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Leveraging Innovation to Facilitate a Surge towards 2030 Targets

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In memory of our WHO colleague Mr. Glenn Thomas

who lost his life 10 years ago in the MH17 tragedy when traveling to IAS2014, Melbourne

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Glenn's tree is standing tall at WHO HQ



- Setting the Scene HIV update 2023 data
- Reaching the targets in a challenging context
- Progress in the first two years of the GHSS 2022-2030
- Innovations technology, services, systems
- WHO guidance launching this week
- (6) Conclusions innovations for surge





Summary of the global HIV epidemic, 2023



	People living with HIV	People acquiring HIV	People dying from HIV-related causes
ZZZ Total	39.9 million	1.3 million	630 000
	[36.1–44.6 million]	[1.0–1.7 million]	[500 000-820 000]
Adults (15+ years)	38.6 million	1.2 million	560 000
	[34.9–43.1 million]	[950 000–1.5 million]	[430 000–730 000]
Women (15+ years)	20.5 million	520 000	240 000
	[18.5–22.9 million]	[400 000–690 000]	[180 000–320 000]
Men (15+ years)	18.1 million	660 000	320 000
	[16.2–20.3 million]	[540 000-840 000]	[250 000-420 000]
Children (<15 years)	1.4 million [1.1–1.7 million]	120 000 [83 000–170 000]	76 000 [53 000-110 000]



Source: UNAIDS/WHO estimates, 2024. Updated: 22 July 2023

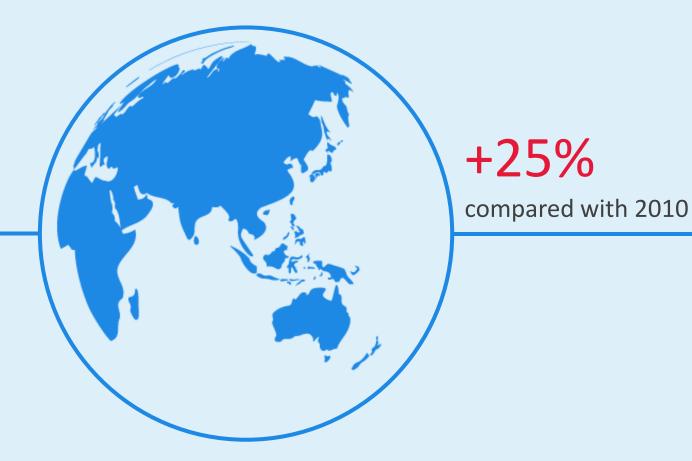
Global HIV epidemic – people living with HIV

2023

Globally

39.9 million

People living with HIV





Global HIV epidemic – incidence and mortality since 2010

2023 Globally

39.9 million

People living with HIV



- 39%

New HIV infections annually compared with 2010

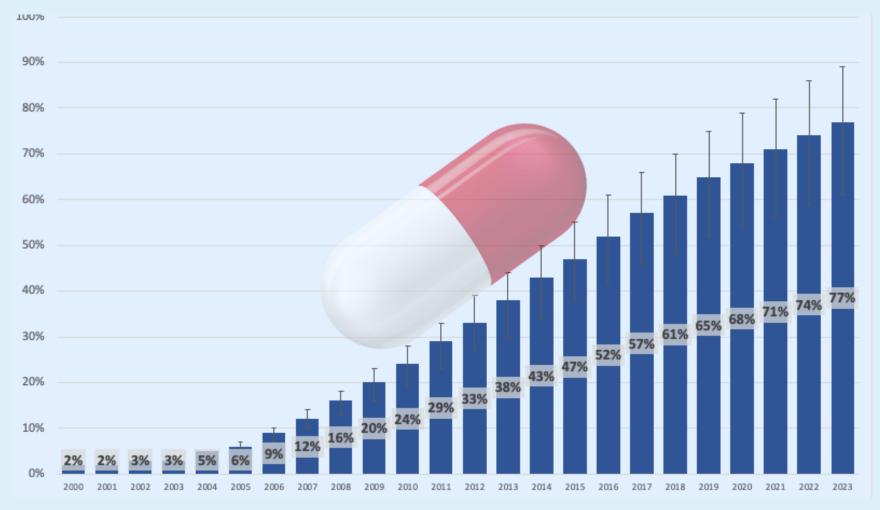
-51%

HIV-related deaths annually compared with 2010



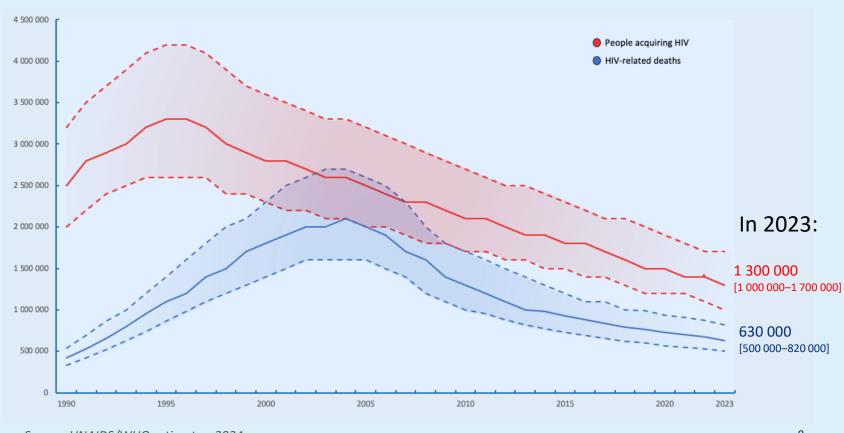
Global antiretroviral therapy coverage over time, global,

2000-2023





Decline in number of people acquiring HIV and HIVrelated deaths, globally over time





