

Bhutan HIV Country Profile 2022

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Year

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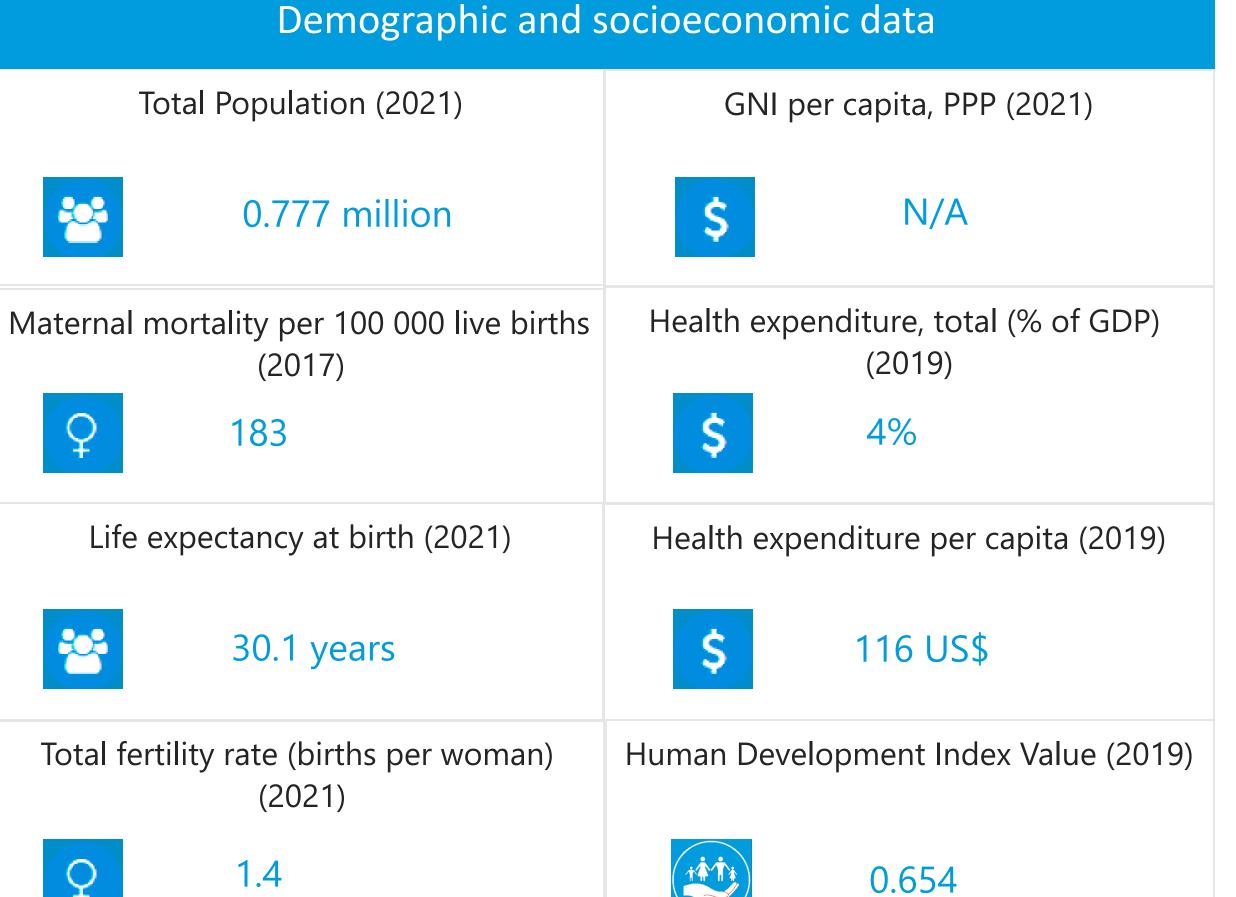
