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Accelerating Access to HIV Services for Young Gay Men and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men

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Setting the scene – Young MSM HIV Data in Asia Pacific Region

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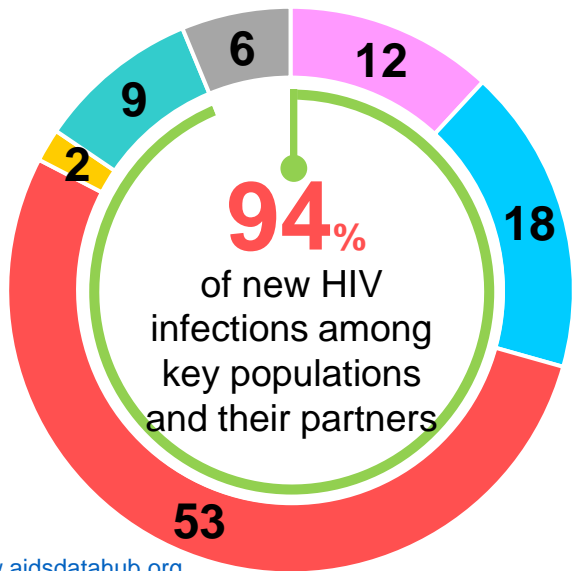


New HIV infection trends vary greatly by country, by population and by age group in Asia and the Pacific

Percentage change in new HIV infections by country, Asia and the Pacific, 2010-2020

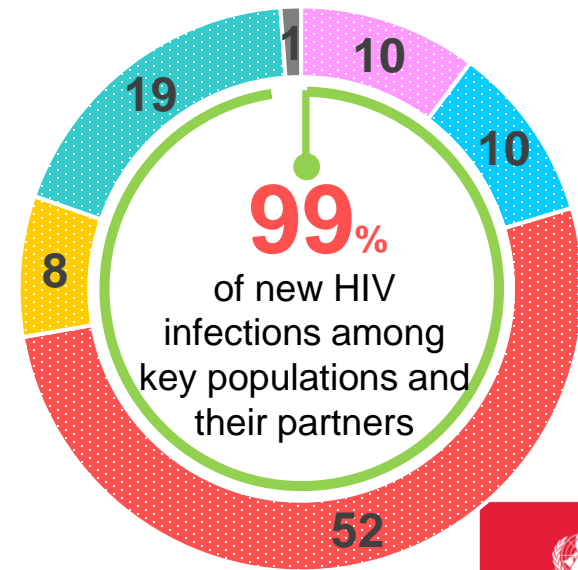


Distribution of new HIV infections by population



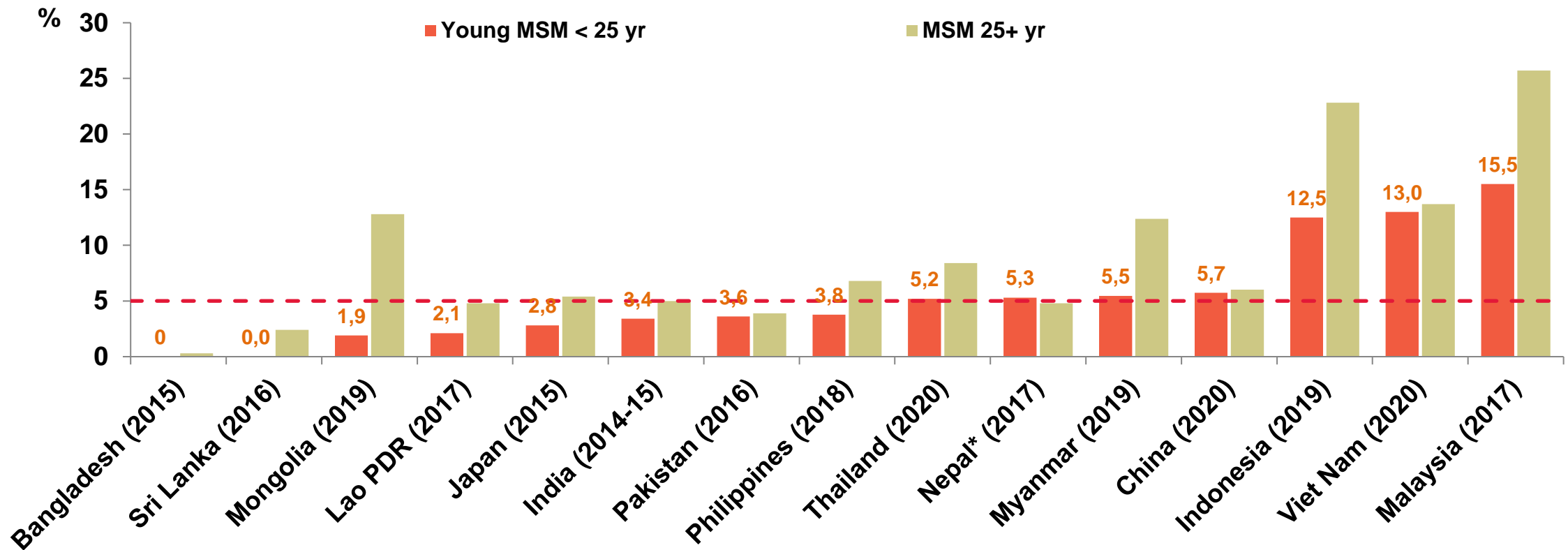
- Sex workers
- People who inject drugs
- Men who have sex with men
- Transgender women
- Clients of sex workers and partners of key populations
- Rest of population