Updated: July 2024

Global health sector strategies

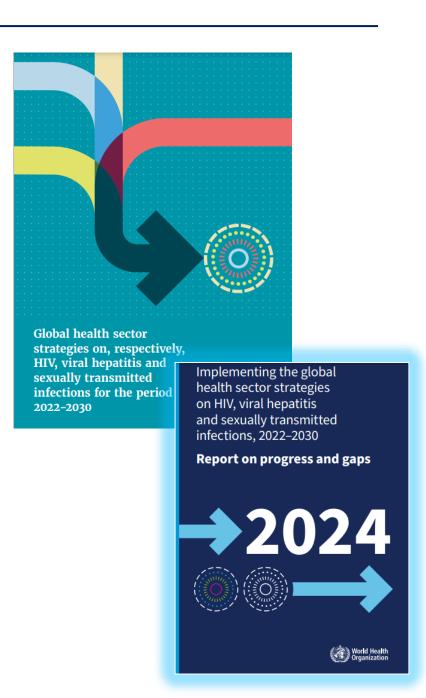
Global health sector strategies on HIV, viral hepatitis, and sexually transmitted infections for the period 2022-2030 guide the health sector in implementing strategically focused responses to achieve the goals of ending AIDS, viral hepatitis B and C and sexually transmitted infections by 2030. Aligned with Global AIDS Strategy.

The 2022-2030 strategies recommend shared and disease-specific country actions supported by actions by the World Health Organization and partners.

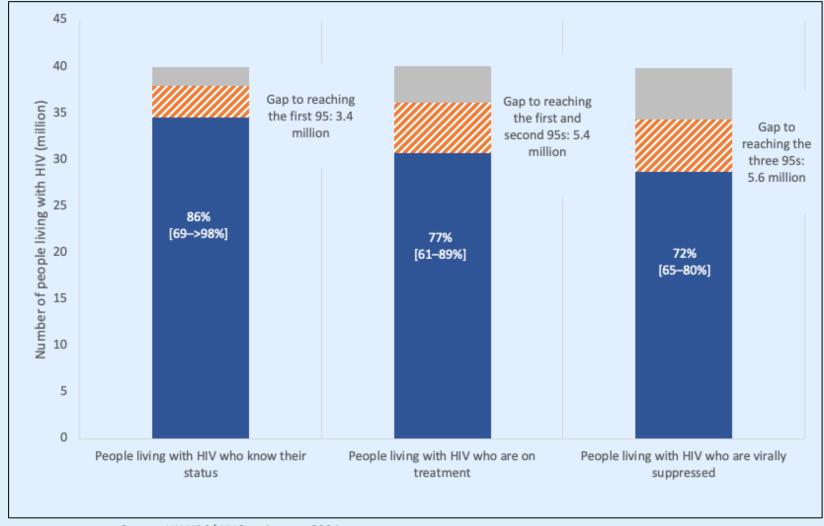
The Seventy-Fifth World Health Assembly requested progress reports on the implementation of the strategies in 2024, 2026, 2028 and 2031.

The first progress report was discussed at the 77th World Health Assembly and a second edition is launched today to include new HIV data for 2023.



