# Latest Funding Trends in AIDS Response

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Epidemic trends

- Financing trends
- Effectiveness of current investments



#### AIDS: A heavy toll so far... but hope ahead

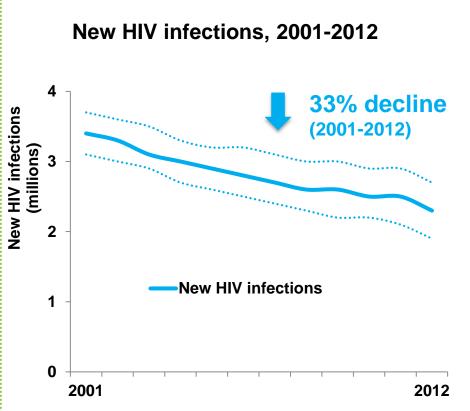
75 million people infected with HIV

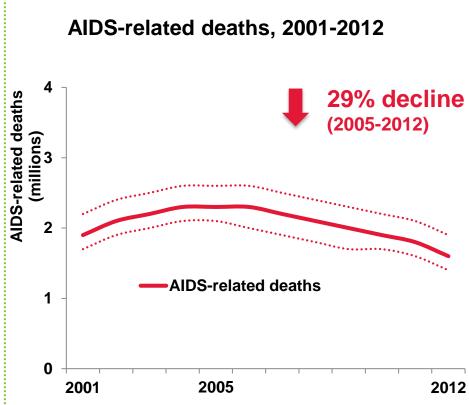
35.3 million people living with HIV

35.6 million AIDS-related deaths



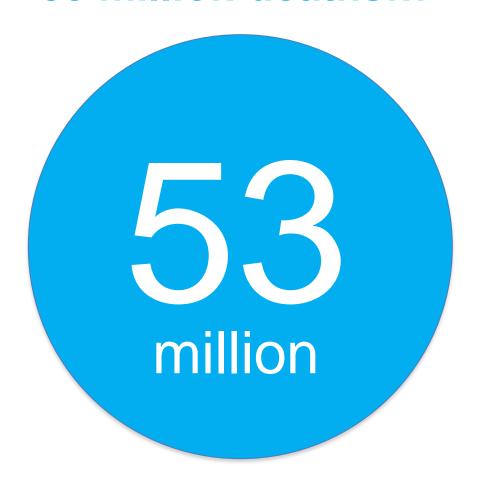
### Global progress in AIDS response, 2001-2012





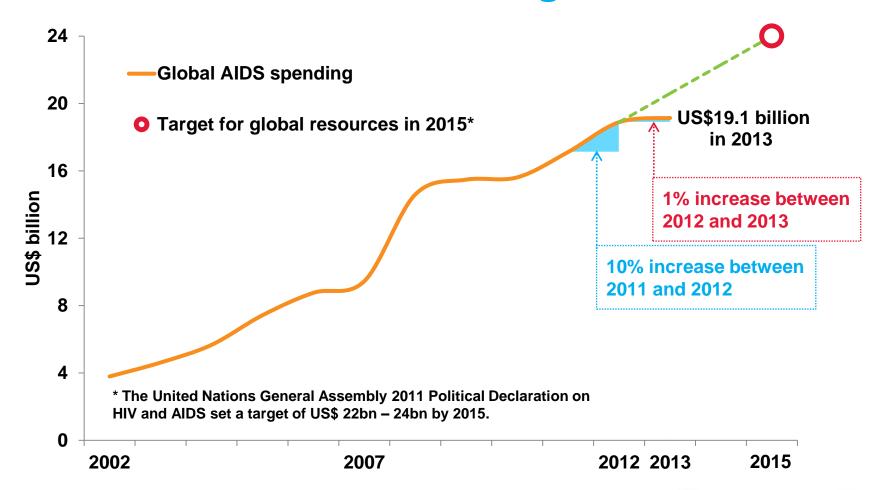


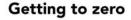
### Antiretroviral medicines have averted 53 million deaths...