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



Source: Prepared by www.aidsdatahub.org based on UNAIDS 2021 HIV Estimates

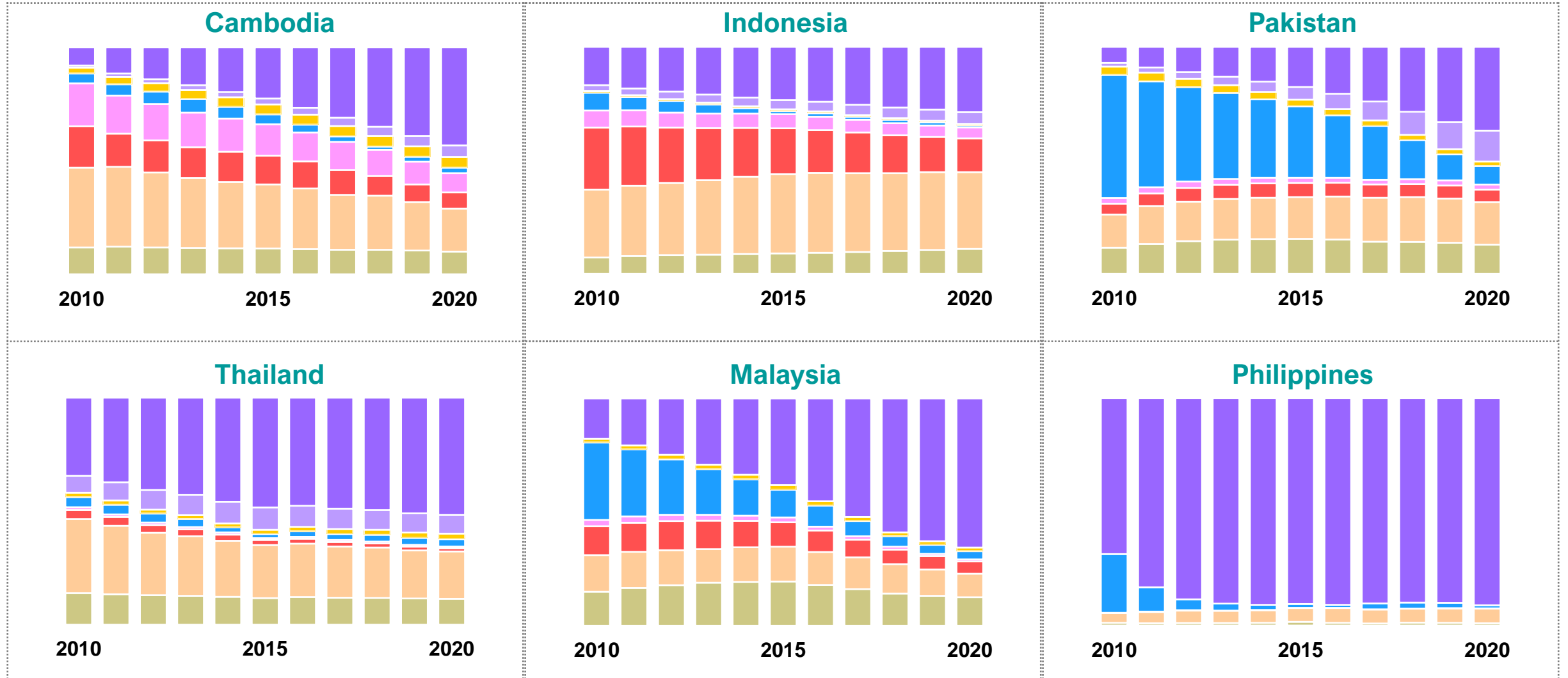
HIV prevalence among men who have sex with men by age group, countries where data is available, 2015-2020



