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New HIV infections trend

HIV prevalence (%)

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New HIV Infections

People living with HIV (PLHIV)
Low estimate 14 000
High estimate 15 000

Women living with HIV
Low estimate 5 500
High estimate 6 000

New HIV Infections
Low estimate 790
High estimate 890

People on ART
8 189

AIDS-related deaths
Low estimate <500
High estimate <500

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2021 and UNAIDS 2021 HIV Estimates

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Source: Serological surveys and Global AIDS Monitoring Reporting

* Number of people on ART who received a viral load test in the past year and have viral load <1000 copies/ml

Treatment cascade, 2020

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**PMTCT cascade, 2020**

![PMTCT cascade chart]

**Behaviour and response**

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<td>35%</td>
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<td>Safe injection practice (%) - People who inject drugs</td>
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<td>HIV testing coverage (%) - Female sex workers</td>
<td>91%</td>
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<td>HIV testing coverage (%) - Transgender people</td>
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**AIDS financing, 2020**

- **AIDS spending by financing source**
  - Domestic funding: 10%
  - International funding: 90%
  - Total: 4.2 million US$

- **AIDS spending by service category**
  - Care and treatment
  - Other prevention
  - Key populations prevention
  - Other AIDS expenditures

**Stigma index, 2012**

Percent of PLHIV respondents who avoided going to a local clinic when needed because of HIV status: 36%

**Punitive laws**

- Criminalization of TG people: NO
- Criminalization of sex work: YES
- Criminalization of same sex sexual acts: NO
- Law allows for possession of a certain limited amount of drugs for personal use: NO
- Parental consent for adolescents to access HIV testing: YES*
- Laws or policies restricting the entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV: NO

* For adolescents <16 yr