

# Speed + Equity

*Fast Track to save lives*

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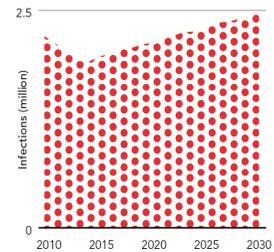
# The Fast-Track

**NO SCALE-UP**—maintain 2013 coverage levels

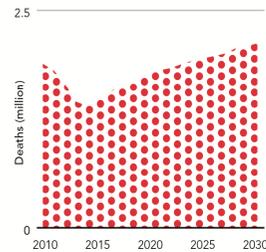


**RAPID SCALE-UP**—achieve ambitious targets

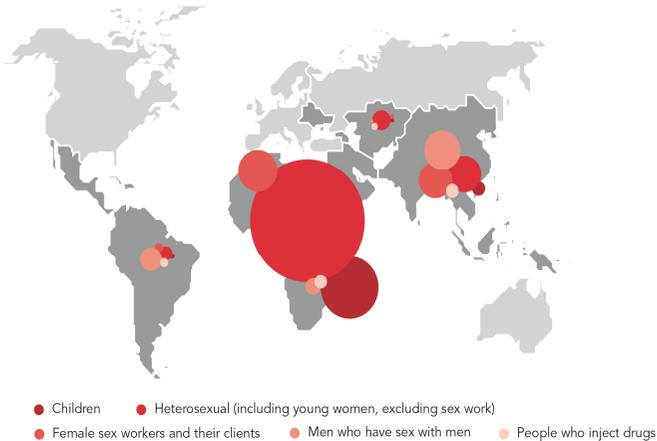
New HIV infections in low- and middle-income countries (millions)



AIDS-related deaths in low- and middle-income countries (millions)



New HIV infections in different population groups, low- and middle-income countries, 2030



- Children
- Heterosexual (including young women, excluding sex work)
- Female sex workers and their clients
- Men who have sex with men
- People who inject drugs



Without scale-up, the AIDS epidemic will continue to outrun the response, increasing the long-term need for HIV treatment and increasing future costs.

**MAJOR BENEFITS:**

**21 MILLION**

AIDS-related deaths averted by 2030

**28 MILLION**

HIV infections averted by 2030

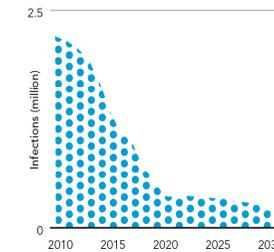
**5.9 MILLION**

infections among children averted by 2030

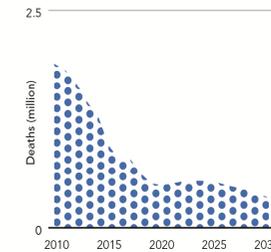
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return on HIV investments