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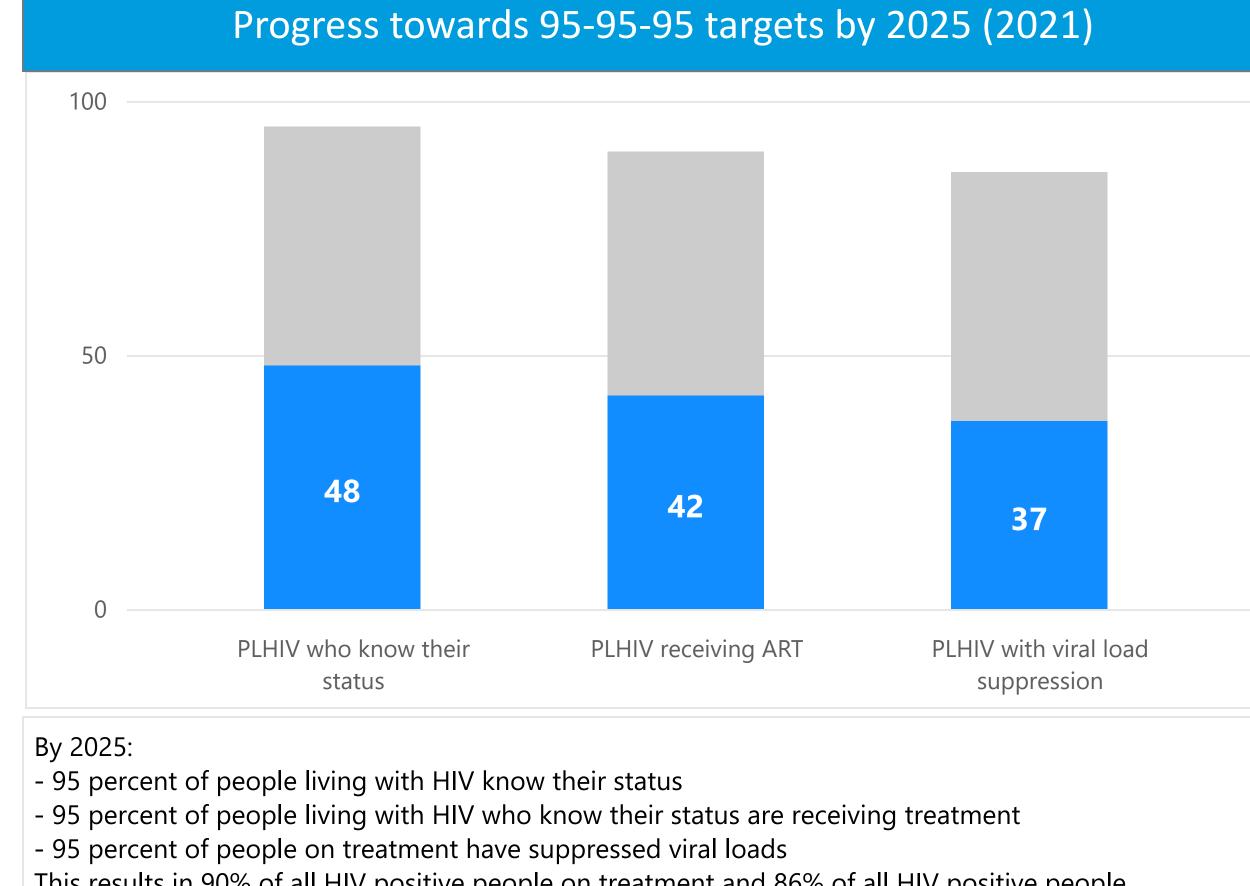
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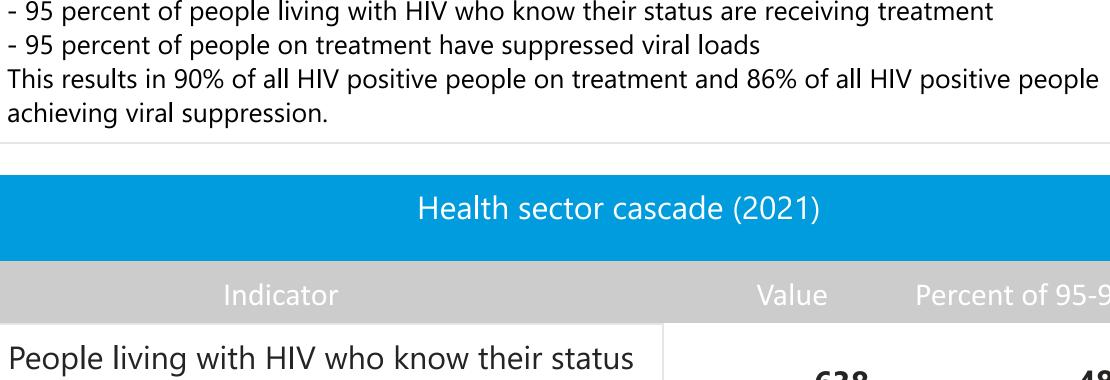
Estimated ART coverage

