

# WORLD AIDS DAY

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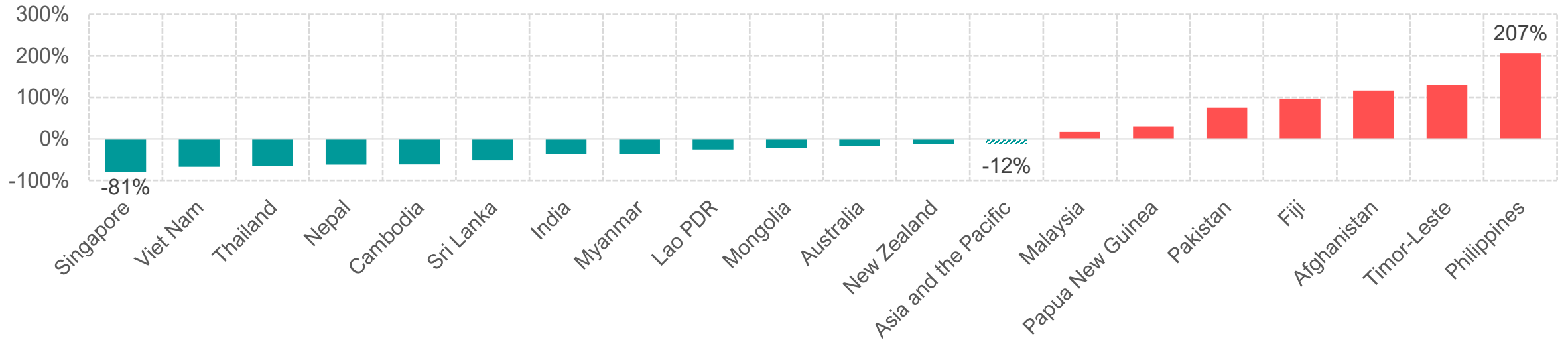
*Pandemic preparedness, HSS and UHC as pathways to health security:  
Lessons from HIV*

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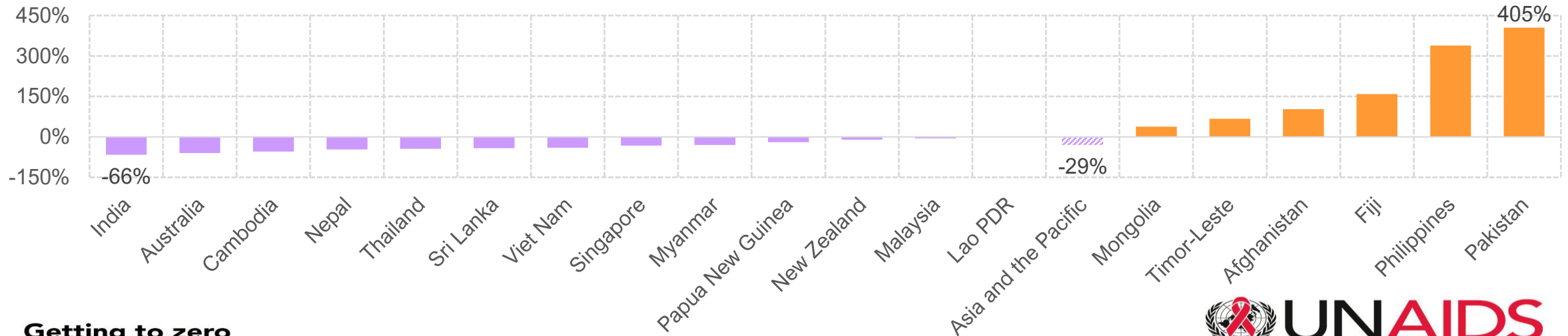


# Trends of new HIV infection and AIDS-related death vary greatly across Asia and the Pacific

Percentage change in new HIV infections by country, Asia and the Pacific, 2010-2019



Percentage change in AIDS-related deaths by country, Asia and the Pacific, 2010-2019



