# Challenges and Opportunities to Optimizing the HIV Care Continuum – Can We Test and Treat Enough People to Make a Seismic Difference by 2030?

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### Yes, of course

Next question?



#### **Outline**

- Current situation
- Challenges and <u>solutions</u>
  - Re-framing the HIV response
  - HIV testing gap
  - M and E and the care continua
  - Policy
  - Global financial situation
  - Leadership



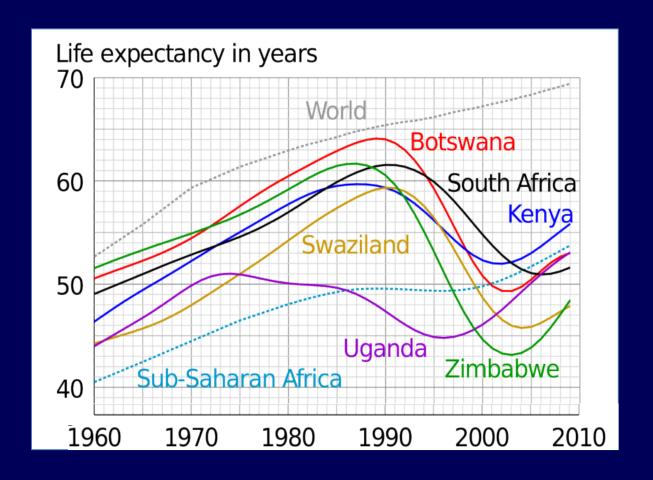
#### Yes ..and we still have a significant problem

- Significant public health threat (2015):
  - 36.7 million people globally were living with HIV
  - 2.1 million people became newly infected with HIV
  - 1.1 million people died from AIDS-related illnesses

- Devastating impact:
  - 78 million people have become infected with HIV since the start of the epidemic
  - 35 million people have died from AIDS-related illnesses since the start of the epidemic

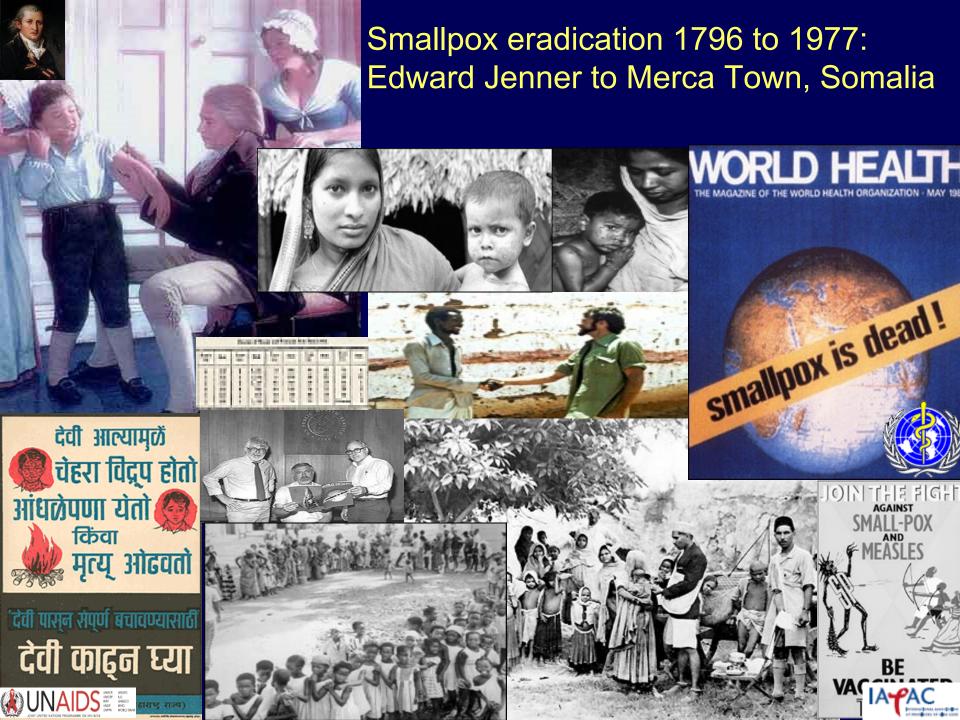


### Dramatic impact of HIV response on life expectancy



World Bank life expectancy data









# Re-framing our HIV response: endless struggle vs winnable public health victory by 2030



- Elimination of HIV
- End of AIDS
- Epidemic control
- 90-90-90
- Fast Track Cities initiative
- Zero stigma
- Getting to zero
- Cure
- Vaccine



### 90-90-90 and Continuum of Care Targets



Know status

On treatment

Virally suppressed



81%

**73**%

### Global HIV testing gap

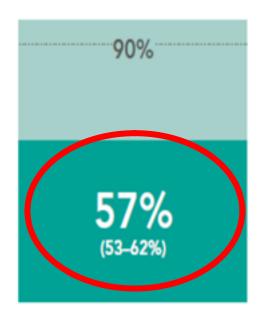
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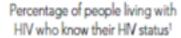
46%

(43-50%)

