The State of HIV Prevention in Congo

Policy and structural barriers

Key populations

Criminalization of the behaviour of key populations

The national strategy includes critical elements of the programme package for key populations

Avoided health care because of stigma and discrimination

Population size

Adolescent girls and young women

Proportion of women who experienced intimate partner violence

Girls who completed lower secondary education

Policies on life skills-based HIV and sexuality education (secondary schools)

Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access HIV testing services, age of consent

Baseline status of 10 HIV Prevention 2025

Road Map Actions 2023

1. Data-driven needs assessment
2. Prevention approach
3. Define investment needs
4. HIV prevention leadership agencies
5. Expand community-led services
6. Remove social and legal barriers
7. Integration with related services
8. Introduction of new technologies
9. Real-time programme monitoring
10. Accountability for HIV progress

Linkages between HIV and sexual and reproductive health services

HIV testing services integrated within sexual and reproductive health

Provider-related condom promotion integrated into sexual and reproductive health services

Data sources: UNAIDS 2021 epidemiological estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2021; and ICF – the DHS Program STATcompiler.