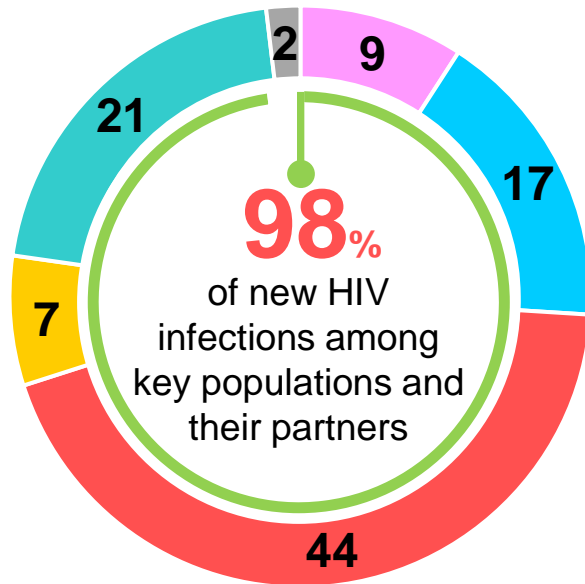
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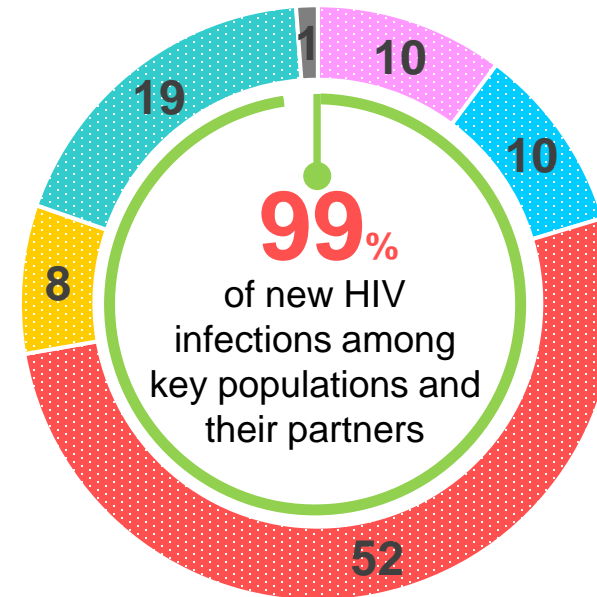
# Need for focused response: Epidemic mostly affecting key populations and their partners

Distribution of new HIV infections by population, 2019



- Sex workers
- People who inject drugs
- Clients of sex workers and partners of key populations

Distribution of new HIV infections among young people (15-24 yr) by population, 2019