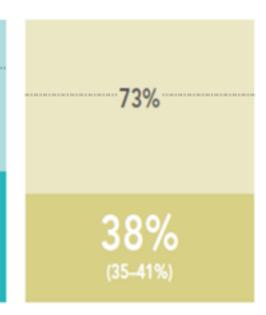
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Global results: HIV treatment cascade, 2015





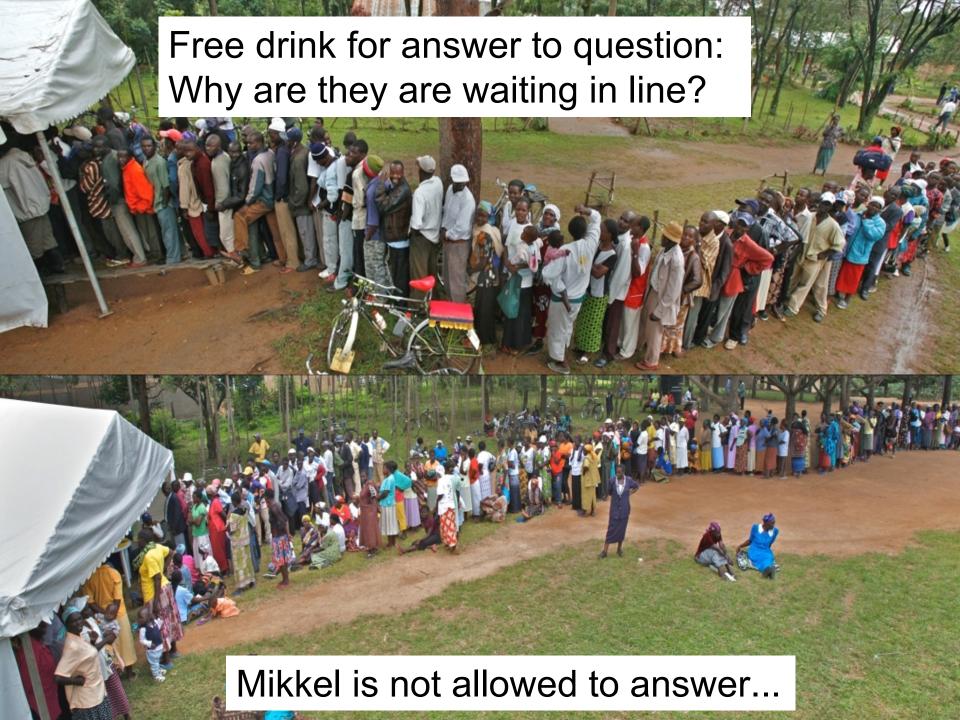
Percentage of people living with HIV who are on antiretroviral treatment