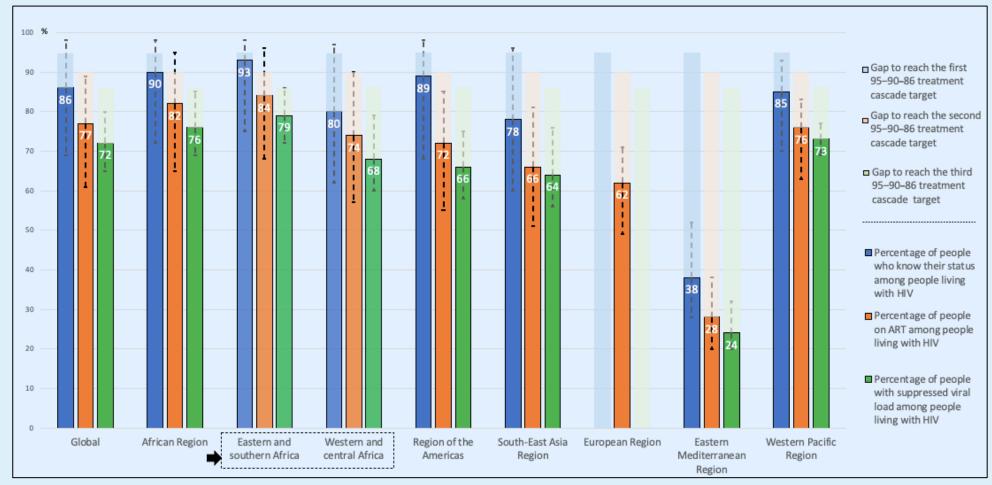


Progress towards HIV testing and treatment cascades targets, global, 2023



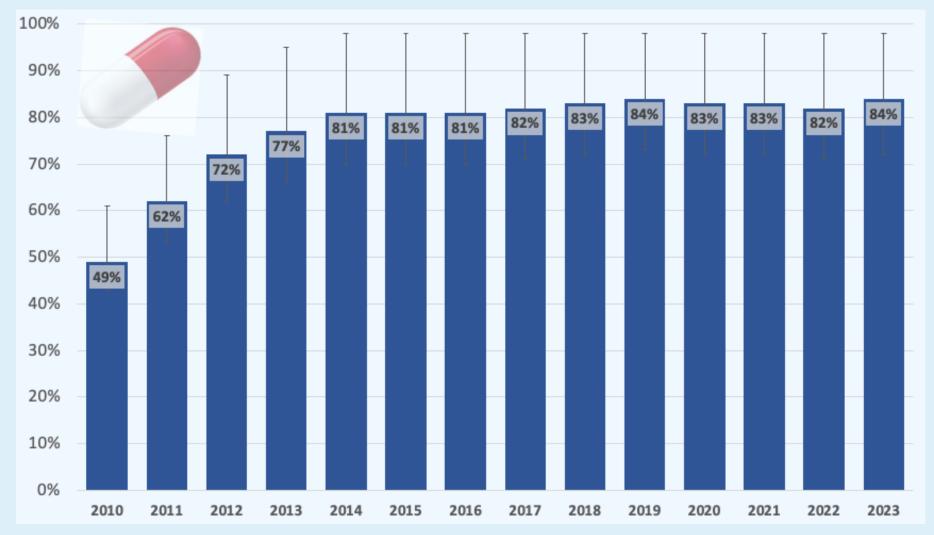


Progress towards HIV testing and treatment cascade targets, by WHO region, 2023





Prevention of mother-to-child transmission coverage over time, global, 2010–2023





We will not meet 2025 targets - unlikely to meet 2030 incidence targets

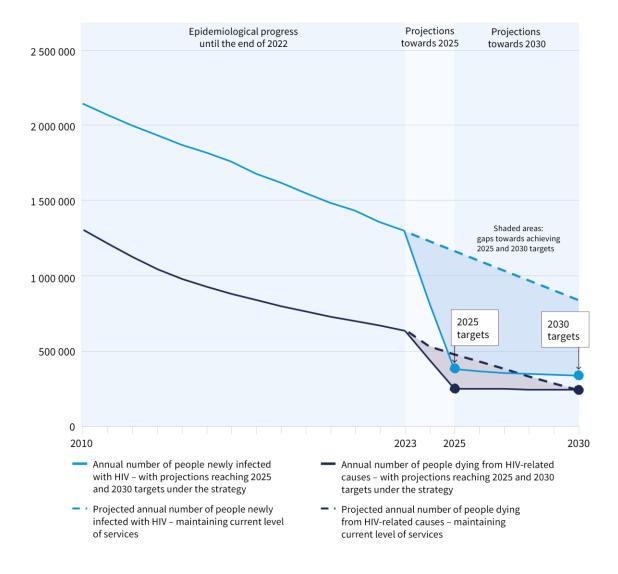
While HIV incidence and HIV-related deaths have declined significantly since 2010 in recent years the rates are insufficient to achieve the 2025 targets

Despite the widespread availability of antiretroviral therapy, there were 630 000 HIV-related deaths in 2023, many of them due to late engagement in care and structural barriers to service access.

Note: The United Nations global targets for 2025 are twinfold: reducing the number of people acquiring HIV to less than 370 000 and reducing the number of HIV-related deaths to less than 250 000. To end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030, the targets are a 90% reduction of the number of people acquiring HIV and dying from HIV using 2010 as the baseline.



HIV incidence and mortality from implementing the strategy compared to current trends, global, 2010–2030

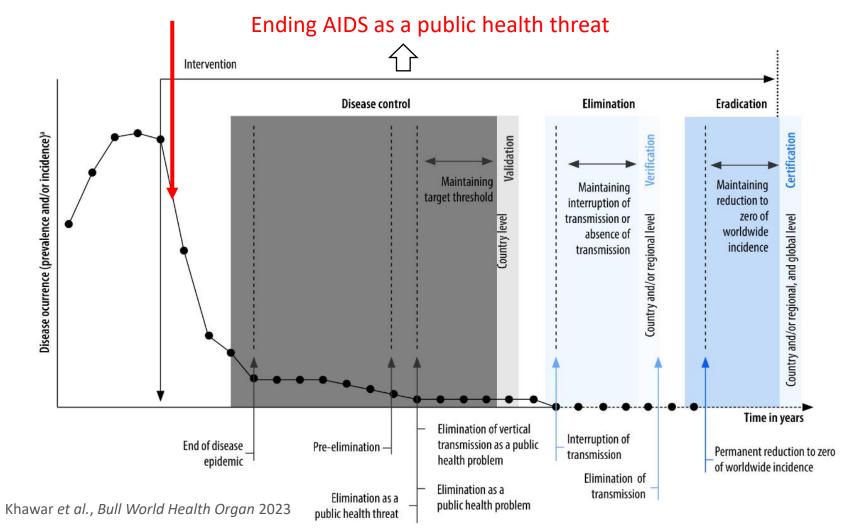


HIV response is pushing toward "control" but not there yet

Continued measures are required to maintain the reduction in incidence

Disease control: Reduction in disease incidence, prevalence, and morbidity or mortality to low level because of deliberate interventions

HIV is about here





Where do we need innovation, acceleration and surge?

- Children including through a focus on vertical transmission
- Overlooked men
- Inequities between regions key populations
- Prevention need to rapidly scale-up PrEP and other technologies
- Start of the cascade HIV testing
- Ageing with HIV and comorbidities
- Sustainability including simplification and integration Primary Health Care
- Disengagement from treatment and care
- Empowered communities
- Stigma and discrimination
- Complexity of responses

Focus on:

Basics: Prevent-test-treat

Person-centered care

PHC and sustainability

Matching resources to need

Key populations

Communities as experts

Platforms and initiatives to support surge efforts: Global Alliance to end AIDS in Children