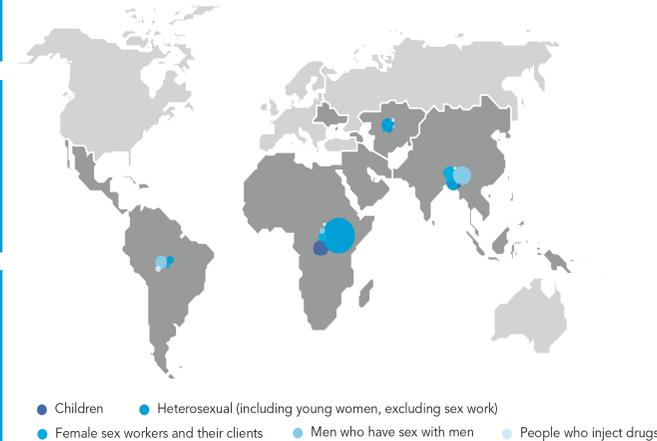
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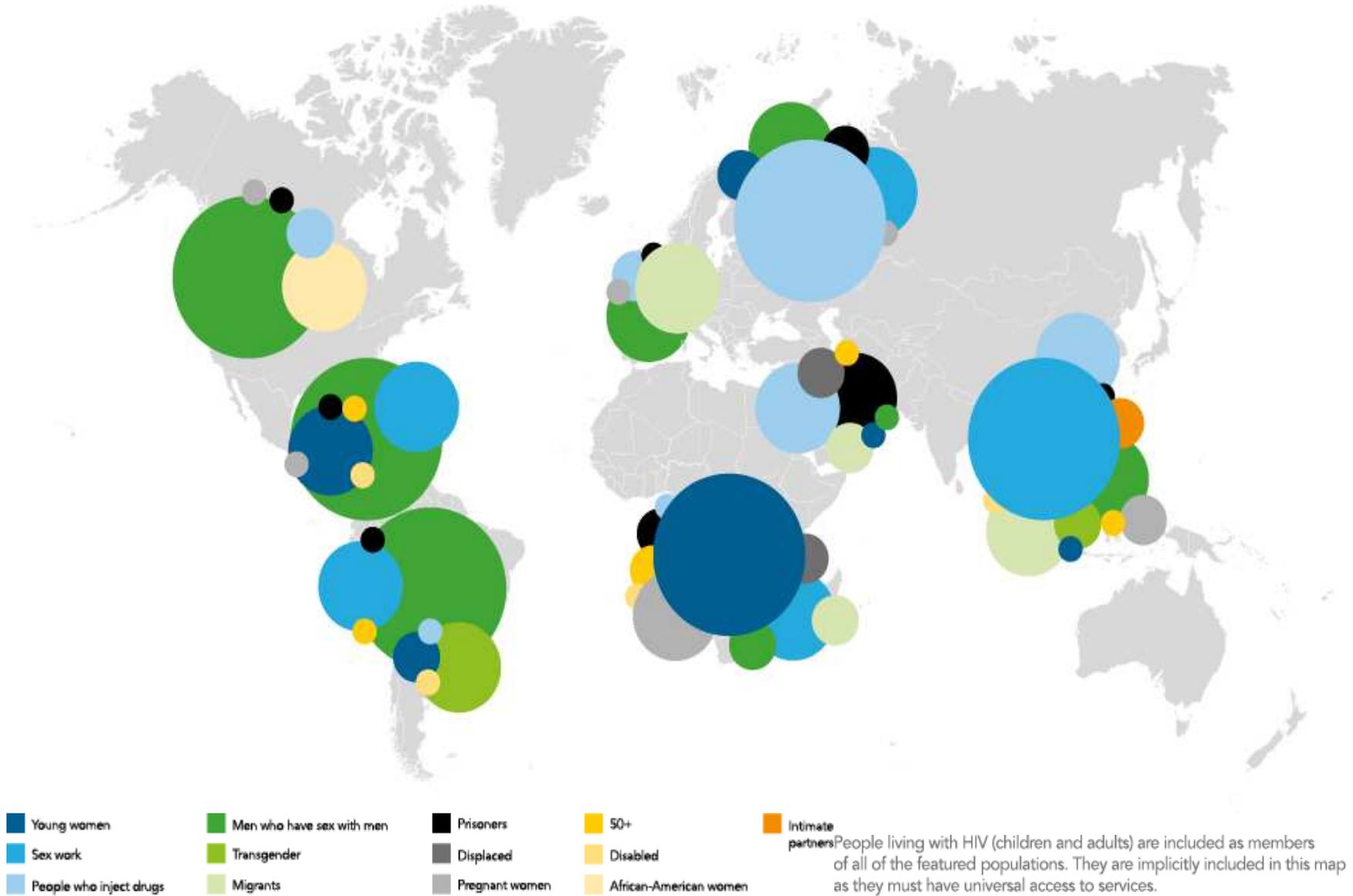


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Rapid scale-up of essential HIV prevention and treatment approaches will enable the response to outpace the epidemic.

# MIND THE GAP





I am an injecting drug user.

I face these issues.

## HIV burden among people who inject drugs

- Injecting drug use is found in nearly every country. It is estimated that worldwide there are nearly 12.7 million people who inject drugs. Approximately 1.7 million, or 13%, are also living with HIV.
- HIV prevalence among people who inject drugs is typically far greater than it is among the rest of the adult population, with people who inject drugs bearing a 28 times higher prevalence.
- People who inject drugs account for 30% of new HIV infections outside sub-Saharan Africa.
- HIV prevalence among young people under 25 years old who inject drugs was 5.2%.
- HIV prevalence appears to be rising in the Asia and the Pacific and in eastern Europe and central Asia.
- Among 30 countries reported data on women who inject drugs, the pooled HIV prevalence among women was 13% compared to 9% among men from the same countries.





My wife does not know that I have sex with men, so we do not use condoms

I cannot get the right lubricants to use with condoms

I am not gay and I do not want to go to a clinic that serves gay men

If I test HIV-positive, my own gay community will reject me

I do not want to be arrested, so I cannot ask the doctor about my sexual health

Some of my friends were beaten up last night

If my family finds out I am gay, I will be thrown out of the house

I get bullied at school and called names

My friends who accept me are my family

I need HIV treatment, but I do not want to be judged

My boss and colleagues make fun of gay people

I am gay.

I face these issues.

# HIV burden among men who have sex with other men

- While HIV incidence is declining in most of the world, incidence among gay men and other men who have sex with men appears to be rising in several regions, including in Asia, where this mode of transmission is a major contributor to the HIV epidemics in several countries.
- Worldwide, gay men and other men who have sex with men are 19 times more likely to be living with HIV than the general population.
- The median HIV prevalence among gay men and other men who have sex with men is 19% in western and central Africa and 13% in eastern and southern Africa.
- Gay men and other men who have sex with men often acquire HIV while quite young—HIV prevalence is about 4.2% for young (under 25 years) gay men and other men who have sex with men.
- Seventy-three countries did not report data on HIV prevalence among gay men and other men who have sex with men.
- According to reports from 20 countries in both 2009 and 2013, the percentage of gay men and other men who have sex with men reached by HIV prevention programmes fell from 59% to 40%.