Percentage of people living with HIV who are virally suppressed<sup>2</sup>



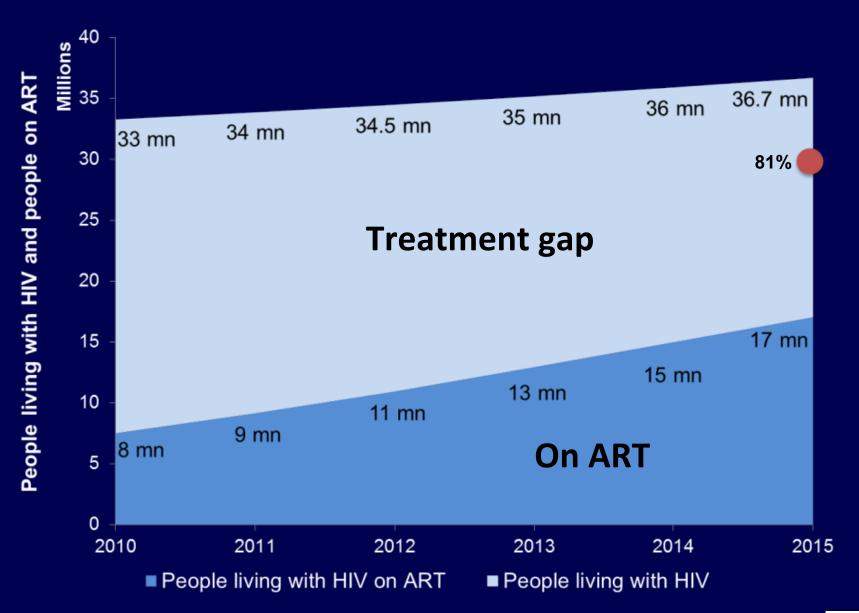
<sup>\*</sup>See explanatory notes



### Counseling and testing is feasible and works in a wide variety of settings—need to go to scale

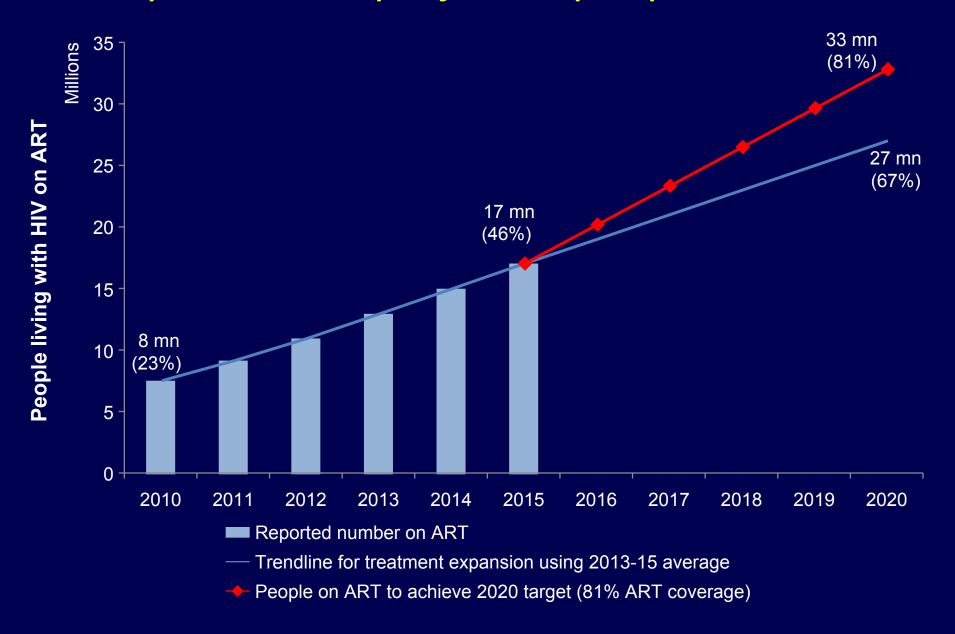


### Global access to HIV treatment, 2010-2015





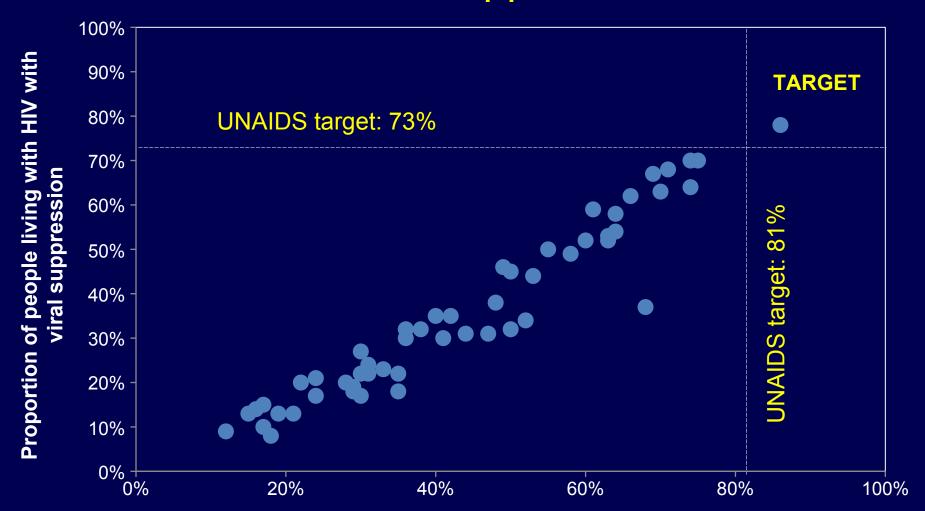
#### Reported and projected people on ART



Mapping on ART and viral suppression 💃 Fast 💹 90-5 💹 2014 🔣 UNA 🖰 2016 🦹 The 🦹 3031 G apol 📦 Apo 🔘 Time G clim 😂 Hon 🔲 Affir G HIV 🖰 Glob 🐰 Fast 🐰 Fast 🐰 Fast ← → C ① www.hiv90-90-90watch.org/uat/ Q & 5 G Global HIV 90-90-90 Watch Last updated: August, 2016 OF PROVIDERS OF AIDS CARE Submit New HIV Continuum Introduction Tour Technical Team Countdown to 2020 2 - - Target: 90% People living with HIV (PLHIV) diagnosed (52 countries with available data) 19 Years Months Days **NEW HIV INFECTIONS (2015)** 2.1 million Links Methodology for reported data Cascade data and sources PLHIV diagnosed (%) Presentation 0-89% 70-89% 90-100% IAPAC Guidelines on HIV Care Continuum Optimization Data unavailable ded standards—the boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IAPAC WHO Strategic Information Guidelines 2015 PLHIV diagnose PLHIV on ART PLHIV with viral suppression UNAIDS 90-90-90 20140716\_PR\_Gap....pdf 2016-prevention-g...pdf ^ 3030-21-figure-2.png Show all



