Implementation of the HIV Prevention 2020 Road Map
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## HIV Prevention 2020 Road Map: 10 actions

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Acronyms

Global Fund  Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
LGBTI  Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex
OST  Opioid Substitution Therapy
PEPFAR  United States President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PrEP  Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
SADC  Southern African Development Community
SDGs  Sustainable Development Goals
SRHR  Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
SWIM  Sex Workers Networks in Myanmar
UHC  Universal Health Coverage
UNDP  United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO  United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA  United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF  United Nations Children’s Fund
UNODC  United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UN Women  United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
VMMC  Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision
WHO  World Health Organization
The world continues to make important gains in the HIV response. Progress in increasing access to testing and treatment has been remarkable: in 2018, nearly four in five people living with HIV globally knew their serostatus, and almost two thirds of all people living with HIV were receiving life-saving antiretroviral therapy, more than three times as many as in 2010 (1). Treatment scale-up has led to a decline in deaths from AIDS-related illness from the peak of 1.7 million [1.3 million–2.4 million] in 2004 to 770 000 [570 000–1.1 million] in 2018 (1), and a combination approach to HIV prevention—including behavioural, biomedical and structural approaches—has achieved steep reductions in HIV infections in a variety of settings (2).

Globally, the annual number of new infections continues to decline, down from 2.1 million [1.6 million–2.7 million] in 2010 to 1.7 million [1.6 million–2.3 million] in 2018 (Figure 1), a 16% reduction during that period (1). New HIV infections among adults (aged 15 years and older) declined by 13%, from 1.8 million in 2010 [1.4 million–2.4 million] to 1.6 million [1.2 million–2.1 million] in 2018.

However, there are countries—and even entire regions—that are not on track to reach the global targets and commitments set out in the United Nations General Assembly’s 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS. In particular, Member States committed to meeting the target of reducing the annual number of new HIV infections globally to fewer than 500 000 by 2020 (a 75% reduction against 2010 baselines), and to a set of global programmatic prevention targets (Figure 2). Given the slow progress between 2010 and 2018, the 2020 target on reducing new HIV infections by 75% is out of reach for most communities. Acceleration of action on prevention is more critical than ever.

Figure 1: Number of new adult HIV infections, global, 1990–2018

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Source: UNAIDS 2019 estimates.
The Global HIV Prevention Coalition (the Coalition) was established in October 2017 to galvanize greater commitment to—and investment in—HIV prevention in order to achieve the 2020 prevention targets. At its first meeting in October 2017, the Coalition endorsed the HIV 2020 Prevention Road Map, which contains a 10-point action plan for accelerating progress at the country level and specifies complementary actions to be taken by development partners and civil society (3).

The Coalition has established a 28 focus country list embracing 96% of global adult HIV incidence and 92% of HIV-positive children. Countries have committed themselves to implementing the Road Map, and many other countries are adopting similar systematic approaches to advance their prevention efforts.

Much can be learned from the impressive gains that have been observed in specific countries while scaling up HIV prevention programmes for those most in need (such as adolescent girls and young women and key populations) and expanding access to key interventions (such as voluntary medical male circumcision [VMMC]). The resulting increases in coverage of VMMC and other prevention methods—including extensive antiretroviral therapy scale-up—have led to substantial declines in new HIV infections, even in some hyperendemic settings (2). Despite this, there has been insufficient progress in reducing new HIV infections in young people and adults, even in countries and settings that have met—or are close to meeting—the 90–90–90 targets.

Approaches to HIV programming are often fragmented, with the fastest gains made in increasing access to HIV testing and treatment. Recent evidence from population-based trials, however, suggests that current approaches to scaling up HIV testing and treatment are not sufficient to reach prevention targets for a variety of reasons. These include the possibility of onward transmission before diagnosis, persistent service coverage gaps (especially among key populations and sex-specific age groups at highest risk of acquiring and transmitting HIV), and uneven outcomes in terms of viral load suppression (4–6).

At the global level, reductions in HIV infections among adults are significantly off track. A review of the 2018 Global AIDS Monitoring data indicate that the 2018 global decline in new adult infections (13% against 2010) are still too slow to achieve the 2020
targets (75% reduction). At the current pace, they also are too slow to reach the 2030 targets (90% reduction) (1).

The Coalition’s commitment to intensifying HIV prevention is now more important than ever. The 28 countries in the Coalition accounted for 1.2 million new HIV infections among adults in 2018, which is 75% of all new HIV infections among adults globally. In the 28 Coalition countries new HIV infections among adults declined by 17% against 2010. In contrast, new HIV infections in non-Coalition countries remained relatively stable between 2010 and 2018 (Figure 3) (1).

The differences in trends should not be attributed to the activities of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition; rather, they need to be seen in the wider context of more active HIV prevention, testing and treatment programming in many of the 28 Coalition countries. Several of the Coalition countries, in particular highly affected countries in eastern and southern Africa, have relatively higher levels of testing and treatment coverage, relatively higher condom use and have benefitted from the roll-out of VMMC since 2010. The slight acceleration in reducing new HIV infections suggests that the Coalition in the broad sense including the member states, the major funders including Global Fund and PEPFAR and the technical agencies are making progress through their overall approach to fast-tracking the response. The Coalition as a mechanism has provided an additional boost towards increasing focus on and scaling up programmes for key populations, young women and PrEP, as well as keeping basic tools such as condoms on the agenda.

There are countries outside the 28 Coalition countries with rapidly growing HIV epidemics among key populations, such as Madagascar and the Philippines, that will require increased focus. In 2019, the Coalition Secretariat reached out to United Nations (UN) country offices in these countries to initiate support for accelerating HIV prevention, testing and treatment using the model of Coalition countries.

Figure 3: Number of new adult HIV infections in Global HIV Prevention Coalition countries and non-Coalition countries

Source: UNAIDS 2019 estimates.
Among the 28 Coalition countries that have reported on progress towards milestones and targets, just five—the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Uganda—have reduced annual adult HIV infections by a third or more since 2010 (Table 1). The majority of the Coalition focus countries have made only limited progress, and new infections have actually increased in four countries (Angola, Mexico, Nigeria and Pakistan).

The overall pace of decline in new adult HIV infections in Coalition countries remains short of initial ambition, given that countries should have achieved a reduction of about 60% by 2018 to be on track to reach the target of reducing new HIV infections in adults by 75% by 2020 (against the 2010 baseline). Furthermore, reductions in HIV infections are getting smaller year-on-year, while the deadlines are getting closer and closer. Immediate action is needed to get back on course to reach the critical 2020 and 2030 targets.

This is the Global HIV Prevention Coalition’s third progress report (7, 8). It complements previous reports to summarize progress made to date, describe key activities taken forward in 2019, identify remaining challenges and outline key priorities. It is presented in two parts:

a) A narrative report that summarizes:
   i. Progress on the implementation of the 10-point action plan agreed upon as part of the HIV 2020 Prevention Road Map.
   ii. Progress in scaling up programmes in the five pillars of primary HIV prevention.
   iii. Key achievements and critical gaps in reaching primary prevention targets since the establishment of the Coalition.

b) Country progress reports showing progress in the 10-point action plan at the country level, together with country scorecards updated with 2018 Global AIDS Monitoring data.

### Table 1: Changes in new adult HIV infections (2010–2018) in Global HIV Prevention Coalition countries

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<th>Percentage change in new adult HIV infections</th>
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| 26% decrease or more                        | South Africa (39%)  
Democratic Republic of the Congo (37%)  
Uganda (36%)  
Lesotho (33%)  
Namibia (33%)  
Cameroon (31%)  
Myanmar (31%)  
Eswatini (30%)  
Indonesia (29%)  
Zimbabwe (28%)  
Botswana (27%)  
Côte d’Ivoire (27%) |
| Up to 25% decrease                          | Kenya (20%)  
Ethiopia (14%)  
Malawi (14%)  
United Republic of Tanzania (13%)  
Iran (Islamic Republic of) (11%)  
Ukraine (10%)  
Zambia (9%) |
| No change                                   | Ghana (0%)  
Mozambique (0%) |
| Increase                                    | Mexico (1%)  
Angola (7%)  
Nigeria (8%)  
Pakistan (56%)* |
| Estimates were unavailable at the time of publication | Brazil  
China  
India |

* Pakistan experiences a rapidly growing HIV epidemic among key populations
Progress in the implementation of the 10-point action plan at the country level

• Despite good progress being made in most countries on the majority of the Road Map’s 10-point actions, major gaps still exist.

• All reporting countries now have strategic plans or road maps that address HIV prevention, with a majority now reporting a full set of national prevention targets.

• Notwithstanding some challenges in coordination, all reporting countries have revitalized in-country HIV prevention and leadership structures.

• More is needed to build an enabling environment for HIV prevention, by addressing HIV-related stigma and discrimination, and the legal, policy and structural barriers to HIV prevention efforts.

• Planning for HIV prevention scale-up must be strengthened at all levels of implementation, especially for adolescent girls and young women, key populations, and their sexual partners.

• Countries continue to experience capacity gaps in prevention oversight, stewardship and resource mobilization, and in some technical areas.

• Despite the critical role of the non-governmental sector and civil society in delivering key interventions and strengthening accountability, measures to expand community-based responses have been uneven and insufficient and civil society space is shrinking in some countries.

• The full expression of HIV prevention funding needs—with a sharp focus on the relevant priority pillars—will be needed in order to close the HIV prevention financing gap.
The launch of the Coalition in October 2017 stimulated commitment for reinvigorating primary prevention and galvanized planning at the national level. As noted in previous reports, focus countries took rapid action to: (a) set up processes for prevention programme reviews and target-setting; (b) establish or strengthen institutional arrangements for national prevention leadership and oversight; and (c) develop national strategies to reach targets (7, 8). Regional and global entities and development partners have supported the prevention drive through high-level advocacy and financial and technical support, in alignment with programme gaps and priorities identified in the country scorecards.

Progress has been made in most countries in relation to the majority of the Road Map’s 10-point actions. Financial gap analysis has improved through the use of country scorecards, which have tools allowing countries to bring together various prevention-related data sets in one place and facilitate monitoring, thereby informing better programming. Of the reporting countries, all have developed national targets and have developed (or are in the process of developing) subnational targets for the relevant pillars defined in the Road Map.

Nevertheless, as the 2020 deadline draws closer, implementation progress remains insufficient in the majority of countries. Major gaps still exist, particularly with regard to: (a) building an enabling environment for prevention; (b) providing programming for adolescent girls and young women, their partners and key populations; (c) supplying financing for HIV prevention; (d) strengthening systems to provide services at scale; and (e) working with communities to deliver services. Implementation of the 10-point action plan remains uneven from country to country, and most need to accelerate the pace of progress (Table 2).

HIV prevention target-setting and national strategic planning

As noted in previous reports, the period following the launch of the Coalition saw focus countries emphasize the setting or revision of data-informed prevention targets that were aligned with the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS. This was done to help guide national prevention planning (in contrast to donor or project prevention programming).

All of the 27 countries that submitted detailed reports in August 2019 indicated that they have now also developed new strategic plans or road maps that address HIV prevention. Each of them has also adopted the country targets included in the Coalition scorecard. Of these, 22 have a full set of national prevention targets for all of the relevant prevention pillars identified in the Road Map. Some countries modified the targets because some programme areas are not a priority in their particular setting, such as HIV prevention among adolescent girls and young women and their partners in low-prevalence settings (six countries), VMMC (10 countries) and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) (two countries).

The focus of countries has now shifted towards setting subnational targets. While more than 60% of countries report having subnational targets for key populations, condoms and VMMC, only just over one third have subnational targets for young women, and even fewer have subnational targets for PrEP. Additional guidance in these two areas is being developed to improve subnational target-setting.
## Table 2: Progress in implementing the 10-point Road Map actions between 2017 and 2019

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In the UN 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS, five global programmatic targets on HIV prevention were set for the first time in the history of the HIV response. On this basis, the HIV Prevention 2020 Road Map defined five pillars and 10 key actions. This 2017 baseline reflects the degree to which the new framework for prevention was adopted by countries at the time the Coalition was launched.

In September 2018, one year after the launch of the Coalition, all countries had national coalitions or working groups established, had developed 100-day action plans, had mobilized political leadership and had reinvigorated momentum for prevention. Gaps still existed in key population size estimation, service location mapping, social contracting, capacity development, financial gap analysis and performance review.

In the 2019 progress survey, most countries reported continued progress across a majority of the 10 steps. Targets and strategies are in place in most countries, and as part of 2019 reporting, several countries engaged in performance reviews and financial gap analyses. Gaps were still recorded in terms of policy reform around key populations, size estimates, social contracting and capacity development.

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Strengthening leadership, oversight and management

Through the launch of the Coalition and subsequent country activities, substantial progress has been made in reinvigorating leadership and political commitment for HIV prevention. The latest progress reports indicate that 26 out of the 27 reporting countries have designated either a national prevention coalition or a functional prevention technical working group to coordinate national prevention efforts. Many of these bring together various sectors—such as health, education and social affairs—and a range of development partners and civil society representatives. In many countries, technical prevention working groups existed or were newly established to coordinate, manage and support day-to-day prevention work.

In most countries, these leadership and management entities meet regularly, although the frequency of these meetings varies: some meet monthly, some quarterly and some biannually. Most (20 out of 27) reporting countries indicated that they also have technical working groups in place to address specific prevention pillars. Many countries struggle with limited capacity for coordination, which is stretched in settings where multiple partners are involved in implementing a range of prevention activities but are using parallel systems for data collection and reporting.