# Investments on AIDS is expanded globally but considerable further investment is needed to reach 2015 target

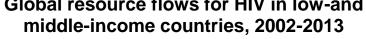


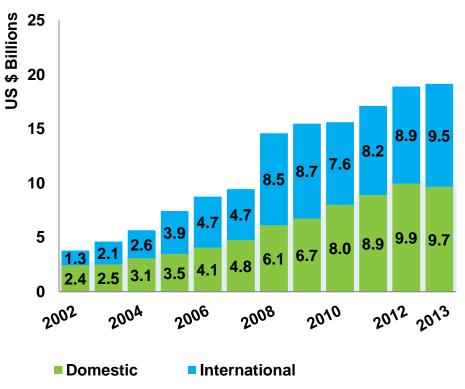




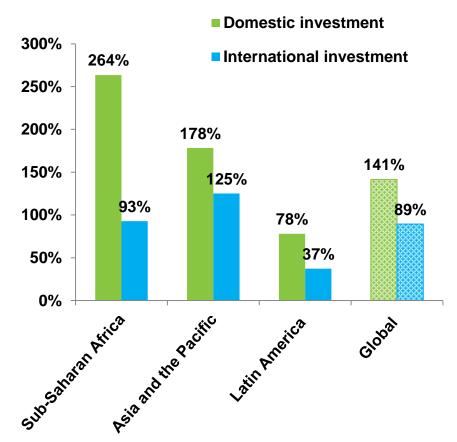
#### Domestic investments exceed international investments

Global resource flows for HIV in low-and middle-income countries, 2002-2013





#### Percent increase between 2006-2012

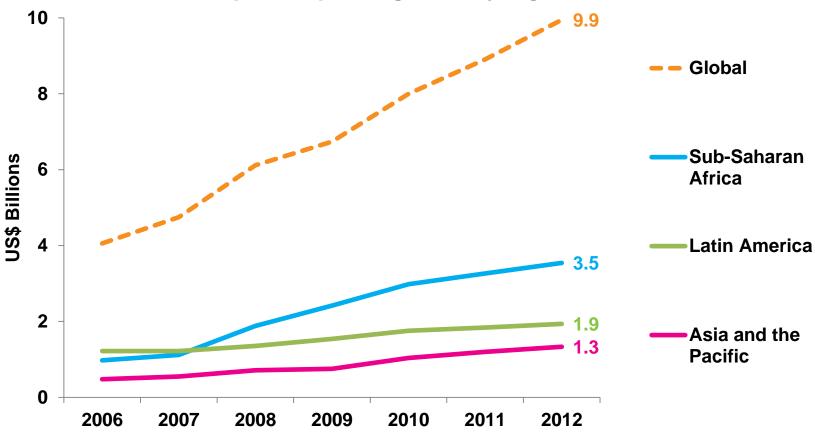


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## Domestic funding has increased to make up for leveling off of international financing

#### Domestic public spending trend by region, 2006-2012



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#### **BRICS**

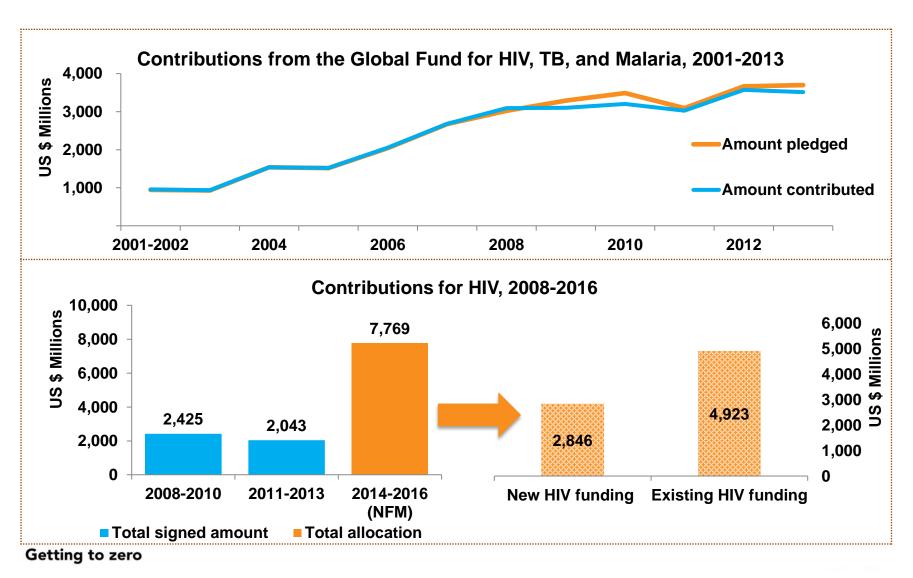
#### (Brazil Russia, India, China and South Africa)

