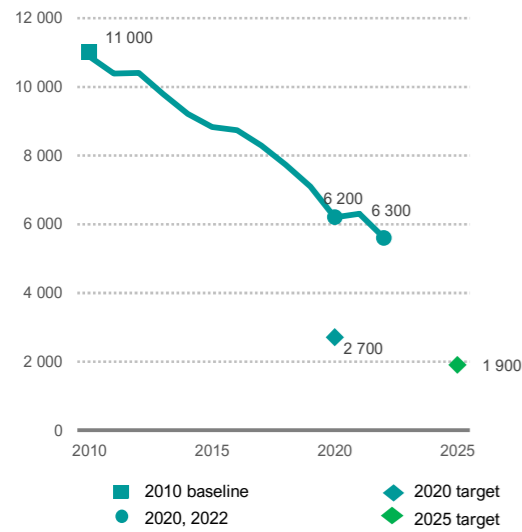


# The State of HIV Prevention in Namibia

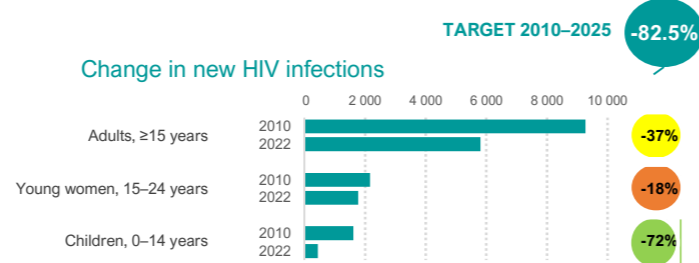
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## Number of new HIV infections (all ages)

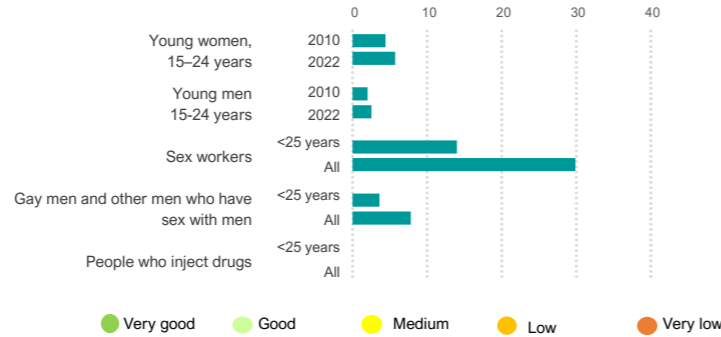


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## Change in new HIV infections



## HIV prevalence



## HIV programme coverage and outcomes

### ADOLESCENT GIRLS, YOUNG WOMEN & MALE PARTNERS

Condom use with a non-regular partner among young people 15-24 years old (%)

Group	Condom use (%)
Young women	68
Young men	84

Target: 90%

Score: 5

### KEY POPULATIONS

Sex workers

Condom use at last paid sex is (%)

Group	Condom use (%)
Sex workers	42
Clients	67

Target: 95%

Score: id

### KEY POPULATIONS

Gay men and other men who have sex with men

Condom use at last anal sex (%)

Group	Condom use (%)
Gay men and other men who have sex with men	55

Target: 90%

Score: 4

### KEY POPULATIONS

People who inject drugs

Use of harm reduction services (%)

Group	Use of services (%)
With safe injections	50
On opioid substitution therapy	50

Target: 90%

Score: id

### CONDOM PROGRAMMING

Condom use with a non-regular partner, 15-49 years (%)

Group	Condom use (%)
women	66
men	82

Target: 90%

Score: 6

### MEN AND BOYS (INCLUDING VMMC)

Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision

Group	Uptake (%)
% of 2025 target achieved	20
male circumcision prevalence 15-24	22

Target: 90%

Score: 4

### ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUG-BASED PREVENTION

Pre-exposure prophylaxis

Number of people actively taking Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Year	Number of people
2017	200
2018	5600
2019	10583
2020	18344
2021	29826
2022	29826

Score: 10

### ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUG-BASED PREVENTION

Antiretroviral treatment

People living with HIV virally suppressed (%)

Group	Virally suppressed (%)
Women	90
Men	81

Target: 86%

Score: 9

### PREVENTION OF VERTICAL TRANSMISSION OF HIV

MTCT rate

4%

% of HIV-positive pregnant women receiving ART

119%

Number of Estimated births to women living with HIV

9 800

Number of new child infections due to vertical transmission

410

Distribution of new child infections

Reason	Percentage
% of child infections because mother acquired HIV during pregnancy or breastfeeding	25%
% of child infections because mother did not receive antiretroviral therapy during pregnancy or breastfeeding	0%
% of child infections because mother did not continue antiretroviral treatment during pregnancy or breastfeeding	49%
% of child infections because mother was on antiretroviral treatment during pregnancy or breastfeeding, but was not virologically suppressed	26%

Score: 14

Condom use, completion of lower-secondary education, coverage of dedicated programmes

Condom use, coverage of prevention interventions (as shown above)

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Safe injection practices, coverage of prevention interventions (as shown above), needle and syringe distribution

Condom use, condom distribution

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Regulatory approval, PrEP guidelines, PrEP coverage per 100 people acquiring HIV

Score: 1-10

Very good (green), Good (light green), Medium (yellow), Low (orange), Very low (red)

id ... insufficient data, na ... not applicable

## Policy and structural barriers

### Key populations

Barrier	Sex workers	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	People who inject drugs	Transgender people	Prisoners
Criminalization of the behaviour of key populations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	na
The national strategy includes critical elements of the programme package for key populations	> Half	> Half	None	id	None
Avoided health care because of stigma and discrimination	id	id	id	id	na
Population size	8 500	2 200	id	id	5 400

### Adolescent girls and young women

Barrier	15-19 years	15-49 years
Proportion of women who experienced intimate partner violence	id	id
Girls who completed lower secondary education	62%	
Policies on life skills-based HIV and sexuality education (secondary schools)	Yes	
Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access HIV testing services, age of consent	Yes, <14	

## Baseline status of 10 HIV Prevention 2025 Road Map Actions

Road Map Action	2023
1. Data-driven needs assessment	Green
2. Precision prevention approach	Green
3. Define investment needs	Orange
4. HIV prevention leadership agencies	Green
5. Expand community-led services	Green
6. Remove social and legal barriers	Orange
7. Integration with related services	Green
8. Introduction of new technologies	Green
9. Real-time programme monitoring	Orange
10. Accountability for HIV progress	Red

Note: 'Yes' refers to the adaptation having been introduced (not necessarily it being universally available).

## Linkages between HIV and sexual and reproductive health services

HIV testing services integrated within sexual and reproductive health	Yes
Provider-initiated condom promotion integrated into sexual and reproductive health services	No/id

Data sources: UNAIDS 2021 epidemiological estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2021; and ICF - the DHS Program STATcompiler. Data sources for key population program coverage: Global AIDS Monitoring 2022, Global Fund and PEPFAR reports obtained in 2022. Note: The 2023 UNAIDS epidemiological estimates represent the year 2022. Other data points may refer to various years when the surveys were conducted. Note: 2020 and 2025 targets for reducing new HIV infections 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. These reductions are required to achieve a 90% reduction by 2030.