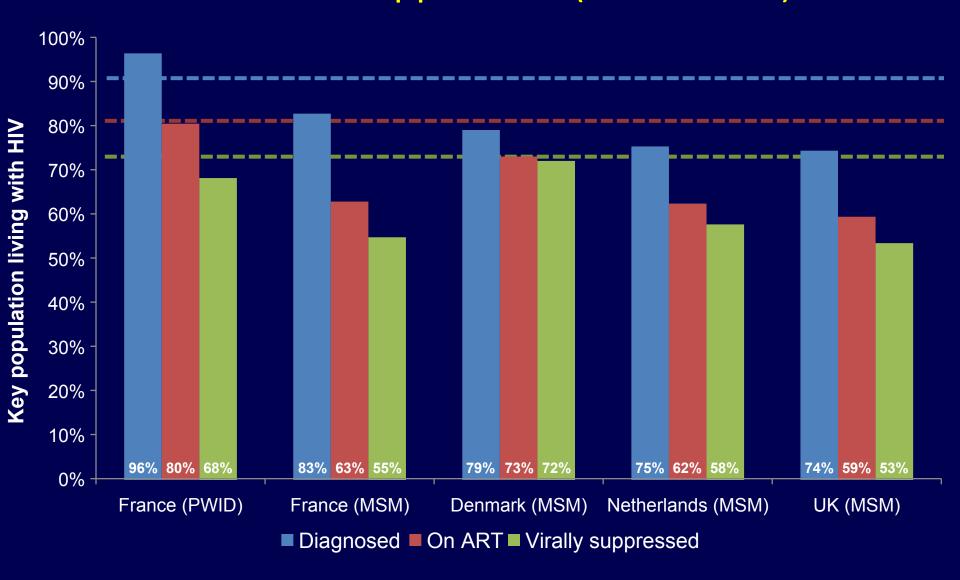
### Proportion of people living with HIV on ART and with viral suppression







### Key Population Continua: top 5 countries with >53% viral suppression (2010-2016)

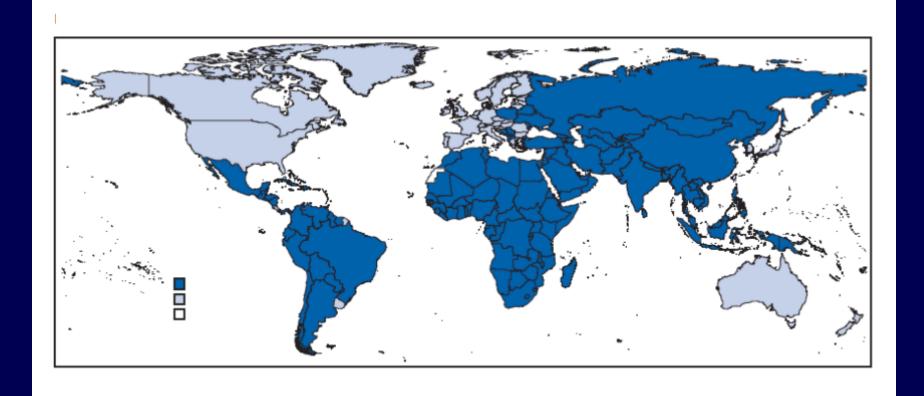


### Documenting and grading care continua methods

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Arm				National Center for AIDS Prevention (NCAP), Ministry of Health	VL <250 copies/mL Based on data from NCAP laboratory	Medium
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Belgium <sup>5,6</sup>	National cohort data	UNAIDS estimate	National registration of new diagnosis		ATI	3
Brazil <sup>7</sup>	Country presentation	Sistema de Informação de Agravos de Notificação or System for notifiable diseases information (SINAN) and Sistema de Informação de Mortalidade System on Information on Mortality (SIM)	SINAN and SIM	44	Tests Collidor (SISCEL)	I
Cambodia <sup>8</sup>	PEPFAR Country Operational Plan	UNAIDS estimate	Calculated as: # of pre-ART + ART patients at end of 2014 plus new positive diagnoses in 2015 minus deaths in 2015 from pre- ART and ART	National Centre for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STIs (NCHADS) program data	VL <1,000 copies/mL Data from VL lab database. Calculated using a sample of people on ART receiving VL (65% PLHIV on ART tested for VL)	Medium
China <sup>9</sup>	PEPFAR Regional Operational Plan	UNAIDS estimate	National Center for AIDS/STD Control and Prevention (NCAIDS) program data	NCAIDS program data	VL <1,000 copies/mL NCAIDS program data (viral load test for 90% of PLHIV on ART)	High



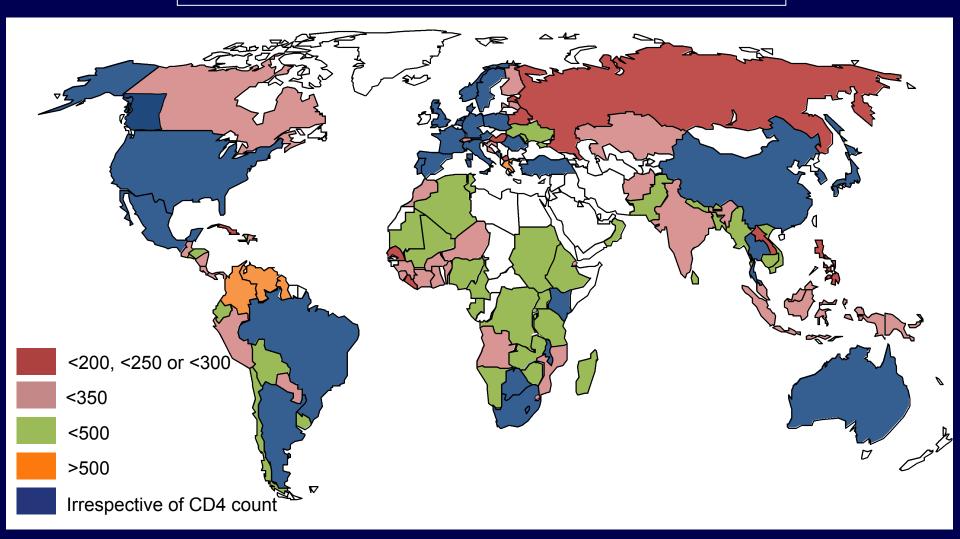
### What is going on here?