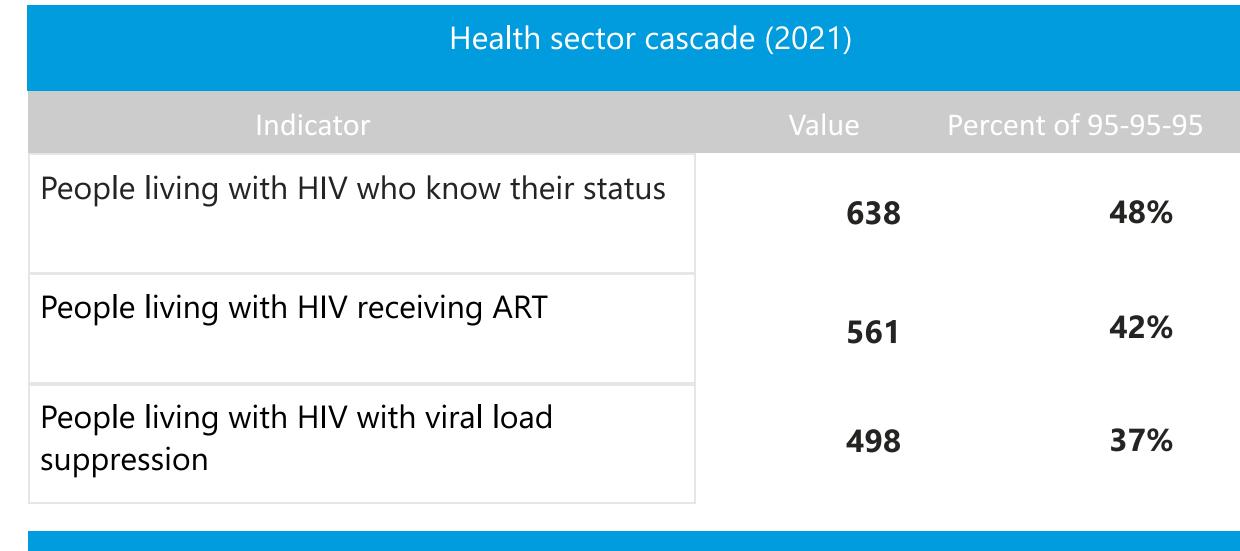
children and adults (2021)

