposure ophylaxis at least once during the past 12 months by 2017 % of 2020 People Living with HIV target achieved circumcision virally suppressed prevalence 15–24 Annual voluntary pre-exposure prophylaxis 0 ore (0-10) Not applicable Sixteen out of 18 provinces had >90% of males circumcised. It is hoped that Pre-exposure Prophylaxis implementation will start in the future. Angola is committed to improving voluntary medical male circumcision in the remaining two provinces. 0 Not applicable

## WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



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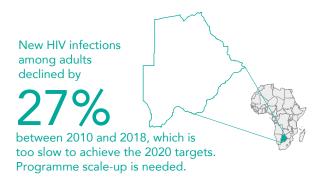


## Status of 10 Roadmap actions

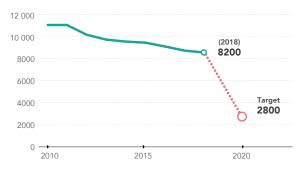
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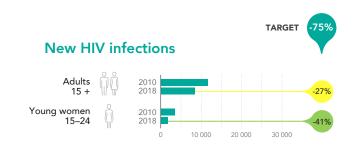
- Advocate scaling up the financing of prevention.
- > Advocate for key populations services for prevention.
- > Develop provincial plans for prevention packages.
- Develop national packages for key populations.
- Develop an HIV prevention programme for young women using a location-population approach.
- > Update the leaders and focal points of civil society organizations on prevention packages.
- > Monitor prevention progress of provincial strategic plans.

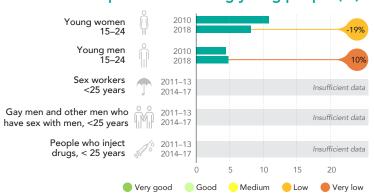
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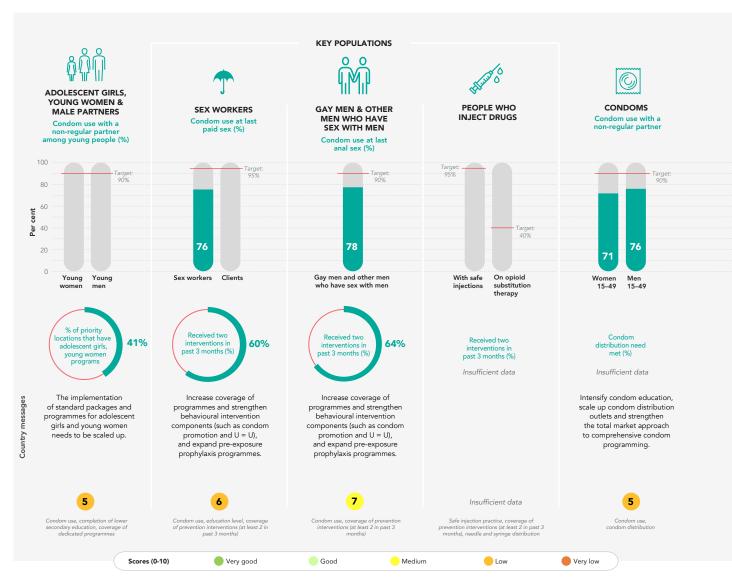


# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+









#### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

<b>T</b>	Sex workers	Insufficient data
	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
Millian	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data

MARRIED WOMEN'S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%)

Insufficient data

#### GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)

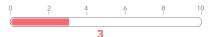


## ARV-BASED INTERVENTION VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION PRE-EXPOSURE ANTIRETROVIRAL **PROPHYLAXIS** TREATMENT Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision 298 Number of people who used oral pre-exposure prophylaxis at least once during the past 12 months by 2017 -81 23 23 % of 2020 People Living with HIV target achieved circumcision virally suppressed prevalence 15–24 Annual voluntary medical male 5 **43**% Explore effective demand creation activities to reach Expand Pre-exposure Prophylaxis programmes for key populations. the intended groups. Scale up early infant male circumcision. 5 5

## WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



#### SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10)

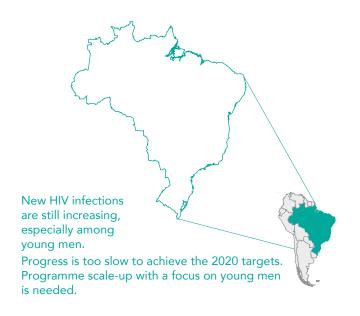


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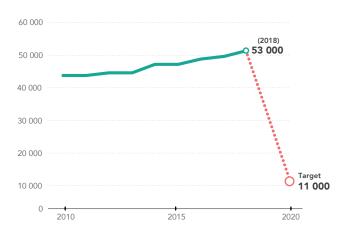
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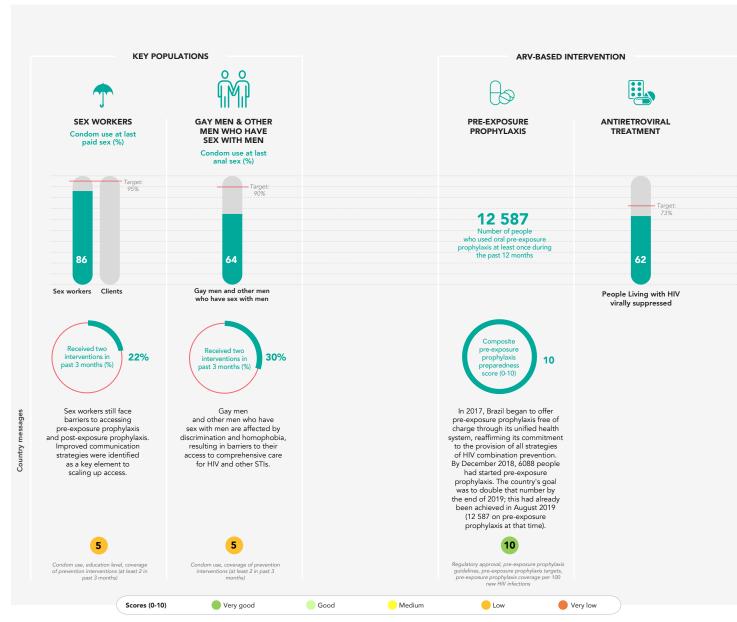
- > Finalize the National Operational Plan, including the necessary actions to scale up programmes for the five pillars of prevention.
- > Conduct the 5th Botswana AIDS Impact Survey (BAIS V).
- > Conduct a People Living with HIV Stigma Index survey.
- > Finalize the National Monitoring and Evaluation Plan.

## THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN BRAZIL 2019



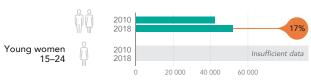
## **New HIV infections among**







### **New HIV infections**



## HIV prevalence among young people (%)



## **Enablers & systems**

## AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)



MARRIED WOMEN'S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%)

Insufficient data

## Status of 10 Roadmap actions

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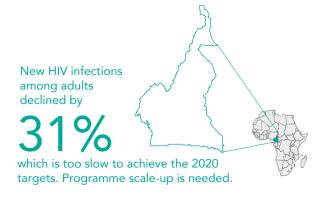
## NEXT STEPS:

Implement the national policy on self-testing (the pilot is happening in 2019).

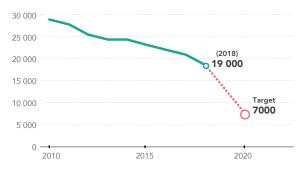
Develop national prevention packages tailored for each key population, especially younger age groups. Scale up pre-exposure prophylaxis.

Expand diagnosis, especially among those who face major barriers to health service access and timely antiretroviral therapy.

## THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN CAMEROON 2019

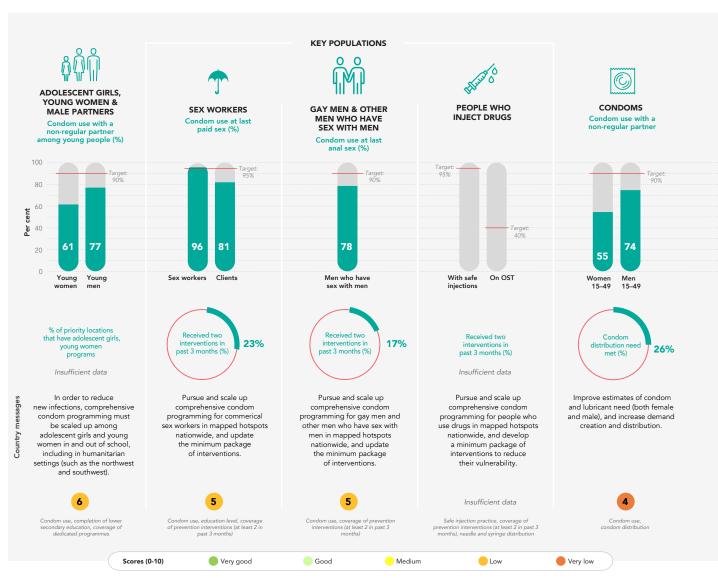


# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+



# New HIV infections Adults 2010 2018 Young women 15–24 2018 2018 35%





#### AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

<b></b>	Sex Workers	5%
	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	14%
Hilland	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data

