The State of HIV Prevention in South Africa

### Key Populations

#### Policy and structural barriers

- **Criminalization of the behaviour of key populations**
  - Sex workers: Yes
  - Gay men and other men who have sex with men: Yes
  - People who inject drugs: Yes
  - Transgender people: No
  - Prisoners: No

- **The national strategy includes critical elements of the programme package for key populations**

- **Avoided health care because of stigma and discrimination**
  - Id: 146 890
  - Id: 309 788
  - Id: 52 580
  - Id: 179 300
  - Id: 166 490

#### Adolescent girls and young women

- Proportion of women who experienced intimate partner violence:
  - 15–15 years: 30%
  - 16–24 years: 30%
  - 25–29 years: 36%

- **Girls who completed lower secondary education**
  - Policies on life skills-based HIV and sexuality education (secondary schools)
  - Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access HIV testing services, age of consent

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

- HIV testing services integrated within sexual and reproductive health
- Provider-initiated condom promotion integrated into sexual and reproductive health services

### HIV programme coverage and outcomes

#### Condom Programming

- **Target**: 100%

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- **Sex workers**
  - Condom use with non-regular partner

- **Gay men and other men who have sex with men**
  - Condom use with non-regular partner

- **People who inject drugs**
  - Condom use with non-regular partner

#### Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC)

- **Target**: 90%

#### Antiretroviral treatment

- **Target**: 90%

#### Prevention of Vertical Transmission of HIV

- **MTCT rate**: 4%

### Distribution of new child infections

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**Note**: Data sourced from South African National AIDS Council (SANAC), South African National Children’s Institute (SANAC), South African National Health Laboratory Services (SANHLS), and other data sources. See [source](#) for more details.