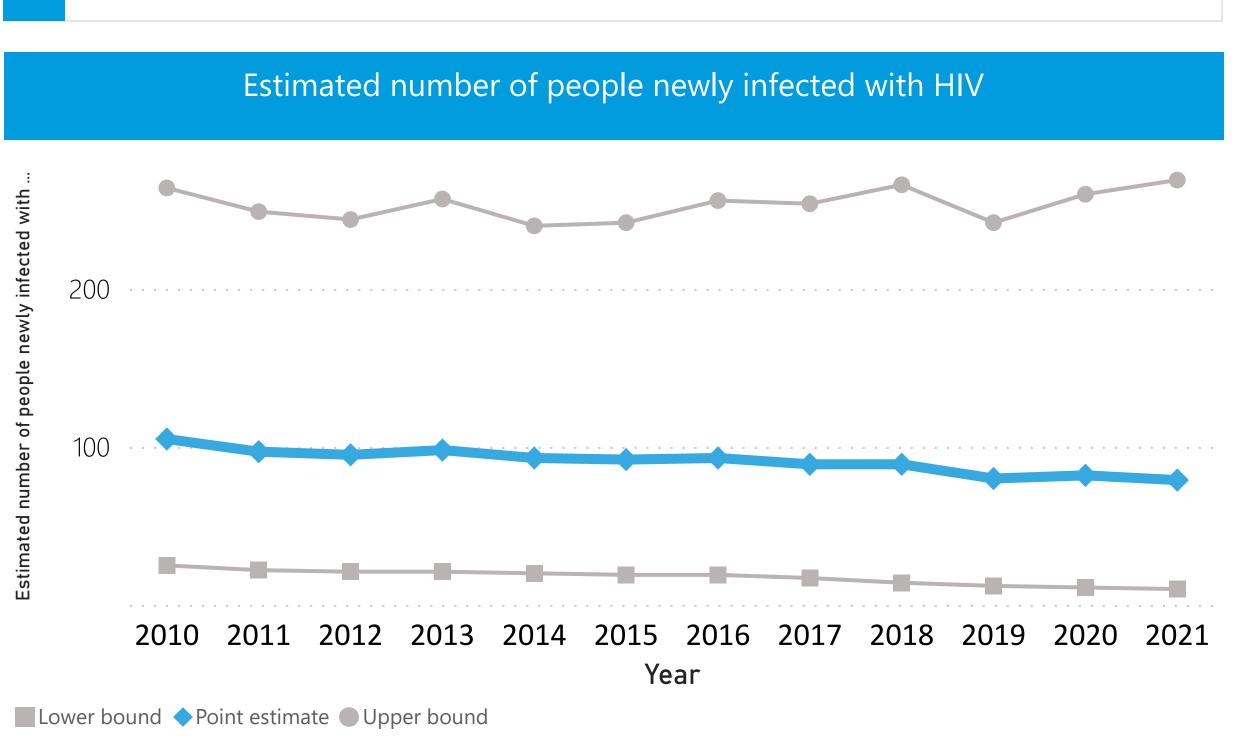
with HIV who received ARVs for PMTCT (2021)