Addressing legal, policy and structural barriers

With the adoption of the Road Map, Coalition countries committed themselves to taking concrete measures to remove significant legal, structural, policy and other human rights-related barriers to service access for vulnerable and key populations, and to working towards creating an enabling environment for prevention. Through detailed legal assessments and other approaches supported by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and other partners, some countries took swift action to identify these barriers, such as laws and policies that require parental consent for access to health services at specific ages and punitive laws that hinder key populations from seeking the services that they need (9, 10). UNDP, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and UNAIDS have also supported the completion of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) key population strategy for the region.

Some countries are now taking steps to lift identified barriers through legislative or policy changes. A few countries report progress in the course of 2019 in addressing factors that increase the HIV vulnerability and risk of adolescent girls and young women. For example, a national Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Act was enacted in 2018 in Eswatini to protect adolescent girls and young women against abuse. In Lesotho, a gender policy was endorsed in 2019 to address gender-related barriers to service access.

Other countries are seeking approaches to address the laws that criminalize key populations and their behaviours: these laws constrain the development of comprehensive HIV prevention services for these populations, including in prisons. For instance, in 2019 Botswana decriminalized same sex sexual activity. In Myanmar—where criminalization of sex work presents challenges to the HIV response among sex workers—a new Law on Sex Work is under development under the leadership of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement in cooperation with UNAIDS, UNFPA and Sex Worker Networks in Myanmar (SWIM). The draft law emphasizes the health and social welfare of sex workers and intends to replace prison sentences with fines or community service.

Gains are progressively being made against HIV-related stigma and discrimination in many countries, as called for by the Global Partnership for Action to Eliminate All Forms of HIV-related Stigma.
and Discrimination (11). For instance, with the support of civil society, legal action has been taken in Botswana to address the discrimination that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons face when seeking health-care services. In Eswatini, standard operating procedures for reducing stigma and discrimination in health-care facilities have been developed to promote key population-friendly services. On the whole, however, far too little is being done to tackle discriminatory attitudes towards key populations and people living with HIV, and they remain very common in too many countries, resulting in highly inequitable prevention outcomes.

Structural barriers also include harmful gender norms, gender inequality and gender-based violence. Efforts to address these include the HeForShe community-based initiative in South Africa, which is supported by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women). This has resulted in positive changes in the behaviours and attitudes of men relative to HIV and violence prevention, including improved health-seeking behaviours and enhanced uptake of local HIV counselling and testing services (2).

Developing national guidance, intervention packages, service delivery platforms and operational plans

The Road Map calls for strengthened implementation of HIV prevention with operational plans that: (a) link locations, populations and risk data; (b) identify geographically diversified minimum service packages; and (c) articulate national and subnational results frameworks for the five priority prevention pillars.

More attention must be directed to strengthening planning for HIV prevention scale-up at all levels of implementation. This implies addressing gaps in leadership and coordination between the national and decentralized levels, and providing support for purposeful programme expansion to meet prevention needs in all of a country’s key locations.

Countries are making progress in translating national commitments into costed national operational plans for addressing relevant prevention pillars. Many countries still need to specify in greater detail the strategic approaches and interventions planned to reach young people and key populations, and the related deliverables and timelines. In some instances, this will entail an intensified effort to collect relevant data to guide programme prioritization for populations and locations at greater risk. Many countries still need to conduct pragmatic population size estimates and analyses to identify geographic locations with higher risk in order to design focused interventions and direct limited resources where they are most needed.

Countries have made progress developing or revising normative guidance and programme packages—particularly for key populations and adolescent girls and young women—to be delivered in specific locations. Defined service packages are reported to be in place for the vast majority of Coalition countries, including packages for sex workers, gay men and other men who have sex with men, and adolescent girls and young women and their male partners. However, the number of countries that report having service packages for prisoners, transgender persons or people who use drugs (21, 13 and 17, respectively) remains insufficient.

The Myanmar Ministry of Health and Sports and the Ministry of Home Affairs—with the support of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNAIDS, and development partners such as Access to Health Fund/UNOPS—developed a set of standard operating procedures in 2018 to provide guidance on providing health services to prison inmates. Piloting methadone maintenance therapy in prison settings is also being considered.
Addressing prevention capacity gaps

Countries continue to experience gaps in prevention oversight, stewardship and resource mobilization, and in some technical areas, such as data systems and programming for key populations, adolescent girls and young women, and condom promotion and distribution. Many countries still struggle with staffing shortages and stretched capacity for prevention. Taking prevention to scale will require identifying, empowering and retaining programme champions. Management capacity within decentralized government structures such as sub-national AIDS council offices for planning, implementation and monitoring also needs attention in many countries, as does planning management and monitoring capacity within the nongovernmental sector.

The Coalition Secretariat has taken several actions to support countries in strengthening HIV prevention capacity. A community of practice on condom programming was established, and the approach is proposed to be replicated for the other four pillars of HIV prevention. Countries have increasingly requested support in the form of critical staff positions rather than consultants, and the Coalition Secretariat has established a dedicated pool of catalytic funds for short- and medium-term staff positions for leading elements of the prevention response.

An increasing number of countries have engaged in formulating remedial action and consolidating capacity development plans, including by using tools provided through the Coalition. Countries are also using the UNAIDS Technical Support Mechanism, which was established in May 2018 to enable the provision of high-quality technical assistance. Programmatic self-assessment tools on the five pillars of prevention are under development, with the aim of improving implementation systems for prevention in Coalition countries.

Expanding community-based responses

A critical element of the 10-point action plan concerns the development of social contracting and other mechanisms to allow government funding for civil society implementers and, as necessary, to provide support for community systems strengthening. This, in turn, helps generate demand for prevention programmes and services, facilitate access to these programmes and expand the coverage of community-led and community-engaged programmes (Box 1). While such programmes have been shown to play a central role in successful efforts to increase coverage with key interventions, especially in rural areas and among hard-to-reach key populations, they remain primarily funded from external sources (2).

An early exception was India’s approach to scale up community-based programmes for key populations under a clear national management model and implementation system. This was particularly effective in improving access, service quality, uptake and community engagement—and, ultimately, in controlling the HIV epidemic (12). Following a study tour to learn from India’s experiences, Namibia is introducing its own social contracting mechanisms to deliver services to key and marginalized populations. This effort is currently funded through international sources, but the aim is to mobilize additional domestic resources to make social contracting an important part of the ongoing efforts for national sustainability and transition planning.

Most Coalition countries, however, continue to report challenges in this area, including: (a) uneven quality of processes for engagement with the nongovernmental sector; (b) weak and often fragmented community-level service delivery; and (c) insufficient funding flows. The number of organizations involved remains very small in most countries, and only 10 of the 27 reporting Coalition countries indicated that they have a functioning social contracting mechanism for civil society.
organizations to implement HIV prevention programmes. Some Coalition countries are preparing to conduct assessments of the managerial and implementing capacity of interested civil society organizations and to create the necessary legal and managerial frameworks for social contracting, while others are making provisions for financing the engagement of civil society. In Ukraine, for example, the Cabinet agreed to allocate savings from antiretroviral medicine procurement to social contracting of organizations that are taking forward HIV prevention interventions. Other countries, such as Lesotho, indicate that they are working to expand the focus on nongovernmental actors (including faith-based organizations) in order to include more prevention activities at the community level. Despite these steps, the future of funding for civil society organizations remains uncertain, although some countries are addressing this concern through programme and financial sustainability planning.

Closing financial gaps

Not all countries have assessed their prevention funding gap or made concrete plans for adequate investment in HIV prevention as part of a fully funded national response. In 2019, the Coalition placed increased emphasis on quantifying programmatic and financial gaps through a very simple rapid gap analysis tool. Seventeen out of 27 countries reported that prevention targets were used to estimate prevention financing gaps, a major improvement over previous years. Country financial gaps illustrate that in many countries, closing the financial gap for key population programmes and condom programmes would only take a relatively small proportion of total HIV response funding. Closing these gaps rapidly, however, is critical to meeting prevention goals: under the global Fast-Track model, these two prevention pillars were expected to contribute between a third to half of the averted new infections in different settings (13).
In order to meet HIV prevention financing needs for 2020 and beyond, high investment from the United States President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) needs to be sustained, while allocations to prevention programmes—both from domestic sources and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund)—need to increase. The full expression of HIV prevention funding needs—with a sharp focus on the relevant priority pillars—will be needed, both for Global Fund and domestic investment, in order to close the HIV prevention financing gap.

Data on country financial gaps illustrates that some Coalition countries have made positive steps in this direction: South Africa now has a costed national strategic plan (for the years 2017–2022), and has increased its annual domestic public spending by about US$ 650 million over the last seven years (2). Close to 80% of the total HIV resources in the country are from domestic sources. Other countries in the region with a high burden of disease have also increased their domestic resources since 2010: Zambia and Zimbabwe have increased their domestic resources by 70%, and Kenya and Malawi have increased their domestic resources by 30% (2). Despite this, countries in the east and southern African region (excepting South Africa) overall finance only 20% of their responses domestically.
Programme monitoring

Many countries have made considerable advances in data systems and improved the alignment of monitoring and reporting systems. The HIV prevention scorecard has raised the profile of key HIV prevention indicators in the five pillars, and several countries (such as Ethiopia and Uganda) have included elements of them in their national HIV prevention plans.

A number of countries, however, continue to face considerable challenges in the collection and analysis of strategic information for programme planning and course corrections. Scorecards suggest that data gaps are particularly large for programme coverage for key populations, adolescent girls and young women. Identified weaknesses include the following:

a) Out-of-date behavioural and risk data and population size estimates for tracking progress in key population interventions and condom use.

b) Insufficient age and sex disaggregation of data to enable fine tuning and monitoring of interventions for young people.

c) Duplicative monitoring systems for HIV across sectors, implementing agencies and levels of implementation.

d) Identify geographic locations with higher risk.

In many settings, a fragmented data system (paper-based or digital) at service delivery sites and lack of standardized national unique identifier codes that are used by all service providers makes it difficult to estimate coverage accurately. Tracking individual clients across different services and determining the type and frequency of services received remains challenging for programmes for adolescent girls and young women.

Coalition countries continue to work at strengthening their national health information systems across all programme pillars, and at reinforcing approaches for

the timely use of data for planning and accountability. In particular, improvements are being made to track data related to activities outside the formal health system: nine out of the 20 reporting countries now indicate that they have a situation room that allows for real-time monitoring of programme implementation status. Two of these (Kenya and Zimbabwe) monitor implementation against all five prevention pillars.

Strengthening accountability for prevention

Most reporting countries indicate that the Coalition has strengthened accountability at the country level through the use and review of scorecards, enabling regular tracking of progress across a range of high-priority prevention programme areas and of declines in HIV incidence. In preparation for the 25th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD+25), the Coalition has developed guidance for country consultation processes on prevention gaps and provided financial support. Some countries, such as Uganda, have conducted joint annual reviews among stakeholders to take stock of national progress in HIV prevention.

With support from the SADC and other regional partners, regional accountability processes have also improved through the institutionalization of a scorecard for HIV prevention.

Despite these achievements, there are still insufficient examples of accountability processes that meaningfully engage civil society actors and representatives of key affected populations, and that are built around (and for) communities. More effort is needed to strengthen accountability processes across the board.
Individual doses of methadone are kept in a container that is then transported to the prison medical centre, where inmates receive their daily dose under the supervision of a medical doctor.
Programmes for adolescent girls and young women and key populations remain insufficient in scope and scale— and they continue to face unacceptably high risks of HIV.

Some countries are taking measures to lift specific policy and legal barriers that impede access to services for these populations, but much more needs to be done.

Building on the strong precedents set by some countries, best practice with regards to dedicated programmes for young people, such as comprehensive sexuality education (CSE), needs to be replicated.

Despite a steady progression towards higher levels of condom use, these fall short of global targets in all Coalition countries. Major gaps in supply and demand, and amongst younger populations, in particular, must be urgently addressed.

Good momentum in access to and uptake of VMMC and PrEP needs to be maintained.
Adolescent girls and young women

New HIV infections among adolescent girls and young women (aged 15–24 years) were reduced by 26% in Global HIV Prevention Coalition countries between 2010 and 2018; among older women (aged 25 years and older), the reduction was 13%. Nonetheless, adolescent girls and young women continue to face unacceptably high risks of HIV, as highlighted in the population-based Evidence for Contraceptive Options and HIV Outcomes (ECHO) study conducted in Eswatini, Kenya, South Africa and Zambia. Among sexually active young women aged 16–35 years who participated in the study, HIV incidence averaged 3.8% a year (14). It was even higher among women under the age of 25. There was no significant difference in HIV risk between methods in the study: injectable hormonal contraceptive (DMPA), copper intrauterine device or progesterone implant (14).

This suggests that comprehensive programmes for adolescent girls and young women and their sexual partners urgently need to be expanded. More attention is required to address gender-based violence and to integrate HIV services within sexual and reproductive health services (see Box 2), with particular emphasis on supporting HIV testing and prevention choices for women in high-burden settings who are accessing family planning services. Such services need to be made more accessible and youth friendly.

Notable progress has been made in some Coalition countries. Eswatini and Lesotho report high coverage of priority locations (71% and 100%, respectively) with dedicated programmes for adolescent girls and young women and their partners. They also indicate a high level of condom use among both young women and men in nonregular partnerships, and increasing HIV treatment coverage in this age group. In South Africa, the nationally funded She Conquers campaign is led by the National Department of Health and involves multiple sectors to implement comprehensive HIV prevention interventions at the subnational level, with the aim of reaching adolescent girls and young women in districts with high HIV burden. In all three countries, the overall HIV incidence reduction was accelerated.

In resource-constrained settings with high HIV incidence, scalable programme models for young women can be developed through three platforms: (1) active HIV prevention in schools as part of broader CSE provision; (2) the routine offer of HIV prevention to young women in health services, including contraceptive and other sexual and reproductive health services; and (3) community outreach to young women at higher risk and their partners with combined HIV and SRHR services to generate demand, support adherence to prevention and treatment, and transform community and gender norms.