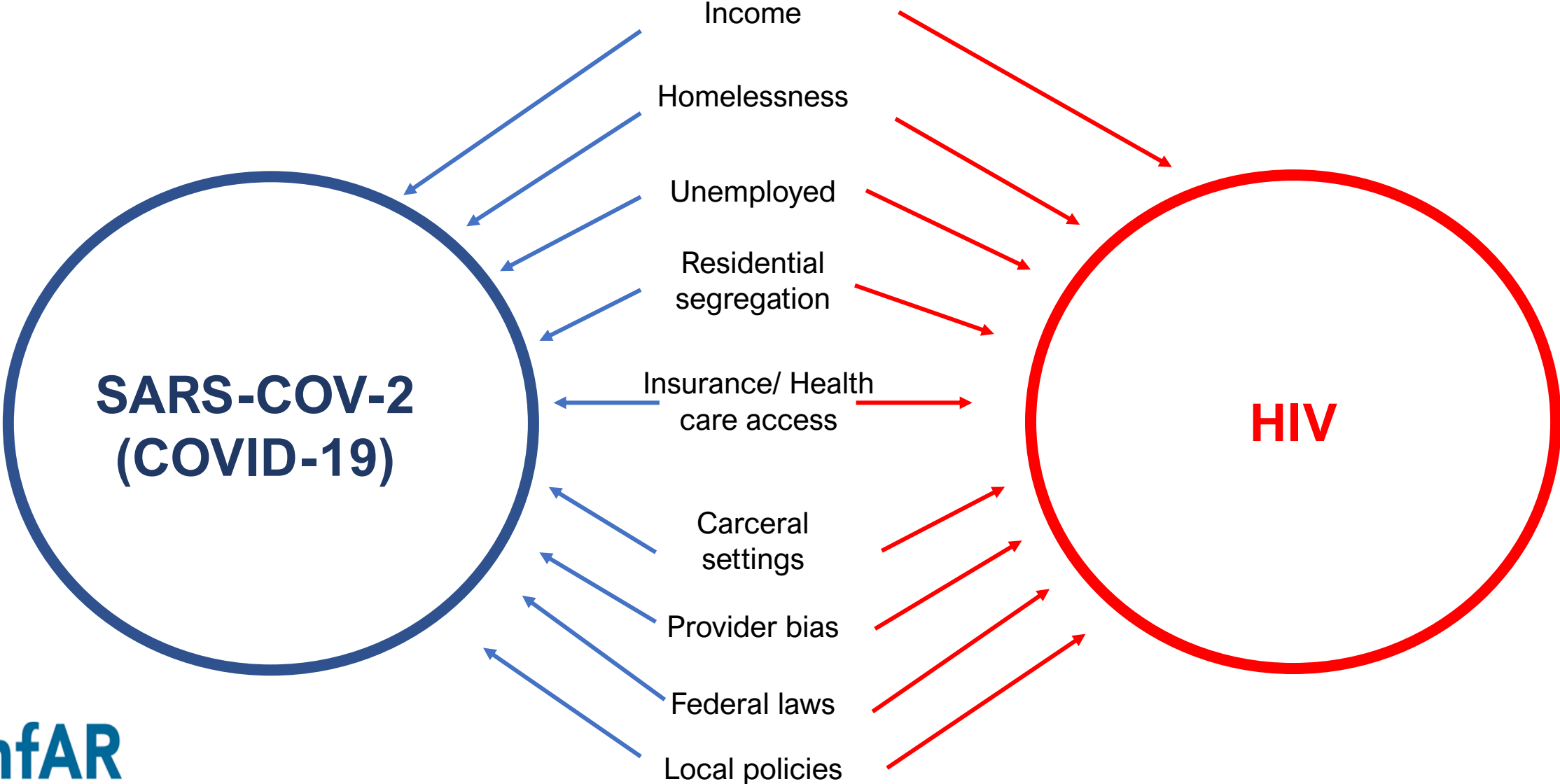


- Men who have sex with men
- Transgender
- Rest of population

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# HIV and other pandemics- Intersectionality



