Together we can: Addressing gender disparities in HIV and empowering women

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Much has been achieved over the last 30 years
However, key populations have specific needs

UNAIDS calls for greater urgency as global gains slow and countries show mixed results towards 2020 HIV targets

Women and adolescent girls

Although large disparities still exist between young women and young men, with young women 60% more likely to become infected with HIV than young men of the same age, there has been success in reducing new HIV infections among young women. Globally, new HIV infections among young women (aged 15–24 years) were reduced by 25% between 2010 and 2018, compared to a 10% reduction among older women (aged 25 years and older). But it remains unacceptable that every week 6,200 adolescent girls and young women become infected with HIV. Sexual and reproductive health and rights programmes for young women need to be expanded and scaled up in order to reach more high-incidence locations and maximize impact.

19.1 million girls and women living with HIV

Girls and women make up more than half of the 36.9 million people living with HIV. Ending AIDS by 2030 requires that we address girls’ and women’s diverse roles by putting them at the centre of the response.

37.9 million people living with HIV globally

UNAIDS, 2019

19.1 million women living with HIV globally

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Across the ‘four 90’s’, women and girls have specific needs
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