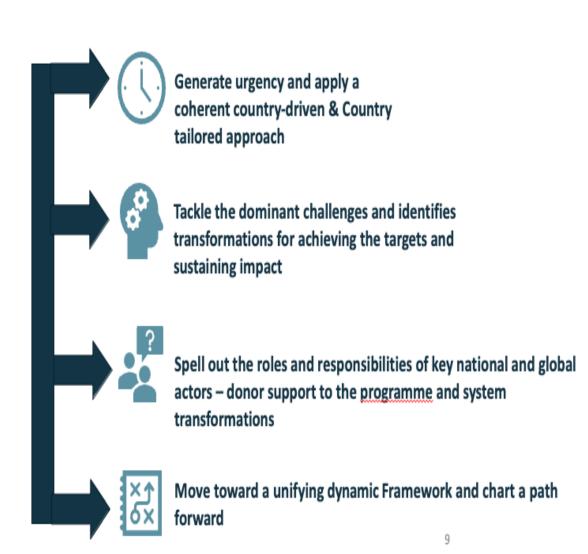


Sustainability Roadmaps – opportunity to prioritize in country

HIV Response Sustainability Roadmap

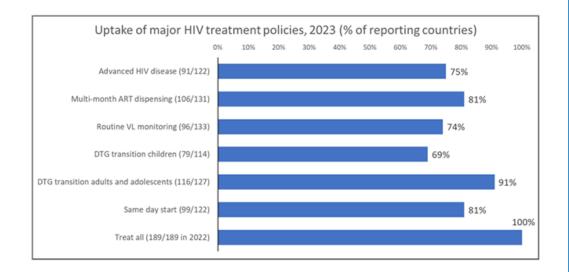
- Outlines a concrete, quantifiable evidence- and science- driven plan, for political, programmatic, systems, and financing <u>transformation</u>
 - To achieve the 2025 & 2030 targets
 - To sustain impact by and beyond 2030
- Country-driven and country tailored
 - Flexible approach relevant and flexible approach
 - Multisectorial approach health and beyond
 - Communities, people living with HIV, key and vulnerable populations at the center
- It is not a donor exit strategy but an opportunity to:
 - Engage, anticipate the shifts required to sustain impact, and advocate for government and donor funding
- On-going iterative dynamic approach to Roadmap formulation and implementation

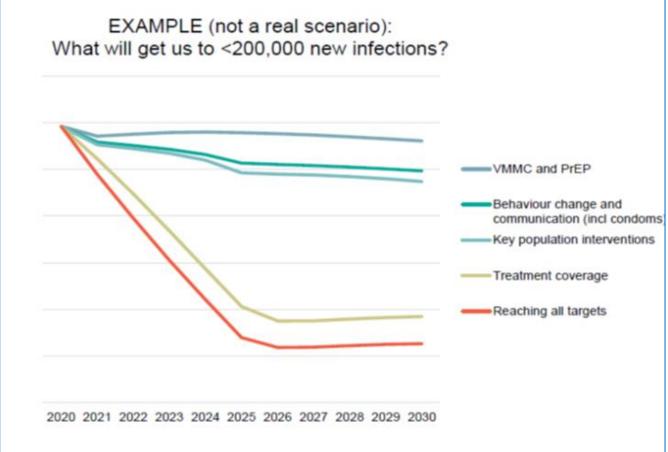




Prevention – key challenge

ARV treatment coverage and reaching all targets will have the largest impact on reducing new infections by 2030





Example of Goals output tailored to a country's epidemic





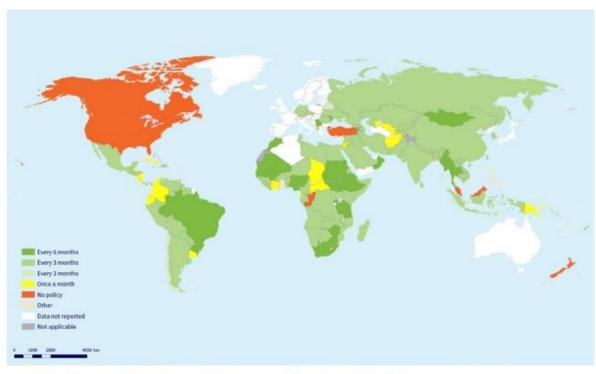
Role of WHO in supporting the implementation of the strategies

WHO develops and disseminates norms and standards, provides technical assistance, support in data collection and analysis, and works with partners to encourage and nurture innovation

A key functions of WHO is to develop and disseminate norms and standards and support countries to adapt and implement them within their national contexts.

For example, WHO recommends that people who are established on antiretroviral therapy should be offered antiretroviral medicine refills lasting three to six months, preferably six months where feasible, and has supported countries to apply this guidance in HIV programmes

Uptake of national policies on frequency of antiretroviral therapy pick-up for people who are established on antiretroviral therapy, July 2023



Sources: Global AIDS Monitoring (UNAIDS/WHO/UNICEF) and Global HIV, Hepatitis and STIs Programmes (HHS), WHO, 2023.



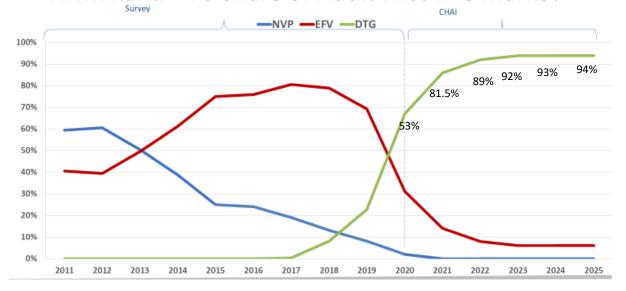
DTG global uptake – WHO forecasting (2021-2025)



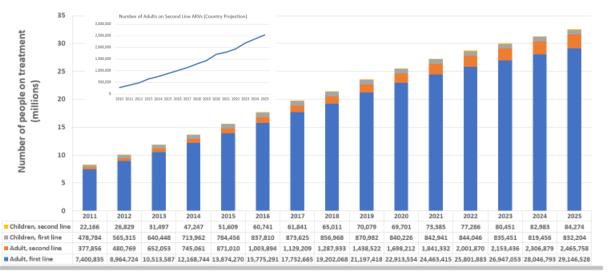
- Continued growth in numbers of people on ART (1 million increase/year) = 32 million by 2025 (1/3 larger than 2020)
- More than 50% of LMICs expected have ART coverage >90% by 2025
- NNRTIs largely replaced by DTG in adults (94% by 2025)
- Slow increase in proportion of adults on 2nd line = 2.5 million by 2025 (8%) but 50% larger than 2020
- Stable number of children on ART between 2021-2025 (increases in ART coverage balanced by less vertical transmission and more children transition to adult treatment (900,000 by 2025)



