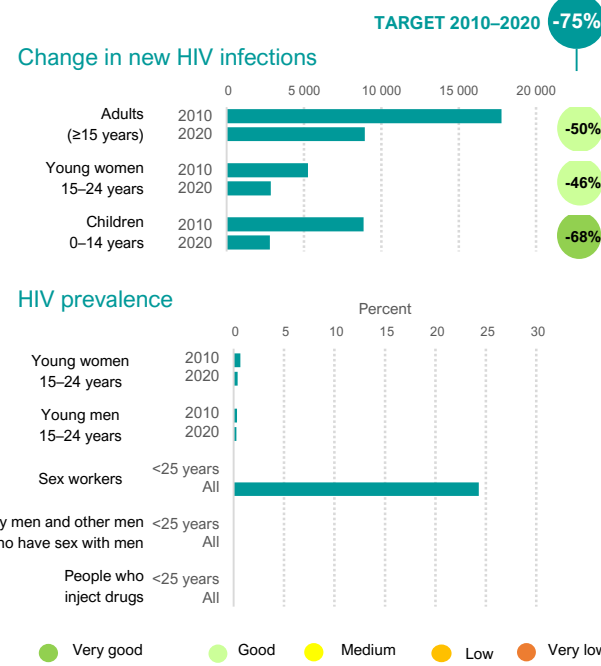
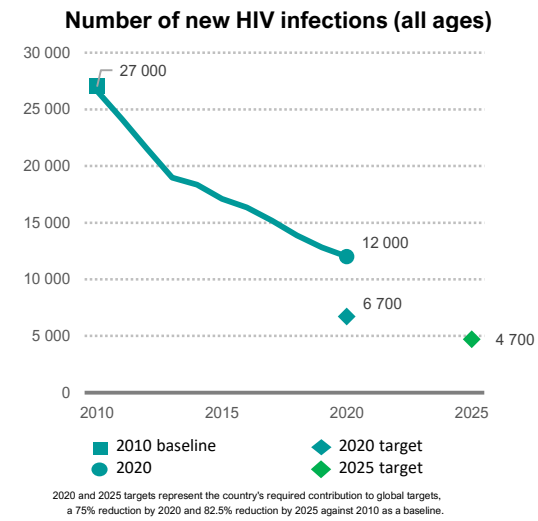


# The State of HIV Prevention in Ethiopia

2021

The number of people newly infected with HIV declined from 27000 in 2010 to 12000 in 2020, a 56% 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	Yes	Yes	Yes	na
The national strategy includes critical elements of the programme package for key populations	> Half	id	None	id	None
Avoided health care because of stigma and discrimination	id	id	id	id	na
Population size	85 000	id	id	id	id

### Adolescent girls and young women

	15-19 years	15-49 years
Proportion of women who experienced intimate partner violence	20%	24%
Girls who completed lower secondary education	22%	
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	No
Key populations	Yes	Yes
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	Partial
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 (%)

Young women	22	Target 90%
Young men	51	Target 90%

Received two prevention interventions in past 3 months (%)

50

Score: 4

### KEY POPULATIONS

#### Sex workers

Condom use at last paid sex (%)

Sex workers	98	Target 95%
Clients	81	Target 95%

Received two prevention interventions in past 3 months (%)

id

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

Condom use at last anal sex (%)

id

#### People who inject drugs

Use of harm reduction services (%)

With safe injections	40	Target 40%
On opioid substitution therapy	id	Target 95%

Received two prevention interventions in past 3 months (%)

id

### CONDOM PROGRAMMING

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

Women	20	Target 90%
Men	51	Target 90%

Estimated condom distribution need met (%)

na

### VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION

Uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision

% of 2020 target achieved	100	Target 90%
Male circumcision prevalence, 15-24	88	Target 90%

% of annual voluntary medical male circumcision target achieved

100

Score: 10

### ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUG-BASED PREVENTION

#### Pre-exposure prophylaxis

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

200

2017 2018 2019 2020

Change in use of PrEP (July-December 2020)

Not known

Score: 4

#### Antiretroviral treatment

People living with HIV virally suppressed

Women	75	Target 73%
Men	74	Target 73%

Antiretroviral treatment coverage

Overall	78%
Sex workers	id
Men who have sex with men	id
People who inject drugs	id

Score: 8

### PREVENTION OF VERTICAL TRANSMISSION OF HIV

MTCT rate (2020): 15%

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

92%

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

19 000

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

2 800

Distribution of new child infections in 2020

% of child infections because mother acquired HIV during pregnancy or breastfeeding	17%
% of child infections because mother did not receive antiretroviral therapy during pregnancy or breastfeeding	26%
% of child infections because mother did not continue antiretroviral treatment during pregnancy or breastfeeding	43%
% of child infections because mother was on antiretroviral treatment during pregnancy or breastfeeding, but was not virologically suppressed	14%

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 zuzu. 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.