Box 2: 2gether 4 SRHR in eastern and southern Africa

The 2gether 4 SRHR programme supported by United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), UNIFPA, WHO and UNAIDS is linking efforts to strengthen sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and reduce the impact of HIV in eastern and southern Africa. The programme supports the efforts of regional economic communities and governments, and it works in close partnership with civil society through networks of people living with HIV, adolescents and young people, and key populations.

All 10 participating countries have developed or are reviewing laws, policies, strategies and guidelines related to SRHR and HIV service provision, and they all have strengthened the capacity of health facilities to provide rights-based, responsive, fair, efficient, quality and integrated SRHR and HIV services (2).
Elsewhere, coverage gaps are still large, and patterns of risk are worrisome. For instance, the average level of condom use among young women with nonregular partners was 46% across Coalition countries in Africa (unweighted average based on the most recent population-based survey), ranging from 19% in Ghana to 82% in Lesotho. Some large countries are still in the process of defining tailored service packages, addressing subnational diversity and going to scale with programmes among adolescent girls and young women. More work needs to be done to scale up these programmes to reach more high-incidence locations and achieve impact.

Comprehensive sexuality education features in the policies of most reporting countries. With programme support from UNICEF, UNFPA and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Ghana and Uganda have made progress in: (a) adopting comprehensive sexuality education in schools as part of the curriculum; (b) addressing persistently low levels of HIV knowledge among adolescent girls and young women; and (c) increasing access to sexual and reproductive health services for adolescents and young people in schools or other nonformal settings. Similarly, the Bending the Curves programme in South Africa (see Box 1) includes activities to help high school students make informed decisions about their sexual and reproductive health and to reduce new HIV and tuberculosis infections. Another example is the RAPARIGA BIZ Joint Programme in Mozambique, supported by UNICEF, UNFPA, UN Women and UNESCO. The programme aims to ensure that sexual and reproductive health and rights of girls and young women are fully realized by improving capacities to make informed choices and access to sexual and reproductive health services. (15). Moving forward, greater efforts are needed to strengthen the quality of comprehensive sexuality education programmes, build the engagement and capacity of key stakeholders, and develop new service delivery models for out-of-school youth, a group that faces the greatest barriers to accessing information and services.

A number of Coalition countries have also made progress in identifying and lifting specific policy barriers that impede access to services for different age and population groups, such as age-of-consent restrictions on services for sexual and reproductive health and for HIV prevention and testing. For example, the enactment of the Child Care and Protection Act in Namibia in January 2019 has allowed the lowering of the age of consent from 16 to 14 years. However, restrictions persist in many countries.

Other countries are developing structural interventions to alter the drivers of HIV at the community level. Programmes such as SASA! and MAISHA in Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania, respectively, provide community-based livelihood support and social interventions that help people at risk of acquiring HIV benefit from available prevention opportunities. These programmes have been shown to shift cultural norms that are associated with HIV risk behavior and reduce violence against women (16). Similarly, a new study conducted in Eswatini has shown that financial incentives to stay in school significantly reduced HIV incidence among adolescent girls and young women, adding to knowledge about the protective value of education for young women and...
the circumstances where cash transfers and educational incentives may reduce their HIV risk (17–20).

Key populations

The nature of the epidemic is shifting. While stronger progress has been made in settings with high HIV prevalence among the general population, there has been a lack of progress in settings where key populations are criminalized and marginalized (21).

Globally, more than half (54%) of new HIV infections in 2018 were among key populations—including people who inject drugs, gay men and other men who have sex with men, transgender people, sex workers and prisoners, and their sexual partners. Young key populations are often particularly affected (1). Even among the highly affected population of sex workers in African countries that are part of the Coalition, coverage with dedicated prevention programmes is insufficient: reported coverage among female sex workers ranges from 1% to 96%, but the average is 47%.

In Coalition countries, prevention, testing and treatment coverage levels remain very low among these populations, with coverage gaps among gay men and other men who have sex with men, transgender people, sex workers and prisoners, and their sexual partners. Young key populations are often particularly affected (1). Even among the highly affected population of sex workers in African countries that are part of the Coalition, coverage with dedicated prevention programmes is insufficient: reported coverage among female sex workers ranges from 1% to 96%, but the average is 47%.

Nonetheless, successes in some countries indicate what can be achieved. All Coalition countries reported progress in developing detailed implementation guidance for service providers or implementers in relation to key populations and essential service packages that were specifically defined for these populations. Only eight countries, however, have developed a full set of guidance and service packages for all main key population groups, and even fewer have scaled programmes according to need. Among the front runners, Kenya implements programmes for different key populations at scale—including sex workers, gay men and other men who have sex with men and people who inject drugs—despite the fact that behaviours of these key populations are criminalized. Other countries—such as Côte d’Ivoire, South Africa and Zimbabwe—also have large-scale programmes for sex workers (see Box 3). Myanmar is working on scaling up peer outreach programmes for key populations, and some Coalition countries, including Lesotho and Namibia, are providing integrated HIV and sexual and reproductive health services to people in prisons and other closed settings. Lesotho has also developed a national HIV service package for key populations—a package that is tailored to meet the unique needs in terms of service access and provision—to meet the generalized and hyperendemic epidemic it faces.

Countries need to step up these efforts—working directly with key population...
groups, specifying concrete deliverables for HIV prevention among key populations, building national programmes and addressing critical barriers—to achieve the 90% coverage targets for key populations. The creation of an enabling environment through shifts in practice, policy and law to remove barriers to effective HIV prevention is particularly crucial: criminal laws, aggressive law enforcement, harassment and violence towards key populations remain common in too many countries and change is slow, if non-existent in some areas. The lack of visibility of key populations in public policy and data bases and the limited political commitment to serving them leads to inequitable allocations of existing funds, which in some countries may be a more serious problem than inadequate overall funding of the HIV response.

The Joint Programme also provided specific technical support related to key populations. For example, government leads on HIV prevention and key populations, community representatives and UNAIDS Fast-Track advisors. Following a review of progress made and challenges encountered by countries in the region, the meeting concluded that major gaps remain to be addressed, including in domestic resource allocation and scaling up beyond 30–50% coverage. Developing national key population programmes and moving them to scale therefore remains key.

Box 3: Key population programming in Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe is taking steps to intensify multisectoral efforts towards strengthening key population programmes, as outlined in its new National Key Populations HIV and AIDS Implementation Plan 2019–2020. The country will expand service delivery platforms using peer education, social networking and digital outreach approaches, while also aiming to improve service quality in health facilities for key populations (37). In this context, strengthening the capacity of communities to engage in service delivery and social support is key, while plans to strengthen monitoring and evaluation systems and increase the integration of HIV strategic information with health information systems may further contribute to enhanced knowledge about service coverage, size estimates or geographic distribution. Finally, advocacy for law reforms, sensitization of health-service providers or law enforcement agents, and media campaigns to eliminate stigma and discrimination are among the multiple actions anticipated to address the structural barriers to HIV service access that are faced by key populations in Zimbabwe.

Together, these measures are expected to have a substantial impact on the country’s HIV epidemic. Recent modelling suggests that increasing the coverage and intensity of empowering female sex worker programmes—alongside a well-functioning national antiretroviral therapy programme—could virtually eliminate HIV transmission associated with sex work in Zimbabwe and accelerate the decline in new HIV infections (24).
Other outcomes of the meeting included the development of country road maps to define urgent follow-up actions for strengthening key population programmes in the region.

**Condom distribution and promotion**

Condom programming continues to be the cornerstone of combination prevention. Available data show slow but steady progress towards higher levels of condom use between 2000 and 2015, but these fall short of global targets in all countries (some by a substantial amount) (Figure 5) (25, 26). Variation between countries remains large, and major condom supply and demand gaps persist, including in many Coalition countries. For example, active condom distribution and promotion in Namibia and Zimbabwe over two decades has led to some of the highest recorded levels of condom use at last sex with nonregular partners, but condom use remains at low levels in other countries. Worryingly, condom use among younger populations has stagnated or declined in a few key countries between their last two Demographic and Health Survey cycles, including Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania (26).

More attention is needed for strengthening condom procurement, promotion and distribution through various sectors and outlets—including commercial and public—with a focus on reaching high-risk and remote locations. Greater use also should be made of opportunities

![Figure 5: Percentage of people (15–49 years) who used a condom at last sex with a nonregular partner](image)

to link condom programming with other interventions, such as VMMC, family planning and management of sexually transmitted infections. Finally, more effort is required to empower people to demand condom use during sex with their partners, particularly among young women and adolescent girls and young key populations.

Looking to the future, new and more sustainable models of condom programming need to be developed to compensate for the declining access to socially marketed condoms in many countries, and to reduce reliance on external funding, as is under way in Botswana (26). A range of multilateral initiatives are underway to support countries in these transitions, including support for planning for improved condom programming and availability of condom supplies. This includes the Africa Beyond Condom Donation initiative (or ABCD, which was previously the 20 by 20 Coalition). Led by UNFPA, ABCD brings together condom manufacturers, international donors and nongovernmental organizations to leverage public–private collaboration with the goal of increasing the supply of male and female condoms in low- and middle-income countries to 20 billion by 2020. UNFPA and UNAIDS are collaborating to provide updated condom programming guidance, including an already available new needs estimation tool and updated comprehensive condom programming guidance.
Voluntary medical male circumcision

VMMC, one of the five pillars of the HIV Prevention 2020 Road Map, was another area of continued focus for both the Coalition and PEPFAR. Uptake increased in the 15 priority countries in eastern and southern Africa, but that momentum must be maintained in order to reach the target of 25 million by 2020.

The 2019 scorecards show an increase in the number of boys and men taking up VMMC, from 4 million in 2017 to 4.1 million in 2018, an 83% performance against the aggregate annual target of 5 million VMMCs for the 14 priority countries (excluding South Sudan). Achievements of annual national targets in countries varied from 33% to more than 100%, with four countries (Ethiopia, Kenya, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia) exceeding the target. Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania conducted the largest absolute numbers of VMMCs in 2018 (with 1.5 million boys and men accessing VMMC services), demonstrating that a very rapid scale-up of services is possible.

Importantly, VMMC serves as an entry point for providing men and boys with comprehensive health packages to improve their health outcomes, even beyond HIV testing and sexual health services. Only a few of the countries reporting on VMMC, however, link those services with broader, gender-sensitive health services for men and boys. This needs to be strengthened and refined in order to identify concrete VMMC deliverables in priority countries.

As programmes evolve, innovations are being used to increase demand, support scale-up, improve the focus on specific at-risk age groups, and work towards routinization and integration of VMMC in other health services. With support from UNAIDS Cosponsors, some countries are

Figure 6: Annual and cumulative numbers of voluntary medical male circumcisions (VMMC) in 15 priority countries from eastern and southern Africa, 2008-2018

*South Sudan has only recently initiated a pilot voluntary medical male circumcision programme, and data were reported for the first time in 2018. This is the reason for low numbers.

using geographic information systems mapping to match staff capacity with demand (as is the case in Mozambique and the United Republic of Tanzania) or to link VMMC services with other health services (such as in Lesotho). In Eswatini, a national VMMC integration strategy and operational plan has been developed and is now used to guide the integration of VMMC in health services as part of the provision of combination HIV prevention to ensure that VMMC is offered routinely for newborns and older men.

Looking at the 22.6 million men and boys who have taken up VMMC provided from 2008 to 2018 in the 15 priority countries in sub-Saharan Africa, mathematical modelling estimates that 250 000 (200 000–330 000) new HIV infections were averted by the end of 2018 (78% among males and 22% among females. The future benefits of this effective intervention will be much larger since VMMC provides lifelong protection. Furthermore, mathematical modelling estimates that the number of men and boys who have taken up VMMC so far would avert approximately 1.5 million new HIV infections by 2030 and 4.5 million by 2050 if the coverage of other HIV interventions (including antiretroviral therapy) remains constant. If Fast-Track Targets are achieved for all interventions the impact would need to be attributed to all interventions, but VMMCs provided so far would avert 660 000 new HIV infections by 2030 and 1 million by 2050. The actual benefits are likely to be larger as programmes continue to provide more VMMCs each year (27).

The World Bank has provided modelling evidence that suggests that VMMC is highly cost-effective, and that its impact and cost savings will continue to grow as circumcised boys become sexually active (36). Research conducted in Kenya and Uganda suggests that antiretroviral treatment and VMMC scale-up have together contributed to sharp declines in HIV incidence, and that while antiretroviral treatment has been the main driver thus far, it may be surpassed by VMMC by 2025 (28, 29).

Pre-exposure prophylaxis

Countries are gradually adopting PrEP as an additional HIV prevention option for key populations and young people in high-prevalence settings who are at high risk of HIV infection. A total of 20 out of the 27 reporting countries have developed national guidelines or detailed implementation guidance on PrEP, and the number of people accessing PrEP in Coalition countries increased from 21 000 in October 2017 to 87 000 at the end of 2018. This suggests rapid progress but still at a very low level of coverage.

Kenya was one of the first sub-Saharan African countries to roll out PrEP as a national programme in the public sector. More than 30 000 people were accessing PrEP in Kenya in mid-2019, making it Africa’s largest PrEP programme. Other rapid increases in PrEP uptake have been reported, including in Lesotho and Uganda. After PrEP roll-out in 45 sites, the number of people active on PrEP in Uganda increased from 450 in October 2017 to 8400 in October 2018, an increase in coverage of more than 18 times (1800%). These country experiences provide opportunities for learning and improving as scale-up continues. Challenges remain, however, with respect to continuation rates, especially among adolescent girls and young women.