NNRTI and DTG Share of Adult First-line Market



Number on ART in LMIC based on Country Projections









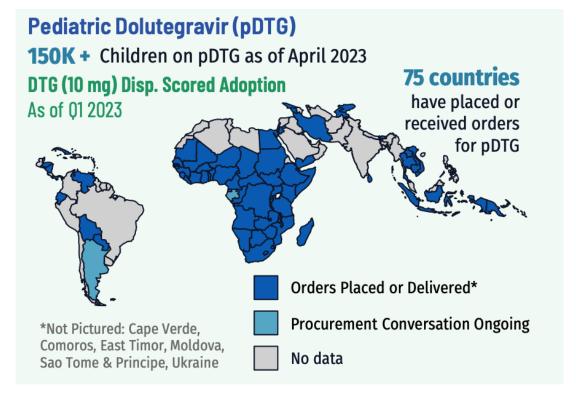
Scale up of Paediatric DTG formulations

- DTG 10 mg scored dispersible tablet (pDTG10) now available for infants and younger children
- pDTG10 with dual ABC/3TC tablet can be used down to 3 kg in infants ≥4 weeks
- Generic triple fix dose combination (FDC) tablet of ABC/3TC/DTG (ALD) anticipated approval in late 2023

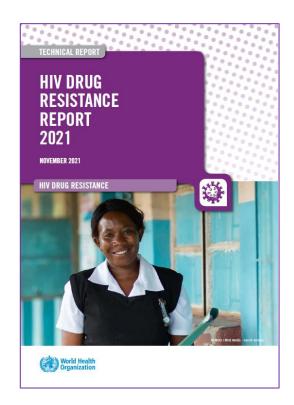
Weight	ARV Formulation
3-19.9 kg	ABC/3TC + pDTG10
20-29.9 kg	ABC/3TC + DTG _{50mg}
>30 kg	TLD

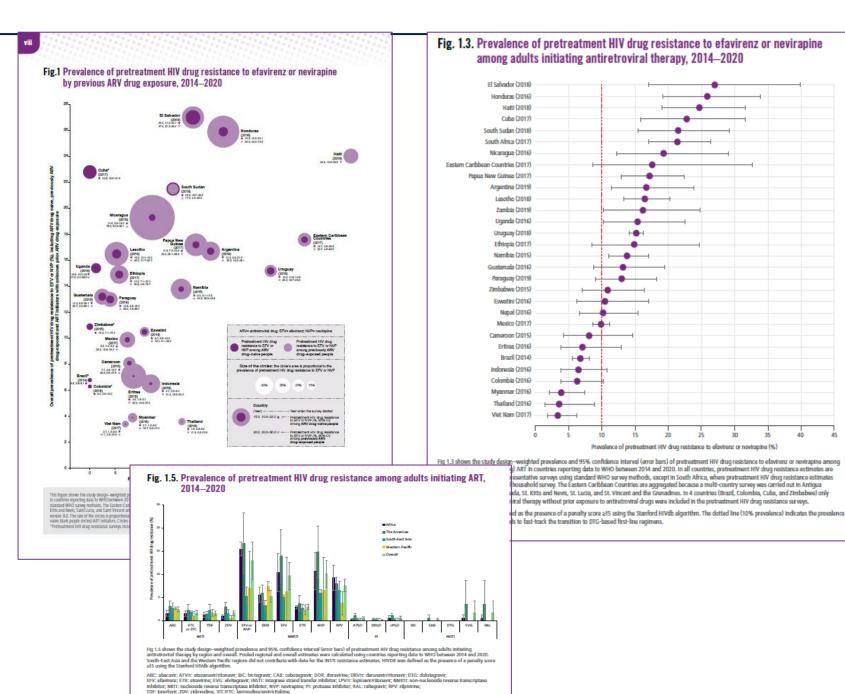


DTG 10 mg dispersible tablet



HIV drug resistance - starting to see with DTG

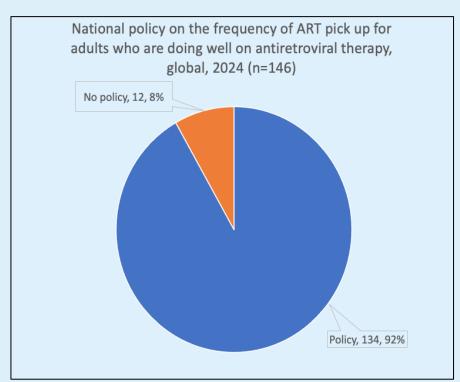


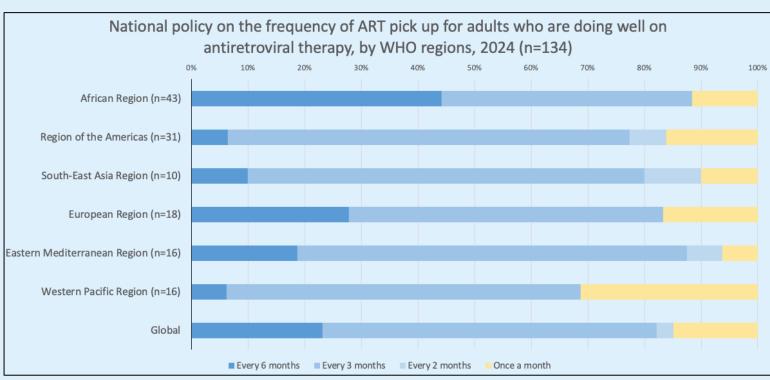


Prevalence of pretreatment HIV drug resistance to efavirenz or nevirapine (%)



National policies on frequency of antiretroviral therapy pick-up for people who are established on antiretroviral therapy, July 2024



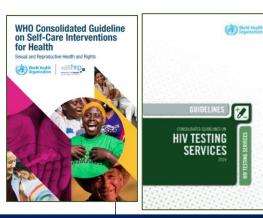




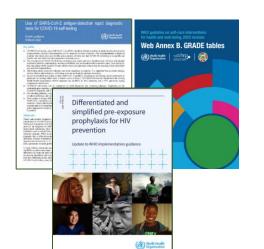
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Innovation and evolving guidance – example of HIV self-testing

who
recommends
HIVST as
additional
approach & 1st
product PQed



HIVST recommended to maintain essential health services during C19 pandemic WHO recommends HCVST as additional approach, PQ TSS & Global Fund ERPD launch WHO recommends GC/CT self-collection