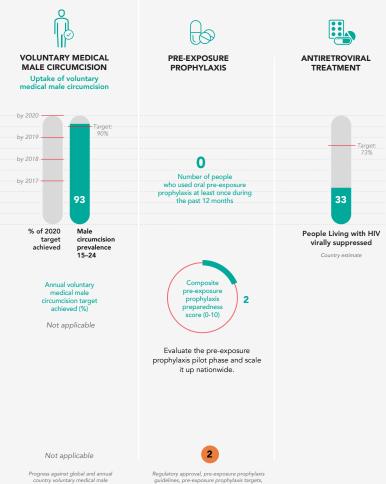
#### MARRIED WOMEN'S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%)



## GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)



#### ARV-BASED INTERVENTION



## WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)

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#### SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10)

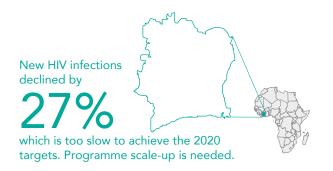


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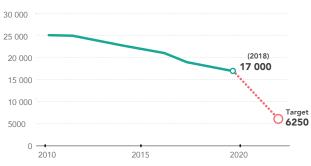
- Develop a national operational plan on prevention.
- > Organize the national prevention financing dialogue.
- Strengthen prevention interventions and targets for the 2020–2022 Global Fund funding request.
- > Develop a five-year action plan for scaling up programmes to reduce human rights-related barriers to HIV and TB services.
- Scale up prevention programmes for adolescent girls and young women and key populations.

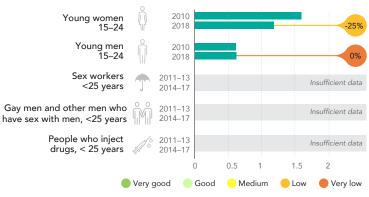
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# New HIV infections Adults 15 + 2010 2018 2018 Young women 15-24 2010 2018 34%

# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+







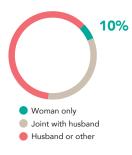
#### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

<b></b>	Sex workers	6%
m	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	22%
Hillian	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data

## WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



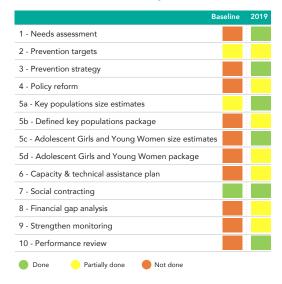
#### MARRIED WOMEN'S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%)



#### GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)



## Status of 10 Roadmap actions



## ARV-BASED INTERVENTION



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## **NEXT STEPS:**

- Evaluation of the minimum package of activities for adolescents and young people.
- Scale up programmes for adolescents and young people, PrEP and HIV self-testing.
- > Strengthen technical assistance for the implementation of the Road Map.
- > Increase funding for prevention programmes, especially domestic financing.

Annual voluntary medical male circumcision target achieved (%)

prevalence 15–24

Not applicable

Prevalence of male circumcision is high, so there is no need for voluntary medical male circumcision.

Not applicable

Progress against global and annual country voluntary medical male circumcision target



Pre-exposure Prophylaxis has recently been endorsed by the Ministry of Health. Standard operating procedures are available and need to be operationalized at the national level.

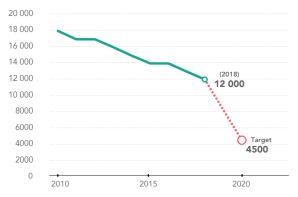
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Regulatory approval, pre-exposure prophylaxi guidelines, pre-exposure prophylaxis targets, pre-exposure prophylaxis coverage per 100 new HIV infections

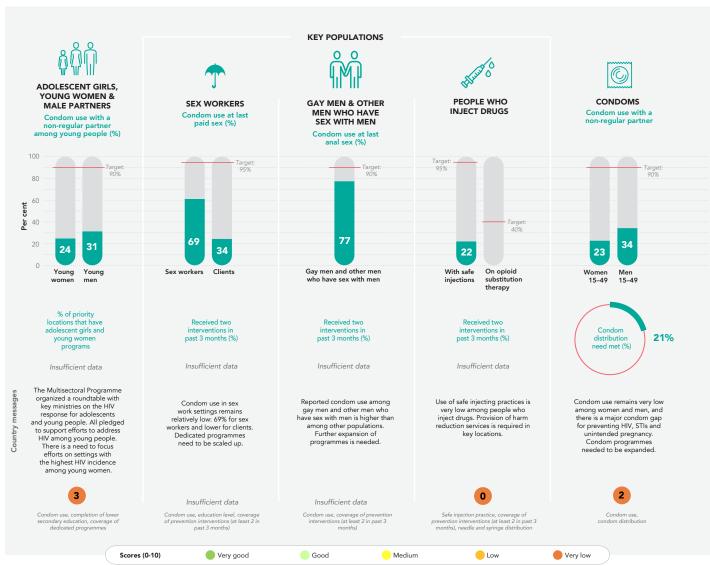
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## New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

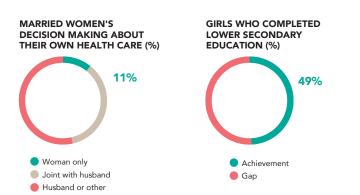






#### AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

<b>T</b>	Sex workers	Insufficient data
	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
Hard	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data



## ARV-BASED INTERVENTION VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION PRE-EXPOSURE ANTIRETROVIRAL **PROPHYLAXIS** TREATMENT Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision by 2020 356 Number of people who used oral pre-exposure prophylaxis at least once during the past 12 months bv 2017 -% of 2020 People Living with HIV target achieved circumcision virally suppressed Insufficient data The number of people on antiretroviral therapy has increased nearly sixfold, from 43 800 in 2010 to 257 000 in 2018. PEPFAR has launched pilot projects for PrEP in intervention provinces. The National AIDS control Programme, with the support of the Global Fund and UNAIDS, is conducting preparatory work for self-resting and PrEP in some pilot provinces before scaling up with a focus on key populations. No data available Insufficient data

## WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



#### SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10)



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- Accelerate progress towards targets through the development of the national strategic plan for 2020–2023, the Global Fund Concept Note and PEPFAR's COP for 2020.
- > Address the programming gap for key populations in terms of prevention, testing and treatment.
- > Strengthen condom programming with a focus on young people and other populations and locations with higher HIV incidence.

## THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN ESWATINI 2019

New HIV infections among adults declined by

30%

which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Programme scale-up is needed.

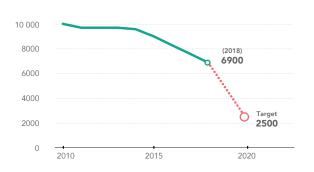


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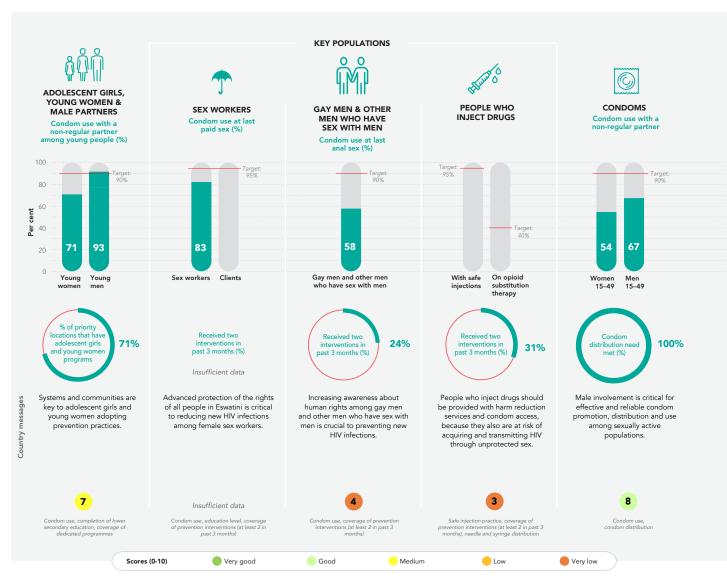
. -75%

TARGET

# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

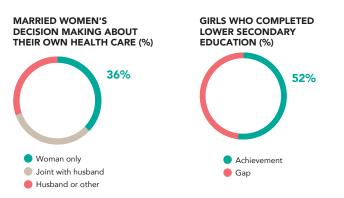


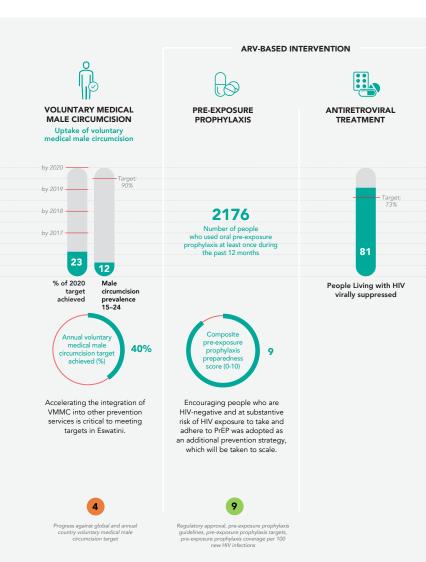




#### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

<b></b>	Sex workers	21
m	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	35
Halling	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data





## WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



#### SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10)

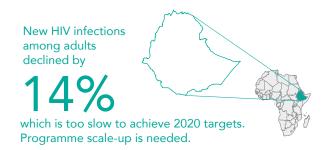


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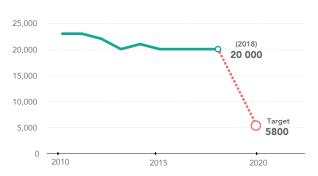
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- Mapping of civil society contracted by government.
- > Finalizing the national Risk Reduction Communication Modules.
- > Scaling up focused HIV prevention, treatment and stigma reduction services for key populations to reach 95–95–95 targets and prevention targets by 2022.
- > Expanding HIV prevention programmes to reach all key population groups.
- Conducting size estimates of key population groups (particularly female sex workers and gay men and other men who have sex with men).

## THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN ETHIOPIA 2019

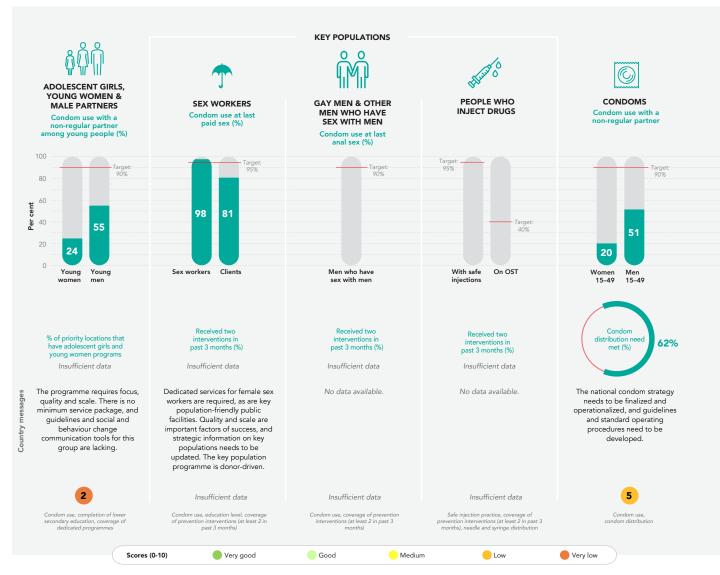


# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+



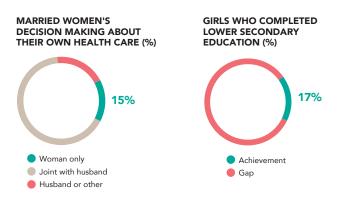
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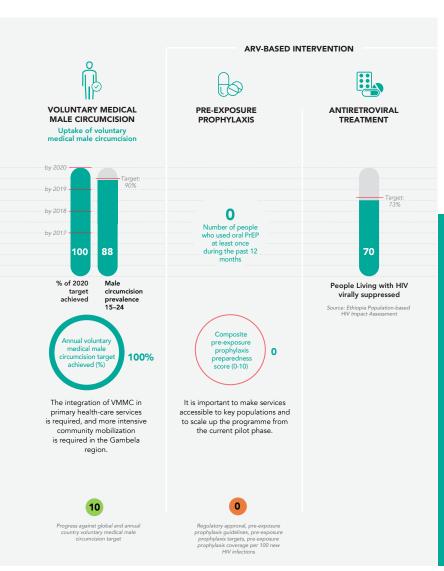




#### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

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	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
Maria	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data





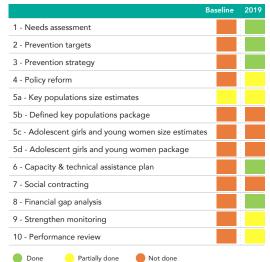
## WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



#### SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10)



## Status of 10 Roadmap actions



- > Re-align national prevention structures to the pillars of the Prevention Road Map and develop organizational and systems-related capacities.
- > Develop national packages for adolescent girls and young women.
- Scale up programmes for key populations.
- > Develop a national policy on social contracting.
- > Develop a robust PrEP programme based on results of ongoing pilot projects.

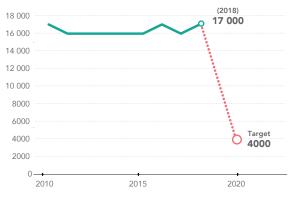
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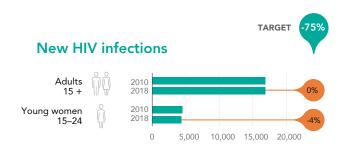
New HIV infections have increased slightly.

In order to achieve the 2020 targets, intensive and focused programme scale-up is required.

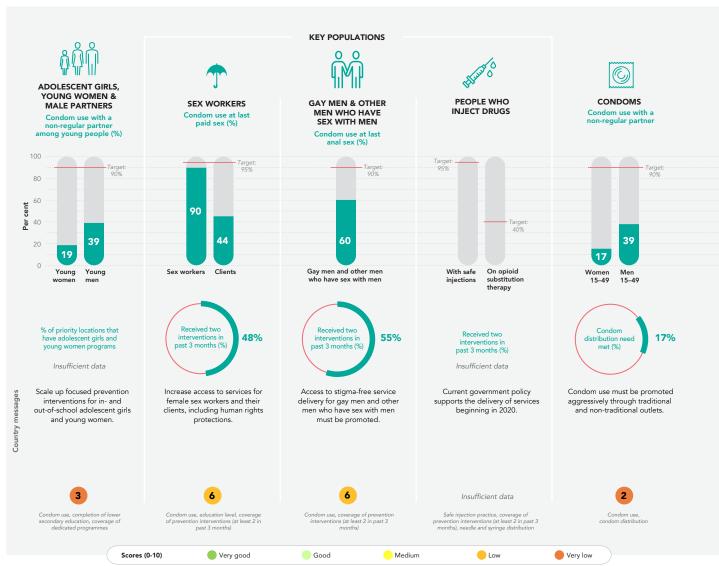


## New HIV infections among adults aged 15+



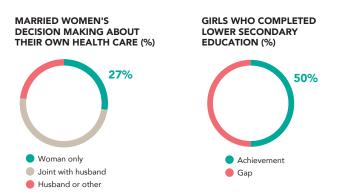


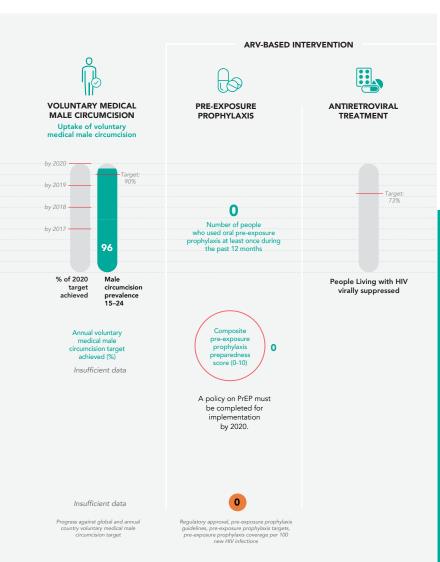




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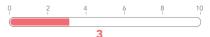




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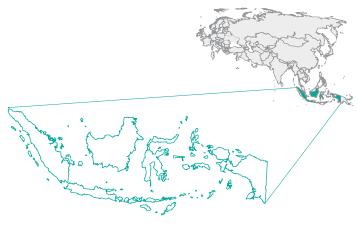


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- Finalize development of PrEP policy and implementation.
- > Develop national packages for adolescent girls and young women.
- > Scale up condom distribution at facilities and community outlets.
- > Expand combination prevention for key populations.

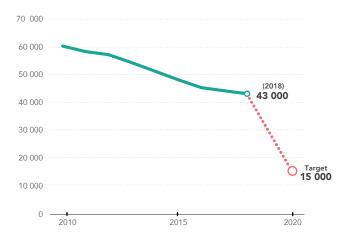
## THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN INDONESIA 2019



Prevention remains an absolute priority for Indonesia: new HIV infections among adults have declined by only

29%

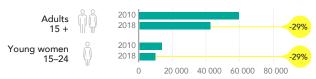
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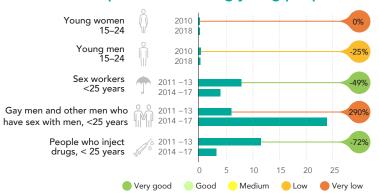




### **New HIV infections**



## HIV prevalence among young people (%)

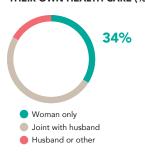


## **Enablers & systems**

## AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)



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#### SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10)





## **NEXT STEPS:**

Coordinate the National Prevention Consultation Meeting and develop a national road map with combination prevention packages for specific key and priority populations.

