



**FAST-TRACK
TOWARDS ENDING
AIDS IN SRI LANKA
AND THE CRITICAL
ROLE OF
COMMUNITIES**

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Journey of AIDS by the numbers

Since the beginning of the epidemic -

Globally...

77 million people have become infected with HIV
population size of Turkey

35 million people have died from AIDS-related illnesses
population size of Canada

In Asia and the Pacific...

12 million people have become infected with HIV
Almost twice the population size of Lao PDR

6 million people have died from AIDS-related illnesses
population size of Singapore

Getting to zero



Fast-Track and Ending AIDS Targets: Asia and the Pacific

by 2020

90-90-90

HIV treatment

90 000 (75% reduction from 2010)

New HIV infections or
fewer

ZERO

Discrimination

by 2030

95-95-95

HIV treatment

53 000 (90% reduction from 2010)

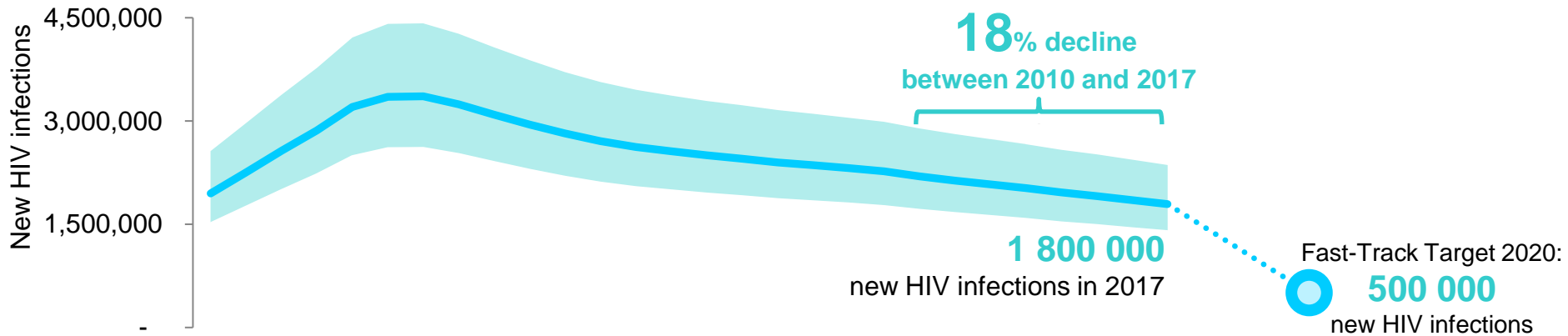
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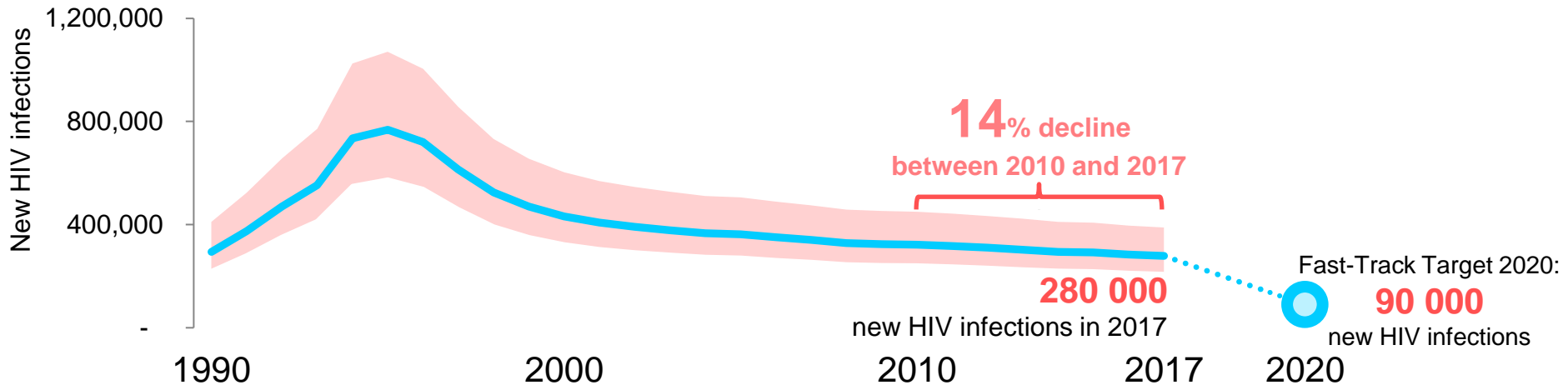
Discrimination

Despite earlier achievements, the decline in new HIV infections has stalled during the past 7 years.