2016/17 2019 2020/21 2022 2023/24



WHO self-care guidance including recommends self-collection for HPV, syphilis & trichomonas

Update on HIVST, 4 PQ products, ~7 million procured









WHO recommends COVID-19 self-testing; plus new implementation guidance on HIVST for PrEP delivery & ST in pregnancy

WHO guidance on self-testing for syphilis & dual HIV/syphilis in development
HIVST procurement >10 million, 98

national policies, > 92 countries with registration

Access to ST remains challenge important to re-double efforts

WHO recommends HIVST for PEP and PrEP* initiation, reinitiation and continuation

CAB-LA implementation projects exploring the use of self-testing

WHO recommends HIVST in facilities

WHO recommends syphilis self-testing including HIV/syphilis dual self-tests

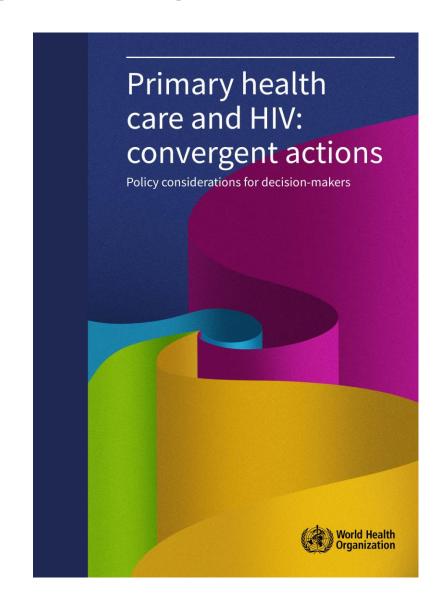


*WHO PrEP guidance covers oral PrEP and DVR and can also be applied to PEP.

PHC and HIV - Shared Principles, Common Challenges, Convergent Actions

- Achieving health-related SDGs, including ending AIDS as a public health threat, requires using health system resources in new ways.
- Scaling up high-quality people-centred services through a PHC approach is critical for achieving both disease-specific and broader health aims.
- Sustained success requires that **all members of all populations** can access health services and benefit from health system resources free from **stigma and discrimination**.
- Wherever we are in the health ecosystem there is value in focusing on convergent actions there is a clear common agenda
- https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240077065





Integration

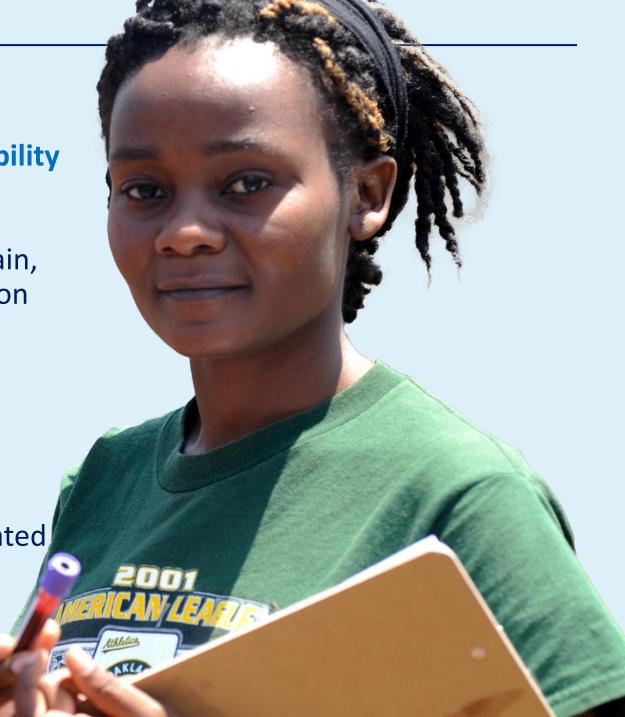
A means to person centred care and sustainability

Two key domains - health services and health systems (i.e. governance, financing, supply chain, human resources, laboratory, health information system etc)

Service integration requires at least a partially functioning integrated system

Role of community and multi-sectoral action fundamental to demand generation for integrated services.





Integration entry points	Examples of integration opportunities across HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs	
Common modes of transmission, incl. sexual transmission, vertical transmission, injecting drug use	Common approaches to shared prevention interventions such as harm reduction, "triple elimination", linkages with sexual and reproductive health, etc.	
Comorbidities among HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs	Integrating services such as screening priority populations for HIV and STIs in the same visit	
Other disease interactions (TB/HIV, NCDs, mental health, etc)	Promoting linkages with other disease programmes such as with TB, cancer, NCDs, mental health, promoting disability-inclusive programming, etc	
Common populations affected by multiple diseases e.g. underserved/poor, young people, key populations	Providing comprehensive services at the same encounter or location such as pregnant women accessing testing for HIV, hepatitis B virus and syphilis at the same antenatal visit	
Common service delivery platforms and providers	Strengthening linkages or fully integrated service delivery such as antenatal care for pregnant women, targeted community outreach to sex workers, coordinated delivery of self-tests for HIV and self-sampling for certain STIs, etc.	
Common health system resources	joint approaches to strengthen health workforce, coordinated or integrated use of equipment such as multiplex diagnostic tools, shared investments in HMIS, etc	
Joint approaches to address social determinants	joint efforts to address stigma and discrimination in the health sector, legal review and reform, etc.	



New documents and guidelines at AIDS 2024



WHO NEW TECHNICAL

PRODUCTS

Updated recommendations for the treatment of Neisseria gonorrhoeae, Chlamydia trachomatis, and Treponema pallidun (syphilis) and new recommendations on syphilis testing and partner services.



Framework for monitoring Sexually Transmitted Infections and strengthening surveillance.



Recommendations for the treatment of Trichomonas vaginalis, Mycoplasma genitalium, Candida albicans, bacterial vaginosis and human papillomavirus.



