SNAPSHOT 2021

MALAYSIA

People living with HIV (PLHIV)
- Low estimate: 84,000
- High estimate: 100,000

Women living with HIV
- Low estimate: 16,000
- High estimate: 19,000

New HIV Infections
- Low estimate: 5,300
- High estimate: 6,900

People on ART
- Total: 46,931

AIDS-related deaths
- Low estimate: 1,500
- High estimate: 2,500

New HIV infections trend

HIV prevalence (%)
- Transgender people, National: 10.9
  - Kuala Lumpur: 23.9
- Men who have sex with men, National: 21.6
  - Kuala Lumpur: 43.3
- People who inject drugs, National: 13.5
  - Kelantan: 31
- Female sex workers, National: 6.3
  - Kuala Lumpur: 16.9

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2021 and UNAIDS 2021 HIV Estimates

Source: UNAIDS 2021 HIV Estimates

Treatment cascade, 2020

- Estimated PLHIV: 92,000
- PLHIV who know their HIV status: 80,428
- People on ART: 46,931
- Tested for viral load: 27,421
- PLHIV who have viral suppression *
  - Low estimate: 6,100
  - High estimate: 13,000

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

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2021 and UNAIDS 2021 HIV Estimates
PMTCT cascade, 2020

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2021 and UNAIDS 2021 HIV Estimates

Behaviour and response

Source: Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting and Global AIDS Monitoring Reporting

AIDS financing, 2020

Source: UNAIDS HIV Financial Dashboard

Stigma index

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

n/a

Punitive laws

Criminalization of TG people

YES

Criminalization of sex work

YES

Criminalization of same sex sexual acts

YES

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

YES

* For adolescents <18 yr