Other countries have completed consultation processes and demonstration projects and are poised for scale-up. As part of its HIV combination prevention package, Eswatini has now endorsed PrEP for scale-up at 200 health facilities by the end of 2019. Similarly, Namibia reports that it has completed the development of a standardized PrEP set of tools (including standard operating procedures and a framework for monitoring and evaluation), while Ghana, Myanmar and Pakistan have obtained policy approval for programme introductions of PrEP. Potential breakthrough technologies of the future, such as vaginal rings and injectable antiretrovirals, may aid the scale-up of PrEP in challenging environments and among hard-to-reach populations (30).
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Critical priorities in reaching prevention targets

- Adequate and predictable financing needs to be urgently secured, both for the HIV prevention response and for addressing the related health needs and social drivers of the epidemic.

- A combination of increasing investment in prevention and increased efficiency in how resources are used is needed to close the resource gap.

- More effort is required to strengthen planning and management at all implementation levels to enable programme scale up throughout priority locations and populations.

- Countries need to step up to strengthen the linkages between the HIV response and Universal Health Coverage to enable the expansion of truly people-centred systems for health.

- Improved integration of HIV with other sectors and programmes is needed, particularly SRHR and GBV, while preserving the key attributes of the HIV response.

- More attention is required to promote and support community-led responses, which are central to the HIV response. This will require attention to social and gender inequalities, and negative legal and policy environments that have hampered the scale up of existing successes and prevented them for reaching full scale and generating expected impact.
Since the launch of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition in late 2017, focus countries have reinvigorated their HIV prevention strategies and aligned their responses to global targets. Nevertheless, as the 2020 deadline draws close, progress towards the targets for reducing new HIV infections remains insufficient in the majority of countries. Significant gaps still exist, particularly with regard to obtaining financing for HIV prevention, strengthening systems to provide services at scale, and working with communities to deliver services and build an enabling environment for prevention.

Resource investment into prevention

If the world is to be on track to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030, there must be adequate and predictable financing, both for the HIV response and for addressing the related health needs and social drivers of the epidemic.

In 2016, the UN General Assembly agreed to a steady expansion of investment in the HIV responses of low- and middle-income countries, increasing it to at least US$ 26 billion by 2020—the amount required to scale up programmes and meet the targets agreed within the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS (2). While the increase in the availability of financial resources for HIV responses in these countries between 2016 and 2017 indicates progress towards this commitment, data on international development assistance for health suggest that support for HIV prevention decreased by 44% between 2012 and 2017 (31).

Furthermore, overall investment in HIV responses dropped sharply in 2018, down US$ 900 million (to US$ 19 billion in constant 2016 US dollars) in just one year. One-year declines were reported across all sources of investment, including domestic resources, multilateral and some bilateral donor programmes, philanthropic organizations and other international sources. The widening gap between resource needs and availability is of great concern, given evidence that progress at the country level closely follows investment availability (2).

Some Coalition countries, such as South Africa, are rising to the challenge by increasing their domestic investments in the national response and by seeking approaches to improve programme efficiency and maximize programme impact. There is a wide variation among countries, however, in terms of sources of funding for both national programmes and the remaining financing gaps. There also are differences in the work done thus far to leverage other development drivers (such as education) to achieve prevention targets. Many countries have still not stepped up their own investment in their national programmes, and in the majority of countries, certain programme areas—such as those for key populations and condoms—remain severely underfunded. Still other areas, such as VMMC and PrEP, are overly dependent on single or external funding sources.

Only a combination of increasing investment in prevention and increased efficiency in how resources are used can close the resource gap. Future progress towards the 2020 and 2030 targets will depend on the continued support of development partners for primary prevention while countries adjust their financing models to manage the required transitions to domestic financing at a pace determined by their fiscal space. Innovative mechanisms to raise funds from a diversified donor base and to build new partnerships should be explored, including building funds from the taxation of goods or services and leveraging public–private partnerships. South Africa’s recent work in developing a new social impact bond as a way of addressing the needs of girls and young women and advancing HIV prevention is inspirational in this regard.

At the same time, greater attention is required at the country level to issues of equity and allocative and implementation efficiency: small shifts in investments
and an improved focus in the use of resources can improve programme impact. Strengthened efforts to better support innovations in technology and data systems also can help refine programme focus. This combined set of needs requires strengthened stewardship and accountability at all implementation levels to ensure that clear criteria guide funding decisions and that results are scrutinized by all key stakeholders.

In October 2019, the Global Fund raised US$ 14 billion at its Sixth Replenishment Conference, the highest amount ever for the partnership. This will provide renewed momentum and should be followed by a commensurate increase in spending in areas that are critical to the HIV response but that remain inadequately funded (such as HIV prevention). Other donors have recently pledged increased funds for critical services. For example, the UK will provide GBP 600 million over 2020-2025 for sexual and reproductive health services for women and girls in the world’s poorest countries.

**Strengthening systems for HIV prevention at scale**

The provision of a comprehensive package of services to the people in greatest need is far from universal. Examples of successful scale-up of combination prevention—including condom programming, VMMC, PrEP, viral load suppression through antiretroviral therapy, and the prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections—exist in many settings and a number of countries provide harm reduction services at a scale that meets WHO recommendations. Replicating these successes, and ensuring they reach the most vulnerable and marginalized, remains central to achieving the global target of fewer than 200 000 new HIV infections and ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. There is general agreement that this will entail building a system that can maintain momentum around HIV responses while still providing access to quality services at affordable prices for all those in need. This is the central premise of universal health coverage (UHC), to which countries committed as part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

UHC approaches provide critical opportunities to better meet the multiple health needs of people, including all those at risk of or affected by HIV. Some countries, such as Myanmar and South Africa, are implementing policy reform towards UHC and are seeking opportunities to include the HIV prevention, treatment, care and support services that people need within packages of essential health benefits. Over the coming years, more countries need to step up to strengthen the linkages between the HIV response and the UHC movement to enable the expansion of truly people-centred systems for health.

The inclusion of key populations in such efforts is a particular challenge, making the scale-up of community-based and community-led programmes, and removal of punitive laws, critical (32). Successful scale-up of such programmes, and removal of punitive laws, has taken place in various countries, including India, Kenya and Ukraine. The Global HIV Prevention Coalition will continue its efforts to make the lessons, tools, management practices and experiences from successful scale-up experiences available to other countries.

In the short term, more effort is required to strengthen planning and management at all implementation levels to enable programme scale up throughout priority locations and populations. This should be guided by strengthened and harmonized data systems that can support evidence-informed decision-making and accountability at all levels, including through community monitoring. In particular, granular, disaggregated and geo-specific data are needed for underserved and key populations: this would help focus interventions where they can have the greatest impact (although care is needed to avoid exposing people to further discrimination and punitive measures).
There also is a continued need for improved integration of HIV with other sectors and programmes. For example, countries are missing opportunities to harness the potential of the education, social development, justice, and labour sectors to promote HIV prevention and deliver relevant services. More effort is also required to co-locate HIV services with broader health services where possible, with the aim of improving both HIV-related and non-HIV-specific health outcomes. Services for HIV, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections have clear synergies: these diseases have similar modes of transmission and affect similar hard-to-reach populations. Integrated services, particularly HIV services together with sexual and reproductive health care and support for survivors of gender-based violence, are important to reach vulnerable adolescent girls and young women and their sexual partners with the comprehensive services, support and referrals that they need, and integration in the context of UHC must be explored. However, as the International AIDS Society–Lancet Commission stresses, the greater integration of HIV and global health “must preserve and build on key attributes of the HIV response, including participatory community and civil society engagement and an ironclad commitment to human rights, gender equality, and equitable access to health and social justice” (33).

**Strengthening the role of communities in prevention**

Communities are central to ending AIDS. Across all sectors of the AIDS response, community empowerment and ownership have resulted in increased uptake of HIV prevention and treatment services, reduced stigma and discrimination, and enhanced protection of human rights. Community-based organizations have also played a central role in efforts to reach adolescent girls and young women and key populations. Impressive results have been documented when intensive community-based and community-led HIV programmes have been taken forward in Coalition countries (2). However, insufficient funding for community-led responses, social and gender inequalities, shrinking civil society space and negative policy environments have tended to stop these successes from reaching full scale and generating the expected impact.

More emphasis is needed on including community actors and civil society networks in national dialogues throughout the programme cycle, from the participation of representatives of key affected populations in national programme planning and review bodies, to the establishment and funding of community-led monitoring mechanisms. Frontline AIDS has worked with national civil society organizations in six countries to develop shadow reports on HIV prevention, which highlighted prevention gaps from a community perspective. Member States must also make good the commitment in the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS to expand community-led service delivery to cover at least 30% of all service delivery by 2030. In many settings, strengthening community systems requires measures to lift restrictions on the operating space and funding options for civil society organizations, especially those that work with key populations. It also implies political will to take forward policy reforms and to meet commitments to secure the transition to domestically funded HIV responses (such as through social contracting).
Conclusions
Since the launch of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition just under two years ago, much has been achieved. **Through the Coalition, countries have transformed how they frame, measure and organize their national prevention responses.**

**Focus countries have rallied to reaffirm and strengthen leadership for prevention.** A shared primary prevention agenda has been elevated to the centre of the global response, and national responses have been aligned to global targets and HIV prevention strategies have been strengthened. Focus countries report that the Coalition has promoted a more systematic and structured approach to prevention programming, and the major emphasis on consistent and results-oriented framing of HIV prevention and strengthened accountability frameworks has supported programme scale-up.

The added value of the Coalition is already clearly visible in a number of focus countries and beyond. It is encouraging to note that gains in the world’s hardest hit region of eastern and southern Africa are driving global progress in reducing new HIV infections (1). **This initial momentum urgently needs to be sustained** by stepping up investment, improving efficiency, leveraging innovation and integration, and learning from our successes—allowing us to continue efforts to address persistent gaps in programme coverage and ensure that services and community programmes are available to everyone in need.
Annex: Status of HIV prevention in countries

- Data included in country summaries refer to different time periods. New HIV infection estimates are based on modelling using data from population-based surveys, which are conducted every two to five years. These surveys are also the source for data on prevention behaviour, such as condom use.

- Programme coverage refers to the most recent calendar year—ideally 2018—but it is the result of financing decisions taken earlier in the response. Progress in the 10 Road Map actions reflects changes between October 2017 to September 2019. As such, progress on one indicator in one year does not necessarily show immediately in another, higher-level indicator, as such progress may require a survey to be measured, the result of which may only be available years later.
Introduction to country summaries

This annex provides summaries of the country status and progress in primary HIV prevention programmes in the 28 countries participating in the Global HIV Prevention Coalition. The information in these country summaries was gathered for country posters presented at the High-Level Meeting of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition in Nairobi in November 2019.

Country summaries in this annex contain information on all levels of the HIV prevention programme results chain, including impact on HIV incidence, programme outcomes for different HIV prevention methods, coverage of programmes, enablers and structural factors. They also contain critical actions to strengthen systems for prevention as expressed in the 10 Road Map actions. The choice of indicators was informed by what is most important to measure and what data should be and are realistically available in most countries through the Global AIDS Monitoring system (38).

HIV incidence and prevalence

Trends in new HIV infections are based on UNAIDS 2019 estimates and are presented in the form of line graphs against the 2020 target of a 75% reduction in new infections. The reduction in new HIV infections between 2010 and 2018 is also expressed as a percentage. By 2018, countries should have achieved a 60% reduction against 2010 levels.

The reduction in new infections among young people is also shown as a percentage. If available, trend data on HIV prevalence among young people—including young key populations—are included as a proxy for trends in new HIV infections. It is important to note that data for young key populations often have limitations in terms of representativeness and sample size.

HIV prevention outcomes for the five pillars

The country summaries also include information on HIV prevention outcomes, which are mostly presented in the form of column charts.

- Data on condom use among young women and adults with nonregular partners are based on population-based surveys, such as Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).
- Data on condom use and the use of safe injecting equipment among key populations are based on integrated biological and behavioural surveillance (IBBS). Data on condom use among clients of sex worker are mostly from DHS.
- Data on VMMC are from programme records. The cumulative number of VMMCs conducted between 2016 and 2018 is measured against the estimated total number of VMMCs required between 2016 and 2020, according to the UNAIDS Fast-Track model (which assumes 90% uptake among boys and men aged 10–29 years).
- Data on PrEP are based on programme records and provide the number of people who ever used PrEP in the past 12 months.

Most available survey information is from before 2018; hence, there is not yet sufficient information on changes over time since the Coalition became operational in 2018 (it was launched in late 2017).

HIV prevention programme coverage

Country summaries include information on programme outputs in terms of availability and coverage of prevention programmes.

- For prevention programmes among adolescent girls and young women,
coverage is measured geographically in terms of the percentage of high-incidence locations with dedicated programmes for this population. A more precise indicator to measure coverage is under development.

- For prevention programmes among key populations, coverage is defined as the percentage of people who accessed two HIV prevention interventions in the past three months. This information is based on the number of people reached according to programme records versus the total estimated population size of the key population. In some countries, this information is also based on population-based surveys.

- For condoms, coverage is defined as the percentage of condom distribution need that was met. This represents the total number of condoms distributed in a country in a year divided by the total estimated condom need (according to the UNAIDS–UNFPA condom needs estimation tool).

- For VMMC, the level of coverage is defined as the number of VMMCs conducted against the annual target derived from the UNAIDS Fast-Track model.

- For PrEP, a composite preparedness score is included that combines progress in terms of regulatory approval, national guidelines and target-setting, and the estimated number of people on PrEP relative to the epidemic size.

Programme coverage data are not strictly comparable between countries, because countries use different methodologies for population size estimates and different approaches for defining and measuring coverage. Furthermore, large data gaps persist for programme coverage, particularly among key populations.