### ART initiation for asymptomatic people

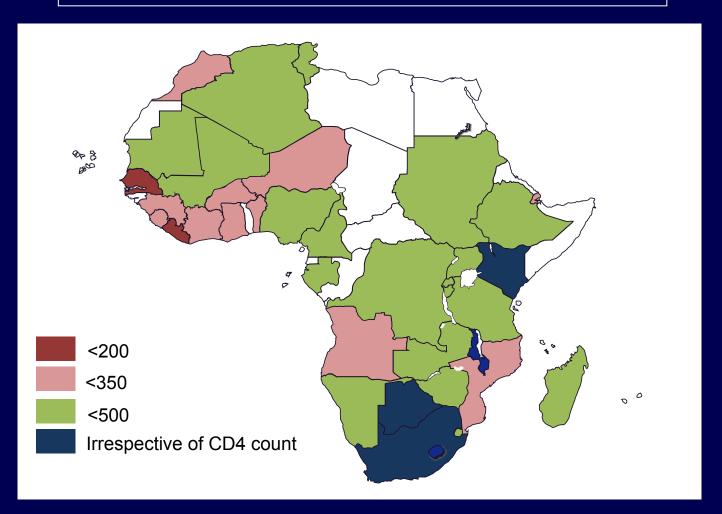
2015 WHO Recommendation : Irrespective of CD4 count

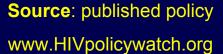




#### ART initiation criteria in Africa

2015 WHO Recommendation : Irrespective of CD4 count







### Policy Lag in Sub-Saharan Africa (33 countries)

	WHO 2009 guidelines	WHO 2013	WHO 2015 guidelines	
Date of publication	October, 2009	June, 2013	June, 2013	September, 2015
ART eligibility criteria	<350 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	<500 cells/mm³	<500 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	Irrespective of CD4 count
Countries that adopted the recommendation	<b>33</b> (97% regional burden)	<b>24</b> (86% regional burden)	33* (97% regional burden)	<b>5</b> (40% regional burden)
Average time to adopt the WHO guidelines	24 [3-56] months	10 [0-36] months	18 [0-39] months	9 [7-12] months
Countries yet to adopt the recommendation		<b>9</b> (11% regional burden)		<b>28</b> (57% regional burden)

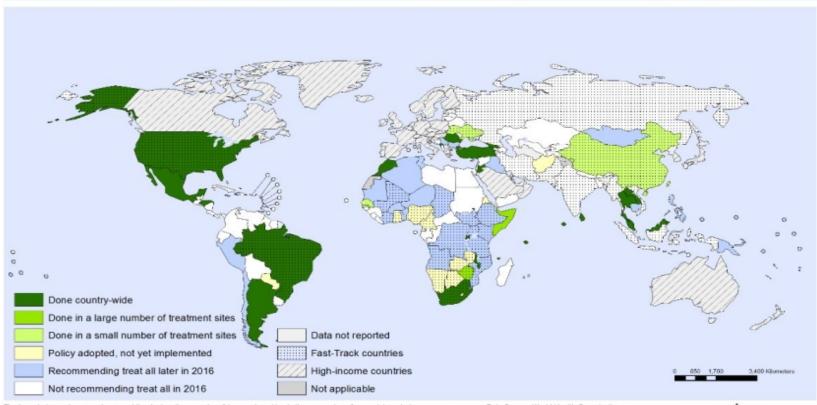
**Source**: Gupta, Granich (2016)



<sup>\*</sup> Assumption: 10 remaining countries move to CD4 <500 or earlier in September 2016

## Good news: WHO status report (2016)

Implementation of TREAT ALL recommendation among adults and adolescents living with HIV in low- and middle-income and Fast-Track countries (situation as of July 2016)



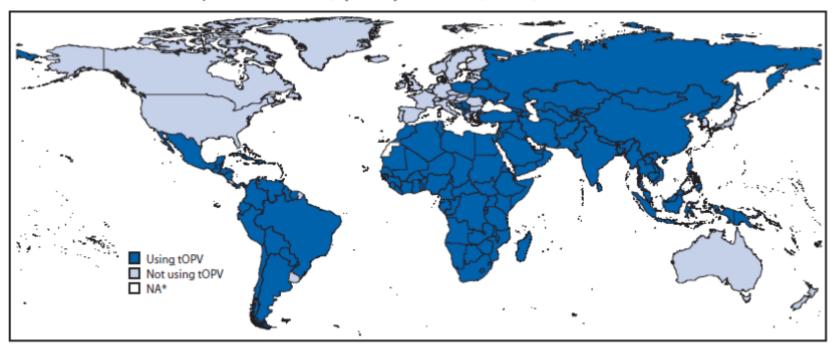
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Data Source: World Health Organization
Map Production: Information Evidence and Research (IER)
World Health Organization



### Answer: One policy for polio eradication using tOPV

FIGURE 2. Status of trivalent oral poliovirus vaccine use, by country — worldwide, June 24, 2015



**Source:** World Health Organization Immunization Repository. **Abbreviation:** tOPV = trivalent oral poliovirus vaccine.