I am a sex worker.

I face these issues.

## HIV burden in sex workers

- In low- and middle-income countries, the average HIV prevalence among sex workers is estimated to be approximately 12%, with an odds ratio for HIV infection of 13.5 compared to all women aged 15–49.
- In 110 countries with available data, the prevalence of HIV infection is almost 12 times higher among sex workers than for the population as a whole, with prevalence at least 50-fold higher in four countries.
- Even in very high prevalence countries, HIV prevalence among sex workers is much higher than among the general population. An analysis of 16 countries in sub-Saharan Africa in 2012 showed a pooled prevalence of more than 37% among sex workers.
- In Nigeria and Ghana, HIV prevalence among sex workers is 8-fold higher than for the rest of the population.
- HIV prevalence among male sex workers, reported from 27 countries, was 14%.



I am a migrant.  
I face these issues.

## HIV burden

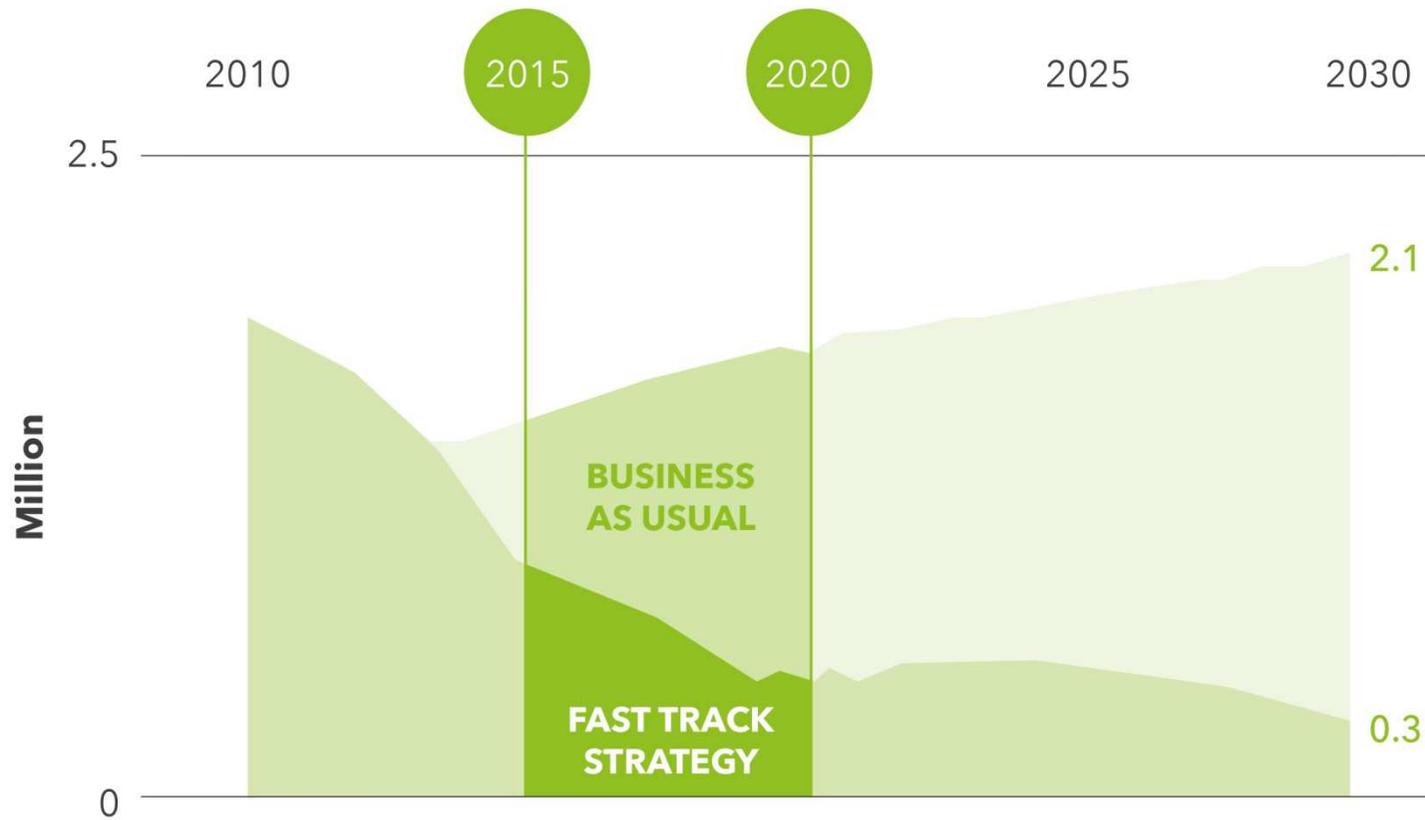
- In KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, where migration is common, studies found that HIV prevalence among migrant women aged 25–29 was as high as 63%.
- In South-East Asia, HIV prevalence among migrants to Thailand from neighbouring countries is up to four times the rate of HIV prevalence found among the general population.
- In India, HIV prevalence among people who have migrated from rural to urban areas is estimated at 0.9%, almost four times the national prevalence.

