

CONTROLLING THE HIV EPIDEMIC WITH
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Constraints: Individual

- Will people start taking medication?
- How do we ensure adherence?
 - Issues of psychology, stigma, and environment



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Constraints: Systematic

- Health care delivery and staffing
- Stock out and maintaining drug supplies



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Constraints: Financial

- Percentage of budget in countries like South Africa and Nigeria
- Donor dependence in Malawi and Mozambique
- Long-term commitments and sustainability



Constraints: Political

- Issues of equity:
 - ART \$150 pppy
 - Government Health Expenditure +/- \$20 pppy
- Lack of voice
- Retrogressive attitudes to IDUs and MSM