* Kathmandu

Diverse epidemic trends in Asia and the Pacific: Expanding share of new HIV infections among men who have sex with men:

Proportion of new HIV infections by population group

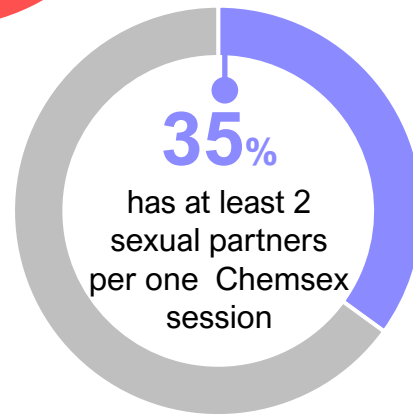


- Men who have sex with men
- Male sex workers
- Transgender
- People who inject drugs
- Female sex workers
- Clients of sex workers
- Non-key population females*
- Non-key population males*

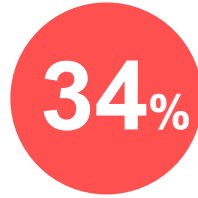
*80-90% of new infections in these populations occur among the partners of key populations

Emerging risk associated with Chemsex among men who have sex with men and transgender in Asia-Pacific Region

First Chemsex Study among MSM in Viet Nam, 2019



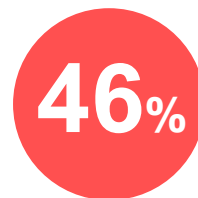
Never had PrEP



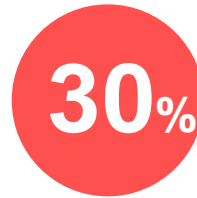
Never had STI test



Never had HIV test

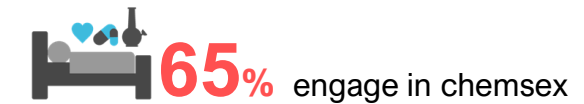
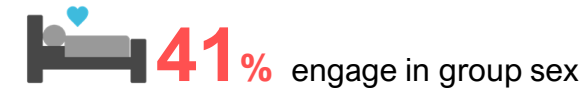
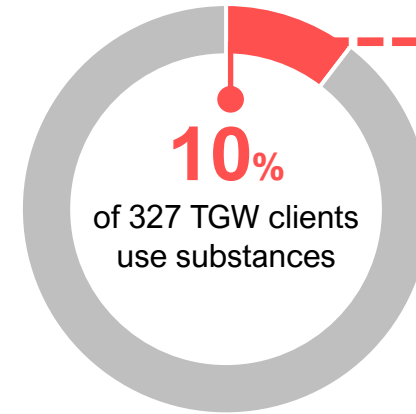


Never had HCV test

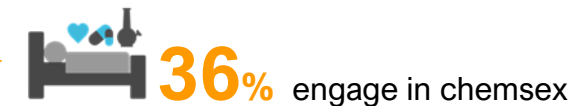
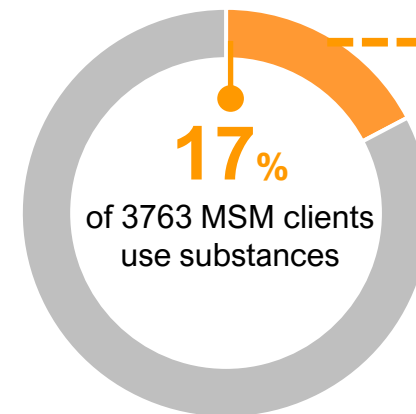


