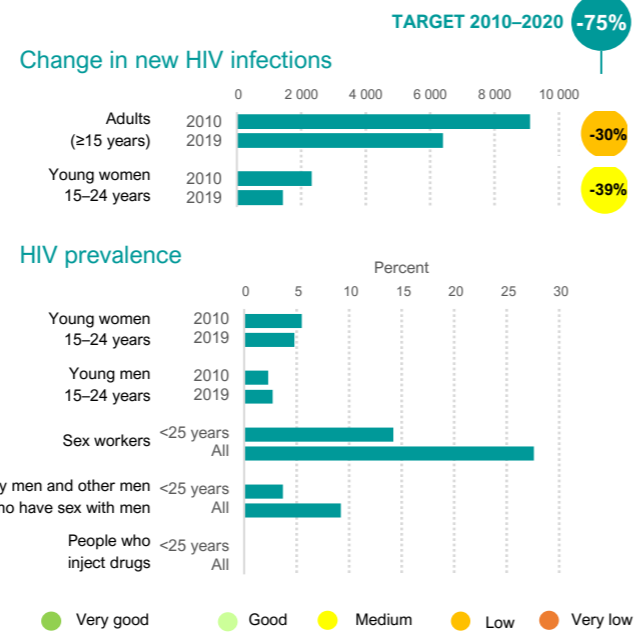
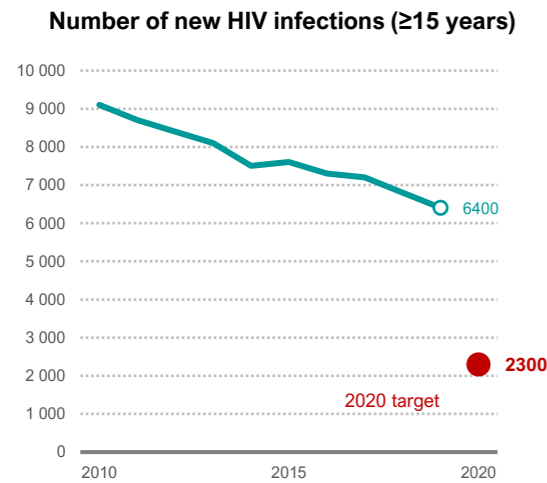


THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN NAMIBIA

2020

The number of adults newly infected with HIV declined from 9100 in 2010 to 6400 in 2019, a 30% decline.



Policy and structural barriers

Key populations

Barrier	Sex workers	Gay men & other men who have sex with men	People who inject drugs
Criminalization of the behaviour of key populations	Yes	Yes	Yes
The national strategy includes critical elements of the programme package for key populations	> Half	> Half	None
Avoided health care because of stigma and discrimination	id	id	id

Adolescent girls and young women

Indicator	15-19 years	15-49 years
Proportion of women who experienced intimate partner violence	0%	1%
Girls who completed lower secondary education	62%	
Policies on life skills-based HIV and sexuality education (secondary schools)	Yes	
Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access sexual and reproductive health services	No	

HIV prevention adaptations during COVID-19

Adaptation	Safe continuation of outreach	Online counselling
Young women Key populations	Yes	No
Adopted multi-month dispensing	Yes	Expanded alternative access
Condoms	Yes	Yes
PrEP	Yes	Yes
HIV treatment	Yes	Yes
Safe injecting equipment	No	
Opioid substitution therapy (take home dosages)		No

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

Linkages between HIV and sexual and reproductive health services

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

HIV programme coverage and outcomes

ADOLESCENT GIRLS, YOUNG WOMEN & MALE PARTNERS

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

64 (Young women), 78 (Young men) | Target 90%

29: % of high-incidence locations with a programme for adolescent girls & young women

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

KEY POPULATIONS

Sex workers

Condom use at last paid sex (%)

86 (Sex workers), 67 (Clients) | Target 95%

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

Gay men and other men who have sex with men (MSM)

Condom use at last anal sex (%)

Target 90%

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

People who inject drugs (PWID)

Use of harm reduction services (%)

Target 95% (With safe injections), Target 40% (On opioid substitution therapy)

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

CONDOM PROGRAMMING

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

59 (Women), 70 (Men) | Target 90%

8: Condom use, condom distribution

VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION

Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision

34 (% of 2020 target achieved), 27 (Male circumcision prevalence, 15-24)

55: % of annual voluntary medical male circumcision target achieved

5: Progress against global and annual country voluntary medical male circumcision target

ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUG-BASED PREVENTION

Pre-exposure prophylaxis

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

200 (2018), 5600 (2019), 10583 (2020)

+89%: Annual change (2019-20) in users of PrEP

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

Antiretroviral treatment

People living with HIV virally suppressed

83 (Women), 69 (Men) | Target 73%

85% (Overall), 34% (Sex workers), 15% (MSM), id (PWID): Antiretroviral treatment coverage

Levels of suppressed viral loads are very high overall. Based on limited available data, treatment coverage among key populations is very low.

Implementation of Prevention 2020 Roadmap

Ten actions	2017	2020
1 - HIV prevention needs assessment	Not done	Done
2 - HIV prevention targets	Done	Done
3 - HIV prevention strategy	Done	Done
4 - Legal and policy reform	Not done	Partly done
5a - Key population size estimates	Partly done	Partly done
5b - Defined key population package	Not done	Partly done
5c - Adolescent girls and young women size estimates	Not done	Done
5d - Adolescent girls and young women package	Not done	Done
6 - Capacity development and technical assistance plan	Not done	Not done
7 - Social contracting	Not done	Not done
8 - HIV prevention financial gap analysis	Not done	Done
9 - Strengthen programme monitoring	Not done	Done
10 - Performance review	Not done	Done

Data sources: UNAIDS 2020 HIV estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2020; Global HIV Prevention Coalition progress survey 2020; and ICF - the DHS Program STATcompiler. Data sources key populations coverage: Global AIDS Monitoring 2020, Global Fund Proposals 2020 and PEPFAR COP20. Note: the 2020 HIV estimates presented are for 2019. Other data points may refer to various years when the surveys were conducted.

Scores (1-10) ● Very good ● Good ● Medium ● Low ● Very low id ... insufficient data na ... not applicable

● Done ● Partly done ● Not done