Measuring What Matters

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Political and Legal Determinants of Vulnerability

• Stigma and Discrimination
• Violence
• Punitive Laws and Policies
• Poverty
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace Justice and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals
18. Sustainable Development Goals
Human Rights Count

- Validation of Elimination of Vertical HIV Transmission
  - No criminalisation of vertical transmission
  - No mandatory/coerced testing or treatment
  - No forced/coerced abortion, contraception, or sterilization
  - No evidence of “grave or systematic recent or ongoing human rights violations”
  - Access to justice
  - Engagement of women living with HIV in validation process
Stigma, Discrimination and Policy Environment Indicators

- Experiences of HIV-related discrimination in healthcare settings (GAM/People Living with HIV Stigma Index surveys)
- Employment discrimination because of HIV status (People Living with HIV Stigma Index surveys)
- Verbal or physical harassment because of HIV or key population status (People Living with HIV Stigma Index surveys)
- Discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV (GAM/population-based surveys)
- Avoidance of healthcare among sex workers, men who have sex with men, transgender people, and people who inject drugs, because of stigma and discrimination (GAM/integrated bio-behavioural surveys)
- Discriminatory laws and policies against people living with HIV and key populations (NCPI)
- Legal protections (NCPI)
- Law enforcement (NCPI)
- Parental or spousal consent requirements for services (NCPI)
Contraindications

- Indicators that stigmatize
  - Number of new infections per person living with HIV
- Convenience indicators
  - Non-disaggregated data renders vulnerable groups invisible
- Conceptualizing the HIV epidemic outside of its social and political context
  - SDGs as “indivisible, interdependent, and interrelated”
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