Global



Asia and the Pacific



— New HIV infections ● 2020 Fast-Track target*

*The 2020 target is equivalent to a 75% reduction since 2010.

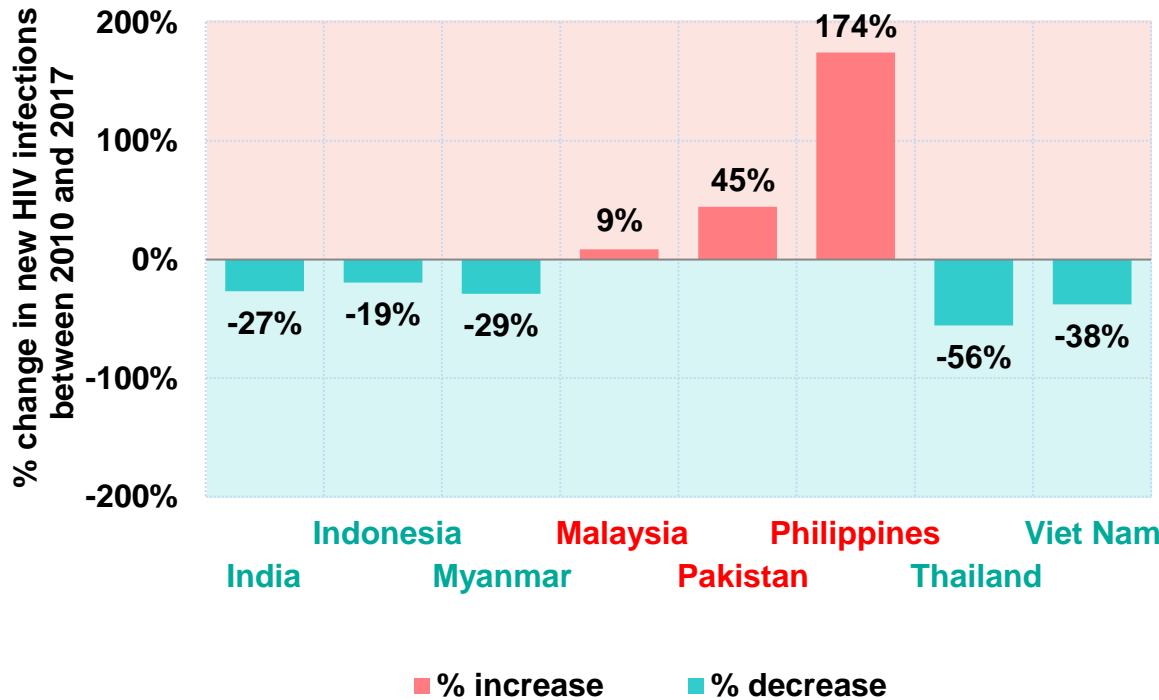


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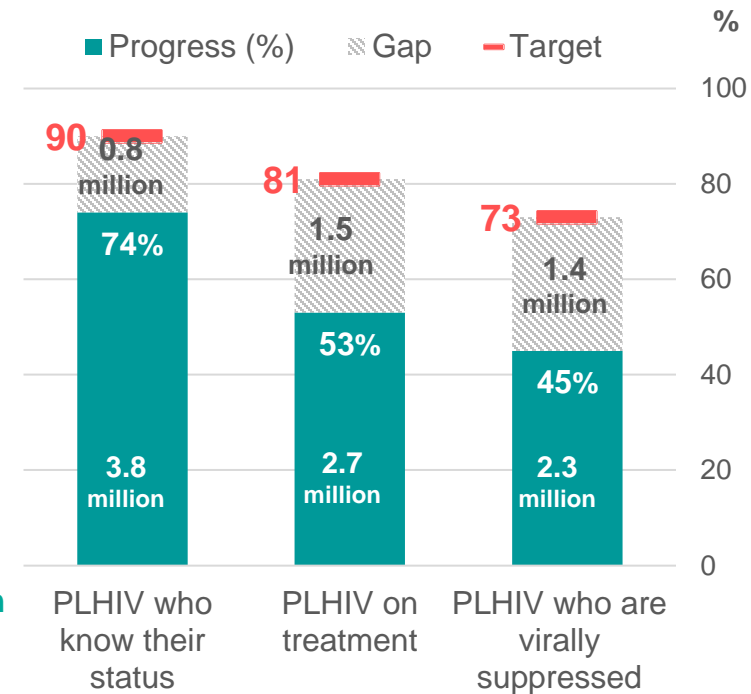
HIV is not over yet!