Develop guidance documents and terms of reference for PrEP implementation research.

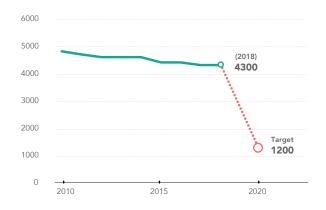
Facilitate a harm reduction rapid assessment and implement recommendations as part of the national HIV response.

Advocate for increased prevention focus and programmes in the upcoming Global Fund HIV grant (2021–2023).

# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN 2019



# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+



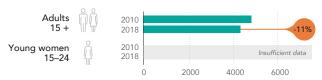
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since 2010, which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Rapid programme scale-up is needed.





### **New HIV infections**

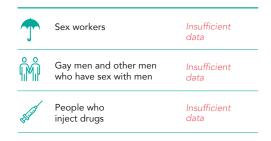


## HIV prevalence among young people (%)

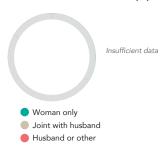


## **Enablers & systems**

## AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)



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#### SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10)





## **NEXT STEPS:**

Develop and validate a full set of national prevention targets, update key population information and incorporate both into the 5th National Strategic Plan (2020–24).

Develop national packages for HIV prevention among transgender populations and most-at-risk men.

Scale up services for most-at-risk women and their partners.

Introduce provider education and community marketing to boost PrEP uptake.

Scale up the harm reduction management information system and conduct evaluations to improve efficiency.

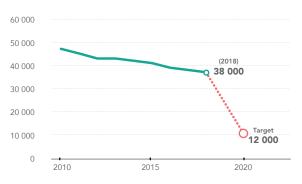
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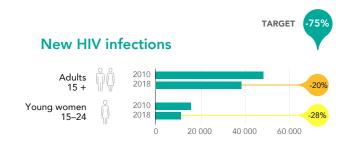
New HIV infections among adults declined by

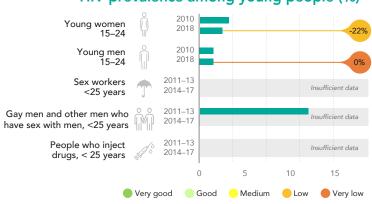
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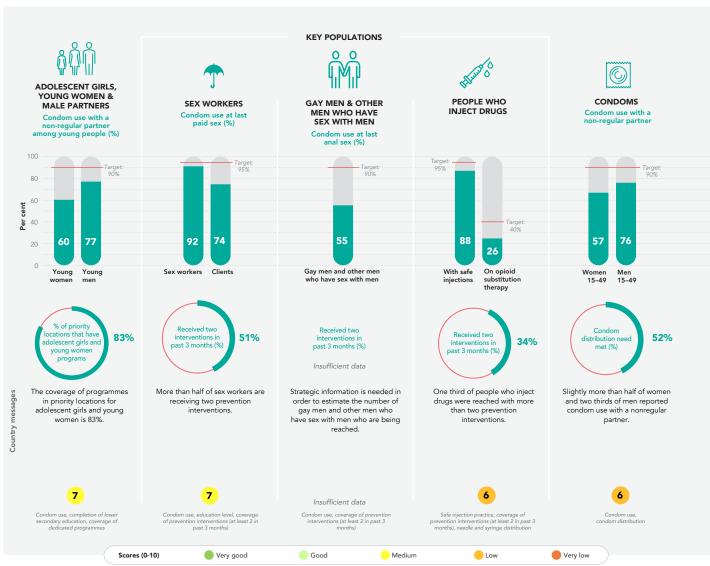
Acceleration is needed to achieve the 2020 targets.

## New HIV infections among adults aged 15+









Joint with husband

Husband or other

#### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

<b>T</b>	Sex workers	Insufficient data
	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
Hilling	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data

# MARRIED WOMEN'S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%) 39% 69% Woman only

Gap

## ARV-BASED INTERVENTION VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION PRE-EXPOSURE ANTIRETROVIRAL **PROPHYLAXIS TREATMENT** Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision by 2020 30 000 Number of people who used oral pre-exposure rophylaxis at least once during the past 12 months by 2017 100 63 % of 2020 People Living with HIV target achieved circumcision virally suppressed prevalence 15–24 100% 10 Experience is being gained as The target has been surpassed. As a next step, the focus will be on broadening the health impact PrEP is scaled up. for men beyond VMMC through male engagement.

## WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



#### SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10)

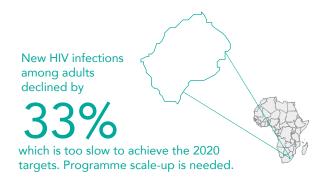


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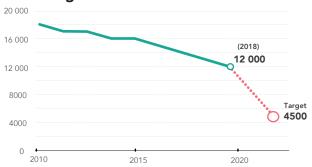
- Increase financing for HIV prevention.
- > Scale up HIV combination prevention interventions (locationand population-based).
- > Strengthen community systems for HIV prevention implementation.

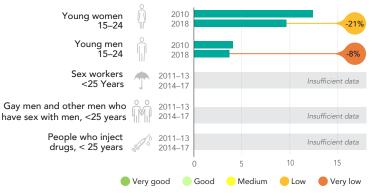
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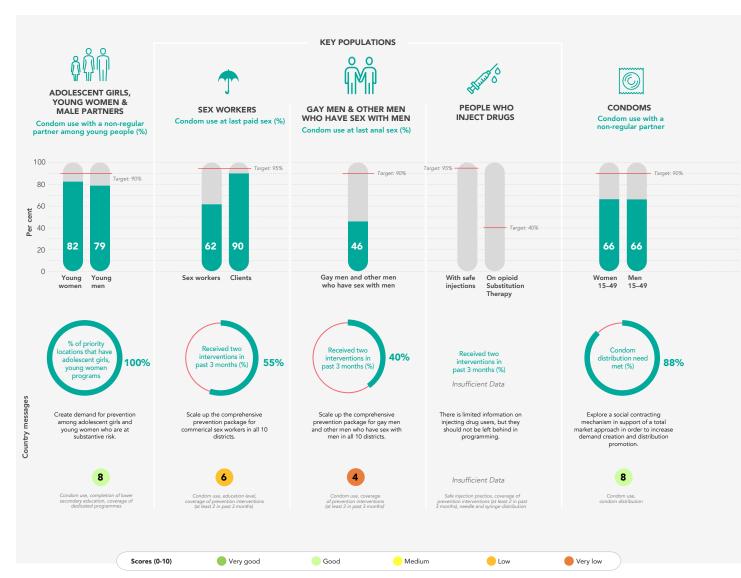


# New HIV infections Adults 2010 2018 33% Young women 15–24 2010 2018 0 5000 10 000 20 000

## New HIV infections among Adults aged 15+

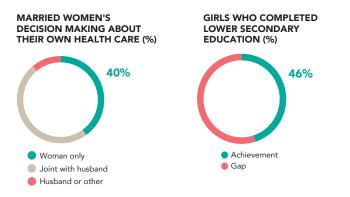


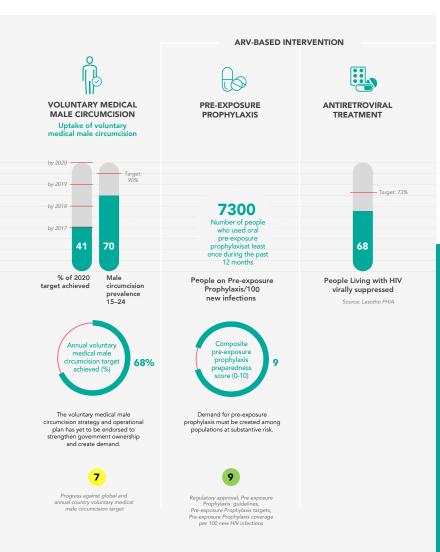




#### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

<b>T</b>	Sex workers	8%
	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	8%
Hard	People who inject drugs	Insufficient Data





## WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



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- Develop a social and behaviour change communication strategy for adolescent girls and young people.
- > Scale up combination prevention packages for key populations.
- > Expand coverage of the five prevention pillars.

## THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN MALAWI 2019

New HIV infections declined by

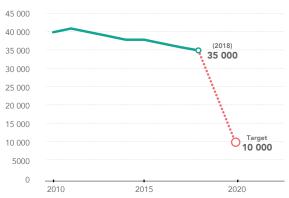
14%

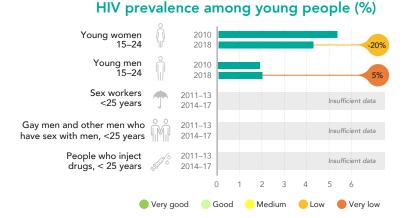
which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Integrated programme scale-up is needed.