Never had HBV test

MSM and TGW clients who use substances, Thailand, 2018-2019



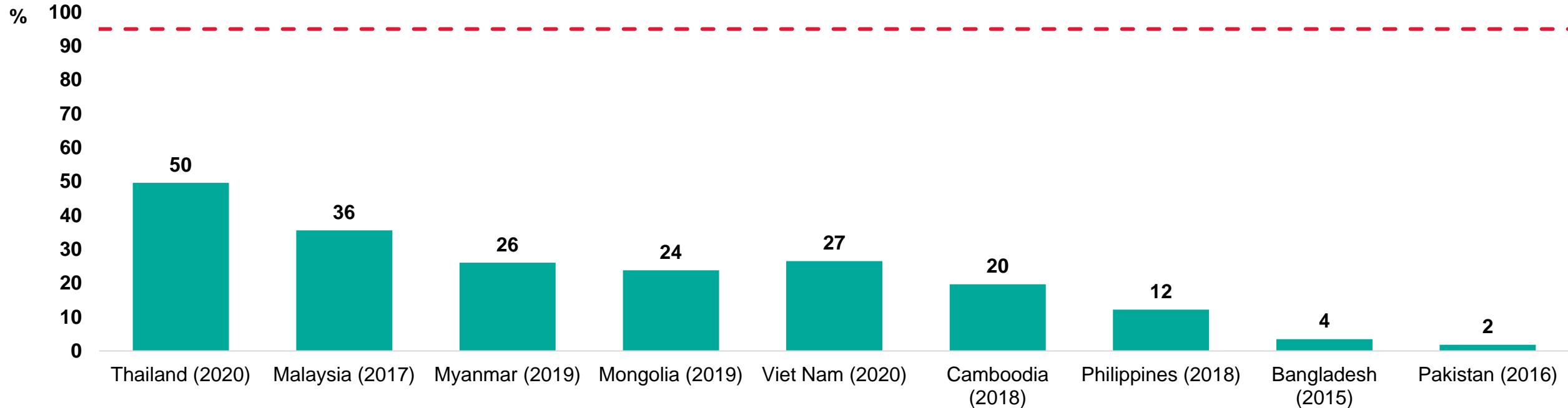
No injecting behavior among TGW clients



Source: Prepared by www.aidsdatahub.org based on Doan Thanh Tung, Lighthouse Social Enterprise, Viet Nam. "Chemsex/Highfun Pilot Intervention in Viet Nam", and Dr. Nittaya Phanuphak IHRI, Thailand. "A chemsex curriculum for KP lay providers" presented at Asia Chemsex Webinar, 2020



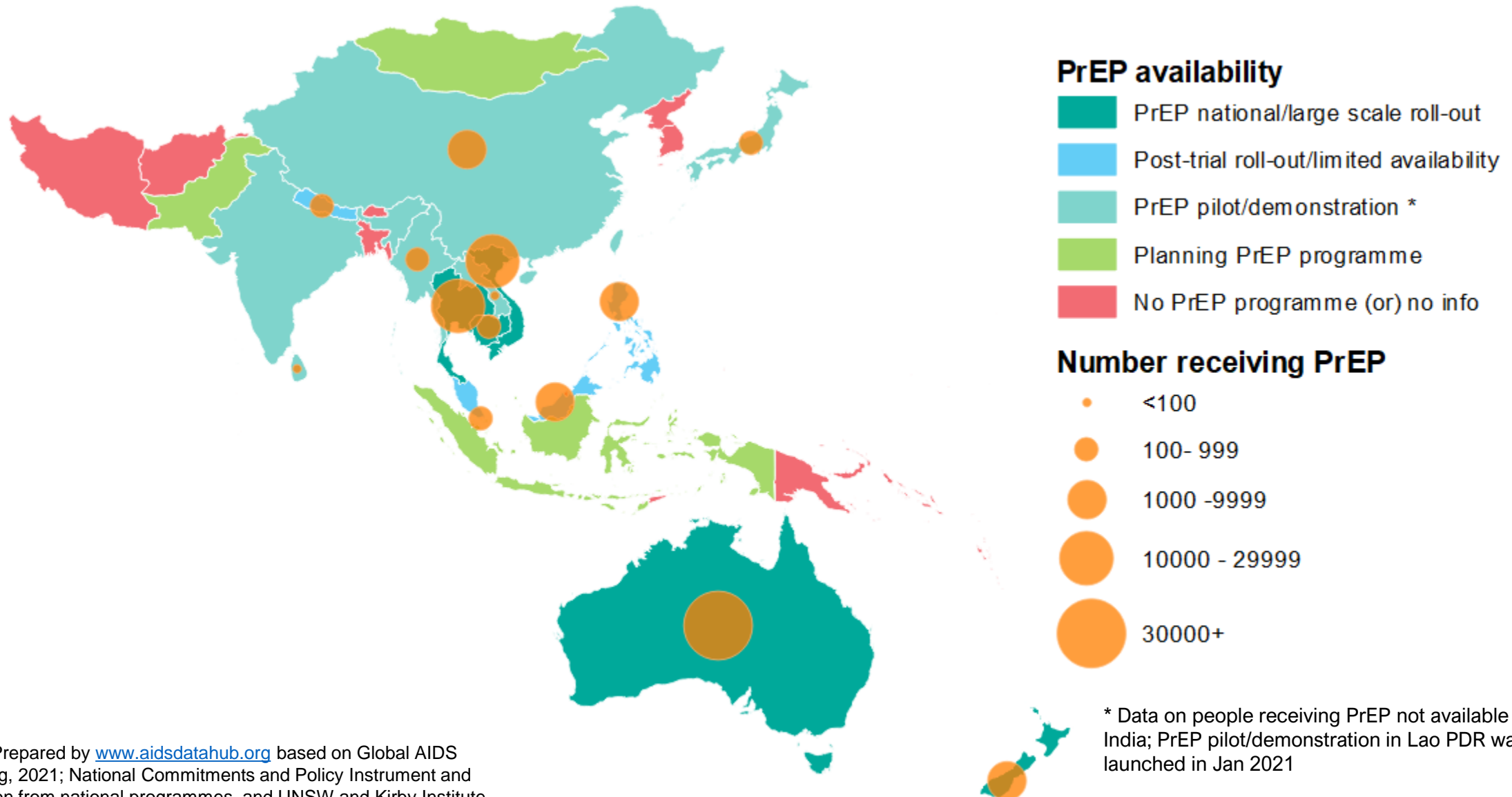
Proportion of young MSM reached with HIV prevention programmes, 2015-2020