Miles to go and gaps to address

Percent change in new HIV infections between 2010 and 2017



HIV testing and treatment cascade, 2017



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Fast-Track and Ending AIDS Targets: Sri Lanka

by 2020

90-90-90

HIV treatment

<100 (75% reduction from 2010)

New HIV infections

ZERO

Discrimination

by 2025

95-95-95

HIV treatment

<50 (90% reduction from 2010)

New HIV infections

ZERO

Discrimination

Trajectory of new HIV infections if we continue business as usual in Sri Lanka

2017

180

by 2020

if we continue business as usual

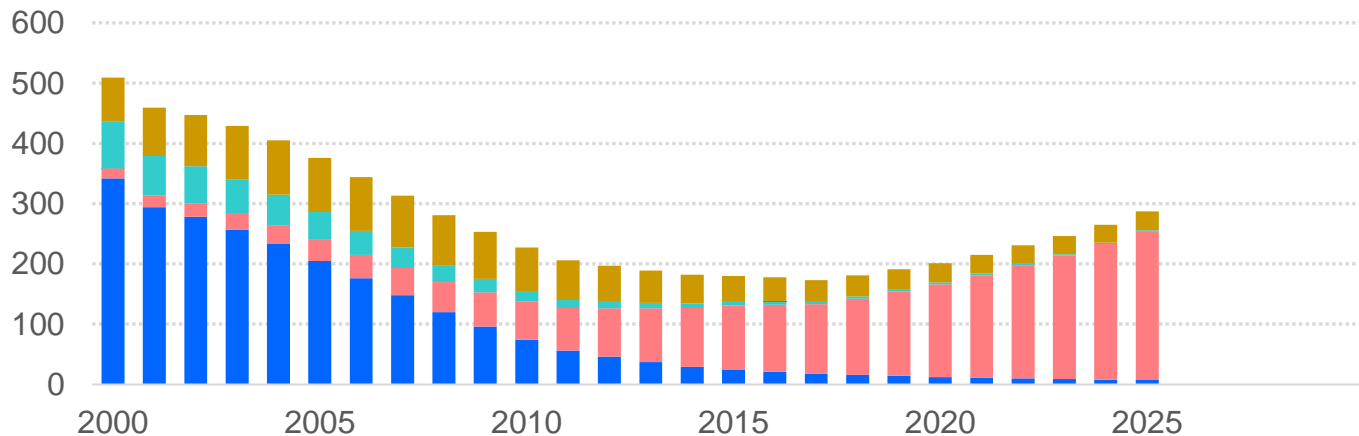
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by 2025