- BRICS countries have increased domestic public spending by more than 122% between 2006 and 2011
- Together BRICS contribute to more than half of all domestic spending on AIDS in low- and middle income countries
- Likely to play a strong leadership role in providing large-scale financing for development projects as it launched the "New Development Bank"

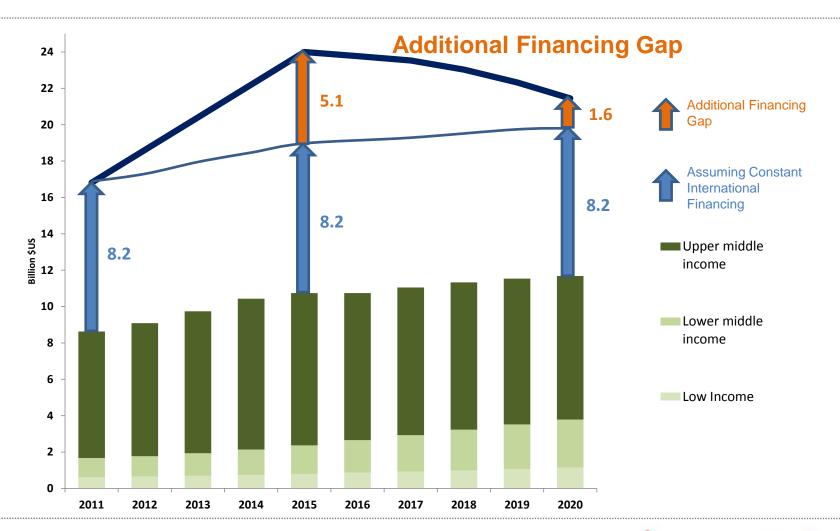




### Contributions from the Global Fund, 2008-2016



#### Financing Scenario to 2020





## Secure the future with sustainable financing

 Based on 2012 estimates, optimal funding of AIDS response and investing it effectively and efficiently can <u>save lives</u>, <u>avert</u> <u>new HIV infections and AIDS related deaths</u>, <u>improve quality</u> <u>of life with life-long HIV treatment</u>.

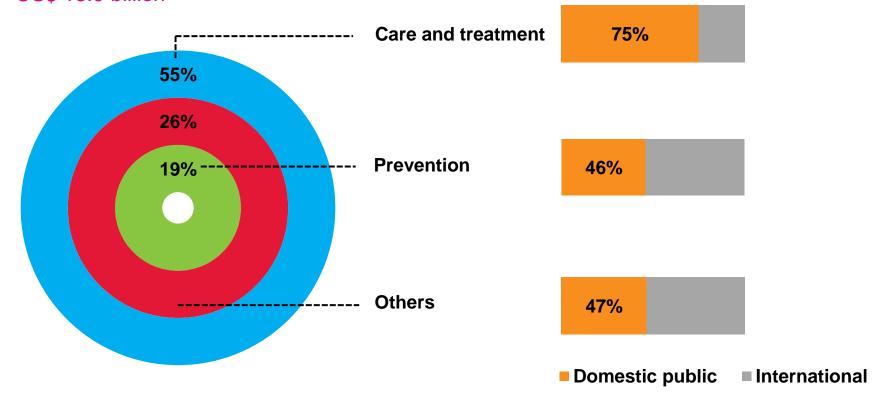
#### **Investing for results**

- Keeping people alive
  - Prevent estimated additional 4.2 million HIV infections among adults
  - Prevent estimated 1.9 million AIDS related deaths
- Improve quality of life and life-years gained
  - 15 million people will be accessing HIV treatment
  - Virtual elimination of new HIV infections among children



