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# 2018 CONTROLLING THE HIV EPIDEMIC SUMMIT

## Measuring What Matters

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# Political and Legal Determinants of Vulnerability

- Stigma and Discrimination
- Violence
- Punitive Laws and Policies
- Poverty



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



**1** NO  
POVERTY



**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



**5** GENDER  
EQUALITY



**10** REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES



**16** PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



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# Human Rights Count

- Validation of Elimination of Vertical HIV Transmission
  - No criminalisation of vertical transmission
  - No mandatory/coerced testing or treatment
  - No forced/coerced abortion, contraception, or sterilization
  - No evidence of “grave or systematic recent or ongoing human rights violations”
  - Access to justice
  - Engagement of women living with HIV in validation process

# Stigma, Discrimination and Policy Environment Indicators

- Experiences of HIV-related discrimination in healthcare settings (GAM/People Living with HIV Stigma Index surveys)
- Employment discrimination because of HIV status (People Living with HIV Stigma Index surveys)
- Verbal or physical harassment because of HIV or key population status (People Living with HIV Stigma Index surveys)
- Discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV (GAM/population-based surveys)
- Avoidance of healthcare among sex workers, men who have sex with men, transgender people, and people who inject drugs, because of stigma and discrimination (GAM/integrated bio-behavioural surveys)
- Discriminatory laws and policies against people living with HIV and key populations (NCPI)
- Legal protections (NCPI)
- Law enforcement (NCPI)
- Parental or spousal consent requirements for services (NCPI)

# Contraindications

- Indicators that stigmatize
  - Number of new infections per person living with HIV
- Convenience indicators
  - Non-disaggregated data renders vulnerable groups invisible
- Conceptualizing the HIV epidemic outside of its social and political context
  - SDGs as “indivisible, interdependent, and interrelated”

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