if we continue business as usual

300

New HIV infections by population group, 2000-2025



■ Clients of sex workers

■ Men who have sex with men

■ Female sex workers

■ People who inject drugs

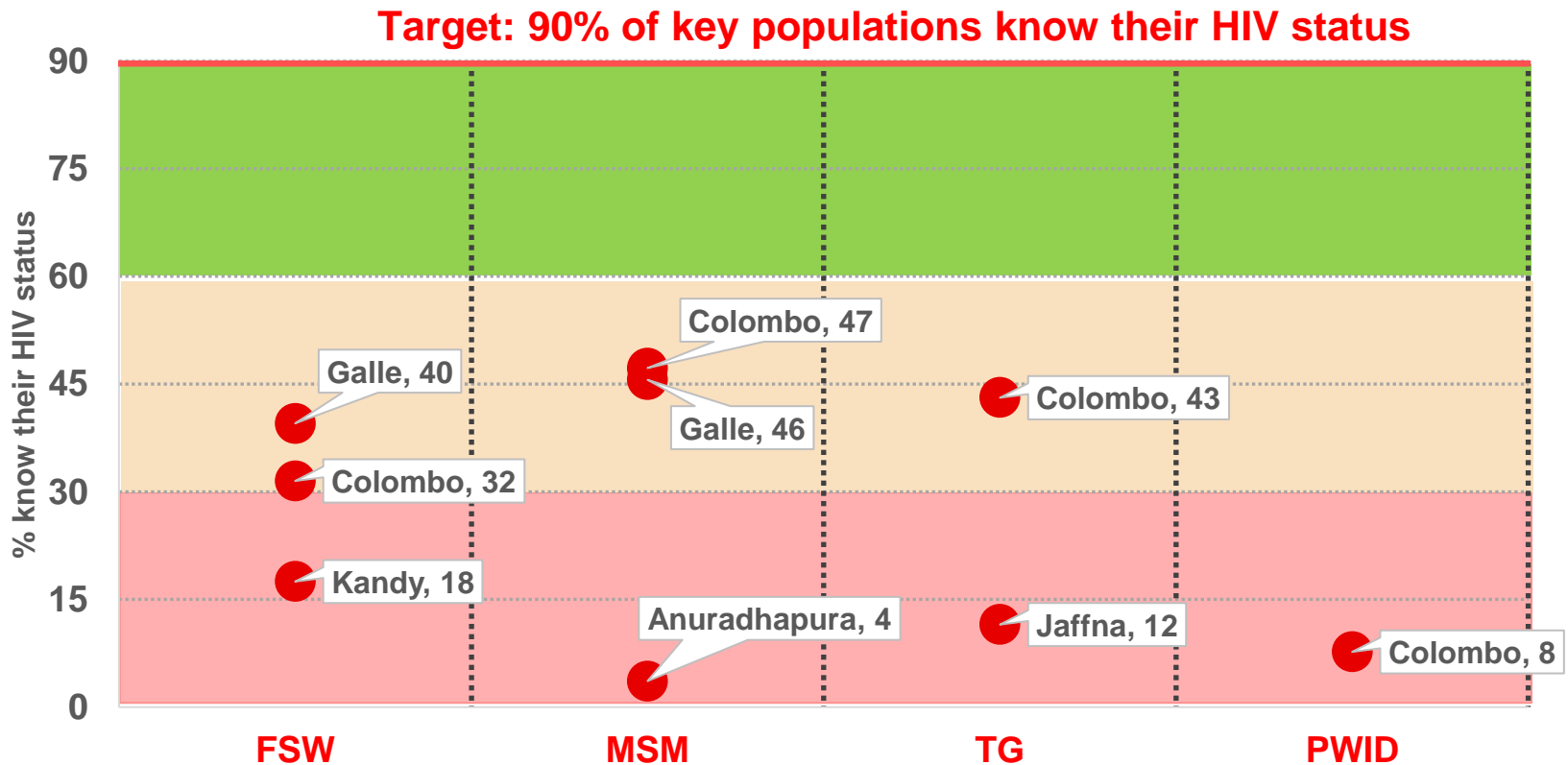
■ Rest of population

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“Know your status” is the gateway towards Fast-Track prevention and treatment targets