#### Where does the money go?

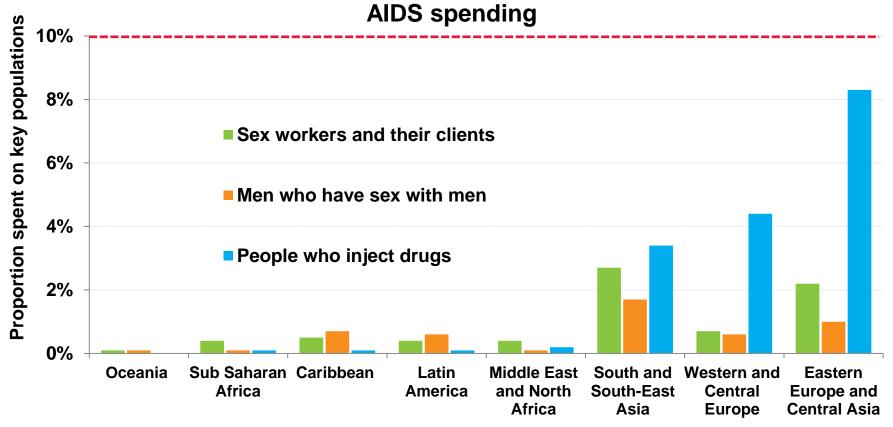
### Global resource available in 2012: US\$ 18.9 billion





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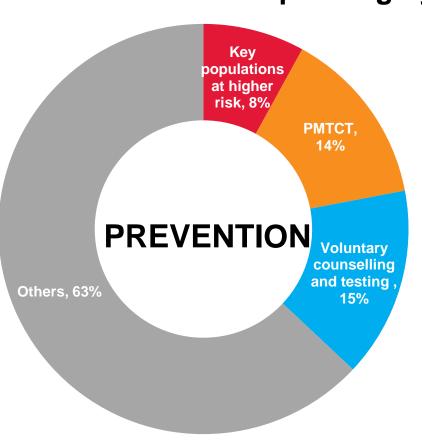


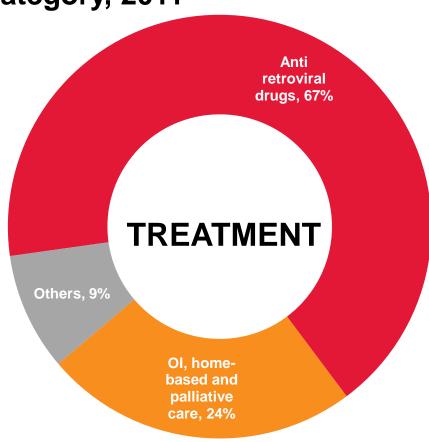




#### Greater spending efficiencies required

HIV spending by category, 2011





OI = Opportunistic infections



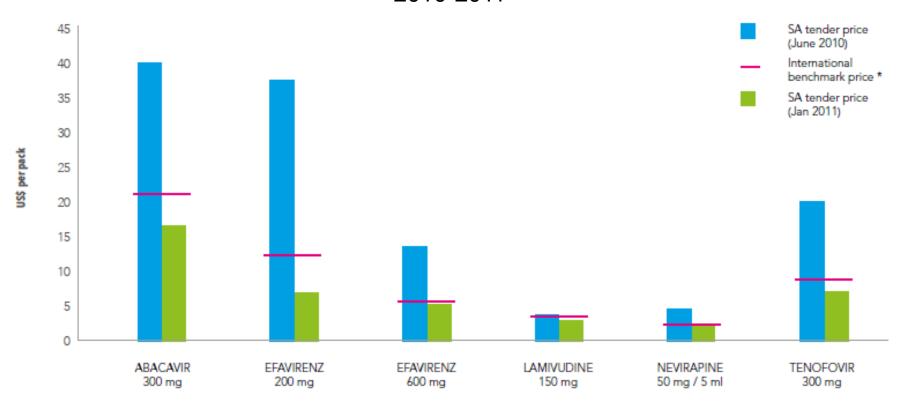
## Investing resources strategically for greater impact

- 1) Using a geographical approach to set priorities for investments
- 2) Focusing investments on populations with the greatest need
- Reducing the costs of antiretroviral medicines and other essential HIV commodities
- Promoting efficiency through alternative service delivery models, including community-based services
- 5) Eliminating parallel structures and reducing programme support costs to optimize investments
  - Integrating HIV prevention in children into antenatal care and maternal and child health settings
  - Integrating HIV and TB
  - 3) HIV service integration in primary care



#### Efficiency gain: South Africa example...

### South African tender prices for key antiretroviral medicines, 2010-2011



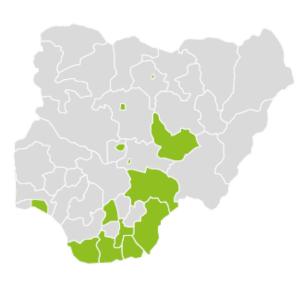
<sup>\*</sup>International benchmark prices are based on the most competitive pricing from the following sources: Supply Chain Management Systems, WHO Global Price Reporting Mechanism; and Clinton Health Access Initiative. Exchange rate ZAR/USD used: 1 USD = 8.02 ZAR (2011exchange rate).

