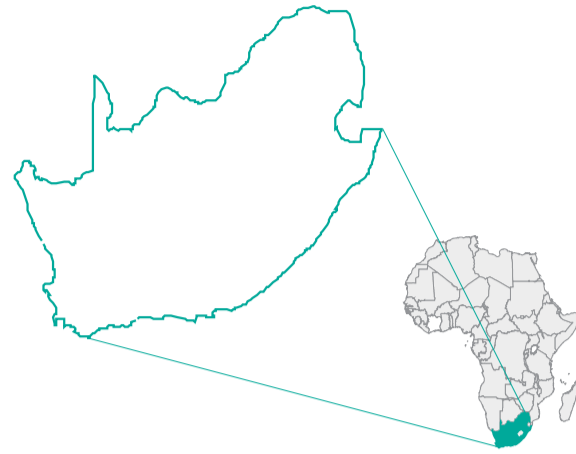
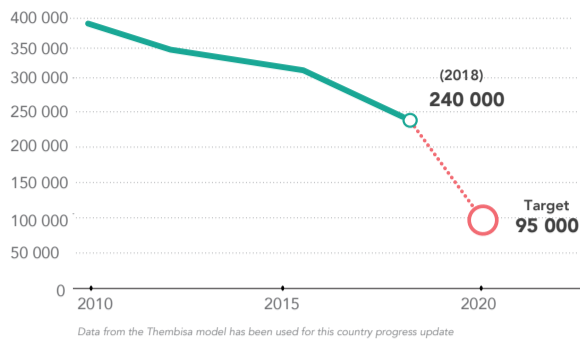
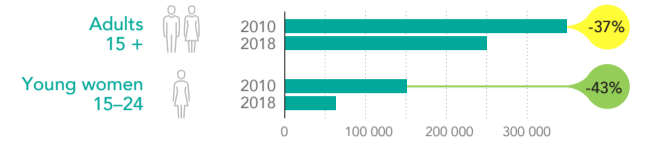


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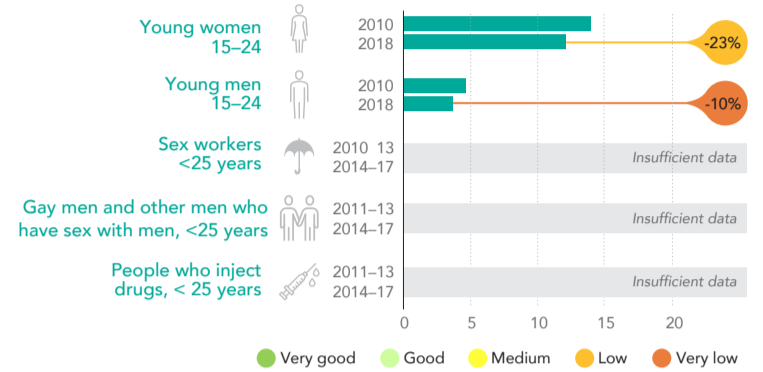
New HIV infections among adults aged 15+



New HIV infections



HIV prevalence among young people (%)



New HIV infections among adults declined by **39%** and 43% among young women, which is too slow to achieve 2020 targets. Programme scale-up is needed.

ADOLESCENT GIRLS, YOUNG WOMEN & MALE PARTNERS

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

47 (Young women), 68 (Young men)

Target: 90%

29% of priority locations have adolescent girls and young women programs

Country messages: A renewed emphasis on scaling up the full She Conquers package of services to all districts in South Africa is needed, including for adolescent girls and young women who have been neglected. The coordination of programmes for this group also requires strengthening.

Score: 5

SEX WORKERS

Condom use at last paid sex (%)

86 (Sex workers), 83 (Clients)

Target: 95%

45% received two interventions in past 3 months

Country messages: Programme coverage for sex workers is too low. A new sex worker plan that incorporates a peer-led approach to programming has been drafted. Criminalization of sex work continues to be a barrier to programme implementation.

Score: 6

GAY MEN & OTHER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN

Condom use at last anal sex (%)

98

Target: 90%

33% received two interventions in past 3 months

Country messages: PrEP uptake among this group has been positive, and new programmes that differentiate transgender women from gay men and other men who have sex with men are being embraced by both communities. The use of men's clinics and online media is being explored.