### Summary scores

Each country page also provides a snapshot of the country’s HIV prevention scorecard in the form of a summary score for each pillar of HIV prevention that is relevant to a country. When interpreting the scores, the following points need to be considered:

- Scores are expressed on a scale of 0–10, based on programmatic coverage and outcome information (as described above). If coverage or outcome information are unavailable, the score indicates “insufficient data.” This suggests the need to improve strategic information, such as by conducting more systematic population size estimates, monitoring condom availability or better measuring the number of persons reached.

- For most indicators, the score is directly aligned to the percentage value of the indicator. For instance, if 20% of a population use a method, the score will be 2, but if 80% use it, the score will be 8. For some indicators that require higher adherence (like condom use among sex workers or use of safe injecting equipment), the scale starts at 50%, meaning that 50% utilization is equivalent to a score of “0,” 55% use equals a score of 1 and so on.

- Coverage and outcome indicators have the same weight (50% each) in the score. For example, 44% programme coverage and 57% use of a method results in a composite score of 5.

- For prevention programmes among adolescent girls and young women, the score includes the percentage of priority locations covered with programmes, the level of condom use among young women aged 15 to 24, and the percentage of girls completing lower secondary education.
For key populations, the score reflects the percentage of key populations reached with prevention services, as well as condom use (for sex workers and gay men and other men who have sex with men) and the use of safe injecting equipment (for people who inject drugs).

For condom programmes, the score is based on the percentage of condom distribution need met and the rate of condom use with nonregular partners among women and men aged 15 to 49.

For VMMC, the score is based on progress against both annual VMMC targets and cumulative 2020 VMMC targets.

For PrEP, the score is based on the composite preparedness score described above.

Scores in the 2017, 2018 and 2019 versions of the scorecard are not directly comparable: some indicator definitions have changed, particularly for PrEP and VMMC.

A more detailed description of the methods applied to develop the scores is provided in the Scorecards and country posters in the Global HIV Prevention Coalition publication, which can be found on the Global HIV Prevention Coalition website (39).

### Status of 10 Road Map actions and enablers

Country summaries also contain information on progress made in the 10 Road Map actions and in addressing structural factors and social enablers that are relevant to HIV prevention.

A summary is provided of the status of the 10 Road Map actions at baseline in 2017 and as of September 2019. The baseline represents the status of implementing the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS at the start of the Coalition in 2017, while the change in these indicators over time reflects the progress of implementing the Road Map commitments. The baseline scores do not indicate whether the country had any targets in 2016–2017; rather, they indicate whether the country had targets that were aligned with the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS and the relevant pillars of prevention agreed under the Coalition. The status of the 10 actions in 2019 was determined by responses to an online survey.

Selected structural indicators were included in the country summaries for this 2019 report. This includes completion of lower secondary education among girls, intimate partner violence, women’s decision-making on their own health care, avoidance of health care uptake by key populations due to stigma and discrimination, and the inclusion of HIV prevention in sexual and reproductive health and rights strategies (from the SRHR and HIV Linkages Index) (40).
### Table 2: HIV prevention score card: Summary of country progress on prevention programme coverage and outcomes, 2019

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New HIV infections increased by 7% among adults, so the country is far from achieving the 2020 targets. Human resources, monitoring and evaluation, and funding scale-up are needed, as is greater commitment to prevention from other stakeholders.

THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN ANGOLA 2019

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

![Graph showing New HIV infections among adults aged 15+](image)

HIV prevalence among young people (%)

![Graph showing HIV prevalence among young people](image)

KEY POPULATIONS

- **Adolescent Girls, Young Women & Male Partners**: Condom use with a non-regular partner among young people (%)
- **Sex Workers**: Condom use at last paid sex (%)
- **Gay Men & Other Men Who Have Sex With Men**: Condom use at last anal sex (%)
- **People Who Inject Drugs**: Condom use with a non-regular partner

Condoms: Condom use with a non-regular partner

Scores (0-10)

- Very good
- Good
- Medium
- Low
- Very low

Scales and notes:

- **Scores (0-10)**: 1 - Needs assessment; 2 - Prevention targets; 4 - Policy reform; 7 - Social contracting; 9 - Strengthen monitoring; 10 - Performance review.
- **Insufficient data**: Data not available.
- **Note**: 2019 HIV estimates presented are for the year 2018. Other data points may refer to various years when surveys were conducted.

NEXT STEPS:

- Advocate for key populations
- Advocate scaling up the financing
- Develop national packages for key populations
- Develop provincial plans for key populations
- Update the leaders and focal points
- Develop an HIV prevention strategy
- Linkages (score 0-10)
- And rights strategy: level of HIV sexual and reproductive health and rights strategy
- Score (0-10)

Baseline 2019 October 2019

Data sources: UNAIDS 2019 HIV estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2019; Global Prevention Coalition Progress Survey 2019; ICF - The DHS Program STATcompiler; SRH/HIV Linkages Index.
THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION 2019 IN ANGOLA

New HIV infections among adults, 7%

Country messages

- 100
- 0
- 20
- 60
- 80
- 100

% of priority locations that have adolescent girls and young women health programmes are about to be incorporated into the official curriculum in all schools.

- Condom use, completion of lower secondary education, coverage of male circumcision, voluntary medical male circumcision.
- Coverage of prevention into the official curriculum in all schools.
- Stigma and discrimination.
- Test campaigns are held in hotspots.
- Young men aged 15–24 years who have sex with men, <25 years.
- Very good scores (0-10).
- ARV-based intervention.
- Regulatory approval, pre-exposure prophylaxis guidelines, pre-exposure prophylaxis targets, pre-exposure prophylaxis coverage per 100
- Projected pro-life combinations.

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NEXT STEPS:

- Advocate scaling up the financing of prevention.
- Advocate for key populations services for prevention.
- Develop provincial plans for prevention packages.
- Develop national packages for key populations.
- Develop an HIV prevention programme for young women using a location–population approach.
- Update the leaders and focal points of civil society organizations on prevention packages.
- Monitor prevention progress of provincial strategic plans.

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THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN BOTSWANA

New HIV infections among adults declined by 41% between 2010 and 2018, which is insufficient data.

Programme scale-up is needed too slow to achieve the 2020 targets.

Country messages

MALE PARTNERS

Dedicated programmes for adolescent girls, women, and men who have sex with men

Sex workers

Insufficient data

Gay men and other men who have sex with men

Insufficient data

People who inject drugs

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

GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)

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Insufficient data

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THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN BRAZIL 2019

Programme scale-up with a focus on young men.

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New HIV infections, especially among young men.

status among young people (%)

- Young women 15–24
- Young men 15–24
- Sex workers <25 years
- Gay men and other men who have sex with men, <25 years
- People who inject drugs, < 25 years

Next steps:

- Implement the national policy on self-testing (the pilot is happening in 2019).
- Develop national prevention packages tailored for each key population, especially younger age groups.
- Scale up pre-exposure prophylaxis.
- Expand diagnosis, especially among those who face major barriers to health service access and timely antiretroviral therapy.

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

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Condom use at last paid sex (%)

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**GAY MEN & OTHER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN**

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**PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS**

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

- Woman only: 16%
- Joint with husband: 6%
- Husband or other: 3%

**GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)**

- Achievement: 68%
- Gap: 32%

**ARV-BASED INTERVENTION**

**VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION**

- Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision:
  - By 2020: 93%
  - By 2019: 93%
  - By 2018: 93%
  - By 2017: 93%

- % of 2020 target achieved: 90%

**PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS**

- Number of people who used oral pre-exposure prophylaxis at least once during the past 12 months: 2

**ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT**

- People Living with HIV virally suppressed: 2

**NEXT STEPS:**

- Develop a national operational plan on prevention.
- Organize the national prevention financing dialogue.
- Strengthen prevention interventions and targets for the 2020–2022 Global Fund funding request.
- Develop a five-year action plan for scaling up programmes to reduce human rights-related barriers to HIV and TB services.
- Scale up prevention programmes for adolescent girls and young women and key populations.

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New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

- **2010:** 25,000
- **2015:** 17,000
- **2020 target:** 6,250

**Progress against global and annual targets:**
- **2010:** 27%
- **2015:** 25%
- **2020 target:** 5%

**HIV prevalence among young people (%):**
- **Young women 15–24:**
  - **2010:** 25%
  - **2015:** 23%
  - **2020 target:** 15%

**NEW HIV infections targets:**
- **Adults 15 +:**
  - **2010:** 20,000
  - **2018:** 13,500
  - **2020 target:** 6,500

- **Young women 15–24:**
  - **2010:** 9,000
  - **2018:** 7,000
  - **2020 target:** 5,400

**Prevalence of male circumcision:**
- **2010:** 15–24 years
  - **50%**

**Condom use, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months), needle and syringe distribution:**
- **Men who have sex with men, <25 years:**
  - **2010:** 75%
  - **2015:** 94%
  - **2020 target:** 95%

- **Women:**
  - **2010:** 10%
  - **2015:** 42%
  - **2020 target:** 90%

**Note:** 2019 HIV estimates presented are for the year 2018. Other data points may refer to various years when surveys were conducted.

**Next steps:**
- Increase funding for prevention
- Scale up programmes for adolescents and young people
- Evaluation of the minimum package
- Operationalization of the Roadmap
- The implementation of the Roadmap
- PrEP and HIV self-testing

**Country messages:**
- Condom use, completion of lower secondary education, coverage of dedicated programmes
- Condom use, education level, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)
- Condom use, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)
- Safe injection practice, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)
- Condom use, condom distribution

**Total question scores:**
- **Security gaps:** 31
- **Coverage gaps:** 5
- **Quality gaps:** 7
- **Stocking gaps:** 8
- **Regulatory approvals:** 6

**Key populations:**
- **Adolescent girls, young women & male partners:**
  - **Condom use with a non-regular partner among young women (%)**
    - **Young women:** 48%
    - **Young men:** 67%
  - **Condom use with a non-regular partner among young people (%)**

- **Sex workers:**
  - **Condom use at last paid sex (%)**
    - **Clients:** 94%
    - **Sex workers:** 42%

- **Gay men & other men who have sex with men:**
  - **Condom use at last anal sex (%)**
    - **Gay men:** 75%

- **People who inject drugs:**
  - **With safe injections**
    - **Women 15–49:** 31%
    - **Men 15–49:** 42%
  - **On opioid substitution therapy**
    - **Insufficient data**

- **Côte d’Ivoire only has data for people who use drugs, not specific data on people who inject drugs. A survey is needed to create an accurate picture of this population.
Enablers & systems

**AVOIED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

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**MARRIRED WOMEN’S DECISION MAKING ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE (%)**

- **Woman only**: 10%
- **Joint with husband**: 82%
- **Husband or other**: 8%

**GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)**

- **Achievement**: 28%
- **Gap**: Insufficient data

**WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)**

- **Baseline 2019**: 31%

**ARV-BASED INTERVENTION**

**VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION**

- **Target**: 45%
- **Baseline 2019**: 96%

**PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS**

- **Target**: 100%
- **Baseline 2019**: Pre-exposure Prophylaxis has recently been endorsed by the Ministry of Health. Standard operating procedures are available and need to be operationalized at the national level.

**ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT**

- **Target**: 73%
- **Baseline 2019**: People Living with HIV virally suppressed: 76%

**NEXT STEPS:**

- Evaluation of the minimum package of activities for adolescents and young people.
- Scale up programmes for adolescents and young people, PrEP and HIV self-testing.
- Strengthen technical assistance for the implementation of the Road Map.
- Increase funding for prevention programmes, especially domestic financing.

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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.

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

HIV prevalence among young people (%)

KEY POPULATIONS

ADOLESCENT GIRLS, YOUNG WOMEN & MALE PARTNERS
Condum use with a non-regular partner among young people (%)

SEX WORKERS
Condum use at last paid sex (%)

GAY MEN & OTHER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN
Condum use at last anal sex (%)

PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS
With safe injections
On opioid substitution therapy

CONDOMS
Condum use with a non-regular partner

Country messages

Scores (0-10)  Very good  Good  Medium  Low  Very low

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THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN DR CONGO 2019

New HIV infections among young people. All pledged to focus efforts on settings with the highest HIV incidence among young women.

Country messages and young people. All pledged to focus efforts on settings with the highest HIV incidence among young women.

There is a need to focus efforts on settings with the highest HIV incidence among young women.

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

> 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.
New HIV infections among adults declined by 30% which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Programme scale-up is needed.

### New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

![Graph showing decline in new HIV infections among adults aged 15+](image)

#### HIV prevalence among young people (%)

- **Young women 15–24**
  - 2010: 8%  
  - 2018: 2%  
  - Target: 2%

- **Young men 15–24**
  - 2010: 8%  
  - 2018: 2%  
  - Target: 2%

- **Sex workers <25 years**
  - Insufficient data

- **Gay men and other men who have sex with men, <25 years**
  - Insufficient data

- **People who inject drugs, <25 years**
  - Insufficient data

### Key Populations

#### Adolescent Girls, Young Women & Male Partners

- **Condom use with a non-regular partner among young women (%)**
  - Target: 90%

- **Sex Workers**
  - Condom use at last paid sex (%)
  - Target: 50%

- **Gay Men & Other Men Who Have Sex With Men**
  - Condom use at last and sex (%)
  - Target: 40%

- **People Who Inject Drugs**
  - With safe injections: 31%
  - On opioid substitution therapy: 100%

#### Condoms

- **Condom use with a non-regular partner (%)**
  - Women 15–49: 54%
  - Men 15–49: 67%

### Country messages

- **Adolescent girls, young women & male partners**: 71% of priority locations have adolescent girls and young women programs. Systems and communities are key to adolescent girls and young women education, coverage of prevention practices.

- **Sex workers**: 24% received two interventions in past 3 months. Advanced protection of the rights of all people in Eswatini is critical to reducing new HIV infections among female sex workers.

- **Gay men & other men who have sex with men**: 31% received two interventions in past 3 months. Increasing awareness about human rights among gay men and other men who have sex with men is crucial to preventing new HIV infections.

