The State of HIV Prevention in India

### Key Populations

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### HIV Prevalence

- **Young women 15-24 years**: 2020
- **Young men 15-24 years**: 2020
- **Children 0-14 years**: 2020
- **Gay men and other men who have sex with men**: 2020
- **People who inject drugs**: 2020

### Change in new HIV infections

#### TARGET 2010-2020

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### HIV programme coverage and outcomes

#### Scores (1-10)

- Very good: 7
- Good: 6
- Medium: 5
- Low: 4
- Very low: 3

#### Policy and structural barriers

**Key populations**

- Credible information on key populations is available.

**HIV prevalence**

- HIV prevalence among key populations is very low.

**Safe injection practices**

- Use of safe injecting equipment is moderate.

**Safe sex practices**

- Condom use is high.

**Pre-exposure prophylaxis**

- Pre-exposure prophylaxis use among key populations is very low.

**Antiretroviral treatment**

- Antiretroviral treatment coverage is high.

## HIV prevention adaptations during COVID-19

- **Safe continuation of outreach**
  - Key populations: Yes
  - Condoms: Yes
  - PEP: Yes
  - HIV treatment: No
  - Safe injecting equipment: Yes
  - Opioid substitution therapy: No

### Linkages between HIV and sexual and reproductive health services

- HIV testing services integrated within sexual and reproductive health services.

### Antiretroviral drug-based prevention

- **Number of people actively taking PrEP**
  - 2017: 100
  - 2018: 150
  - 2019: 200

- **Change in use of PrEP (July-December 2020)**
  - Women: 45%
  - Men: 64%

- **Antiretroviral treatment coverage**
  - Overall: 64%
  - Men who have sex with men: 70%
  - People who inject drugs: 75%

### Data sources

- UNAIDS 2021 epidemiological estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2021; and ICF – the DHS Program STATcompiler.

### Additional information

- Adoption of multi-month dispensing and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention.
- Increased use of PrEP.
- Expanded alternative access.
- PrEP coverage per 100 people acquiring HIV.
- Antiretroviral drug-based prevention.
- Pre-exposure prophylaxis.
- Antiretroviral treatment.
- Safe injection practices.
- Linkages between HIV and sexual and reproductive health services.