Score: 7

PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS

Condom use at last paid sex (%)

61 (Women 15-49), 69 (Men 15-49)

Target: 95%

24% received two interventions in past 3 months

Country messages: Harm reduction programmes are small in scale, limited in their offerings and donor-funded. In some areas, political buy-in remains a challenge, resulting in programme closure. Champions for people who inject drugs are needed to bring programmes to the centre stage. The high cost of methadone is a barrier to scaling up opioid substitution therapy.

Score: 2

CONDOMS

Condom use with a non-regular partner

61 (Women 15-49), 69 (Men 15-49)

Target: 90%

89% condom distribution need met

Country messages: South Africa is closing the male condom distribution gap, but condom use remained stagnant. Innovative strategies are required to increase need; these should be accompanied by comprehensive communication strategies.

Score: 8

UPTAKE OF VOLUNTARY MEDICAL CIRCUMCISION

Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision

38 (% of 2020 target achieved), 70 (Male circumcision prevalence 15-24)

Target: 90%

73% annual voluntary medical male circumcision target achieved

Country messages: The voluntary medical male circumcision programme is shifting focus towards those aged 15-34 by developing a robust communication strategy that guides provinces and districts to achieve their targets. It is also implementing an online training hub.

Score: 7

PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

8100 Number of people who used oral Pre-exposure prophylaxis at least once during the past 12 months

6 Composite Pre-exposure preparedness score (0-10)

Country messages: South Africa has commenced scaling up Pre-exposure implementation into public health facilities. There are plans to make Pre-exposure prophylaxis available more widely in most public primary health-care facilities over the next year.

Score: 6

ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT

54 People Living with HIV virally suppressed

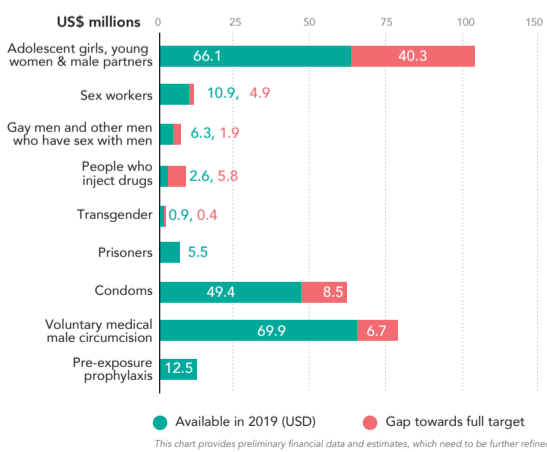
Target: 73%

Country messages: (None)

Score: 7

Scores (0-10): Very good (Green), Good (Light Green), Medium (Yellow), Low (Orange), Very low (Red)

Estimated HIV prevention financing and gaps



Enablers & systems

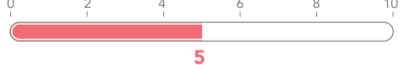
AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)



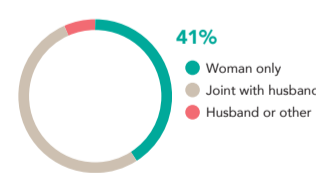
WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)



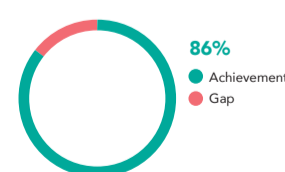
SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10)



MARRIED WOMEN'S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%)



GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)



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 | Done |
| 5a - Key populations size estimates | Not done | 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 |

Legend: Done (Green), Partially done (Yellow), Not done (Red)

NEXT STEPS:

- > Update the Health Sector HIV Prevention strategy, National Sex Worker Policy and high transmission area (key population) plan.
- > Launch the new national condom strategy.
- > Develop national service packages for adolescent girls and young women and young men.
- > Disseminate the national VMMC communication strategy.
- > Scale up PrEP for adolescent girls and young women, their young male partners, key populations, and breastfeeding mothers who are at risk.
- > Identify champions for PWID and obtain political buy-in for harm reduction programmes.
- > Expand combination prevention service model for AGYW and young men and KP.