\* Data not available.

Source: MMWR July 3, 2015

### UNAIDS Fast Track needs assessment: prioritization and efficiency: ~\$25BN

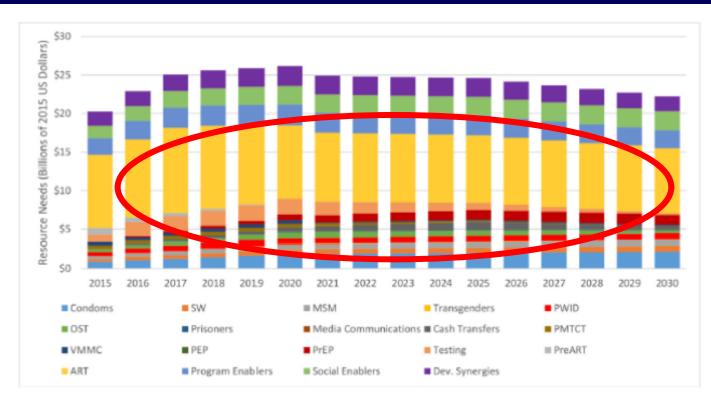
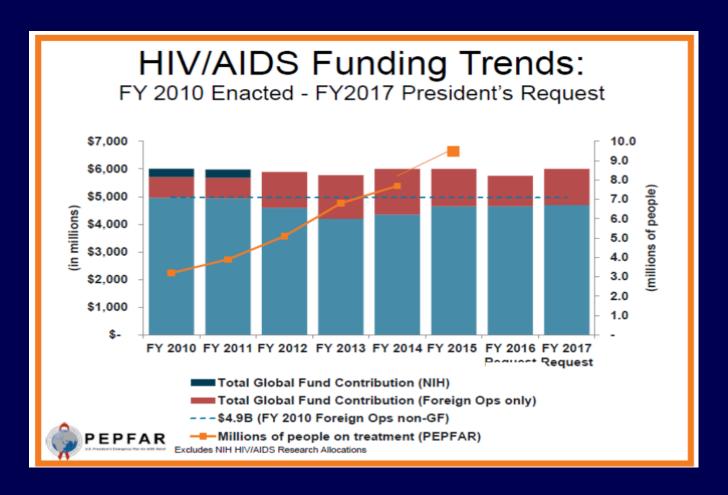


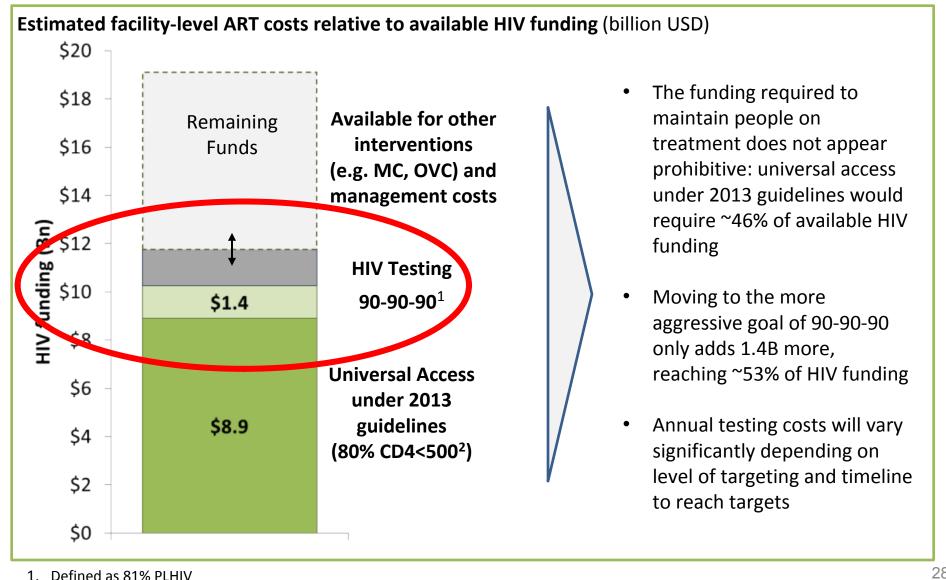
Fig 2. Annual Resource Needs by Intervention, 2013–2030. Key: SW = sex workers, MSM = men who have sex with men, PWID = people who inject drugs, OST = opioid substitution therapy, PMTCT = prevention of mother-to-child transmission, VMMC = voluntary medical male circumcision, PEP = post-exposure prophylaxis, PrEP = pre-exposure prophylaxis, Dev. Synergies = Development Synergies