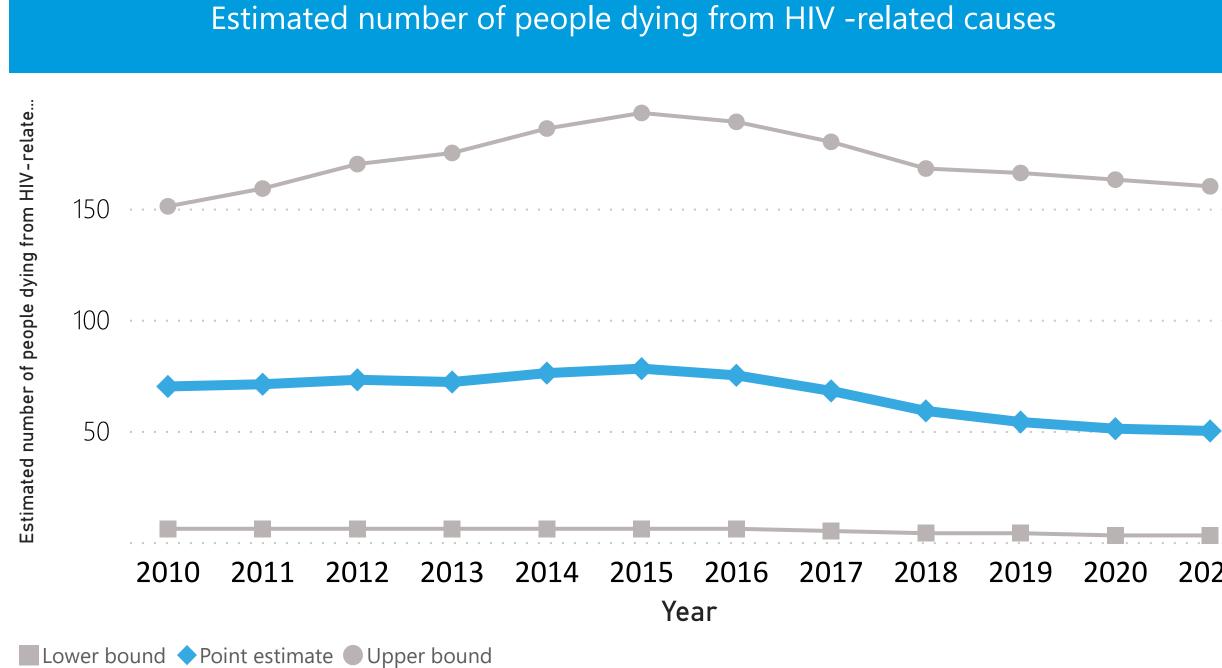


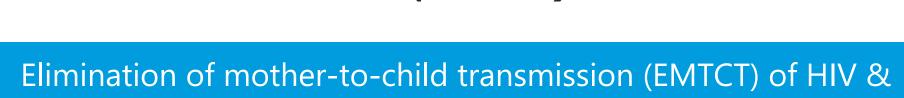




Epidemiological HIV data (2021)	Value
Estimated number of women (15+) living with HIV	600
Estimated number of people newly infected with HIV	< 100
Estimated number of people living with HIV	1 300
Estimated number of people dying from HIV-related causes	< 100
Estimated number of children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV	N/A
Estimated incidence rate per 1000 uninfected population	0.10
Estimated adult (15-49) prevalence	0.2%

Antiretroviral therapy (ART) (2021)	
Estimated ART coverage	42%
Estimated ART coverage (adults 15+)	41%
Estimated ART coverage (children, 0-14) ¹	N/A
Reported number of children receiving ART	17
Reported number of people living with HIV receiving ART	561
Reported number of people living with HIV receiving ART (adults 15+)	544





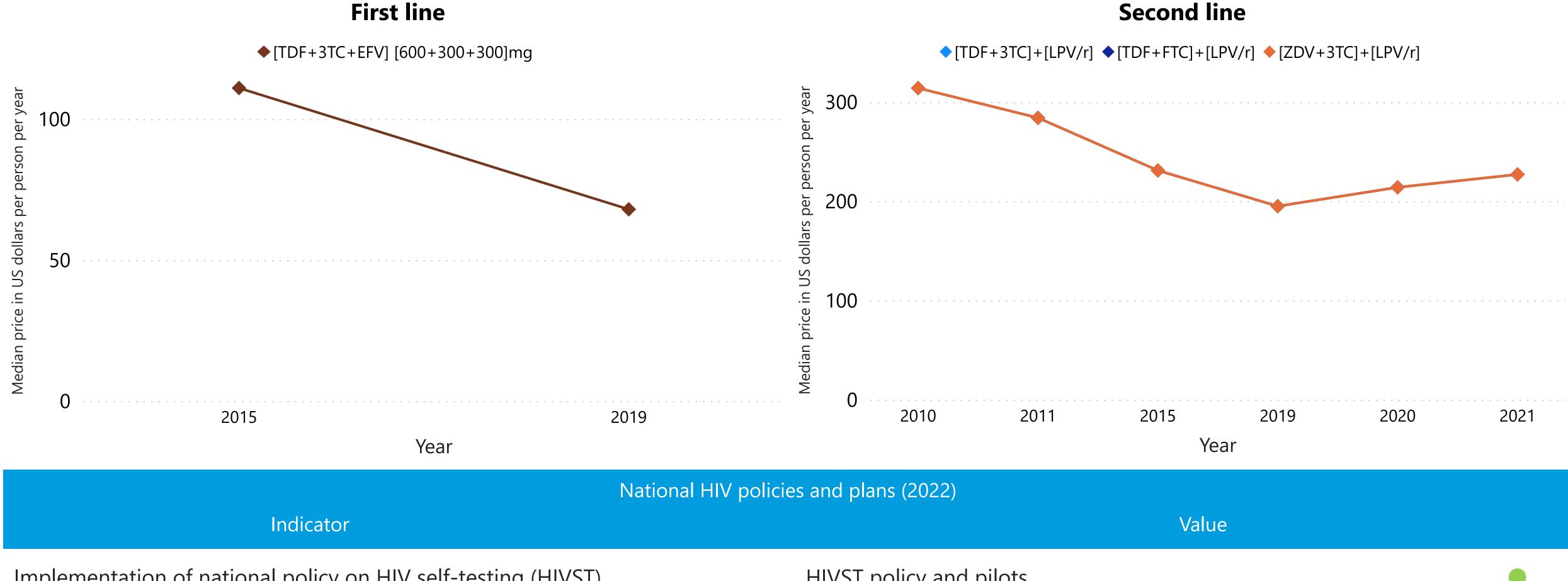
Trend since 2010 (43%)