NEW: Mobilize for action on sexually transmitted infections - Berlin meeting report, October 2023

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New guidelines on HIV testing services

Expanding self-testing recommendations

- Self-testing for syphilis including dual HIV/syphilis self-tests
- PEP starting and completion
- PrEP initiation, re-initiation and continuation
- In facilities and replacing risk screening tools

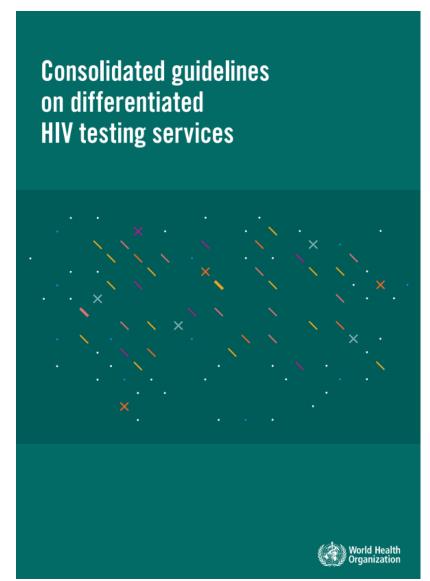
Expanding network-based testing services

- Partner services including STIs
- Social network testing for all
- Greater focus on integration across HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs

Need to prioritize limited HTS resources

- Recommendation against recency testing in routine HTS
- No evidence of clinical benefit
- Guidance on use limited for surveillance remains in effect





Supporting re-engagement to HIV treatment:

World Health Organization

policy brief

Overview of challenges and reasons for disengagement and reengagement

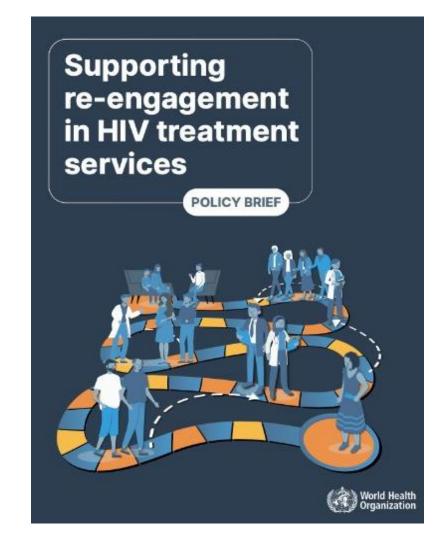
Key differentiated reengagement guiding principles

Assist countries and communities adopt and adapt tracing and re-engagement recommendation

Highlights key WHO guidance on continuous engagement, tracing and re-engagement

Differentiated pathways to support re-engagement in HIV treatment and care





WHO recommendations to support continuous engagement and re-engagement



Long-term retention

(>6 months)

Good practice statements

- Health systems should invest in people-centred practices (2016 guidance)
- The offer of same-day ART initiation should include approaches to improve uptake, treatment adherence and retention such as tailored patient education, counselling and support. (2021 guidance)
- **Non-judgmental**, tailored approaches to assessing adherence (2021 guidance)

Engagement recommendations

- Adherence support interventions should be provided to people on ART (2016 guidance)
- People established on ART should be offered **clinical visits every 3–6 months**, preferably every six months if feasible (2021 guidance)
- People established on ART should be offered refills of ART lasting 3–6 months, preferably six months if feasible (2021 guidance)
- Programmes should provide **community support** for people living with HIV to improve retention in HIV care (2016 guidance)

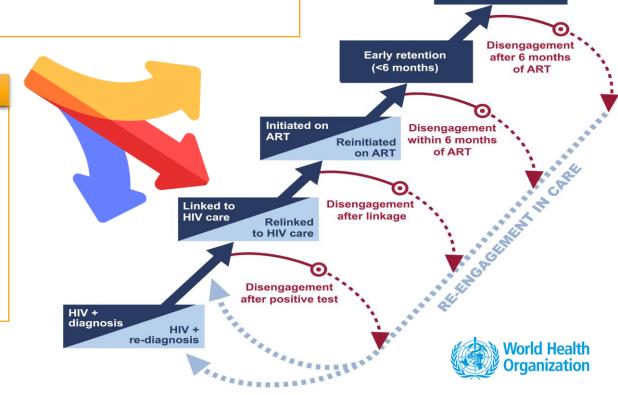
Re-engagement recommendations

• To support those who are disengaged to re-engage in HIV care (2021 guidance)

Programmes should implement interventions to trace people who have disengaged from care and provide support for re-engagement

To improve re-engagement and retention in care (2023 guidance)

Use of person-centred patient data is recommended to continuously assess interruption of HIV treatment to improve re-engagement and retention in care



Transforming Vision into Reality:

The 2024 Global Alliance Progress Report on Ending AIDS in Children by 2030

Progress:

• Number of new HIV infections among children in 2023 has declined (an estimated 120 000 children globally, including 77 000 or 66%, in the Global Alliance countries) representing a 38% decline since 2015 and a 17% decline since 2021.

Challenges: But pr

 But progress is far too slow, with an array of barriers impeding efforts to end AIDS in children.

Only 48% of children living with HIV globally and in Global Alliance countries achieved viral load suppression, versus 73% of adults globally and 79% in Global Alliance countries.

 An estimated 590 000 children globally were not receiving life-saving treatment in 2023, including 400 000 (or 68%) living in Global Alliance countries.

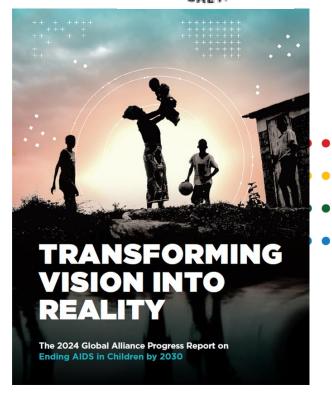
Vertical transmission >20% in Nigeria (23%) and DR Congo (26%).

Going forward:

- Improved access to HIV prevention, testing, treatment, and care for children and adolescents.
- Enhanced support for pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, and women of reproductive age.
- Addressing gender-based violence and promoting gender equality.
- Ensure community support and sustainability.