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#### Funding is flat-lined

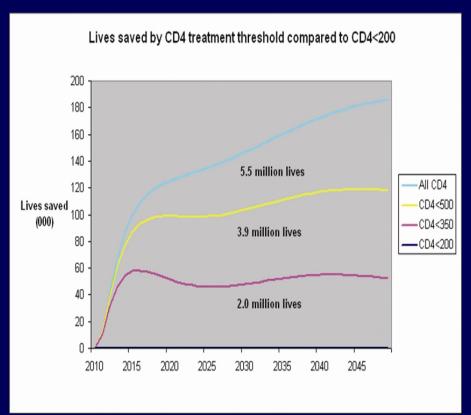


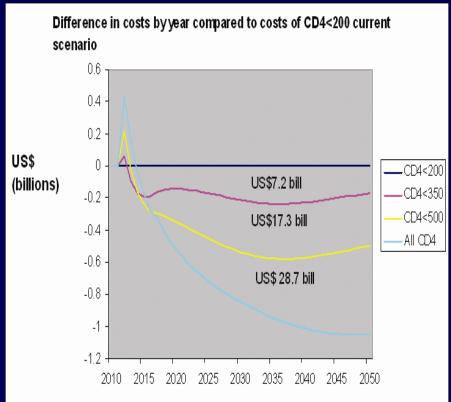
#### A high-level estimate suggests that universal access is affordable, with facilitylevel ART costs requiring 45-55% of available HIV funding (Ripin, CHAI)



<sup>2.</sup> Also includes implementation of Option B+ and treatment for serodiscordant couples.

### Expanding treatment can save millions of lives and billions of dollars

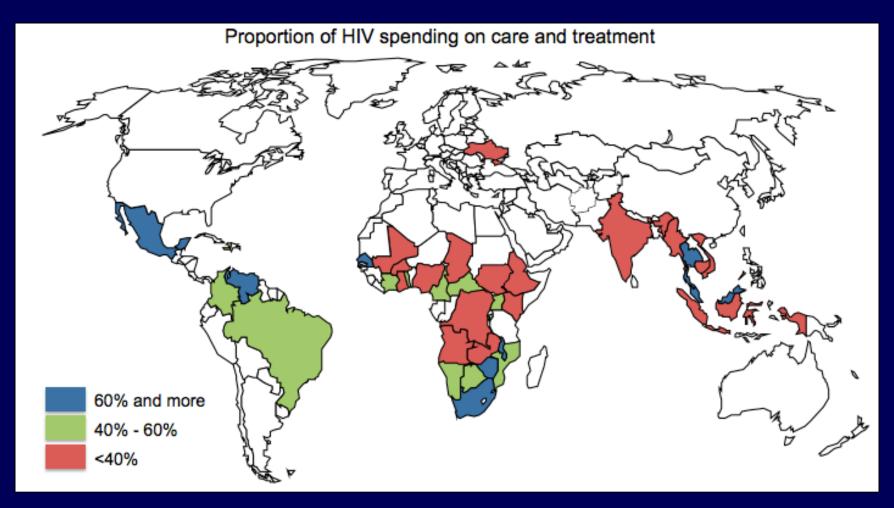




Potential lives and cost saved by expanding ART in South Africa



# Global proportion of HIV spending on care and treatment in 39 low- and middle-income countries, 2009-2013



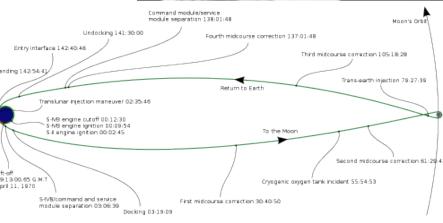
#### Partnership and prioritization

### Partnership between Funders:

Program Area	Total Expenditure	% PEPFAR	% GF	% GOL	% Other
Clinical care, treatment and support	\$32,428,092	19%	26%	47%	9%
Community-based care	\$1,258,380	40%	0%	0%	60%
PMTCT	\$4,275,162	70%	6%	0%	23%
HTC	\$4,743,193	73%	23%	3%	1%
VMMC	\$6,693,824	97%	2%	0%	1%
Priority population prevention	\$6,866,831	60%	23%	2%	16%
OVC	\$19,533,391	21%	24%	40%	15%
Other impact mitigation	\$1,465,418	0%	16%	0%	84%
Laboratory	\$4,819,401	40%	27%	24%	9%
SI, Surveys and Surveillance	\$1,206,908	53%	18%	0%	29%
HSS	\$7,719,016	6%	61%	21%	13%

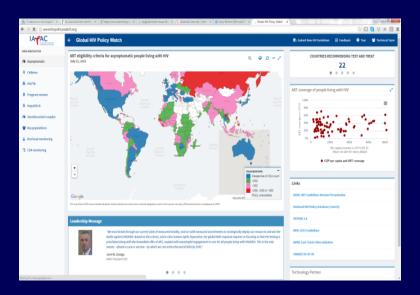
### Apollo 13 strategy: "Working the problem"