Definition of reach: In the past three months, MSM reported receiving two or more of the prevention interventions listed below -

- Given condoms and lubricants
- Received counselling on condom use and safe sex
- Tested for sexually transmitted infections

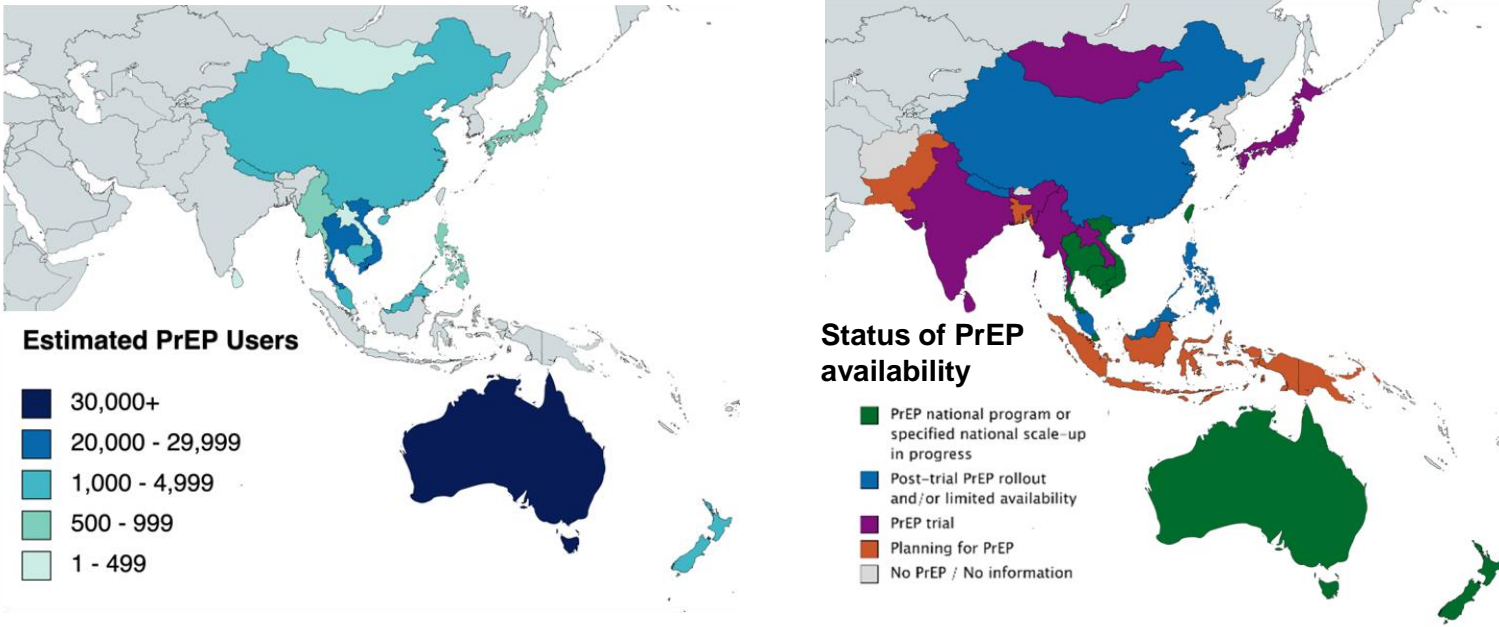
Status of PrEP availability and number of PrEP users in Asia and the Pacific, 2020