## Why migrants are being left behind

- There are approximately 231.5 million international migrants. Combined with some 740 million internal migrants, this means that there are about 1 billion people on the move at any given time.
- Migration can place people in situations of heightened vulnerability to HIV and has been identified in certain regions as an independent risk factor for HIV.
- In a majority of countries, undocumented migrants face complex obstacles, such as a lack of access to health-care services or social protection. Social exclusion also leaves migrants highly vulnerable to HIV.
- Social, economic and political factors in both the country of origin and destination countries influence migrants' risk of HIV infection.
- Whatever their diverse reasons for travel, migrants often find themselves separated from their spouses, families and familiar social and cultural norms. They may experience language barriers, substandard living conditions, exploitative working conditions and a lack of social protection, such as health insurance and other social security benefits.

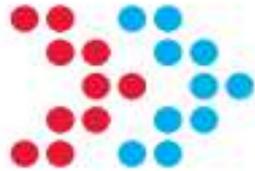
# A SHORT FIVE-YEAR WINDOW

## DECLINE IN AIDS-RELATED DEATHS



5

YEAR  
WINDOW



# Fast-Track Targets

by 2020

by 2030

**90%** of people living with HIV knowing their HIV status.

**90-90-90**

**95-95-95**

Treatment

Treatment

**90%** of people who know their HIV-positive status on treatment.

**500 000**

**200 000**

New infections among adults

New infections among adults

**90%** of people on treatment with suppressed viral loads.

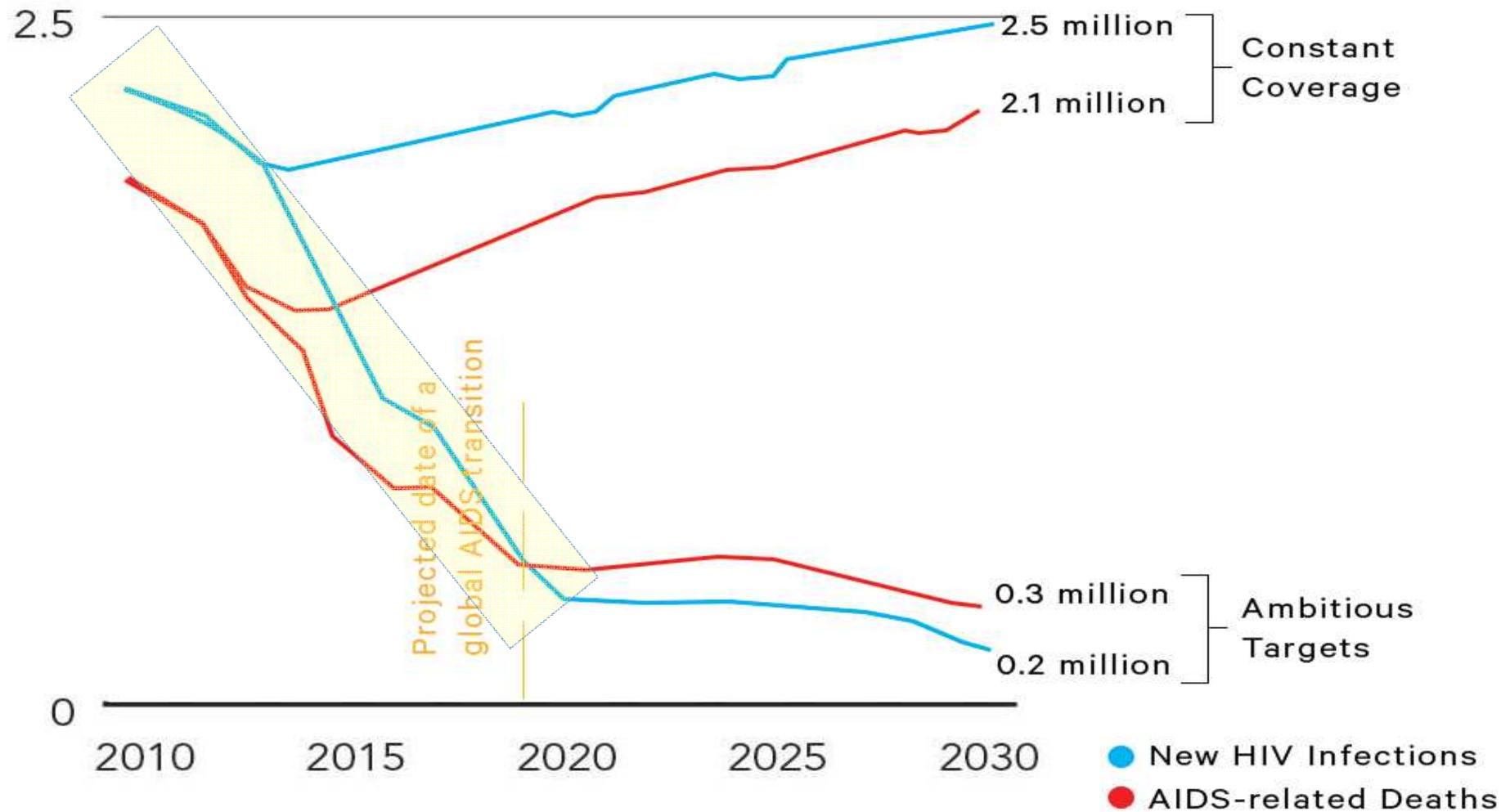
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Discrimination

