

Cervical Cancer and HIV: Addressing linkages and common inequalities to save women's lives

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Cervical Cancer Elimination Initiative

2030 CONTROL TARGETS

90%

of girls fully vaccinated
with HPV vaccine by
age 15 years.

70%

of women are screened
with a high-performance
test by 35 years of age and
again by 45 years of age.

90%

of women identified with cervical
disease receive treatment
(90% of women with precancer
treated, and 90% of women
with invasive cancer
managed).

**CERVICAL
CANCER
FREE
FUTURE**



CERVICAL CANCER IS CURABLE

**with early diagnosis and
high quality treatment.**

YET...

**every year, more than
311,000 women die
from cervical cancer.**

INEQUITY



90%

of all cervical cancer deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries

MORTALITY



#1

cause of cancer death among women in low-income countries

DIAGNOSIS



80%

of cervical cancers in low-income countries diagnosed at advanced stage

HIGH-INCOME COUNTRIES

>70%

Probability of 5-year

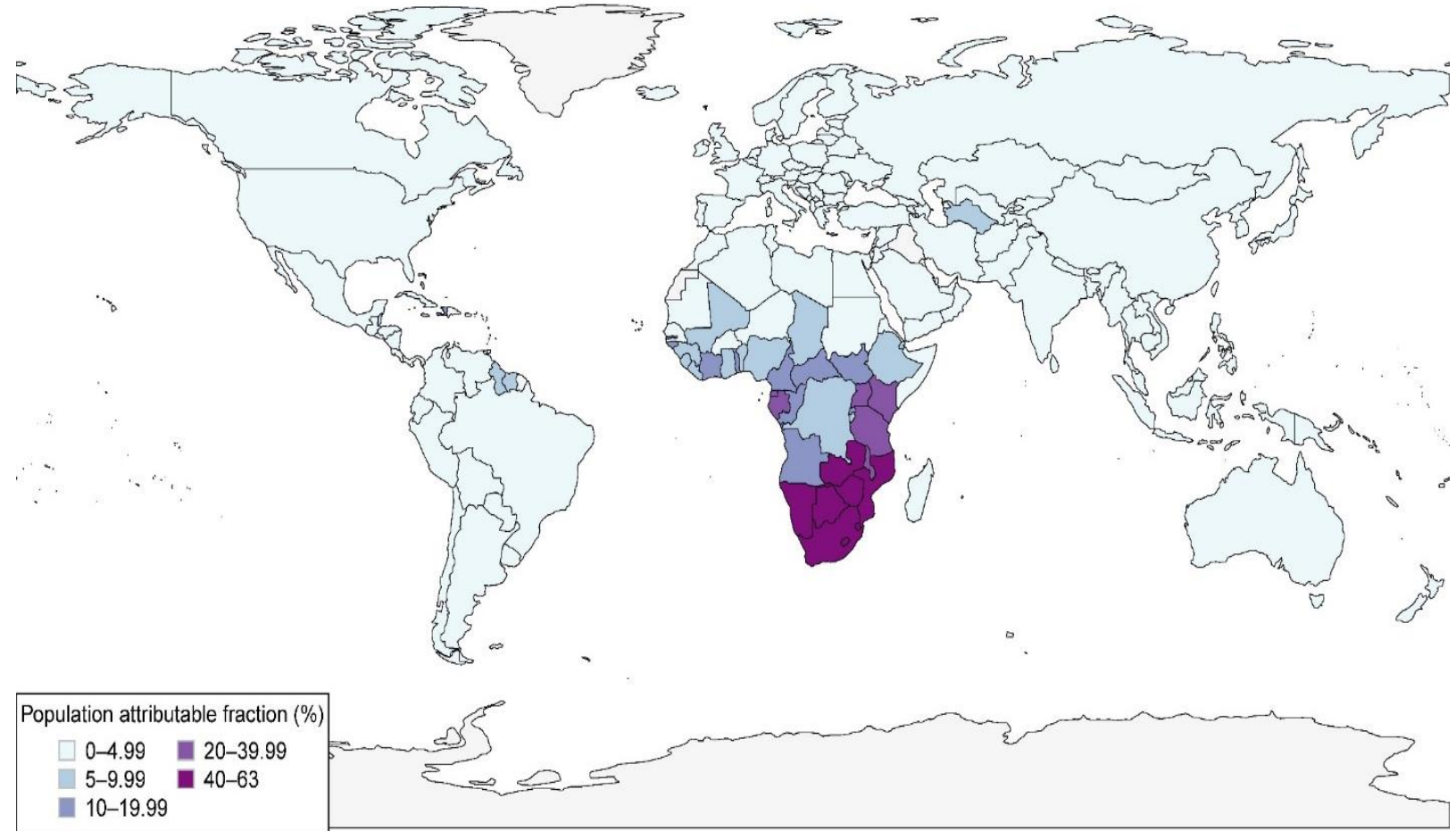
OVERALL SURVIVAL

LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES

~20%

Population attributable fraction of women with cervical cancer living with HIV, 2018

Risk for cervical cancer among women living with HIV is **6x** higher (RR = 6.07)



Source: Stelzle D, Tanaka LF, Lee KK, et al. Estimates of the global burden of cervical cancer associated with HIV. *Lancet Glob Health* 2020; published online Nov 16.

What We Need

- Holistic and multisectoral approach responsive to the needs of women and girls
- Comprehensive package of care integrating HIV and cervical cancer services
- Strengthened partnership for community driven advocacy and action toward elimination



Care for HIV and screening for cervical cancer can be provided together

I am not free while any
woman is unfree, even when
her shackles are very
different from my own

Audre Lorde