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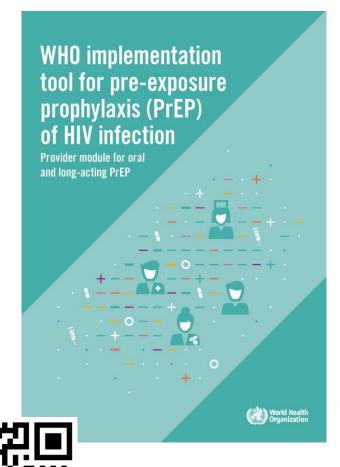






New Provider Module for Oral and Long-Acting PrEP

- Incorporates recent WHO guidance on:
 - differentiated and simplified PrEP services
 - guidelines on services for key populations
 - recommendations on the DVR and CAB-LA.
- Replaces the 2017 Clinical Module.
- Provides practical support for safe and effective PrEP provision by a range of providers e.g. physicians, nurses, clinical officers, community health workers, pharmacists and lay and peer providers, in clinical and community settings.
 - Task sharing is a key component of DSD, and can enhance accessibility, acceptability and efficiency of PrEP services
- Integrates guidance for all 3 WHO recommended PrEP products (oral PrEP, the DVR and CAB-LA) to support choice.
 - WHO does not support any one product over any other
 - Offering choice is crucial for person-centered services



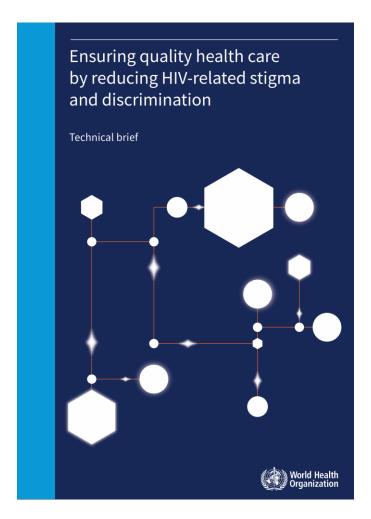


Three priority areas for achieving quality, stigma-free health care



Priority 1 | Ensure that people are at the centre of processes and approaches are framed around enabling quality of life

- Increase awareness of stigma, person-centred care and models that support quality care.
- Build trusting relationships with local communities.
- Build capacity for multidisciplinary primary health care workforce.
- Use digital technologies.



Priority 3 | Engage structures and systems that create enabling environments for quality health care

- among health care leaders.
- Engage and broker partnerships between all stakeholders.
- Explore and scale up models of care that use community-based and community-led service delivery.
- that reduce stigma across social determinants of health.

Quality care free from stigma

Priority 2 | Build stigma reduction into facilitybased quality improvement approaches to improve quality of health care services

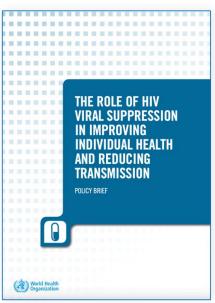
- Invest and allocate funds at facility level to reduce stigma.
- Create systems that catalyse quality improvement process.
- Institutionalize routine learning, reflection and quality improvement.
- Foster inclusive, and non-discriminatory workplace cultures in health care.

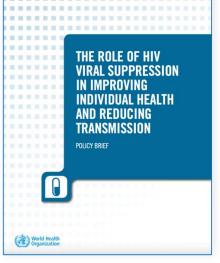
- Strengthen collaborations

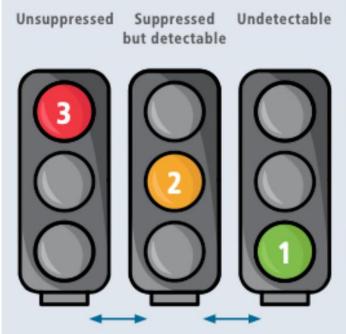
- Develop and strengthen networks.
- Advocate investment in interventions

Enhancing stigma reduction potential of zero risk messaging

Three categories of viral load levels







- Undetectable (not detected*): no measurable virus. Zero risk of transmission. to sexual partner(s); minimal risk of mother to child transmission.
- Suppressed (detected but ≤1000 copies/mL): some virus replicating and present: could be due to missing doses, recent treatment initiation or drug resistance. Almost zero or negligible risk of transmission to sexual partner(s).
- Unsuppressed (>1000 copies/mL): significant virus replicating and present: could be due to missing doses, recent treatment initiation or drug resistance. Increased risk of falling ill and/ or passing virus on to sexual partner(s) or children.

The ultimate goal for all people living with HIV is to reach and sustain undetectable viral loads. Taking antiretroviral therapy as prescribed will support this goal, prevent transmission to their sexual partner(s) and/or children, and improve their own clinical well-being.

* Not detected by the test or sample type used.



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April

4 Mapping the application of AI in tuberculosis (TB)

April

- Other areas of interest:
 - Brain health
 - HHS
 - Climate and health
 - Epidemic surveillance
 - Infection Prevention and Control

Urgent priorities to drive a surge in progress towards 2025 and 2030 targets – from Progress Report

- Develop strengthened national strategic health sector plans to secure sustainability for HIV responses
 and ensure the continuity of person-centered HIV services during any transition arrangements
- Ensure access to the most suitable interventions, commodities and integrated delivery platforms to key
- populations and other populations that most urgently need these interventions
- Ensure widespread uptake of the WHO-recommended Advanced HIV Disease package of care to reduce
 HIV-related mortality
- Develop targeted approaches to improving outcomes along the life-course, such as for people aged 50 years and older and for children living with HIV
- Promote integrated approaches to addressing HIV alongside other communicable diseases and NCDs through mechanisms that will contribute to strengthening health systems and improving overall population health and quality of life
- Leverage AI where it makes sense and accelerate efforts to develop long-acting antiretrovirals, a
 functional cure and an HIV vaccine to support public health elimination



Thank you

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