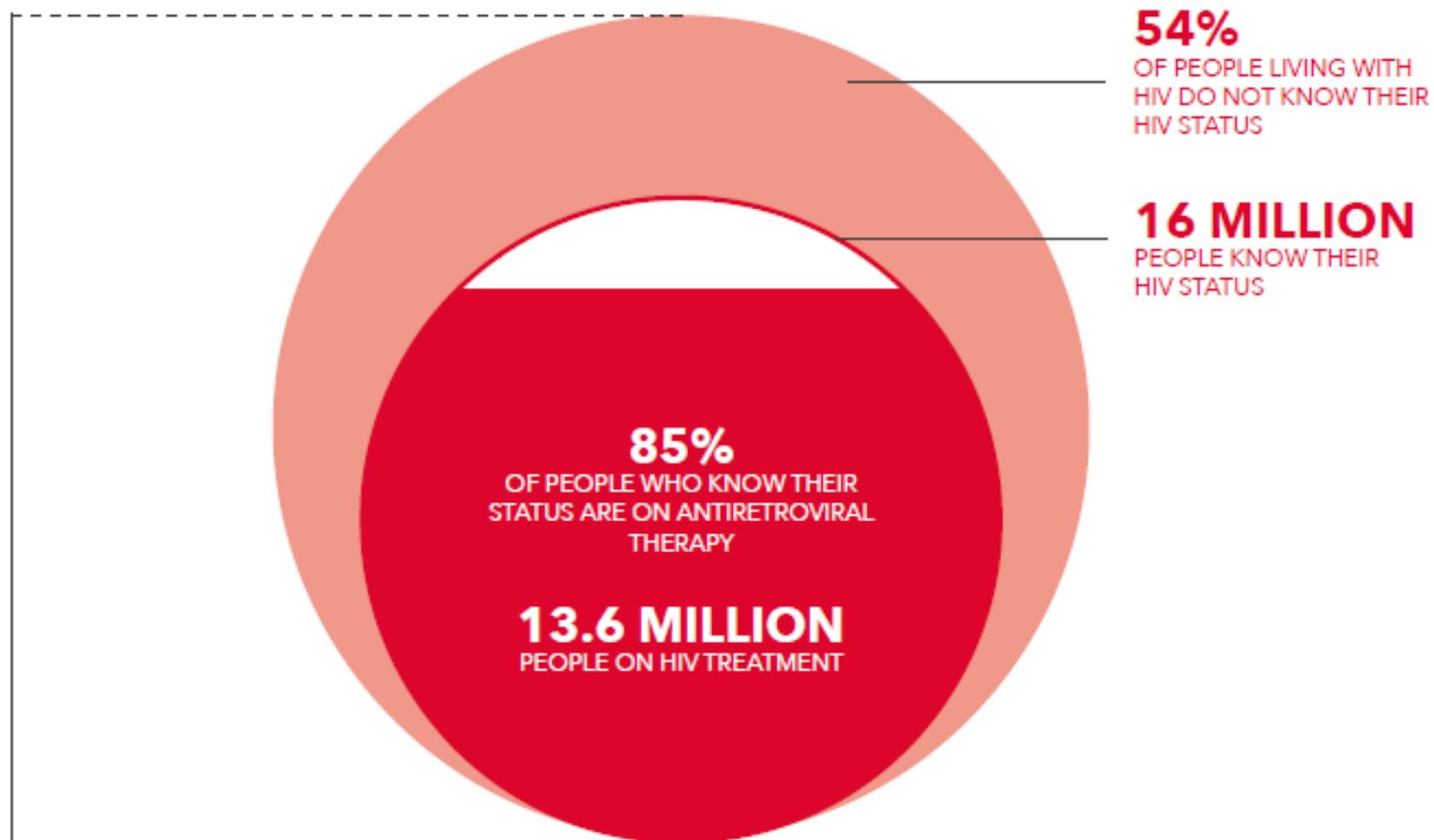
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# AIDS Transition: the Tipping Point



# 35 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

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PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV



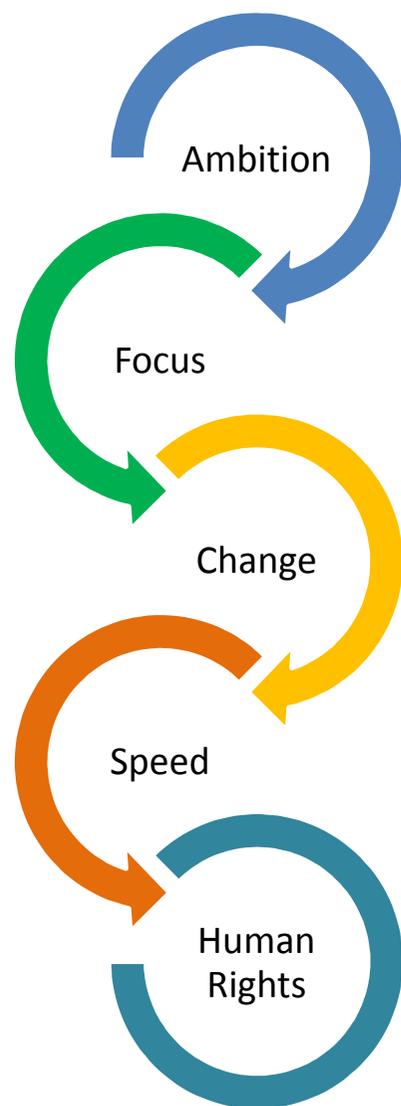
**54%**  
OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH  
HIV DO NOT KNOW THEIR  
HIV STATUS

**16 MILLION**  
PEOPLE KNOW THEIR  
HIV STATUS

**85%**  
OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEIR  
STATUS ARE ON ANTIRETROVIRAL  
THERAPY

**13.6 MILLION**  
PEOPLE ON HIV TREATMENT

# An Accelerated Implementation Agenda



Setting highly ambitious HIV prevention and treatment targets—aiming to reach maximum numbers in the shortest amount of time

Highly-effective programme interventions in locations and populations with the highest HIV burdens

Discarding what does not work, adopting new ways of delivering services including community service delivery, fostering innovation and early adoption of new technologies and methods

HIV service delivery in the intensity and quality needed to reach the ambitious targets within the short time frame of the next five years

People centred, zero discrimination

## What can you do?- Civil Society and Activist response

- UNAIDS Consultations on Fast Track in Bangkok and Geneva
- Advocacy to governments in both the global north and at national level for sustained financial support
- Advocacy to national governments in-country for sound, equitable policies
- Influence more inclusive national policies and laws
- Develop concrete action steps for advocacy and action in each country- link up with UNAIDS country offices
- Build capacity of FBO health service providers to address stigma and discrimination in health care settings

# Working Together

## *Dialogue:*

- Facebook group “Civil society dialogue space”

## *Updates:*

- Join list
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I am a young woman.

I face these issues.

