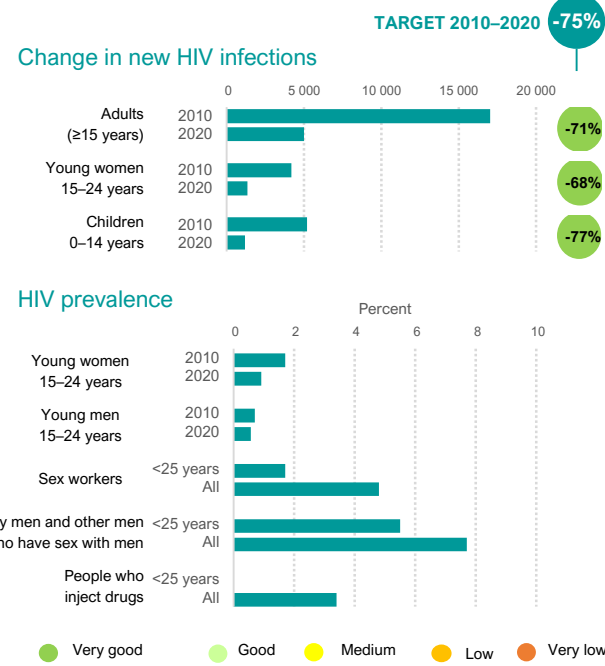
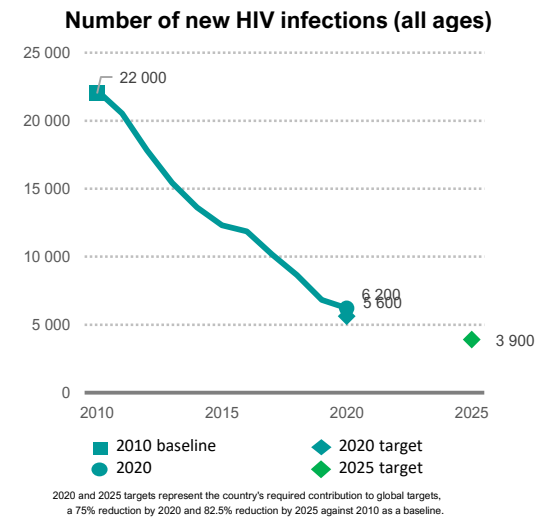


# The State of HIV Prevention in Cote d'Ivoire

2021

The number of people newly infected with HIV declined from 22000 in 2010 to 6200 in 2020, a 72% decline.



## Policy and structural barriers

### Key populations

	Sex workers	Gay men & other MSM	People who inject drugs	Trans-gender people	Prisoners
Criminalization of the behaviour of key populations	Yes	No	Yes	No	na
The national strategy includes critical elements of the programme package for key populations	> Half	> Half	Some	id	None
Avoided health care because of stigma and discrimination	14%	6%	9%	23%	na
Population size	75 400	49 000	400	700	42 400

### Adolescent girls and young women

	15-19 years	15-49 years
Proportion of women who experienced intimate partner violence	4%	9%
Girls who completed lower secondary education	58%	
Policies on life skills-based HIV and sexuality education (secondary schools)	Yes	
Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access HIV testing services, age of consent	Yes, <16	

## HIV prevention adaptations during COVID-19

	Safe continuation of outreach	Online counselling
Young women	Yes	Yes
Key populations	Yes	Yes
Adopted multi-month dispensing	Yes	Expanded alternative access
Condoms	Yes	Yes
PrEP	Yes	No
HIV treatment	Yes	Yes
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 integrated into sexual and reproductive health 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 (%)

Group	Value	Target
Young women	48	90%
Young men	61	90%

Received two prevention interventions in past 3 months (%)

Score: na

### KEY POPULATIONS

**Sex workers**

Condom use at last paid sex (%)

Group	Value	Target
Sex workers	63	95%
Clients	63	95%

Received two prevention interventions in past 3 months (%)

Score: 4

### KEY POPULATIONS

**Gay men and other men who have sex with men**

Condom use at last anal sex (%)

Group	Value	Target
Gay men and other men who have sex with men	83	90%

Received two prevention interventions in past 3 months (%)

Score: 5

### KEY POPULATIONS

**People who inject drugs**

Use of harm reduction services (%)

Service	Value	Target
With safe injections	40%	95%
On opioid substitution therapy	16%	40%

Received two prevention interventions in past 3 months (%)

Score: 2

### CONDOM PROGRAMMING

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

Group	Value	Target
Women	37	90%
Men	50	90%

Estimated condom distribution need met (%)

Score: 3

### VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION

Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision

Group	Value	Target
Male circumcision prevalence, 15-24	93%	90%

% of annual voluntary medical male circumcision target achieved

Score: na

### ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUG-BASED PREVENTION

**Pre-exposure prophylaxis**

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

Year	Number of users
2017	100
2018	439
2019	676
2020	676

Change in use of PrEP (July-December 2020)

Score: +54%

### ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUG-BASED PREVENTION

**Antiretroviral treatment**

People living with HIV virally suppressed

Group	Value	Target
Women	68%	73%
Men	51%	73%

Antiretroviral treatment coverage

Group	Coverage
Overall	74%
Sex workers	id
Men who have sex with men	id
People who inject drugs	id

Score: 7

### PREVENTION OF VERTICAL TRANSMISSION OF HIV

MTCT rate (2020): 8%

% of HIV-positive pregnant women receiving ART (2020)

Score: 89%

Number of Estimated births to women living with HIV (2020)

Score: 15 000

Number of new child infections due to vertical transmission (2020)

Score: 1 200

**Distribution of new child infections in 2020**

Reason	Percentage
% of child infections because mother acquired HIV during pregnancy or breastfeeding	21%
% of child infections because mother did not receive antiretroviral therapy during pregnancy or breastfeeding	46%
% of child infections because mother did not continue antiretroviral treatment during pregnancy or breastfeeding	14%
% of child infections because mother was on antiretroviral treatment during pregnancy or breastfeeding, but was not virologically suppressed	18%

Score: 8

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

Data sources: UNAIDS 2021 epidemiological estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2021; and ICF - the DHS Program STATcompiler. Data sources key populations coverage: Global AIDS Monitoring 2021, Global Fund and PEPFAR reports obtained in 2021. Note: the zuz1 epidemiological estimates presented are for zuz1. Umer data points may refer to various years when the surveys were conducted.

2020 and 2025 targets represent the country's required contribution to global targets, a 75% reduction by 2020 and 82.5% reduction by 2025 against 2010 as a baseline.