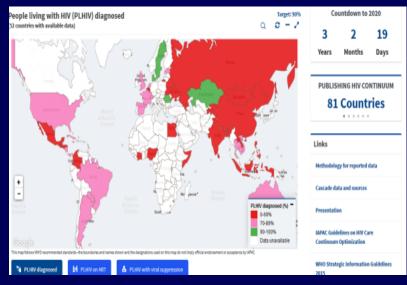




- Set clear and shared goals
- Identify bottlenecks
- Change business as usual democratize test and treat
- Establish accountability and use open data
  - Use standard continua to measure 90-90-90 progress
- Accelerate pace of translating science to service delivery
- Budget for success
  - Determine costs and benefits of achieving 90-90-90
  - Improve efficiency
- Leadership on goals, priorities, execution and accountability
  - Failure is not an option

### Thank you





#### www.HIVpolicywatch.org

#### www.HIV90-90-90watch.org

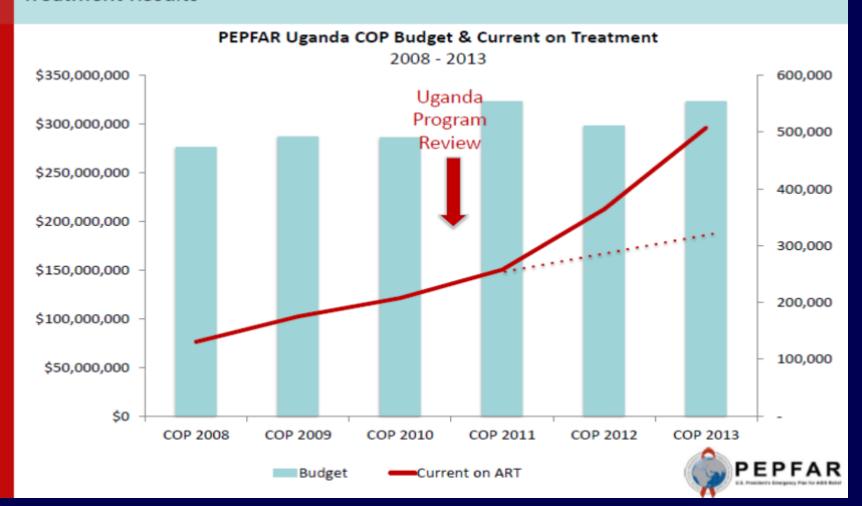




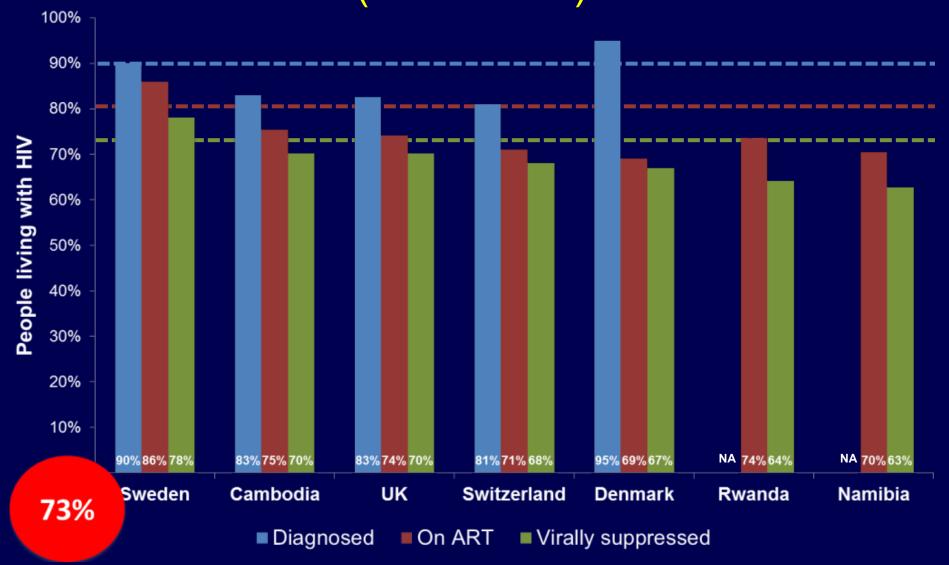


#### Uganda: Focusing on Core with Flat Budget

Treatment Results



### Top 7 countries with >63% viral suppression (2010-2016)





### ART initiation for asymptomatic people

ART initiation criteria	No. of Countries	People with HIV (2015)	Countries
Irrespective of CD4 count	30	14,537,000 (40%)	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, British Columbia (Canada), China, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea (Republic), Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States
Consider for >500	5	284,000 (0.8%)	Colombia, Greece, Guyana, Hong Kong, Venezuela
≤500	39	13,110,000 (36%)	Algeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Haiti, Honduras, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Moldova, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Rwanda, South Sudan, Sri Lanka Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, Viet Nam Zambia, Zimbabwe
≤350 (consider for CD4 ≤ 500)	4	136,000 (0.4%)	Belize, Costa Rica, Finland, Guinea
≤350	32	6,153,600 (17%)	Afghanistan, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
≤300	1	200 (<0.1%)	Macedonia
≤200 (consider for CD4 ≤ 350)	6	1,466,000 (4%)	Belarus, Cape Verde, Cuba, Estonia, Hungary, Russia
≤200	5	130,000 (0.4%)	Comoros, Lao PDR, Liberia, Philippines, Senegal

Source: published policy



### ART eligibility criteria for children <15 years

WHO 2015 Guidelines: ART irrespective of CD4 count