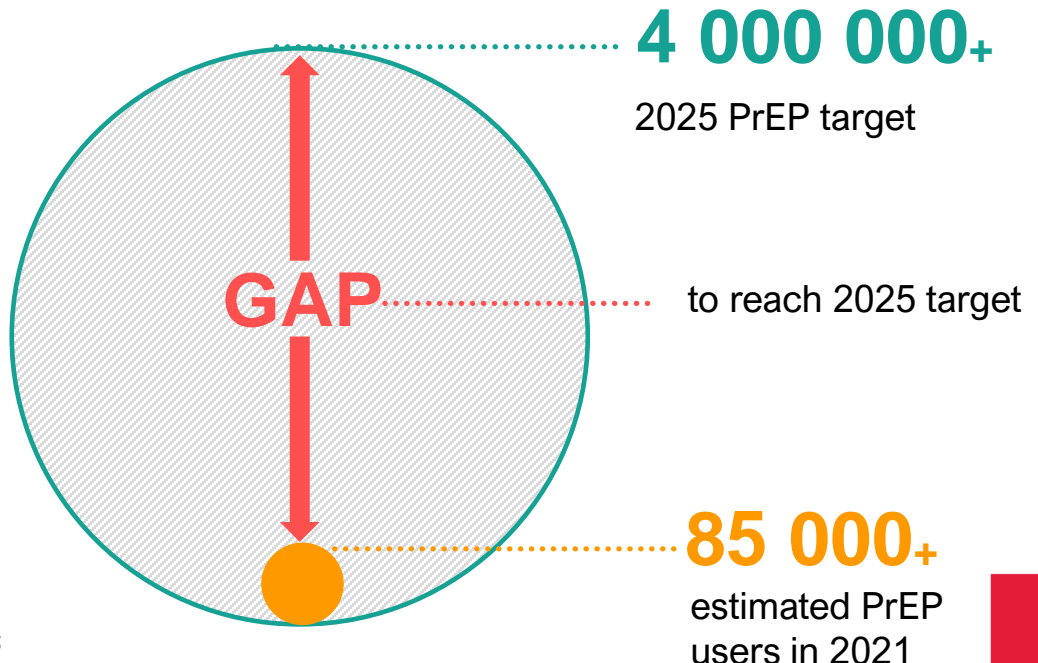
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Need to **scale up** innovative interventions and differentiate HIV services across the continuum of prevention and care cascade

- Need to modernize and differentiate service delivery, including scale-up of combination HIV prevention (particularly PrEP and harm reduction interventions), self-testing, multi-month dispensing, and maximizing the benefits of U = U (Undetectable = Untransmittable).
- Uptake of PrEP remains very slow despite the overwhelming evidence of its effectiveness
- Innovative solutions for service delivery are not disseminated and are not scaled up enough.



