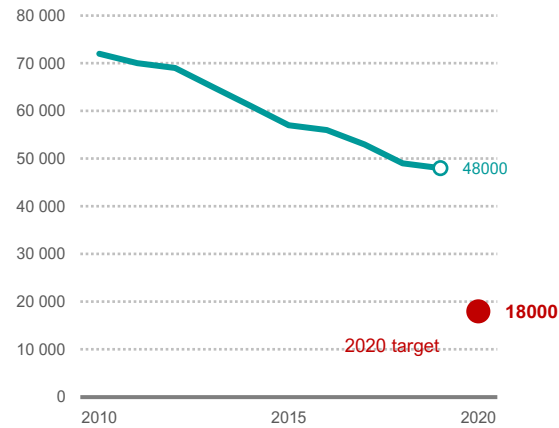


# THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN UGANDA

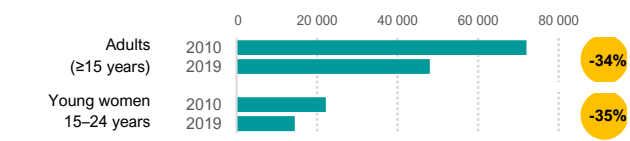
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The number of adults newly infected with HIV declined from 72000 in 2010 to 48000 in 2019, a 34% decline.

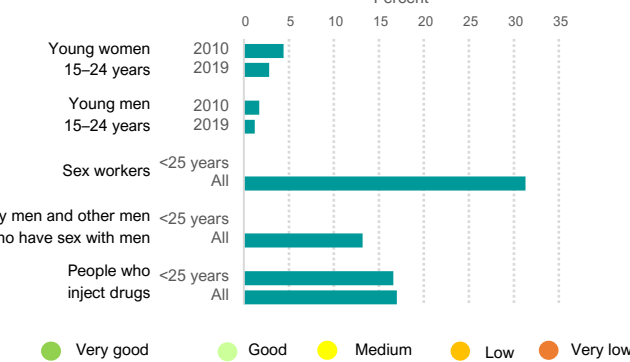
## Number of new HIV infections (≥15 years)



## Change in new HIV infections

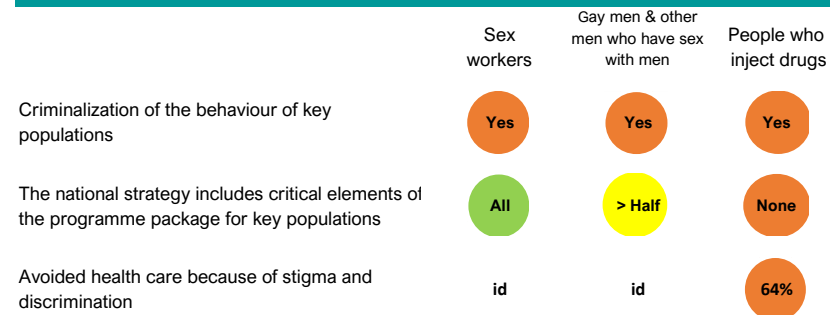


## HIV prevalence

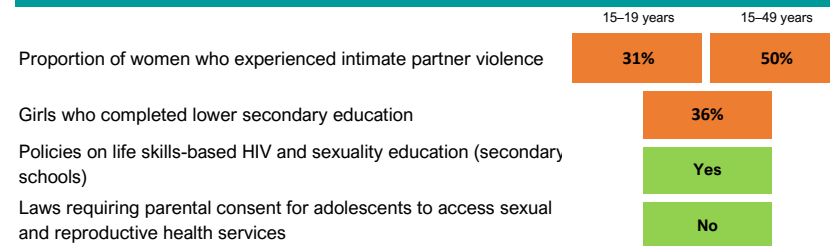


## Policy and structural barriers

### Key populations



### Adolescent girls and young women



## HIV prevention adaptations during COVID-19

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

## 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 (%)

44 (Young women), 63 (Young men) | Target 90%

31% of high-incidence locations with a programme for adolescent girls & young women

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### KEY POPULATIONS

**Sex workers**

Condom use at last paid sex (%)

69 (Sex workers), 73 (Clients) | Target 95%

42% Received two prevention interventions in past 3 months (%)

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

Condom use at last anal sex (%)

39 | Target 90%

12% Received two prevention interventions in past 3 months (%)

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**People who inject drugs (PWID)**

Use of harm reduction services (%)

8 | Target 95%

1% Received two prevention interventions in past 3 months (%)

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### CONDOM PROGRAMMING

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

38 (Women), 62 (Men) | Target 90%

62% Estimated condom distribution need met (%)

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### VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION

Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision

54 (% of 2020 target achieved), 49 (Male circumcision prevalence, 15-24)

84% % of annual voluntary medical male circumcision target achieved

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### ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUG-BASED PREVENTION

**Pre-exposure prophylaxis**

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

3000 (2018), 10779 (2019), 38064 (2020)

+253% Annual change (2019-20) in users of PrEP

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**Antiretroviral treatment**

People living with HIV virally suppressed

83 (Women), 68 (Men) | Target 73%

Antiretroviral treatment coverage

Overall: 84%, Sex workers: 65%, MSM: 66%, PWID: 78%

Condom use among young women is very low. Coverage of high-incidence locations with dedicated prevention programmes is very low.

Condom use at last paid sex is very low. Coverage of HIV prevention programmes for sex workers is very low.

Condom use at last anal sex is very low. Coverage of HIV prevention programmes for gay men and other men who have sex with men is very low.

Use of safe injecting equipment is not known and coverage of opioid substitution therapy is not known. Coverage of prevention programmes for people who inject drugs is very low.

Condom use is low among people with non-regular partners. The proportion of the total condom distribution need met is moderate.

In 2019, progress against annual VMMC targets was good and progress against the full 2020 VMMC target is moderate.

As of quarter 3 of 2020, there were 38064 people actively taking PrEP. In the past 12 months, use of PrEP increased very rapidly.

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

**Scores (1-10)** Very good (green), Good (light green), Medium (yellow), Low (orange), Very low (red). id ... insufficient data, na ... not applicable.

## Implementation of Prevention 2020 Roadmap

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

Legend: Done (green), Partly done (yellow), Not done (orange)