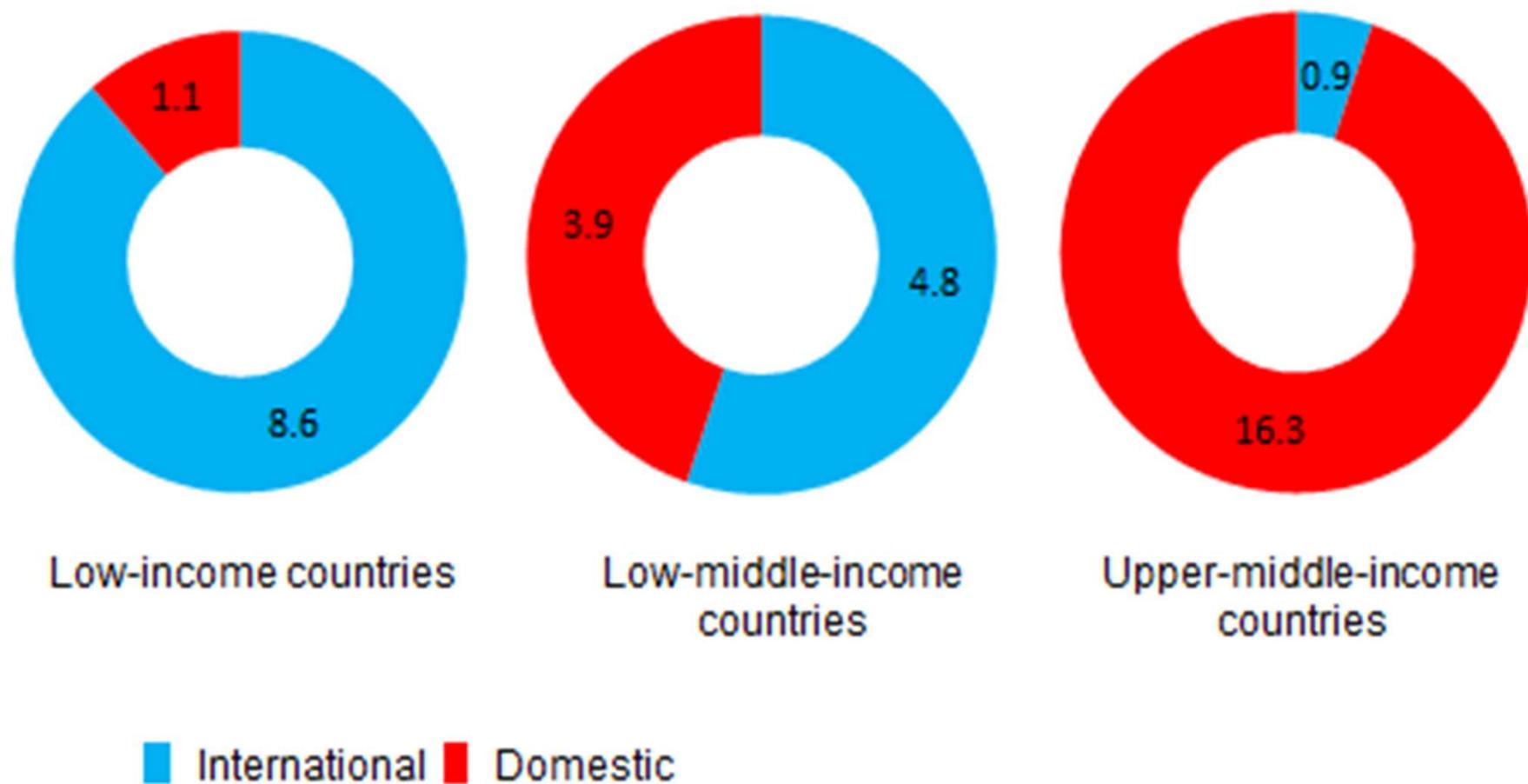
## HIV burden among young women

- Globally there are about 380 000 new HIV infections among adolescent girls and young women(10–24) every year.
- Globally, 15% of women living with HIV are aged 15–24, of whom 80% live in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Women represent 50% of all adults living with HIV globally. However in the most affected region, sub-Saharan Africa, 59% of adults living with HIV are women.
- In sub-Saharan Africa, women acquire HIV five to seven years earlier than men.
- Young women (15-24 years old) in sub-Saharan Africa are twice as likely as young men to be living with HIV.
- In some settings, up to 45% of adolescent girls report that their first sexual experience was forced.
- Young women who experience intimate partner violence are 50% more likely to acquire HIV than women who have not.



