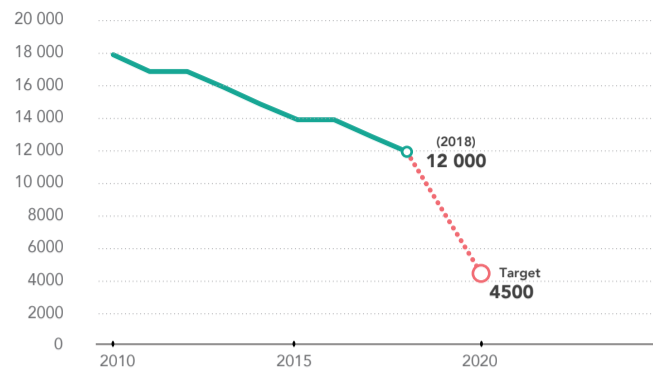
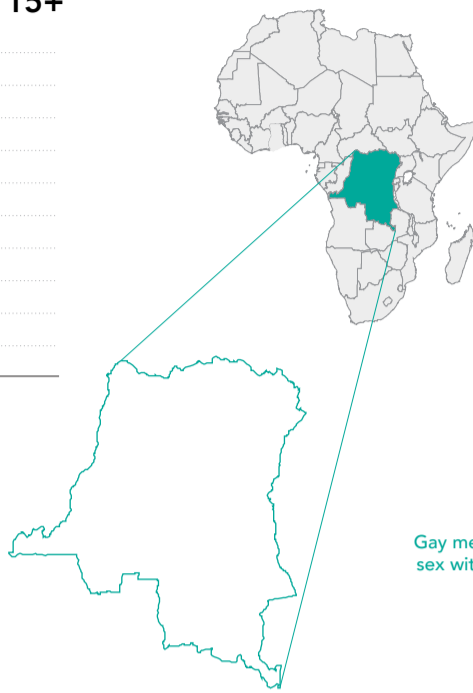


THE STATE OF PREVENTION IN DR CONGO 2019

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

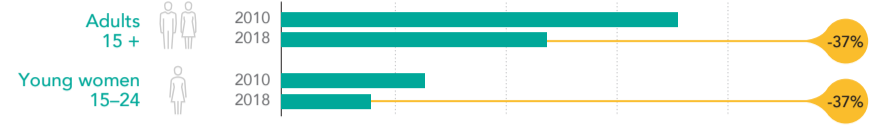


There was a **37%** decrease in new HIV infections and a 62 decrease in AIDS-related deaths between 2010 and 2018. Nevertheless, more work is needed to reduce new infections by 75% by 2020.

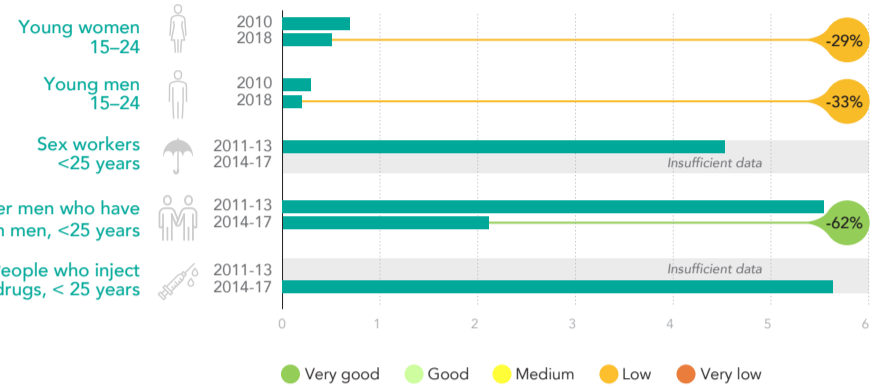


GLOBAL TARGET **-75%**

New HIV infections



HIV prevalence among young people (%)



ADOLESCENT GIRLS, YOUNG WOMEN & MALE PARTNERS

Condom use with a non-regular partner among young people (%)

24 (Young women), 31 (Young men)

