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# Democratic Republic of the Congo

COD

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## Output (coverage)

## Outcome (service use/behaviour)

## Impact

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|---|----------|--|-------------|--------|--|
| <b>Condoms</b>  |          |  |             |        |  |
| Number of condoms distributed and sold / year (in millions)                               | 18       | Condom use with non-regular partners (%)                                 | Women 15-49 | 24     |  |
| Number of condoms distributed/sold per couple-year (age range 15-64)                      | 1        |  | Men 15-49   | 33     |  |
| Estimated condom distribution need met (%)  | 4        |  |             |        |  |
| <b>Men and boys (including VMMC)</b>  |          |  |             |        |  |
| Number of VMMCs performed / year (in thousands)   | na       | % of 2020 VMMC target achieved   | Men         | na     |  |
| % of annual VMMC target achieved  | na       | National male circumcision prevalence (%)                                | Men 15-24   | id     |  |
|   |          |  | Men 15-49   | 97     |  |
| <b>ARV-based prevention</b>   |          |  |             |        |  |
| Composite PrEP score (0-10)   | 4        | % of national PrEP need met  | All pop.    | 33     |  |
| Number of people who received PrEP at least once in the past 12 months                    | 23349    | % of PLHIV virally suppressed  | Women 15+   | 81     |  |
| % of PLHIV on ART   | 86       |  | Men 15+     | 81     |  |
| <b>Key populations</b>  |          |  |             |        |  |
| <i>Sex workers (SW)</i>   |          |  |             |        |  |
| Population size estimate for sex workers  | 526000   | Condom use / last paid sex (%)   | Sex workers | 48     |  |
| % of SWs who received at least two HIV prevention interventions (past 3 mo)               | 38       |  | Men 15-49   | 34     |  |
| Prevention strategy includes core elements of SW prevention package                       | All      | % on ART   | SWs LHIV    | id     |  |
| <i>Gay men and other men who have sex with men (MSM)</i>                                  |          |  |             |        |  |
| Population size estimate for men who have sex with men                                    | id       | Condom use / last anal sex (%)   | MSM         | 57     |  |
| % of MSM who received at least two HIV prevention interventions (past 3 mo)               | 39       | % on ART   | MSM LHIV    | id     |  |
| Prevention strategy includes core elements of MSM prevention package                      | > Half   |  |             |        |  |
| <i>People who inject drugs (PWID)</i>   |          |  |             |        |  |
| Population size estimate for people who inject drugs                                      | 168000   | % with safe injecting practices  | PWID        | 23     |  |
| % of PWID who received at least two HIV prevention interventions (past 3 mo)              | 23       | % on opioid substitution therapy   | PWID        | id     |  |
| Prevention strategy includes core elements of PWID harm reduction package                 | #N/A     | % on ART   | PWID LHIV   | id     |  |
| <b>Structural barriers and enablers</b>   |          |  |             |        |  |
| Criminalization of sex work   | Yes      | % of people who avoided health care because of stigma and discrimination | Sex workers | id     |  |
| Criminalization of same-sex sexual acts   | No       |  | MSM         | 18     |  |
| Criminalization of drug use/consumption or possession for personal use                    | No       |  | PWID        | 14     |  |
| Criminalization of transgender people   | No       |  | Transgender | 18     |  |
| <b>Adolescent girls, young women (AGYW) &amp; partners in high-HIV incidence settings</b> |          |  |             |        |  |
| % of priority locations/districts with dedicated programs for AGYW & partners             | id       | Condom use with non-regular partners (%)                                 | Women 15-24 | 25     |  |
| Educational policies on HIV & sexuality education (secondary school)                      | id       |  | Men 15-24   | 33     |  |
| Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access HIV testing services            | Yes, <18 | % who completed lower secondary education                                | Girls       | 52     |  |
| Provider-initiated condom promotion integrated into SRH services                          | No/id    | % of women experienced physical or sexual violence from husband/partner  | Women 15-19 | id     |  |
| HIV testing services integrated with SRH services   | #N/A     |  | Women 15-49 | id     |  |

2010 baseline  
2020, 2022  
2020 target  
2025 target

2020 and 2025 targets represent the country's required contribution to global targets, a 75% reduction by 2020 and 82.5% reduction by 2025 against 2010 as a baseline.

| Summary Scores |    |
|----------------|----|
| AGYW           | 4  |
| Sex workers    | 3  |
| MSM            | 5  |
| PWID           | 1  |
| Condoms        | 2  |
| VMMC           | na |
| ART            | 9  |
| PrEP           | 4  |

Acronyms: na ... not applicable;

PLHIV...people living with HIV; LHIV...living with HIV; YW...young women; YM...young men;

SRH ... sexual and reproductive health.

Very good  
Good  
Medium

Low  
Very low  
Insufficient data