- **People who inject drugs**: Male involvement is critical for effective and reliable condom promotion, distribution and use among sexually active populations.

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NEXT STEPS:

> Mapping of civil society contracted by government.
> Finalizing the national Risk Reduction Communication Modules.
> Scaling up focused HIV prevention, treatment and stigma reduction services for key populations to reach 95–95–95 targets and prevention targets by 2022.
> Expanding HIV prevention programmes to reach all key population groups.
> Conducting size estimates of key population groups (particularly female sex workers and gay men and other men who have sex with men).

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New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

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**NEW HIV INFECTIONS AMONG ADULTS AGED 15+**

- **New HIV infections among adults aged 15+**
  - 20,000 in 2010
  - Target: 5,800
  - Decline by 14% which is too slow to achieve 2020 targets. Programme scale-up is needed.

**HIV PREVALENCE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE (%)**

- Insufficient data for target achievement.
- Low progress against targets.
- Focus, quality, and scale are required in key populations.

**KEY POPULATIONS**

1. **Adolescent girls, young women & male partners**
   - Condom use with a non-regular partner among young people (%)
   - Target: 90%

2. **Sex workers**
   - Condom use at last paid sex (%)
   - Target: 95%

3. **Gay men & other men who have sex with men**
   - Condom use at last anal sex (%)
   - Target: 90%

4. **People who inject drugs**
   - With safe injections
   - On OST
   - Target: 90%

5. **Condoms**
   - Condom use with a non-regular partner
   - Target: 95%

**Programme messages**

- The programme requires focus, quality, and scale. There is no minimum service package, and guidelines and social and behaviour change communication tools for this group are lacking.

- Dedicated services for female sex workers are required, as are key population-friendly public facilities. Quality and scale are important factors of success, and strategic information on key populations needs to be updated. The key population programme is donor-driven.

**Scores (0-10)**

- **1** - Condom use, completion of lower secondary education, coverage of dedicated programmes
- **2** - Condom use, education level, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)
- **3** - Condom use, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)
- **4** - Safe injection practice, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months, needle and syringe distribution)
- **5** - Condom use, condom distribution

**Notes**

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Enablers & systems

AVOIED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

- Sex workers: Insufficient data
- Gay men and other men who have sex with men: Insufficient data
- People who inject drugs: Insufficient data

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

- Woman only: 15%
- Joint with husband: 33%
- Husband or other: 52%

GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)

- Achievement: 17%
- Gap: 83%

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New HIV infections have increased slightly.
In order to achieve the 2020 targets, intensive and focused programme scale-up is required.

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

HIV prevalence among young people (%)
Enablers & systems

AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

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

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50%: Achievement

50%: Gap

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WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)

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

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NEXT STEPS:

- Finalize development of PrEP policy and implementation.
- Develop national packages for adolescent girls and young women.
- Scale up condom distribution at facilities and community outlets.
- Expand combination prevention for key populations.

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Prevention remains an absolute priority for Indonesia: new HIV infections among adults have declined by only

29%

since 2010

THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN INDONESIA 2019

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

Key Populations

Sex Workers

Gay Men & Other Men

People Who Inject Drugs

ARV-Based Intervention

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

Antiretroviral Treatment

Comprehensive prevention programmes (including condom provision for sex workers) are at risk due to a ministerial statement to close all brothels by 2019.

Current religious conservatism and negative sentiments towards the LGBTI community creates widespread barriers to ensuring condom availability and access.

The re-emergence and affordability of heroin requires revitalization of the harm reduction response, including overdose prevention interventions.

Viral suppression targets are being scaled up. Misconceptions about PrEP create a barrier to implementation, but there is progress towards piloting PrEP before the end of 2019.

People Living with HIV virally suppressed

Scores (0-10)

Very good

Good

Medium

Low

Very low

Condom use, education level, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)

Condom use, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months), needle and syringe distribution

Regulatory approval, pre-exposure prophylaxis guidelines, pre-exposure prophylaxis coverage per 100 new HIV infections

October 2019

Data sources: UNAIDS 2019 HIV estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2019; Global Prevention Coalition Progress Survey 2019; ICF - The DHS Program STATcompiler; SRH/HIV Linkages Index.
THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN INDONESIA since 2010

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INFECTIONS AMONG ADULTS HAVE PRIORITY FOR INDONESIA: NEW HIV PREVENTION REMAINS AN ABSOLUTE

Country messages

Per cent

100

20

40

80

0

10

20

30

40

50

60

70

80

90

100

Target: Very good

40%

90%

60%

50%

40%

30%

risk due to a ministerial statement to close all brothels by 2019.

Recorded two interventions.

10,000

20,000

30,000

40,000

50,000

60,000

New HIV infections

Adults 15 +

Young women 15–24

HIV prevalence among young people (%)

Young women 15–24

Young men 15–24

Sex workers <25 years

Gay men and other men who have sex with men, <25 years

People who inject drugs, < 25 years

0 20 40 60 80 100

Very good

Good

Medium

Low

Very low

HIV prevalence among young people (%)

Sex workers

Gay men and other men who have sex with men

People who inject drugs

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

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

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NEXT STEPS:

COORDINATE THE NATIONAL PREVENTION CONSULTATION MEETING AND DEVELOP A NATIONAL ROAD MAP WITH COMBINATION PREVENTION PACKAGES FOR SPECIFIC KEY AND PRIORITIZED POPULATIONS.

DEVELOP GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PRÉP IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH.

FACILITATE A HARM REDUCTION RAPID ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS AS PART OF THE NATIONAL HIV RESPONSE.


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THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN 2019

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+ have decreased by 11% since 2010, which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Rapid programme scale-up is needed.

**Country messages**

**SEX WORKERS**
- Condom use at last paid sex (%): 59

**GAY MEN & OTHER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN**
- Condom use at last anal sex (%): 82

**PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS**
- With safe injections: 12
- On opioid substitution therapy: 35%

**PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS**
- Number of people who used oral pre-exposure prophylaxis at least once during the past 12 months: 40%

**ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT**
- People Living with HIV virally suppressed: 40%

**Target:**
- Sex workers: 80%
- People who have sex with men: 90%
- Gay men and other men who have sex with men: 90%
- People who inject drugs: 40%

**Key Populations**

**Target:**
- People who have sex with men: 1000
- Gay men and other men who have sex with men: 2000
- People who inject drugs: 3000
- People Living with HIV: 4000
- People Living with HIV virally suppressed: 5000

**Next steps:**
- Scale up the harm reduction management information system and conduct evaluations to improve efficiency.
- Introduce provider education and community marketing to boost PrEP uptake.
- Scale up services for most-at-risk women and their partners.
- Develop national packages for HIV prevention among transgender populations and most-at-risk men.

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**Notes:**
- Insufficient data
- Regulatory exposure, pre-exposure prophylaxis guidelines, pre-exposure prophylaxis targets, pre-exposure prophylaxis coverage per 150 new HIV infections.

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NEXT STEPS:
- Develop and validate a full set of national prevention targets, update key population information and incorporate both into the 5th National Strategic Plan (2020–24).
- Develop national packages for HIV prevention among transgender populations and most-at-risk men.
- Scale up services for most-at-risk women and their partners.
- Introduce provider education and community marketing to boost PrEP uptake.
- Scale up the harm reduction management information system and conduct evaluations to improve efficiency.

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New HIV infections among adults aged 15+ declined by 20%.

Acceleration is needed to achieve the 2020 targets.

**New HIV infections among adults aged 15+**

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**HIV prevalence among young people (%)**

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**Country messages**

- **Adolescent girls, young women & male partners**
  - Condom use with a non-regular partner among young people (%)
  - Coverage of programmes in priority locations for adolescent girls and young women is 83%.
- **Sex workers**
  - Condom use at last paid sex (%)
  - More than half of sex workers are receiving two prevention interventions.
- **Gay men & other men who have sex with men**
  - Condom use at last and sex (%)
  - Strategic information is needed in order to estimate the number of gay men and other men who have sex with men who are being reached.
- **People who inject drugs**
  - With safe injections
  - One third of people who inject drugs were reached with more than two prevention interventions.
  - On opioid substitution therapy
- **Condoms**
  - Condom use with a non-regular partner
  - Slightly more than half of women and two thirds of men reported condom use with a non-regular partner.

**Scores (0-10)**

- **Key populations**
  - Condom use, completion of lower secondary education, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 2 months) (Insufficient data)
  - Condom use, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 2 months) insufficiency
  - Safe injection practice, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months, needle and syringe distribution)

**Additional information**

- **Target:** 2020 -75%
- **Participants:** Adults aged 15+
- **Progress against global and annual targets:**
  - 2020: 10,000
  - 2015: 20,000
  - 2010: 30,000
  - 2018: 40,000
  - 2019: 51,000
  - 2020: 60,000

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**Graphs and charts**

- Line graph showing New HIV infections among adults aged 15+ from 2010 to 2020.
- Bar chart showing HIV prevalence among young people (%)
- Stacked bar chart showing country messages for different populations.
**Enablers & systems**

**AVOIED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)**

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

- Woman only: 39%
- Joint with husband: 53%
- Husband or other: 8%

**GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)**

- Achievement: 69%
- Gap: 31%

**ARV-BASED INTERVENTION**

**VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION**

- Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision
  - By 2020: 100%
  - By 2019: 91%
  - By 2018: 95%
  - By 2017: 100%

**PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS**

**ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT**

- Target: 90%
- Target: 75%

**30 000** Number of people who used oral pre-exposure prophylaxis at least once during the past 12 months.

**WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)**

- 25%

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

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**NEXT STEPS:**

- Increase financing for HIV prevention.
- Scale up HIV combination prevention interventions (location- and population-based).
- Strengthen community systems for HIV prevention implementation.

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New HIV infections among adults declined by 33%, which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Programme scale-up is needed.

HIV prevalence among young people (%)

- **Young women 15–24**
  - 2010: 73%
  - 2018: 70%

- **Young men 15–24**
  - 2010: 68%
  - 2018: 55%

- **Sex workers <25 Years**
  - 2011–13: 70%
  - 2014–17: 85%

- **Gay men and other men who have sex with men, <25 years**
  - 2011–13: 55%
  - 2014–17: Insufficient data

- **People who inject drugs, <25 years**
  - 2011–13: Insufficient data
  - 2014–17: Insufficient data

**Target:** -75%

**New HIV infections**

- **Adults 15+**
  - 2010: 68%
  - 2018: 61%

- **Young women 15–24**
  - 2010: 61%
  - 2018: 44%

**Target:** -33%
Enablers & systems

AVOITED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

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NEXT STEPS:

- Develop a social and behaviour change communication strategy for adolescent girls and young people.
- Scale up combination prevention packages for key populations.
- Expand coverage of the five prevention pillars.
New HIV infections declined by 
14% which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Integrated programme scale-up is needed.

THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN MALAWI 2019

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

HIV prevalence among young people (%)

KEY POPULATIONS

ADOLESCENT GIRLS, YOUNG WOMEN & MALE PARTNERS
Condolom use with a non-regular partner among young people (%)

SEX WORKERS
Condolom use at last paid sex (%)

GAY MEN & OTHER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN
Condolom use at last anal sex (%)

PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS
With safe injections
On opioid substitution therapy

CONDOMS
Condolom use with a non-regular partner

Eight of Malawi’s 11 high prevalence districts offer interventions for adolescent girls and young women. Significant investment is needed to improve coverage.

Malawi has yet to commence national scale-up of interventions for sex workers. Currently, the only implementation projects are being conducted by partners.

Stigma and discrimination constitute a strong barrier for gay men and other men who have sex with men, and a positive legal framework is critical for programme scale-up.

Due to the large number of people who use drugs in Malawi, the country is planning a situation analysis.

Male and female condoms must be prioritized, and investment needs to be increased. Comprehensive, gender-sensitive demand generation requires scale-up, and the supply chain system must be strengthened.

Baseline 2019

October 2019

Data sources: UNAIDS 2019 HIV estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2019; Global Prevention Coalition Progress Survey 2019; ICF - The DHS Program STATcompiler; SRH/HIV Linkages Index.
**The State of HIV Prevention 2019 in Malawi**

**Adults aged 15+**

New HIV infections among young people (%)

Eight of Malawi’s 11 high HIV prevalence districts offer interventions for adolescent girls, women, and other men who have sex with men, <25 years.

Significant investment is needed to improve condom use, education level, coverage.

People who inject drugs

**Married women’s decision making about their own health care (%)**

- Woman only: 19%
- Joint with husband: 32%
- Husband or other: Insufficient data

**Enablers & systems**

**Avoided health care due to stigma & discrimination (%)**

- Sex workers: Insufficient data
- Gay men and other men who have sex with men: Insufficient data
- People who inject drugs: Insufficient data

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**Women experienced intimate partner violence (%)**

41%

**Sexual and reproductive health and rights strategy: level of HIV linkages (score 0-10)**

7

**Voluntary medical male circumcision**

Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision

Target: by 2020

- Target: 100%
- Male circumcision prevalence 15-24: 9%

% of 2020 target achieved: 15

33% Annual voluntary medical male circumcision target achieved (%)

VMMC is still implemented as a project, not a programme. It is imperative that VMMC is institutionalized in the public health system, although human resource limitations pose a challenge.

**Pre-exposure prophylaxis**

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

Target: 300

Composite pre-exposure prophylaxis preparedness score (0-10)

3

The country just concluded the pilot phase for PEP, and it has yet to transition to a national programme.

**Antiretroviral treatment**

People living with HIV virally suppressed

Target: 69

3

Progress against global and annual country voluntary medical male circumcision target

Regulatory approval, pre-exposure prophylaxis guidelines, pre-exposure prophylaxis targets, pre-exposure prophylaxis coverage per 100 new HIV infections

**Status:**

- Develop a consolidated capacity-building and technical assistance plan.
- Convene national social contracting dialogue sessions.
- Convene a national symposium on HIV prevention financing.