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#### Smart investment: geographical approach

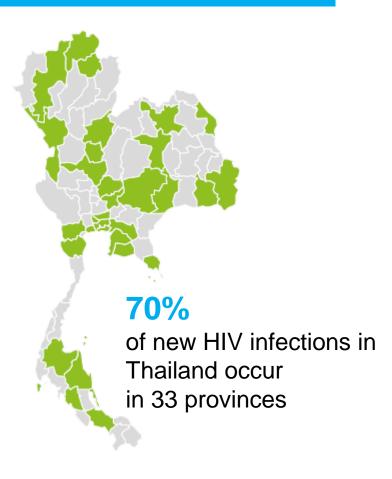
#### Nigeria

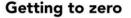
#### **Thailand**



**70%** 

of new HIV infections in Nigeria occur in 12 states and the Federal Capital Territory







### Challenges for smart investment

- Developing an evidence-based investment case on AIDS requires technical effort. Getting buy-in from decision makers requires political muscles. Balancing both is a major challenge
  - Often, political considerations undermine program evidence and funding priorities
- Existing regulatory and legal frameworks impede the adoption of new approaches (i.e. task shifting and/or task sharing)
- Many countries continue to have punitive laws
  - Law enforcement against key populations act as major obstacles to accessing life saving HIV services
- Most countries have difficulty generating data on costs of HIV/AIDS intervention



## Post 2015 development agenda and HIV/AIDS

- Outcome oriented targets for health outcomes and disease control/elimination
- Ambitious and aspirational goals like "Ending AIDS as a public health threat "
- Spending on AIDS is an investment not an expenditure
- Bridging the resource gap and continuation of development assistance for programs targeting vulnerable communities and populations



### Ending the AIDS epidemic: A working definition

'Ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat by 2030' is provisionally defined as 'reducing new HIV infections, stigma and discrimination experienced by people living with HIV and key populations, and AIDS-related deaths by 90% from 2010 levels, such that AIDS no longer represents a major threat to any population or country'

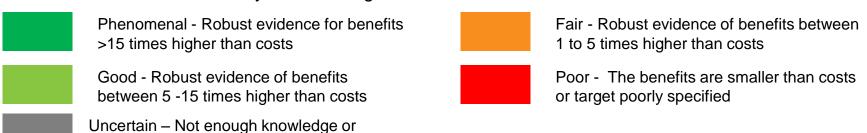


## Post 2015 agenda –Cost benefit assessment by Copenhagen Consensus Centre

| Goal | Disease/ Indicator/Target population   | Rating  |
|------|--|---------|
| 3.1  | Reduce maternal mortality ratio to <40 per 100,00 live births  |         |
| 3.2  | End preventable newborn, infant, under-five deaths   |         |
| 3.3  | End HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases   |         |
| 3.4  | Reduce premature deaths from NCDs, injuries, road traffic accidents, and promote mental health and well being                                      | For NCD |
| 3.5  | Increase healthy life expectancy for all   |         |
| 3.6  | Achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC)  |         |
| 3.7  | Ensure universal availability and access to safe, effective and quality affordable essential medicines, vaccines, and medical technologies for all |         |
| 3.8  | Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health for all  |         |
| 3.9  | Decrease the number of deaths and illnesses from indoor and outdoor air pollution  |         |

#### Colour key for the rating and text color

target not well known



Source: Prepared by <a href="www.aidsdatahub.org">www.aidsdatahub.org</a> based on Preliminary Benefit-Cost Assessment for 12th Session OWG Goals

#### **Summing up**

- A strong outcome oriented goal for removal of AIDS as a public health threat
- Continuation of external funding for focused prevention programmes for key affected populations
- Commitment of domestic resources for integration of HIV related services into health care delivery systems
- Enactment and implementation of legal reforms for decriminalising behaviors of key affected populations.