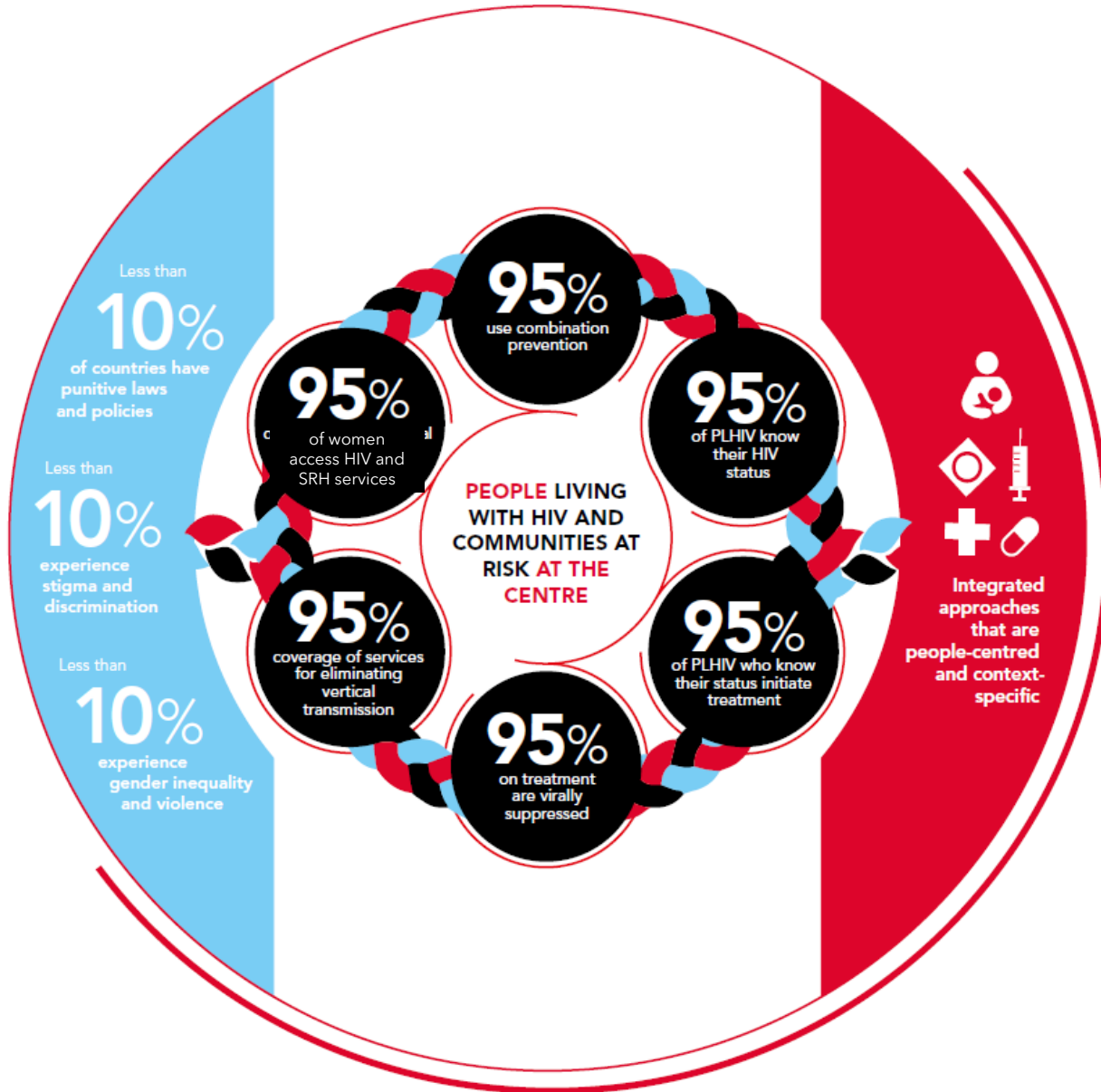
## Pathways to health security - key lessons from HIV

- Pandemics - *a long-wave phenomena*
- Political commitment – *critical for success*
- Engage communities and protect the vulnerable – *put the last mile first*
- Community systems- *a part of systems for health*  
Invest in convergence towards HSS & UHC-  
*integration and differentiated service delivery*

# Australia- global & regional leadership

- High Level Meeting on HIV - 2001, 2011 and 2021
- Accelerate HIV prevention in the AP region
- Leverage successes in PrEP & testing innovations
- Link HIV and health security
- Highlight HIV as an exemplar for UHC and HSS

# 2025 TARGETS



- COVID-19 has put the world even further behind its efforts to end AIDS by 2030.
- As the Fast-Track era draws to a close, UNAIDS has worked with partners to develop a set of proposed targets for 2025.
- These targets:
  - Place people living with HIV and communities at risk at the centre of the response.
  - Call for 95% coverage of a core set of evidence-based HIV services.
  - Set clear targets for the removal of societal and legal barriers to accessing services.
  - Emphasize the importance of integrating the HIV response with efforts to achieve Universal Health Coverage and the SDGs.