Percentage of key populations who know their HIV status in Sri Lanka, 2017-18

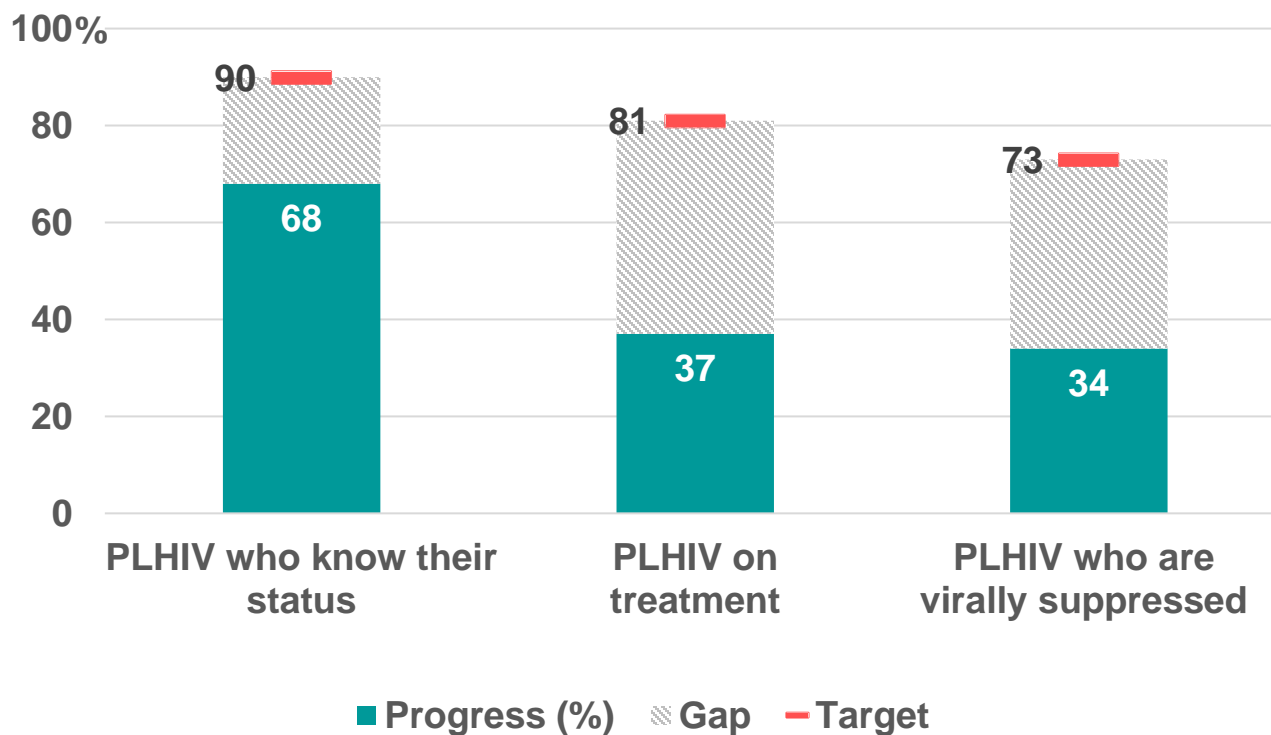


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Miles to go and gaps to address in Sri Lanka

HIV testing and treatment cascade in Sri Lanka, 2017



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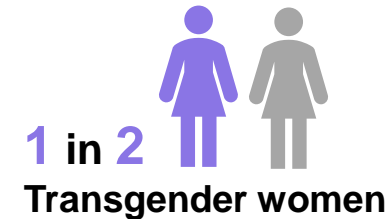


Stride towards zero discrimination is the key to end AIDS

Stigma and legal barriers to HIV response in Sri Lanka



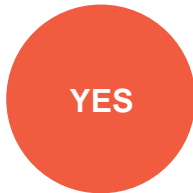
Avoid HIV related services due to stigma and discrimination



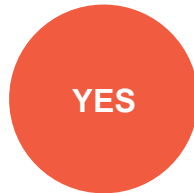
Criminalization of same-sex sexual activities



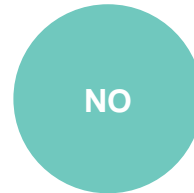
Compulsory detention centres for people who use drugs



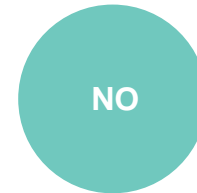
Criminalization of sex work



Criminalization of HIV transmission or exposure



HIV-related restrictions on entry, stay and residence



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Game changing efforts to make the end of AIDS a reality in Sri Lanka



- **Embrace innovations including newer and effective prevention tools:**
 - PrEP, Community-based HIV testing, self-testing
 - Innovative service delivery models – physical and virtual approaches



- **Mind the gap:**
 - Reinvigorate prevention efforts for all key populations
 - Scale up HIV testing; linked and maintained in care to maximize the prevention effect of treatment



- **People centered and right-based approaches:**
 - Maximize partnerships and synergistic efforts for health and well being of key populations and PLHIV (TB-HIV,STI, RH, mental health, etc.)
 - Community-led services – community capacity building and empowerment



- **Breakdown stigma and legal barriers**

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