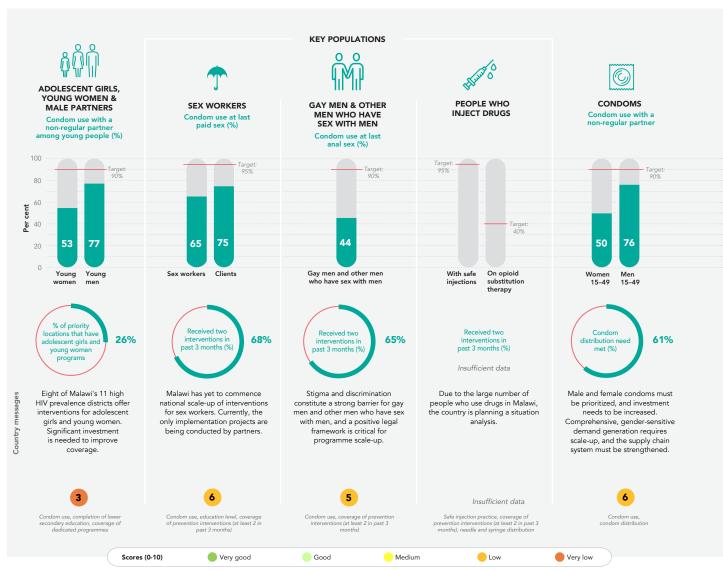


# New HIV infections Adults 15 + 2010 2018 Young women 15-24 2010 2018 0 10 000 20 000 30 000 40 000 50 000

## New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

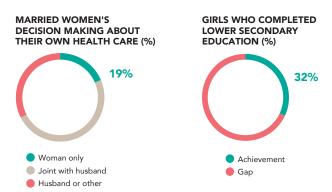






#### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

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m	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
<b>Walter</b>	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data



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## WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



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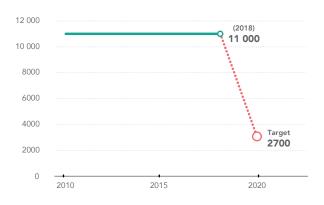
- > Develop a consolidated capacity-building and technical assistance plan.
- > Convene national social contracting dialogue sessions.
- > Convene a national symposium on HIV prevention financing.

## THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN MEXICO 2019

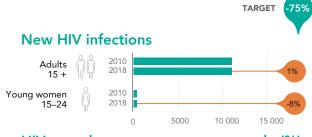


New HIV infections remain stable, and no progress has been made towards achieving the 2020 targets. Accelerating the national response for HIV prevention is needed.

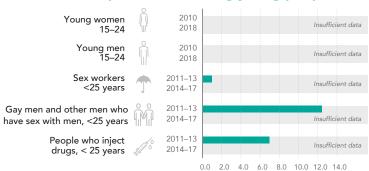
# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+



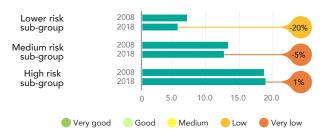




# HIV prevalence among young people (%)



# HIV prevalence among men gay men and other men who have sex with men

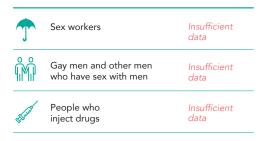


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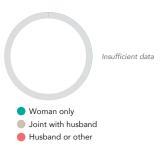
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# **Enablers & systems**

# AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)



### MARRIED WOMEN'S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%)



# SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10)





### **NEXT STEPS:**

Develop national policy incorporating the 10-point action plan for accelerating HIV prevention.

Develop national prevention packages for key populations, including harm reduction.

Publish the Official Mexican Standard NOM-010-SSA2-1993 (the HIV Law) and update the National Prevention Guideline.

Complete antiretroviral treatment optimization in the country.

Scale up PrEP using evidence from the PrEP implementation projects.

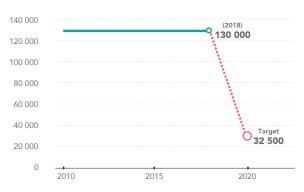
# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN MOZAMBIQUE 2019

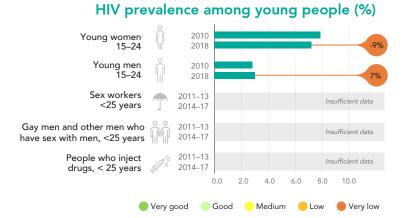
New HIV infections have not declined and will not achieve the 2020 targets. Programme scale-up is needed.

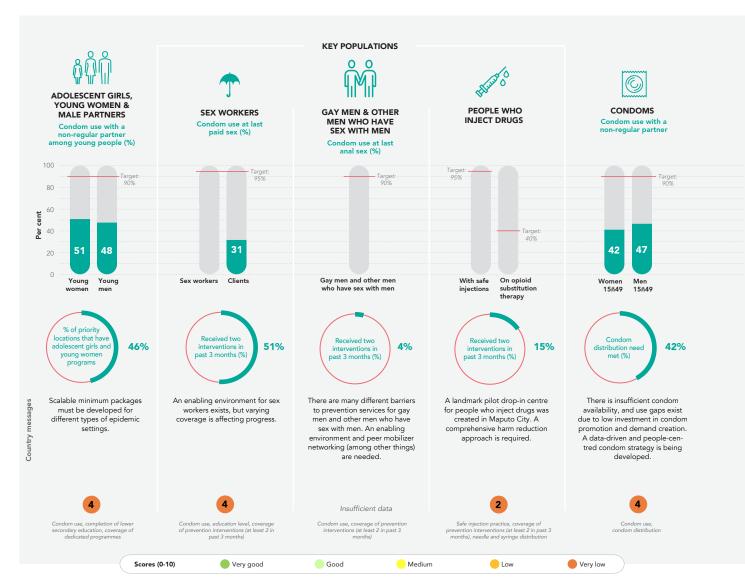


# New HIV infections Adults 2010 0% Young women 15-24 2010 0% 0 50 000 100 000 150 000

# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

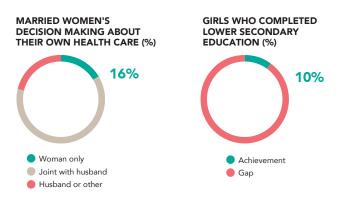


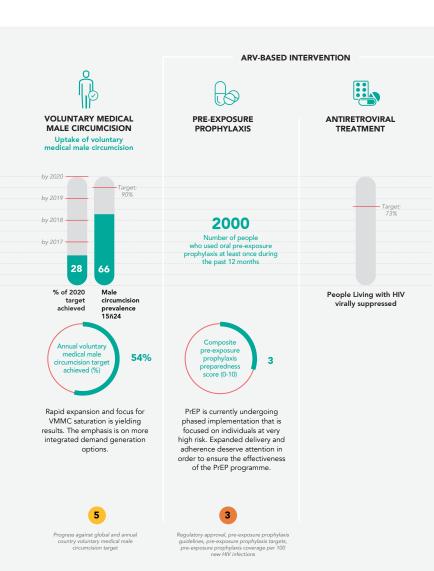




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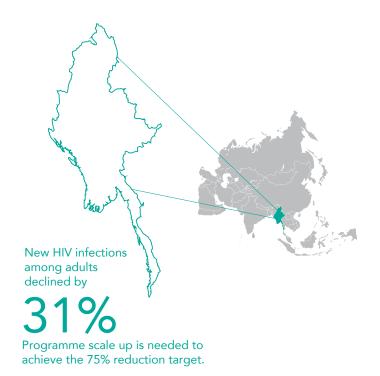


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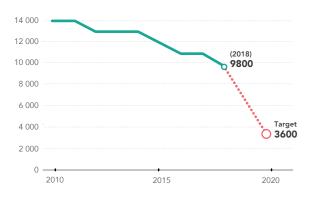
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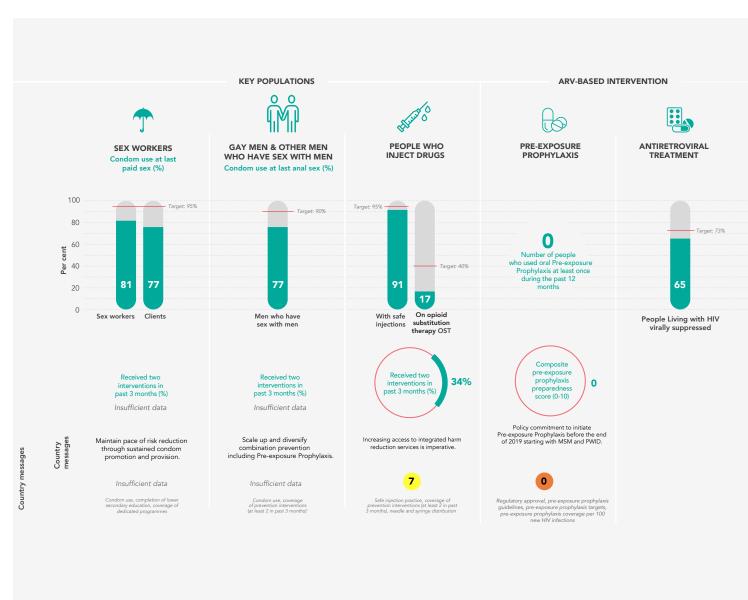
- > Develop a policy on PrEP provision.
- Develop national packages for combination prevention services.
- Scale up prevention activities, including condom access and promotion.
- > Expand services for adolescent girls and young women.
- > Address critical enablers such as stigma and discrimination, human rights, social behaviour change and community engagement.

# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN MYANMAR 2019



# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

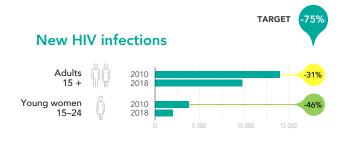




Scores (0-10)

Very good

Good



# HIV prevalence among young people (%)

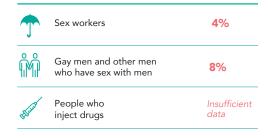


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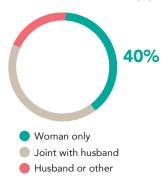
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# AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)



### MARRIED WOMEN'S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%)



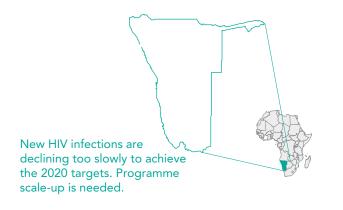
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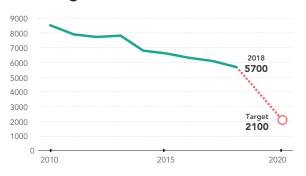


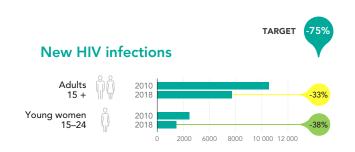
- > Development of the new National Strategic Plan on HIV and AIDS (2021-2025) is underway
- > Reform punitive laws (ongoing) to ensure public health and rights-based approaches
- > Identify public-private funding opportunities for HIV prevention
- > Reach the target of 30% voluntary community-led services, and strengthen representation and key population network support
- > Scale up innovative service delivery models including enhanced outreach, PrEP, and social media across the continuum of prevention and treatment

# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN NAMIBIA 2019



# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+





# HIV prevalence among young people (%)

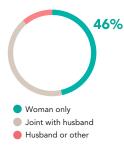




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m	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
# Thirt	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data

### MARRIED WOMEN'S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%)



Annual voluntary medical male

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Namibia has prioritized Voluntary

Medical Male Circumcision along

with the other combination

prevention pillars in the national strategic framework.

### GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)



ARV-BASED INTERVENTION

# **VOLUNTARY MEDICAL** PRE-EXPOSURE ANTIRETROVIRAL MALE CIRCUMCISION Uptake of voluntary edical male circumcision by 2020 by 2019 by 2018 5600 by 2017 prophylaxis at least on during the past 12 87 23 % of 2020 People Living with HIV virally suppressed target achieved

# WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



### SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10)



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# **NEXT STEPS:**

- Conduct a national strategic framework midterm review to reassess progress and gaps.
- > Address data needs for key populations and adolescent disaggregations.
- > Explore sustainability mechanisms, such as social contracting.
- > Refine efforts to prevent mother-to-child transmission in order to achieve validation for the elimination of mother-to-child transmission.

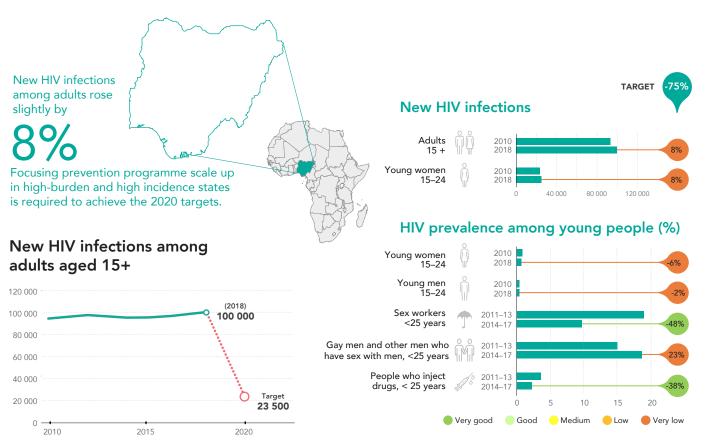
Regulatory approval, Pre-exposure guidelines, Pre-exposure targets, re-exposure coverage per 100 new

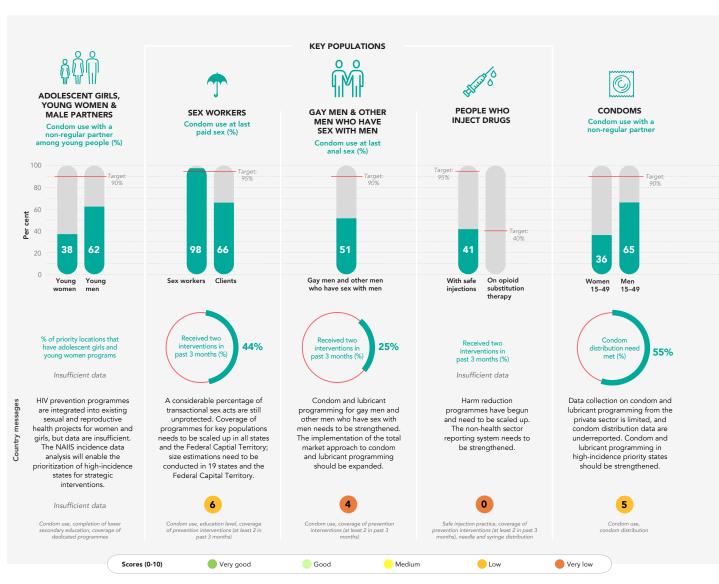
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to achieving the 95–95–95 targets.

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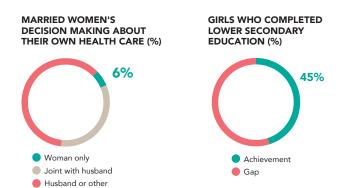
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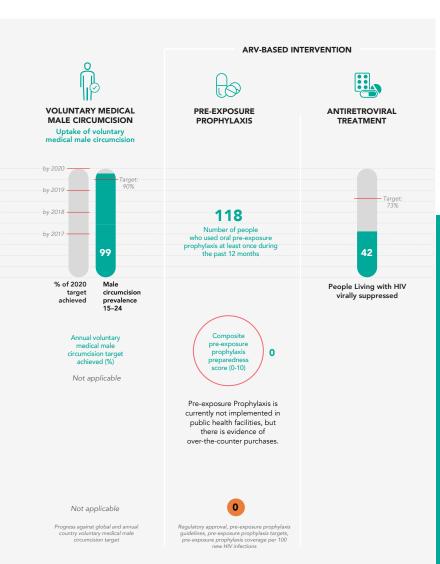




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<b>ELLIUT</b>	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data





# WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



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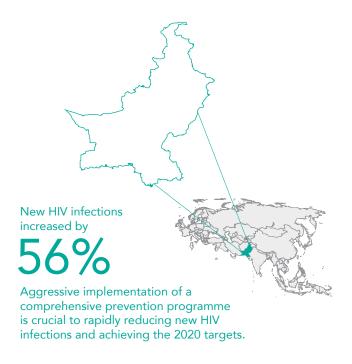
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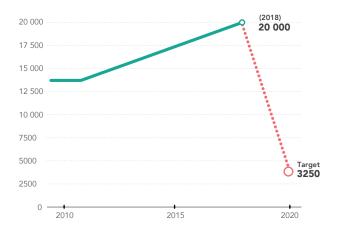


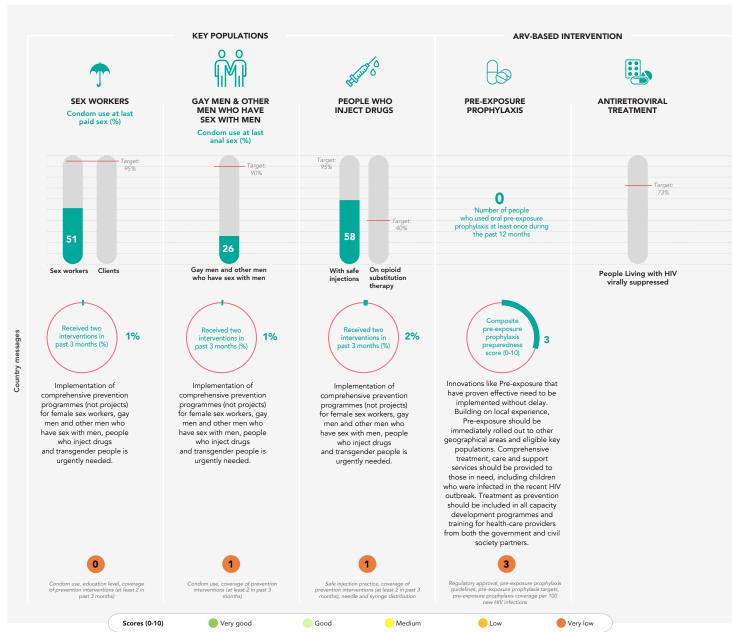
- > Review and update the prevention data management system.
- > Develop subnational prevention targets and operational plans in priority states.
- > Build capacity of subnational program officers for coordinating prevention programmes, data management and resource mobilization.
- Develop prevention packages and scale up programs for adolescent girls and young women in priority states.

# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN PAKISTAN 2019



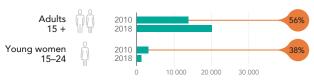
# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+



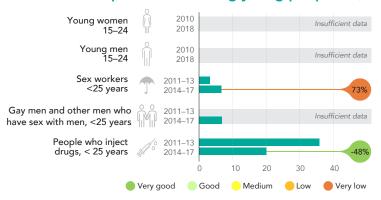




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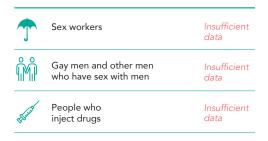


# HIV prevalence among young people (%)

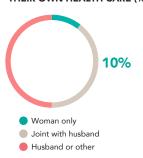


# Enablers & systems

# AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)



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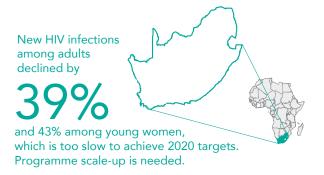
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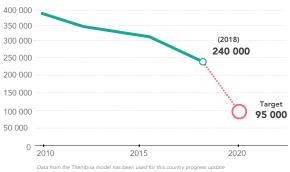


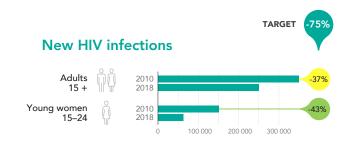
- > Address all implementation challenges for carrying out comprehensive prevention services for key populations.
- > Monitor the application of the National Guidelines for a Comprehensive HIV Prevention Program among key populations in Pakistan, and provide the necessary technical support to key implementors (where needed).
- > Initiate a financing dialogue with key officials of the provincial governments of Sindh and Punjab to mobilize provincial resources for prevention programmes for key populations. 2
- > Ensure the inclusion of a session on the value of treatment as prevention in all training for health-care providers.

# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN SOUTH AFRICA 2019



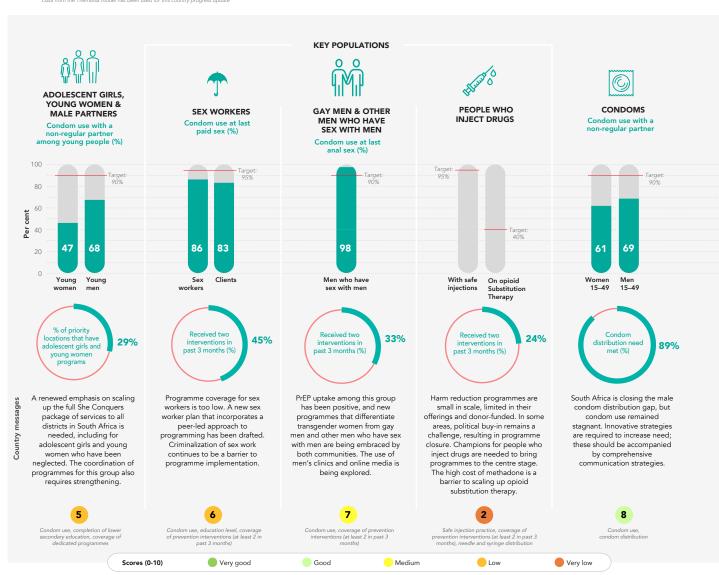
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# HIV prevalence among young people (%)





Joint with husband

Husband or other

### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

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	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
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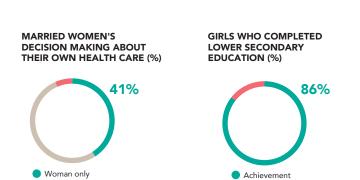
WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)

0 20 40 60 80

21%

**SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH** 

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# UPTAKE OF VOLUNTARY MEDICAL CIRCUMCISION Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT Target: 73% by 2019 by 2019 Target: 73% Number of people who used oral Pre-exposure prophylaxis at least once during the past 12 months Wale during the past 12 months People Living with HIV virally suppressed

Gap

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# **NEXT STEPS:**

- > Update the Health Sector HIV Prevention strategy, National Sex Worker Policy and high transmission area (key population) plan.
- > Launch the new national condom strategy.
- Develop national service packages for adolescent girls and young women and young men.
- > Disseminate the national VMMC communication strategy.
- > Scale up PrEP for adolescent girls and young women, their young male partners, key populations, and breastfeeding mothers who are at risk.
- > Identify champions for PWID and obtain political buy-in for harm reduction programmes.
- > Expand combination prevention service model for AGYW and young men and KP.



medical male

The voluntary medical male

circumcision programme is

shifting focus towards those

aged 15–34 by developing a robust communication strategy

that guides provinces and

districts to achieve their targets. It is also implementing an online training hub.

circumcision targ

**73**%

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South Africa has commenced

scaling up Pre-exposure

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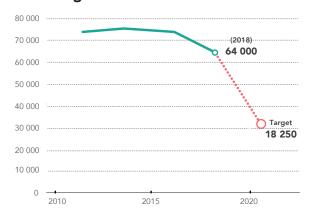
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# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA 2019



# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+



# HIV prevalence among young people (%)

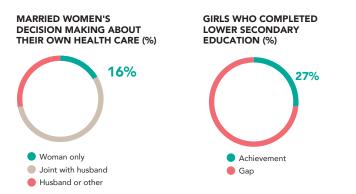
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### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

7	Sex workers	Insufficient data
	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
Hillard	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data



# ARV-BASED INTERVENTION VOLUNTARY MEDICAL ANTIRETROVIRAL MALE CIRCUMCISION **PROPHYLAXIS** TREATMENT Uptake of voluntary edical male circumcision by 2020 8000 by 2017 during the past 12 84 82 % of 2020 Male People Living with HIV target achieved circumcision virally suppressed 100% Integrate Voluntary Medical Scale up the identification of Male Circumcision target into core medical services to people living with HIV, linkages to care and treatment adherence. ensure sustainability, and include early infant medical circumcision (EIMC).

# WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



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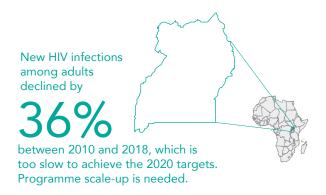


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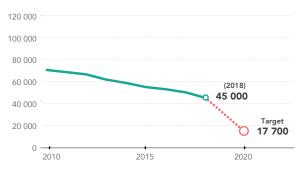
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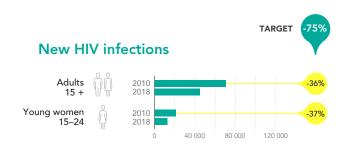
- > Engage, mobilize, advocate and promote the HIV primary prevention agenda at all levels as an essential component to achieve epidemic control.
- Take immediate remedial action on low scoring components of the five prevention pillars and the 10-point Road Map.
- > Strengthen civil society organizations and public-private partnerships for HIV primary prevention.
- > Advocate for increased domestic financing for the HIV response.

# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN UGANDA 2019

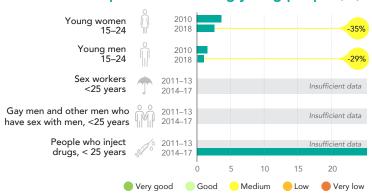


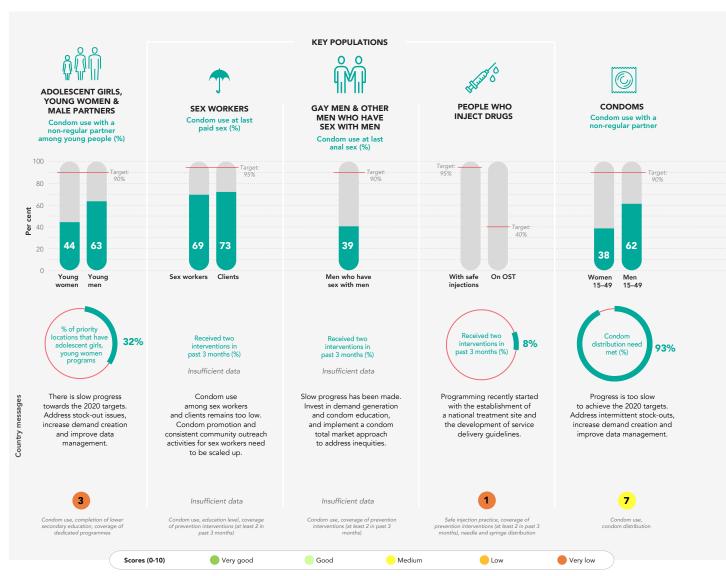
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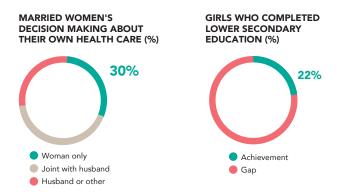
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### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