Target: 90%

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SEX WORKERS

Condom use at last paid sex (%)

69 (Sex workers), 34 (Clients)

Target: 95%

0

KEY POPULATIONS

GAY MEN & OTHER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN

Condom use at last anal sex (%)

77

Target: 90%

Insufficient data

PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS

Condom use with a non-regular partner

22 (With safe injections), 0 (On OST)

Target: 95%

Target: 40%

0

CONDOMS

Condom use with a non-regular partner

23 (Women 15-49), 34 (Men 15-49)

Target: 90%

21%

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VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION

Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision

by 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017

Target: 90%

Not applicable

ARV-BASED INTERVENTION

PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

356 Number of people who used oral PrEP at least once during the past 12 months

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ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT

People Living with HIV virally suppressed

Insufficient data

Target: 73%

Country messages: The Multisectoral Programme organized a roundtable with key ministries on the HIV response for adolescents and young people. All pledged to support efforts to address HIV among young people. There is a need to focus efforts on settings with the highest HIV incidence among young women.

Country messages: Condom use in sex work settings remains relatively low. 69% for sex workers and lower for clients. Dedicated programmes need to be scaled up.

Country messages: Reported condom use among gay men and other men who have sex with men is higher than among other populations. Further expansion of programmes is needed.

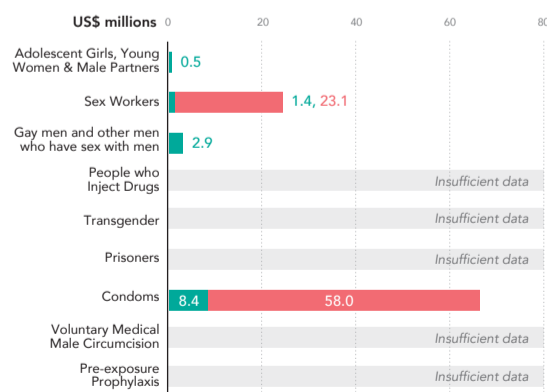
Country messages: Use of safe injecting practices is very low among people who inject drugs. Provision of harm reduction services is required in key locations.

Country messages: Condom use remains very low among women and men, and there is a major condom gap for preventing HIV, STIs and unintended pregnancy. Condom programmes need to be expanded.

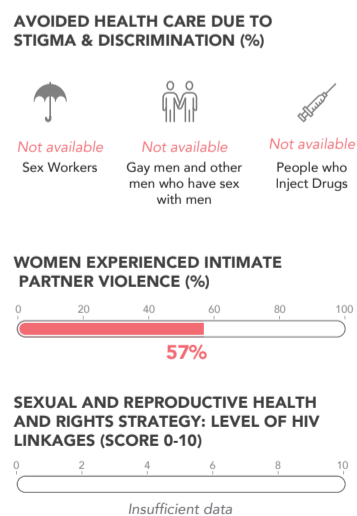
Country messages: PEPFAR has launched pilot projects for PrEP in intervention provinces. The National AIDS Control Programme, with the support of the Global Fund and UNAIDS, is conducting preparatory work for self-testing and PrEP in some pilot provinces before scaling up with a focus on key populations.

Country messages: The number of people on antiretroviral therapy has increased nearly sixfold, from 43 800 in 2010 to 257 000 in 2018.

Estimated HIV prevention financing and gaps



Enablers & systems



Status of 10 Roadmap actions

Action	Baseline	2019
1 - Needs assessment	Not done	Done
2 - Prevention targets	Not done	Done
3 - Prevention strategy	Not done	Done
4 - Policy reform	Not done	Partially done
5a - Key populations size estimates	Not done	Partially done
5b - Defined key populations package	Not done	Done
5c - Adolescent girls and young women size estimates	Not done	Done
5d - Adolescent girls and young women package	Not done	Done
6 - Capacity & technical assistance plan	Not done	Done
7 - Social contracting	Not done	Done
8 - Financial gap analysis	Not done	Done
9 - Strengthen monitoring	Not done	Done
10 - Performance review	Not done	Done



NEXT STEPS:

- > 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.