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October 2019
New HIV infections remain stable, and no progress has been made towards achieving the 2020 targets. Accelerating the national response for HIV prevention is needed.
THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN MEXICO

Response for HIV prevention is not meeting targets. Accelerating the national response is necessary to achieve the 2020 targets.

New HIV infections remain stable, with a slight decrease from 2010 to 2018. However, progress is slow due to changes in government policies.

Community-based programmes must be maintained at the local level to reach key populations and deliver differentiated HIV prevention services.

Condom use, education level, and coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in the past 3 months) are key indicators for effectiveness.

Current progress is slow due to changes in the policies of the Mexican government. The social contracting model in community-based programmes must be maintained at the local level to reach key populations and deliver differentiated HIV prevention services.

Key populations include sex workers, gay men and other men who have sex with men, and people who inject drugs.

HIV prevalence among young people (%)

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HIV prevalence among men gay men and other men who have sex with men

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Next steps:

- Develop national policy incorporating the 10-point action plan for accelerating HIV prevention.
- Develop national prevention packages for key populations, including harm reduction.
- Publish the Official Mexican Standard NOM-010-SSA2-1993 (the HIV Law) and update the National Prevention Guideline.
- Complete antiretroviral treatment optimization in the country.
- Scale up PrEP using evidence from the PrEP implementation projects.

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New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

HIV prevalence among young people (%)

New HIV infections

100 000 120 000 140 000

Programme scale-up to meet the 2020 targets.

New HIV infections:
- Adults 15+
- Young women 15–24

HIV prevalence among young people (%):
- Young women 15–24
- Young men 15–24
- Sex workers <25 years
- Gay men and other men who have sex with men, <25 years
- People who inject drugs, < 25 years

Country messages:
- Scalable minimum packages must be developed for different types of epidemic settings.
- An enabling environment for sex work exists, but varying coverage is affecting progress.
- There are many different barriers to prevention services for gay men and other men who have sex with men. An enabling environment and peer mobilizer networking (among other things) are needed.
- A landmark pilot drop-in centre for people who inject drugs was created in Maputo City. A comprehensive harm reduction approach is required.
- There is insufficient condom availability, and use gaps exist due to low investment in condom promotion and demand creation. A data-driven and people-centred condom strategy is being developed.

Scores (0-10):
- Condom use, completion of lower secondary education: coverage of dedicated programmes
- Condom use, education level: coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 1 month)
- Condom use, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 1 month)
- Safe injection practice, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 1 month), needle and syringe distribution
- Condom use, condom distribution

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Enablers & systems

AVOITED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

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

- Woman only
- Joint with husband
- Husband or other

16%

10%

GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)

- Achievement
- Gap

WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)

16%

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

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ARV-BASED INTERVENTION

- Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision

Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision

- Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision
- Target: 50%
- % of 2020 target achieved: 28%
- Male circumcision prevalence 15x24
- Target: 75%
- People Living with HIV virally suppressed

PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

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

Antiretroviral Treatment

- Composite pre-exposure prophylaxis preparedness score (0-10)
- PreEX PEP is currently undergoing phased implementation that is focused on individuals at very high risk. Expanded delivery and adherence deserve attention in order to ensure the effectiveness of the PrEP programme.

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NEXT STEPS:

- Develop a policy on PrEP provision.
- Develop national packages for combination prevention services.
- Scale up prevention activities, including condom access and promotion.
- Expand services for adolescent girls and young women.
- Address critical enablers such as stigma and discrimination, human rights, social behaviour change and community engagement.
New HIV infections among adults declined by 31%. Programme scale up is needed to achieve the 75% reduction target.

**Figure:**
- **New HIV infections among adults aged 15+**
  - **2010:** 14,000
  - **2015:** 12,000
  - **2020:** 10,000
  - **Target:** 3600

**KEY POPULATIONS**
- **Sex workers:**
  - Condom use at last paid sex (%)
  - 77
  - Insufficient data

- **Gay men & other men who have sex with men:**
  - Condom use at last anal sex (%)
  - 77

- **People who inject drugs:**
  - With safe injections
  - Insufficient data

- **Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP):**
  - Number of people who used oral PrEP at least once during the past 12 months
  - 0

- **Antiretroviral treatment (ART):**
  - People Living with HIV virally suppressed
  - 65

**Country messages**

**Country messages**

**ARV-BASED INTERVENTION**
- **Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP):**
  - Composite pre-exposure prophylaxis preparedness score (0-10)
  - 0

- **Antiretroviral treatment (ART):**
  - Policy commitment to initiate Pre-exposure Prophylaxis before the end of 2019 starting with MSM and PWID.
  - Regulatory approval, pre-exposure prophylaxis guidelines, pre-exposure prophylaxis targets, pre-exposure prophylaxis coverage per 100 new HIV infections

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**Scores (0-10):**
- Very good
- Good
- Medium
- Low
- Very low

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THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN MYANMAR 2019

31%

achieve the 75% reduction target.

Programme scale up is needed to

Country messages declined by

New HIV infections

Country
Per cent
100
20
40
60
80
0

Maintain pace of risk reduction

Sex workers
Clients
With safe
through sustained condom
promotion and provision.

Condom use, completion of lower
secondary education, coverage of

Condom use at last
SEX WORKERS
Insufficient data
Insufficient data
Insufficient data
Insufficient data
dedicated programmes
interventions in

81
Received two
paid sex (%)

Very good
Scores (0-10)

Target: 95%

WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN
Condom use at last anal sex (%)

Target: 90%

People who inject drugs (%)

Target: 95%

GAY MEN & OTHER MEN
Pre-exposure Prophylaxis before the end
of prevention interventions
Scale up and diversify
(pre-exposure prophylaxis coverage per 100
different communities)

Increasing access to integrated harm
reduction services is imperative.

Additional prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)

INJECT DRUGS

People who inject
drugs, < 25 years

TARGET: 30%

PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

Number of people
preparedness
during the past 12
months

ARV-BASED INTERVENTION

People Living with HIV
virally suppressed

Target

0 5 10 15 20

Very good
Good
Medium
Low
Very low

HIV prevalence among young people (%)

Young women 15–24
2010 2018

Gay men and other men who have sex with men, <25 years
2011–13 2014–17

People who inject drugs, < 25 years
2011–13 2014–17

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

40%

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

Enablers & systems

AVOIED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

Sex workers
Gay men and other men who have sex with men
People who inject drugs

Done Partially done Not done

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NEXT STEPS:

> Development of the new National Strategic Plan on HIV and AIDS (2021-2025) is underway
> Reform punitive laws (ongoing) to ensure public health and rights-based approaches
> Identify public-private funding opportunities for HIV prevention
> Reach the target of 30% voluntary community-led services, and strengthen representation and key population network support
> Scale up innovative service delivery models including enhanced outreach, PrEP, and social media across the continuum of prevention and treatment

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2019

Baseline

Done
Partially done
Not done
New HIV infections are declining too slowly to achieve the 2020 targets. Programme scale-up is needed.

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

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**New HIV infections**

![Graph showing new HIV infections among adults aged 15+](image)

**HIV prevalence among young people (%)**

![Graph showing HIV prevalence among young people](image)

**Country messages**

- **Adolescent Girls, Young Women & Male Partners**
  - Condom use with a non-regular partner among young people (%)
  - **Sex Workers**
    - Condom use at last paid sex (%)
  - **Gay Men & Other Men Who Have Sex With Men**
    - Condom use at last anal sex (%)
  - **People Who Inject Drugs**
    - With safe injections
    - On opioid Substitution Therapy
  - **Condoms**
    - Condom use with a non-regular partner

**Key Populations**

- **Sex Workers**
  - Condom use at last paid sex (%) 68
  - % of priority locations that have adolescent girls and young women programs
    - Insufficient data
  - Namibia is strengthening key population interventions. An integrated biological and behavioural survey is underway to provide more information.

- **Gay Men & Other Men Who Have Sex With Men**
  - Condom use at last anal sex (%) 67
  - Insufficient data
  - Namibia is strengthening key population interventions. An integrated biological and behavioural survey is underway to provide more information.

- **People Who Inject Drugs**
  - With safe injections
  - On opioid Substitution Therapy
  - Insufficient data
  - Namibia is gathering information on people who inject drugs in order to more accurately report on this population.

- **Condoms**
  - Condom distribution need met (%)
  - 88%
  - Namibia has a strong condom distribution history that is being revitalized for the younger generation.

**Scores (0-10)**

- **Very good**
- **Good**
- **Medium**
- **Low**
- **Very low**
Enablers & systems

AVOIED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

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

- 46%: Women only
- Gap

GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)

- 62%: Achievement

WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)

- 20%

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

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NEXT STEPS:

- Conduct a national strategic framework midterm review to reassess progress and gaps.
- Address data needs for key populations and adolescent disaggregations.
- Explore sustainability mechanisms, such as social contracting.
- Refine efforts to prevent mother-to-child transmission in order to achieve validation for the elimination of mother-to-child transmission.
New HIV infections among adults rose slightly by 8%.

Focusing prevention programme scale up in high-burden and high incidence states is required to achieve the 2020 targets.

### New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

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### Condoms

Condom use with a non-regular partner

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### Condom distribution

Data collection on condom and lubricant programming from the private sector is limited, and condom distribution data are underreported. Condom and lubricant programming in high-incidence priority states should be strengthened.

### Next steps:

- Develop prevention packages and indicators for monitoring.
- Build capacity of subnational project managers and Operational Officers for coordinating, managing and resource mobilization.
- Review and update the prevention programme annual and strategic plans.
- Document and share evidence and impact of prevention programmes, data management system.
- Provide technical support to states and cities and support the scale up of the programme for adolescent girls and young women in priority states.
- Support the roll out of the NAIIS incidence data analysis and baseline exercises.
## Enablers & systems

### AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

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

- Woman only: 6%
- Joint with husband: 45%
- Husband or other: Insufficient data

### GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)

- Achievement: 45%
- Gap: Insufficient data

Data sources: UNAIDS 2019 HIV estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2019; Global Prevention Coalition Progress Survey 2019; ICF - The DHS Program STATcompiler; SRH/HIV Linkages Index.

## Women Experienced Intimate Partner Violence (%)

- Insufficient data

## Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Strategy: Level of HIV Linkages (Score 0-10)

- 0

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**NEXT STEPS:**

> Review and update the prevention data management system.

> Develop subnational prevention targets and operational plans in priority states.

> Build capacity of subnational program officers for coordinating prevention programmes, data management and resource mobilization.

> Develop prevention packages and scale up programs for adolescent girls and young women in priority states.
THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN PAKISTAN 2019

New HIV infections increased by 56%

Aggressive implementation of a comprehensive prevention programme is crucial to rapidly reducing new HIV infections and achieving the 2020 targets.

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

Country messages

Implementation of comprehensive prevention programmes (not projects) for female sex workers, gay men and other men who have sex with men, people who inject drugs and transgender people is urgently needed.

Key Populations

SEX WORKERS
Condom use at last paid sex (%)

GAY MEN & OTHER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN
Condom use at last anal sex (%)

PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS
Condom use at last past 3 months (%)

Pre-exposure prophylaxis

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

ARV-Based Intervention

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

Composite pre-exposure prophylaxis preparedness score (0-10)

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Innovations like Pre-exposure that have proven effective need to be immediately rolled out to other geographical areas and eligible key populations. Comprehensive treatment, care and support services should be provided to those in need, including children who were infected in the recent HIV outbreak. Treatment as prevention should be included in all capacity development programmes and training for health-care providers from both the government and civil society partners.

SCORES (0-10)

Very good
Good
Medium
Low
Very low

October 2019

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**THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN PAKISTAN**

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**NEXT STEPS:**

- Address all implementation challenges for carrying out comprehensive prevention services for key populations.
- Monitor the application of the National Guidelines for a Comprehensive HIV Prevention Program among key populations in Pakistan, and provide the necessary technical support to key implementors (where needed).
- Initiate a financing dialogue with key officials of the provincial governments of Sindh and Punjab to mobilize provincial resources for prevention programmes for key populations.
- Ensure the inclusion of a session on the value of treatment as prevention in all training for health-care providers.

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New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

Data from the Thembisa model has been used for this country progress update.

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

- **ADOLESCENT GIRLS, YOUNG WOMEN & MALE PARTNERS**
  - Condom use with a non-regular partner among young people (%)
  - Target: 90%
  - Young women: 47%
  - Young men: 68%

- **SEX WORKERS**
  - Condom use at last paid sex (%)
  - Target: 85%
  - Women clients: 86%
  - Men who have sex with men: 83%

- **GAY MEN & OTHER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN**
  - Condom use at last anal sex (%)
  - Target: 95%
  - Gay men and other men who have sex with men: 98%

- **PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS**
  - On opioid substitution therapy (%)
  - Target: 42%
  - Women who inject drugs, <25 years: 61%
  - Men who inject drugs, <25 years: 69%

- **CONDOMS**
  - Condom use with a non-regular partner (%)
  - Target: 90%
  - Safe injection practice, coverage of prevention interventions (%)
  - Target: 89%

**Country message**

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

**Target**

- **-75%**

**HIV prevalence among young people (%)**

- **Target:** 95 000

**New HIV infections**

- **Adults 15 +**
  - 2018: 240 000
  - 2019: 240 000

- **Young women 15–24**
  - 2018: 54 000
  - 2019: 54 000

**HIV prevalence among young people (%)**

- **Women 15–24**
  - 2010: 10%
  - 2015: 8%
  - 2020: 5%

- **Men 15–24**
  - 2010: 10%
  - 2015: 8%
  - 2020: 5%

- **Sex workers <25 years**
  - 2010: 15%
  - 2015: 10%
  - 2020: 5%

- **Gay men and other men who have sex with men, <25 years**
  - 2010: 15%
  - 2015: 10%
  - 2020: 5%

- **People who inject drugs, <25 years**
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In South Africa, the state of HIV prevention programme scale-up is needed. This is too slow to achieve 2020 targets.

