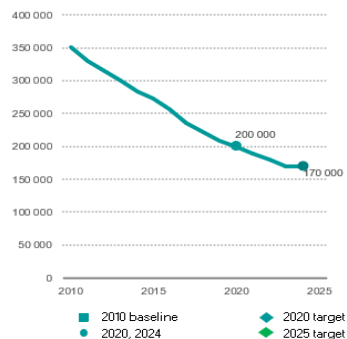


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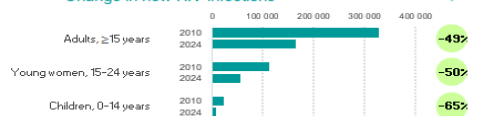
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Number of new HIV infections (all ages)

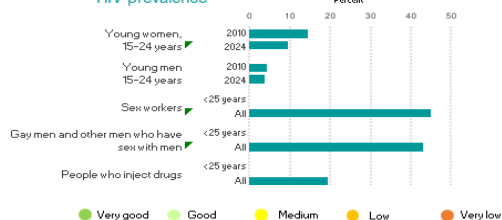


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Change in new HIV infections



HIV prevalence



Very good Good Medium Low Very low

Policy and structural barriers

Key populations

	Sex workers	Gay men and other men who have sex with men	People who inject drugs	Transgender people	People in prisons
Criminalization of the behaviour of key populations	Yes	No	Yes	No	na
The national strategy includes critical elements of the programme package for key populations	> Half	> Half	< Half	> Half	> Half
Avoided health care because of stigma and discrimination	id	id	id	id	id
Population size estimate	id	381	id	102	163

Adolescent girls and young women

	15-19 years	15-49 years
Proportion of women who experienced intimate partner violence	30%	30%
Girls who completed lower secondary education	91%	
Policies on life skills-based HIV and sexuality education (secondary schools)	Yes	
Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access HIV testing services, age of consent	Yes, <12	

Baseline status of 10 HIV Prevention 2025 Road Map Actions

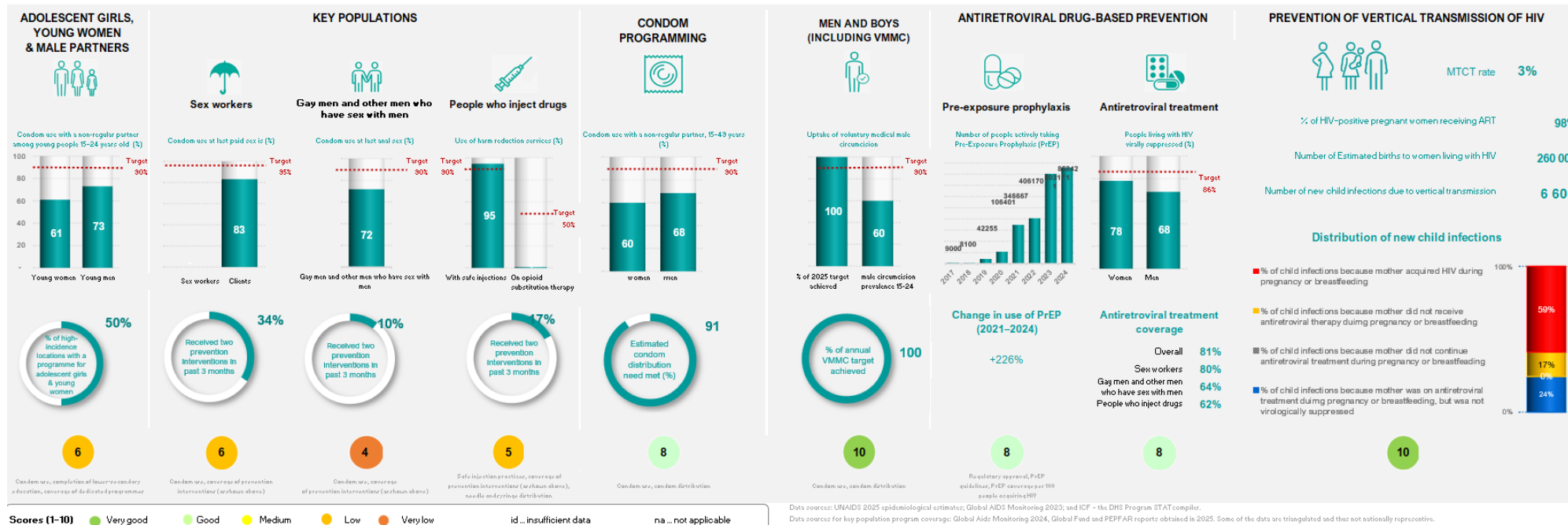
Road Map Action	2023	2024
1. Data-driven needs assessment		
2. Precision prevention approach		
3. Define investment needs		
4. HIV prevention leadership agencies		
5. Expand community-led services		
6. Remove social and legal barriers		
7. Integration with related services		
8. Introduction of new technologies		
9. Real-time programme monitoring		
10. Accountability for HIV progress		

Note: "Yes" refers to the adaptation having been introduced (not necessarily it being universally available).

Linkages between HIV and sexual and reproductive health services

HIV testing services integrated within sexual and reproductive health	Yes
Provider-initiated condom promotion integrated into sexual and reproductive health services	Yes

HIV programme coverage and outcomes



Data sources: UNAIDS 2025 epidemiological estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2023; and ICF - the DHS Program STATcompiler.
Data sources for key population programme coverage: Global AIDS Monitoring 2024, Global Fund and PEPFAR reports obtained in 2025. Some of the data are triangulated and thus not nationally representative.
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