7	Sex workers	Insufficient data
	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
Maria	People who inject drugs	64%





# WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



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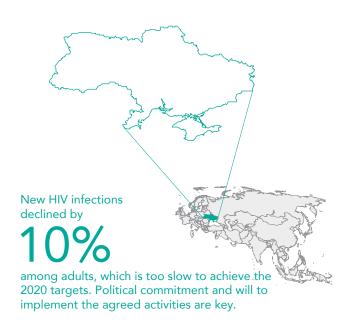
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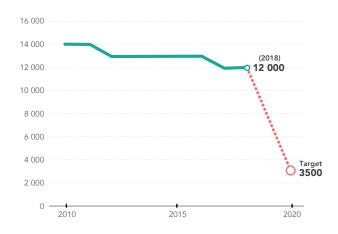
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- Finalize standard guidance on people who inject drugs.
- > Finalize development of packages for adolescent girls and young women and key populations.
- > Scale up service delivery for key populations and adolescent girls and young women, and increase voluntary medical male circumcision and treatment provision.
- > Scale up demand creation for HIV prevention services, especially condoms.

# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN UKRAINE 2019



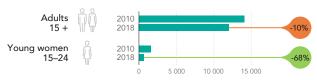
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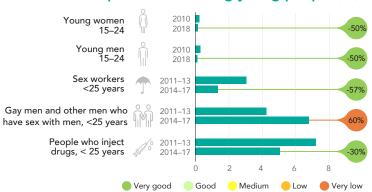




# **New HIV infections**



# HIV prevalence among young people (%)

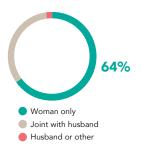


# **Enablers & systems**

# AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

<b></b>	Sex workers	Insufficient data
	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
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### MARRIED WOMEN'S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%)



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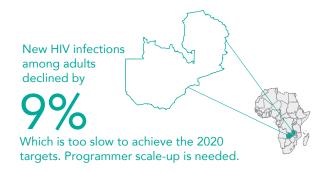
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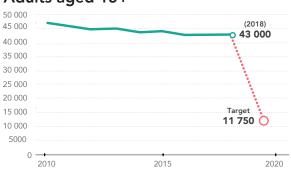
- > Advocate for approval of a new national strategy for HIV, tuberculosis and hepatitis.
- > Scale up antiretroviral therapy, opioid substituion therapy and PrEP.
- > Fast-Track-focused prevention programmes, including HIV testing and treatment among sex workers, gay men and other men who have sex with men, and people who inject drugs.

# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN ZAMBIA 2019

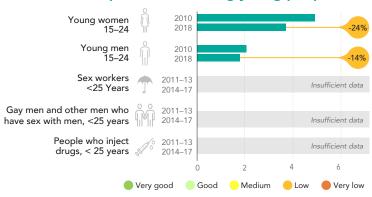


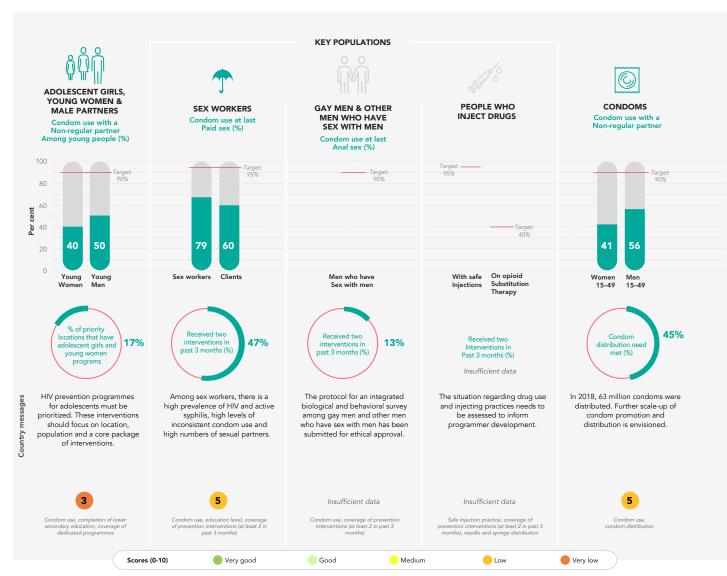
# New HIV infections Adults 15 + 2010 2018 Young women 15-24 2010 2018 2010 2000 40000 60000

# New HIV infections among Adults aged 15+



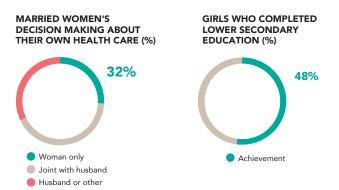
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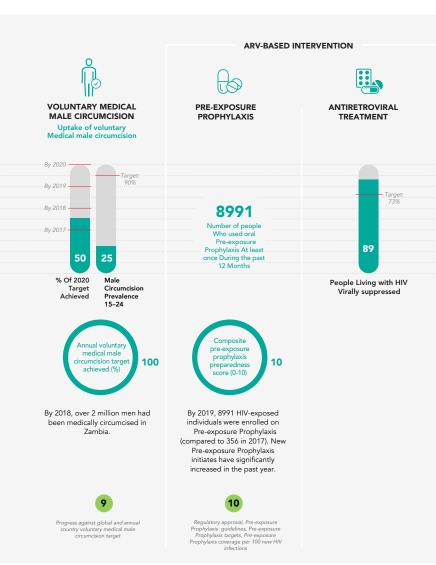




### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

<b>T</b>	Sex workers	Insufficient Data
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<b>AND THE STATE OF </b>	People who inject drugs	Insufficient Data





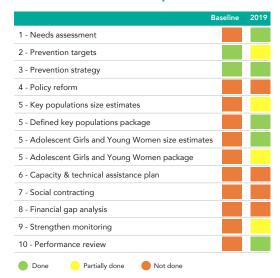
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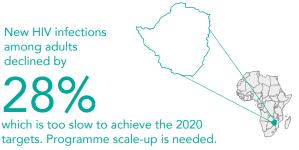


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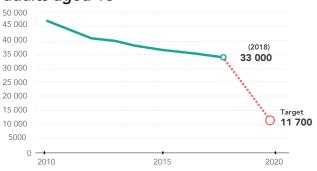
- Undertake a prevention gap analysis (midterm review of the National AIDS Strategic Framework).
- Conduct a strategic information and geospatial analysis of adolescent girls and young women to assess their vulnerabilities and identify high HIV incidence locations.
- Develop a library of messages based on in-depth analysis of data on adolescent girls and young women.
- Review sexual and reproductive health indicators and their inclusion in the situation room.
- Develop subnational targets for Pre-exposure Prophylaxis, condoms and adolescent girls and young women.
- > Complete the condom strategy.
- > Strengthen the capacity of district AIDS coordinating entities on sexual and reproductive health programming.
- Implement the integrated biological and behavioural survey for sex workers and gay men and other men who have sex with men in 2020.

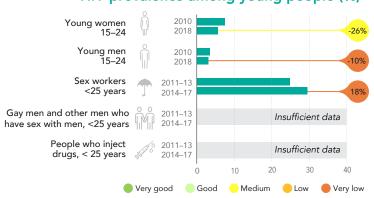
# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN ZIMBABWE 2019



### **New HIV infections** Adults 2010 -28% 15 +Young women -38% 15-24 2018 10 000 20 000 30 000 40 000 50 000 HIV prevalence among young people (%)

# New HIV infections among adults aged 15+ 50 000 45 000





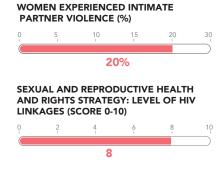
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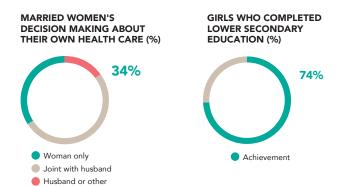
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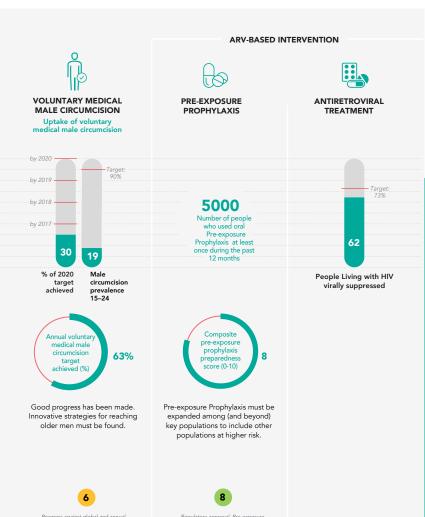


### **AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

<b></b>	Sex workers	39%
	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	Insufficient data
Hillian	People who inject drugs	Insufficient data







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