- New HIV infections declined by 20%
- Criminalization of sex work requires strengthening.
- Young women & young men areembraced by both communities. The use of condom distribution requires strengthening.
- People who inject drugs need to increase to bring closure. Champions for people who inject drugs are needed to bring programme closure.
- Men and other men who have sex with men are being embraced by men’s clinics and online media is both communities.
- The use of condoms among adults aged 15+ has improved.
- Medical male circumcision programmes are 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.

Enablers & systems

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SA has commenced scaling up Pre-exposure prophylaxis 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.

WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%) - 21%

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS STRATEGY: LEVEL OF HIV LINKAGES (SCORE 0-10) - 5

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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.
THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA 2019

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

- New HIV infections among adults aged 15+ declined by 13%, which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Programme scale-up is needed.

New HIV infections among adults aged 15+ targets. Programme scale-up is needed.

- Among adults aged 15+, new HIV infections declined by 13% in 2018 from 64,000 in 2016.
- The target for 2020 is 18,250.

HIV prevalence among young people (%)

- African girls, young women (15–24 years)
- Young men (15–24 years)
- Gay men and other men who have sex with men, <25 years
- People who inject drugs, <25 years

Key Populations

- Adolescents girls, young women & male partners
- Sex workers
- Gay men & other men who have sex with men
- People who inject drugs

Next Steps:

- Increase condom use among adolescents and young people.
- Scale up harm reduction services for gay men and other men who have sex with men.
- Support a total market approach to ensure that everyone who needs a condom can find a source of supply.

Country Messages

- Condom use, completion of lower secondary education, coverage of pre-exposure interventions for gay men and other men who have sex with men.
- Scale up harm reduction services such as medication-assisted treatment, opioid substitution therapy and condoms.
- Insufficient data on condom distribution.
Enablers & systems

AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

- Sex workers: Insufficient data
- Gay men and other men who have sex with men: Insufficient data
- People who inject drugs: Insufficient data

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

- Woman only: 16%
- Joint with husband: 27%
- Husband or other: Insufficient data

GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)

- Achievement: 27%
- Gap: Insufficient data

WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)

- 30%

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NEXT STEPS:

> Engage, mobilize, advocate and promote the HIV primary prevention agenda at all levels as an essential component to achieve epidemic control.
> Take immediate remedial action on low scoring components of the five prevention pillars and the 10-point Road Map.
> Strengthen civil society organizations and public–private partnerships for HIV primary prevention.
> Advocate for increased domestic financing for the HIV response.
New HIV infections among adults declined by 36% between 2010 and 2018, which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Programme scale-up is needed.

### New HIV infections among adults aged 15+

- **2010:** 120,000
- **2018:** 45,000
- **Target:** 17,700

### HIV prevalence among young people (%)

#### Young women 15–24
- **2010:** 86%
- **2018:** 77%
- **Target:** 70%

#### Men 15–49
- **2010:** 50%
- **2018:** 49%
- **Target:** 50%

### Condoms

- **Men who have sex with men**
  - **2010:** 69%
  - **2018:** 73%
  - **Target:** 70%

- **People who inject drugs, <25 years**
  - **2010:** 30%
  - **2018:** 37%
  - **Target:** 45%

### Key Populations

- **Adolescent girls, young women & male partners**
  - **Condom use with a non-regular partner**
    - **2010:** 32%
    - **2018:** 37%
    - **Target:** 40%

- **Sex workers**
  - **Condom use at last paid sex (%)**
    - **2010:** 44%
    - **2018:** 63%
    - **Target:** 90%

- **Gay men & other men who have sex with men**
  - **Condom use at last anal sex (%)**
    - **2010:** 22%
    - **2018:** 27%
    - **Target:** 90%

- **People who inject drugs**
  - **Condom use at last paid sex (%)**
    - **2010:** 30%
    - **2018:** 37%
    - **Target:** 45%

### Enablers & systems

- **Avoided healthcare due to stigma & discrimination (%)**
  - **Young women**
    - **2010:** 35%
    - **2018:** 29%
    - **Target:** 10%

- **Healthcare for HIV-positive people (%)**
  - **Married women’s decision making about their own health care (%)**
    - **2010:** 40%
    - **2018:** 35%
    - **Target:** 95%

- **Poor health status (%)**
  - **People living with HIV who are virally suppressed (%)**
    - **2010:** 64%
    - **2018:** 77%
    - **Target:** 90%
**The State of HIV Prevention in Uganda**

New HIV infections among adults declined by 20% from 2010 to 2015, but progress has been too slow to achieve the 2020 targets.

**Country Messages**

- **Teenage Girls, Secondary Education, Coverage of Condoms with a Non-regular Partner (%)**
  - 2010: 0%
  - 2015: 3%
  - Target: 60%

- **Young Women & Condom Use at Last 3 Months (%)**
  - People who inject drugs: 44%
  - Young women: 63%
  - Target: 90%

- **Gay Men & Other Key Populations**
  - condom use with a non-regular partner: 95%
  - Target: 90%

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**NEXT STEPS:**

- Finalize standard guidance on people who inject drugs.
- Finalize development of packages for adolescent girls and young women and key populations.
- Scale up service delivery for key populations and adolescent girls and young women, and increase voluntary medical male circumcision and treatment provision.
- Scale up demand creation for HIV prevention services, especially condoms.
New HIV infections declined by 10% among adults, which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Political commitment and will to implement the agreed activities are key.
THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN UKRAINE 2019

Implement the agreed activities are key. Political commitment and will to 2020 targets. New HIV infections declined by

Country messages

Per cent

100
20
60
80
0

overlapping risk behaviours and coverage is needed, including attention to cross-groups with

Condom use, education level, coverage

Faster scale-up to achieve interventions in

Received two interventions in

MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN

Condom use at last

Received two

INJECT DRUGS

Condom use at last

People Living with HIV

virally suppressed

People who inject drugs, < 25 years

Pre-exposure prophylaxis coverage per 100

The national policy on

Antiretroviral treatment

People Living with HIV

TARGET 75%

HIV prevalence among young people (%)

Young women 15–24

Young men 15–24

Sex workers <25 years

Gay men and other men who have sex with men, <25 years

People who inject drugs, < 25 years

Very good

Good

Medium

Low

Very low

Note: 2019 HIV estimates presented year are for the year 2018. Other data points may refer to various years when surveys were conducted.

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NEXT STEPS:

> Advocate for approval of a new national strategy for HIV, tuberculosis and hepatitis.
> Scale up antiretroviral therapy, opioid substitution therapy and PrEP.
> Fast-Track-focused prevention programmes, including HIV testing and treatment among sex workers, gay men and other men who have sex with men, and people who inject drugs.
New HIV infections among adults declined by 9%. Which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Programmer scale-up is needed.

**New HIV infections among Adults aged 15+**

![Graph showing new HIV infections among adults](image)

**HIV prevalence among young people (%)**

![Graph showing HIV prevalence among young people](image)

**KEY POPULATIONS**

- **Adolescent girls, young women & male partners**
  - Condom use with a non-regular partner
  - Among young people (%)
  - Target: 90%

- **Sex workers**
  - Condom use at last paid sex (%)
  - Target: 95%

- **Gay men & other men who have sex with men**
  - Condom use at last anal sex (%)
  - Target: 95%

- **People who inject drugs**
  - Condom use with a non-regular partner
  - Target: 90%

**Condoms**

- Condom use with a non-regular partner
  - Target: 90%

**HIV prevention programmes**

- 17% of priority locations that have adolescent girls and young women programs

- Among sex workers, there is a high prevalence of HIV and active syphilis, high levels of inconsistent condom use and high numbers of sexual partners.

- The protocol for an integrated biological and behavioral survey among gay men and other men who have sex with men has been submitted for ethical approval.

- The situation regarding drug use and injecting practices needs to be assessed to inform programmer development.

- In 2018, 63 million condoms were distributed. Further scale-up of condom promotion and distribution is envisioned.

**Quality messages**

- Condom use, completion of school secondary education, coverage of dedicated programmes.
- Condom use, education level, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)
- Condom use, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)
- Safe injection practice, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 1 in past 3 months), needle and syringe distribution
- Condom use
### Enablers & systems

#### AVOIDED HEALTH CARE DUE TO STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION (%)

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### The State of HIV Prevention in Zambia 2019

#### New HIV infections among Adults aged 15+

- 9% of the population
- Too slow to achieve the 2020 target

#### Young people (80% of population and a core package prioritized)

- HIV prevention programmes among young people (%)
- 32% of young women
- 48% of young men

#### Target: Very good

- Achievements:
  - Condom use, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)
  - Young women
  - 50% of young women
  - Young men
  - 50% of young men

#### Adolescent Girls, Young Women & Male partners

- Condom use, completion of lower secondary education (%)
- 32% of young women
- 48% of young men

#### Target: Very good

- Achievements:
  - Condom use, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)
  - Young women
  - 50% of young women
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#### Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Strategy: Level of HIV Linkages

- Score 0-10
- Level 3

#### Maried Women’s Decision Making about their Own Health Care (%)

- 32% of married women
- Woman only
- Joint with husband
- Husband or other

#### Girls who completed Lower Secondary Education (%)

- 48% of young people
- Achievement

### ARV-Based Intervention

#### Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision

- Uptake of voluntary Medical male circumcision
- Target: 50%
- % Of 2020 Target Achieved: Male Circumcision Prevalence 15–24
- By 2018, over 2 million men had been medically circumcised in Zambia.

#### Pre-exposure Prophylaxis

- Number of people Who used oral Pre-exposure Prophylaxis At least once During the past 12 Months
- 8991 people
- Target: 75%

#### Antiretroviral Treatment

- People Living with HIV Virally suppressed
- 89 people

### Next Steps:

- Undertake a prevention gap analysis (midterm review of the National AIDS Strategic Framework).
- Conduct a strategic information and geospatial analysis of adolescent girls and young women to assess their vulnerabilities and identify high HIV incidence locations.
- Develop a library of messages based on in-depth analysis of data on adolescent girls and young women.
- Review sexual and reproductive health indicators and their inclusion in the situation room.
- Develop subnational targets for Pre-exposure Prophylaxis, condoms and adolescent girls and young women.
- Complete the condom strategy.
- Strengthen the capacity of district AIDS coordinating entities on sexual and reproductive health programming.
- Implement the integrated biological and behavioural survey for sex workers and gay men and other men who have sex with men in 2020.

New HIV infections among adults declined by 28% which is too slow to achieve the 2020 targets. Programme scale-up is needed.

**New HIV infections among adults aged 15+**

**HIV prevalence among young people (%)**

**KEY POPULATIONS**

**ADOLESCENT GIRLS, YOUNG WOMEN & MALE PARTNERS**
- Condom use with a non-regular partner among young people (%)
- % of priority locations that have adolescent girls and young women programs

**SEX WORKERS**
- Condom use at last paid sex (%)
- Received two interventions in past 3 months (%)

**GAY MEN & OTHER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN**
- Condom use at last anal sex (%)
- Received two interventions in past 3 months (%)

**PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS**
- On opioid substitution therapy
- Received two interventions in past 3 months (%)

**CONDOMS**
- Condom use with a non-regular partner
- Condom distribution need met (%)

**Programmes for adolescent girls and young women have been prioritised by the Global Fund, the DREAMS initiative, the United Nations Population Fund and the National AIDS Council to cover all districts.**

**Key population programming has been expanded to include public sector service provision.**

**No data exist. See estimates for gay men and other men who have sex with men are ongoing, and data should be ready for inclusion in the upcoming national strategic plan.**

**High coverage must be sustained by ensuring commodity security and resource mobilisation.**

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**New HIV infections**

- Adults 15 +
- Young women 15–24

**HIV prevalence among young people (%)**

- Young women 15–24
- Young men 15–24
- Sex workers <25 years
- Gay men and other men who have sex with men, <25 years
- People who inject drugs, < 25 years

**Scores (0-10)**

[4] Condom use, completion of lower secondary education, coverage of dedicated programmes

[7] Condom use, education level, coverage of prevention interventions (at least 2 in past 3 months)

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**Baseline 2019**

- Adult adults
- Adult young
- Sex workers clients
- Men who have sex with men
- On opioid substitution therapy

**Target: -75%**

- Very good
- Good
- Medium
- Low
- Very low

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Enablers & systems

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

- Woman only: 34%
- Joint with husband: 66%
- Husband or other: 0%

GIRLS WHO COMPLETED LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (%)

- 74%

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

- Score: 8

WOMEN EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (%)

- Score: 20%

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ARV-BASED INTERVENTION

- VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION
  - Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision
    - by 2020: 20%
    - by 2019: 20%
    - by 2018: 20%
    - by 2017: 20%
  - % of 2020 target achieved: 30%
  - Male circumcision prevalence 15-24:
    - 2020: 19%
    - 2019: 19%
    - 2018: 19%
    - 2017: 19%

- PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS
  - Number of people who used oral Pre-exposure Prophylaxis at least once during the past 12 months: 5000

- ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT
  - People Living with HIV virally suppressed: 62%

NEXT STEPS:

- Develop an HIV national strategic plan and an integrated health sector strategy.
- Mobilize resources to scale up HIV prevention.
- Develop national packages for male engagement.
- Scale up prevention of mother-to-child transmission and viral load testing and suppression through focused case detection and surveillance, while also ensuring commodity security.
- Expand youth-friendly services and programmes for adolescent girls and young women.

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