syphilis		
Reported number of pregnant women living with HIV who received antiretrovirals for PMTCT	11	2021
Final transmission rate including breastfeeding period ³ (%)	N/A	N/A
Estimated percentage of pregnant women living with HIV who received antiretrovirals for PMTCT ² (%)	N/A	N/A
Antenatal care coverage - at least one visit (%)	97.9%	2012
Antenatal care coverage - at least four visits (%)	85%	2015
Antenatal care attendees who were tested for syphilis (%)	98.5%	2019
Antenatal care attendees who tested positive for syphilis and who received benzathine penicillin IM (%)	N/A	N/A
Antenatal care attendees who tested positive for syphilis (%)	0.96%	2010
% of pregnant women with known HIV status	73.2%	2021
% of infants born to women living with HIV receiving a virological test within two months of birth (EID) ¹ (%)	N/A	N/A

(green, orange, red) is used to indicate if the country is on target to meet 2020 targets: 190% 295% 3Less than 5 Key populations (2021)

Tracing indicators for elimination of mother-to-child transmission. A color scheme

HIV prevalence among men who have sex with men (%)	N/A		
HIV prevalence among people who inject drugs (%)	N/A		
HIV prevalence among sex workers (%)	N/A		
Needles distributed per person who inject drugs per year	N/A		
Percentage condom use among sex workers with most recent client	N/A		
Percentage of people who inject drugs receiving OST	N/A		
Median annual price of ARV drug regimens for adults			



National HIV policies and plans (2022)				
Indicator	Value			
Implementation of national policy on HIV self-testing (HIVST)	HIVST policy and pilots			
Treatment initiation threshold among adults and adolescents	Treat all regardless of CD4 count			
Implementation of treat all policy among adults and adolescents	Implemented countrywide (>95% of treatment sites)			
Implementation of lifelong ART for pregnant & breastfeeding women	Implemented			
Treatment initiation threshold among children	Treat all, regardless of age			
Adoption of WHO 2017 recommendation on rapid initiation of ART	Other			
National policy supporting community delivery of ART	data not available			
Adoption of WHO recommendation to offer package of interventions for patients with advanced HIV disease	Fully adopted			
Policy on the frequency of clinic visits for adults who are doing well on antiretroviral therapy	Every 6 months for adults who are doing well on ART			
Policy on how frequently adults who are doing well on antiretroviral therapy should pick-up antiretroviral medicine (MMD)	Every 3 months for adults who are doing well on ART			
Dolutegravir (DTG) as part of 1st line ARVs for adults and adolescents	data not available			
Implementation of national policy on viral load monitoring	data not available			
Availability of point-of-care viral load testing	data not available			
National M&E plan or strategy for HIV	Stand-alone HIV monitoring and evaluation strategy or plan			

WHO (2022), Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat (2022), UNICEF Data (2022), United Nations Development Programme (2022), Spectrum estimates UNAIDS/WHO (2022), World Bank (2022)

Definition of acronyms: PLHIV = People living with HIV, HIV = Human Immunodeficiency Virus, AIDS = Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, ART = Antiretroviral Therapy,

Sources: Global AIDS Monitoring UNAIDS/WHO/UNICEF (2022), Global Health Expenditure Database WHO (2022), Global Health Observatory WHO (2022), Global Price Reporting Mechanism

ARVs = Antiretrovirals, PMTCT = Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission, EID = Early Infant Diagnosis, OST = Opioid Substitution Therapy, MMD = Multi-month Dispensing