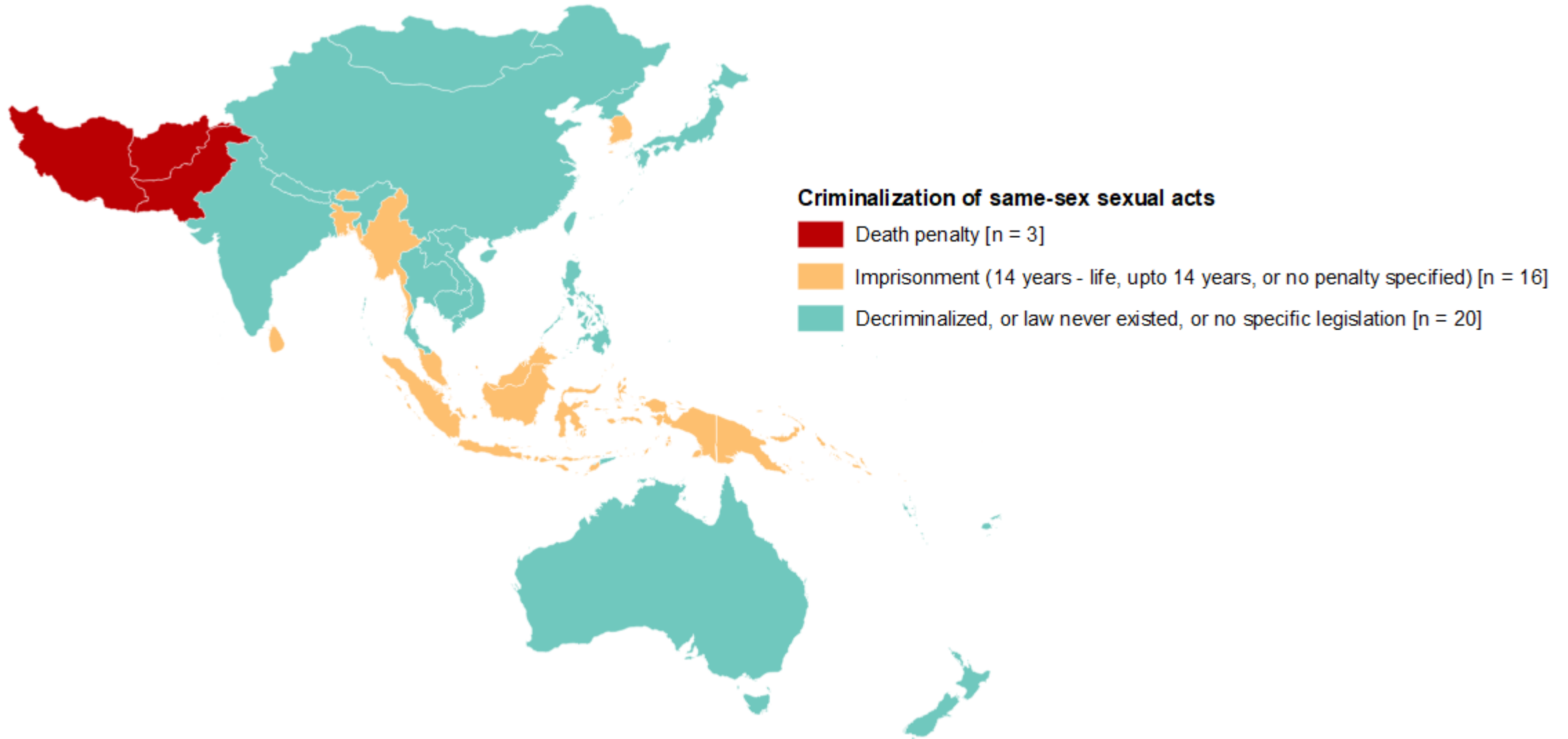
2025 PrEP Target and Gap, Asia-Pacific, 2021



Sources: Prepared by www.aidsdatahub.org based on UNAIDS. Global AIDS Update 2021: confronting inequalities; WHO PrEP reporting for June 2021 (unpublished)



The HIV response must be guided by human rights principles and practices: 19 countries criminalize same-sex sexual acts



End Inequalities. End AIDS. Global AIDS Strategy 2021-2026

10%

LESS THAN 10%
of PLHIV and key populations
experience stigma and
discrimination

LESS THAN 10%
of PLHIV, women and girls and
key populations experiencing
gender-based inequalities and
gender-based violence

LESS THAN 10%
of countries have punitive laws
and policies

2025 HIV targets



*People living
with HIV
and communities
at risk
at the centre*

95%

95% of people at risk of HIV use
combination prevention

95-95-95% HIV testing, treatment &
viral suppression among adults and
children

95% of women access sexual and
reproductive health services

95% coverage of services for
eliminating vertical transmission

90% of PLHIV receive preventive
treatment for TB

90% of PLHIV and people at risk are
linked to other integrated health
services

Ambitious Targets and Commitments for 2025

THANK YOU!

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