## FAST TRACK FINANCING: SHARED RESPONSIBILITY, GLOBAL SOLIDARITY

2020 INVESTMENTS REQUIRED (US\$ Billions)



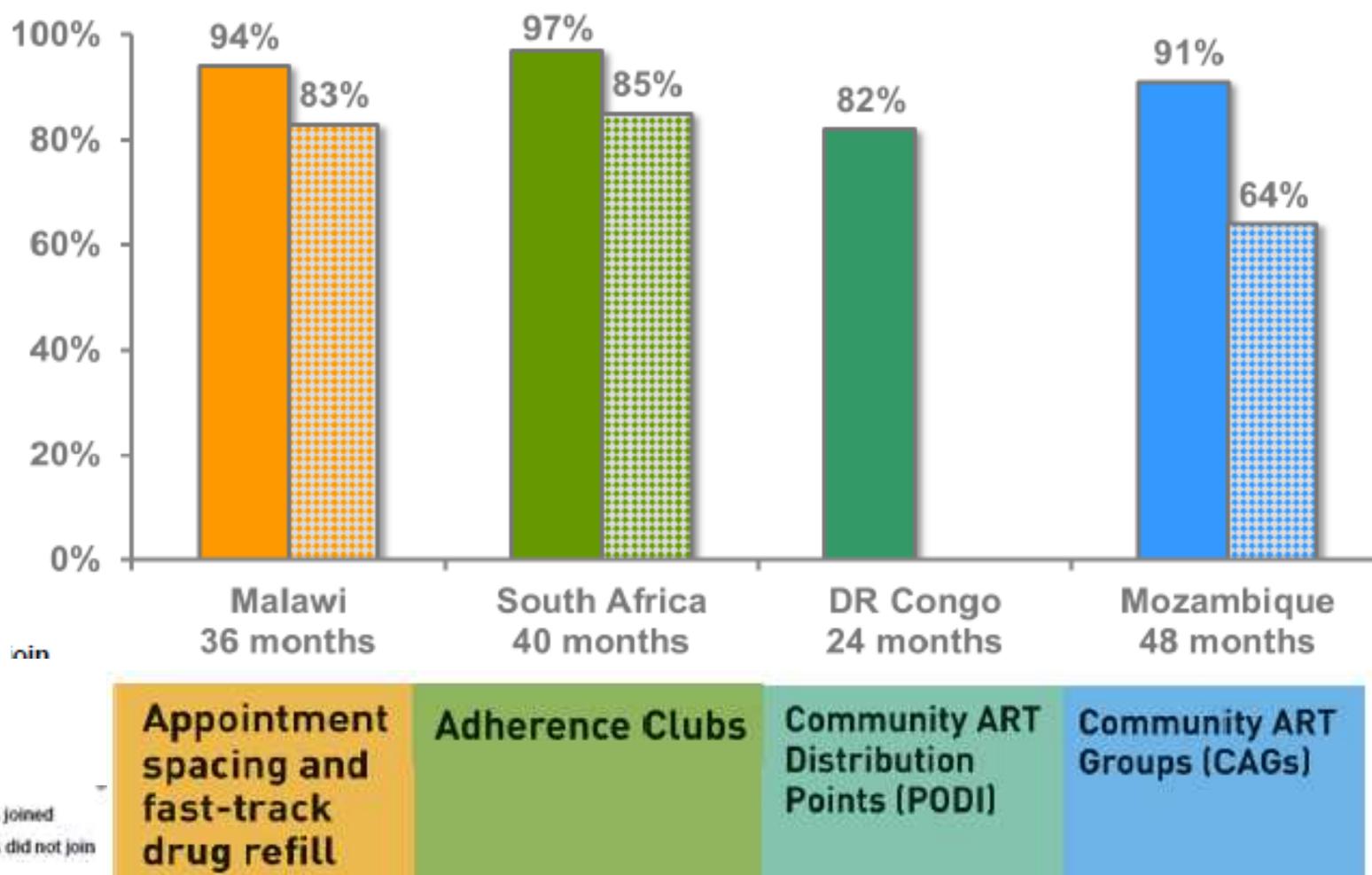
# Communities deliver



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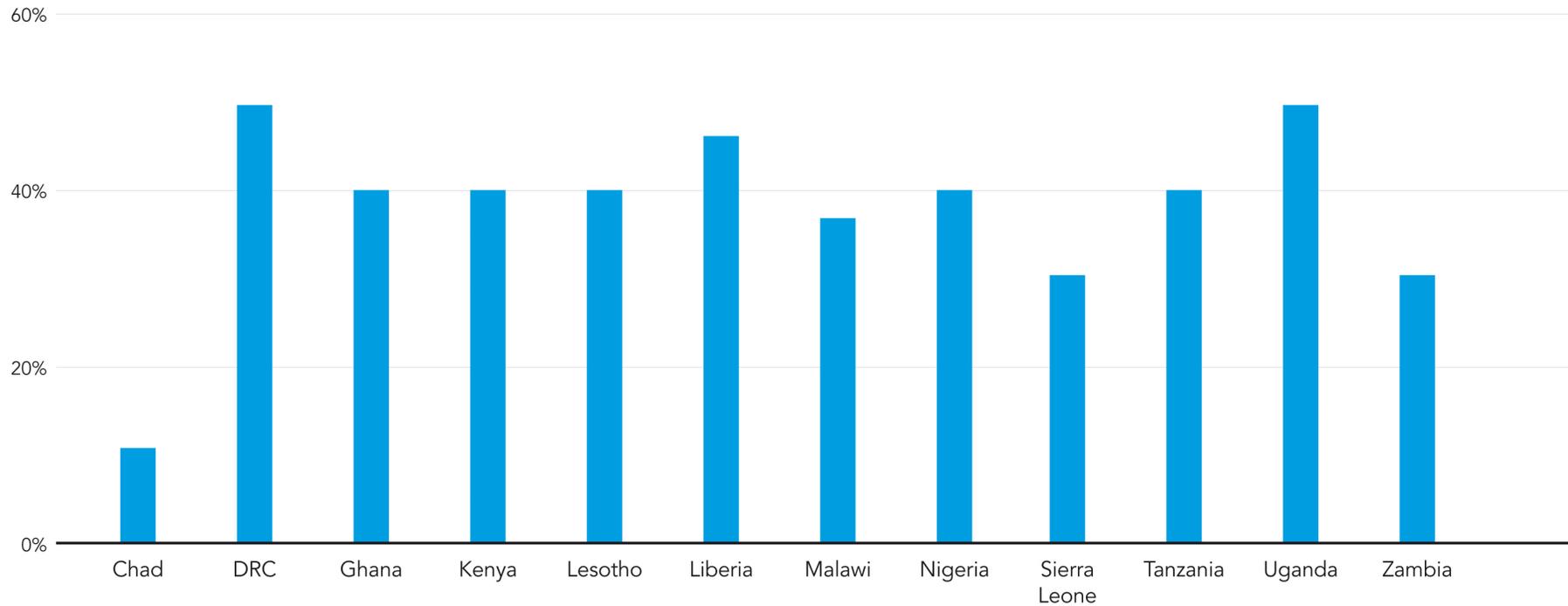
# IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES

BETTER RETENTION THAN IN CONVENTIONAL CARE



# Engagement with faith organizations for treatment delivery

% estimated share of health services provided by faith based organizations



Sources: Boulenger et al 2009; Kintaudi 2006; EPN 2005; Mwenda 2007; MOH-Lesotho 2007; Chand and Patterson 2007; Mhango 2006; CHAN 2007; CCIH 2005; Dimmock 2007; Todd et al 2009; HERA 2005; MOH-Zambia 2002; Green et al 2002.