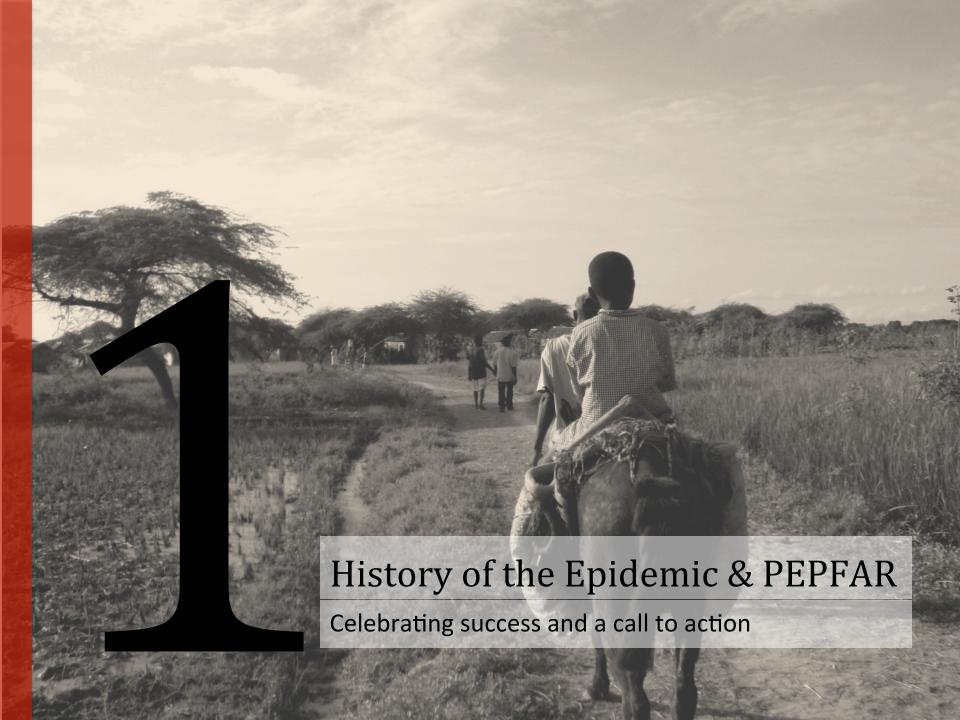


# Achieving an AIDS-Free Generation

Seizing an Historic Opportunity - A Response Based on Sound Science and Fundamental Human Rights

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#### Where we were before PEPFAR...

1991 – 2001:

Peak of the Pandemic



- 2001: Nearly 10,000 new HIV infections daily
- 2002: 50,000 on treatment in sub-Saharan Africa
- Health systems overwhelmed by the epidemic
- Life expectancy declines of over 20 years in some countries
- Loss of working age population reversing decades of development progress



# The World Was Slow to Recognize the Global AIDS Crisis



#### 2013 State of the Union Address

"So the United States will join with our allies
to eradicate such extreme poverty in the next two decades
by connecting more people to the global economy;
by empowering women;
by giving our young and brightest minds new
opportunities to serve, and helping communities to feed,
and power, and educate themselves;
by saving the world's children from preventable deaths;
and by realizing the promise of

an AIDS-free generation, which is within our reach."

President Obama, Feb. 12, 2013





### Celebrating PEPFAR's Remarkable Success

Since its launch in 2003,

#### **PEPFAR** has saved millions of lives

- 6.7 M people on life-saving ART
- More than one million babies born HIV-free
- 4.7 M men received VMMC services
- 17 M people received care and support, including 5 M orphans and vulnerable children
- **21 M people** in priority and key populations reached with prevention interventions
- In 2013 alone:
  - 780K HIV+ pregnant women received ARVs for PMTCT
  - 57.7 M people received HTC services

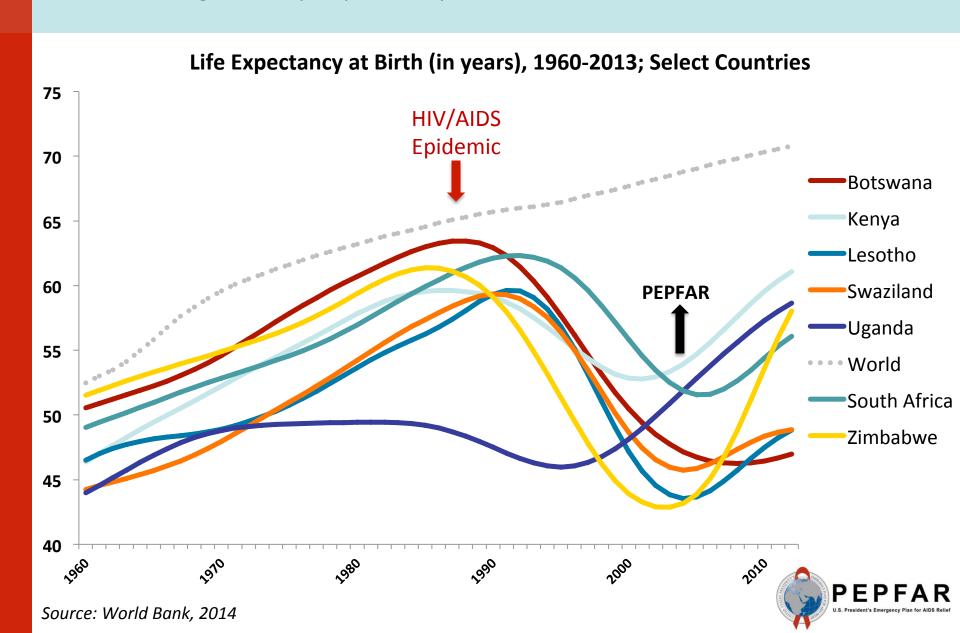
The U.S. government has committed **more than \$52 billion** to bilateral HIV/AIDS programs, the Global Fund, and bilateral TB programs since 2004.

Under the Obama Administration,
unprecedented
progress

has been made, building on the strong foundation laid under the Bush Administration.

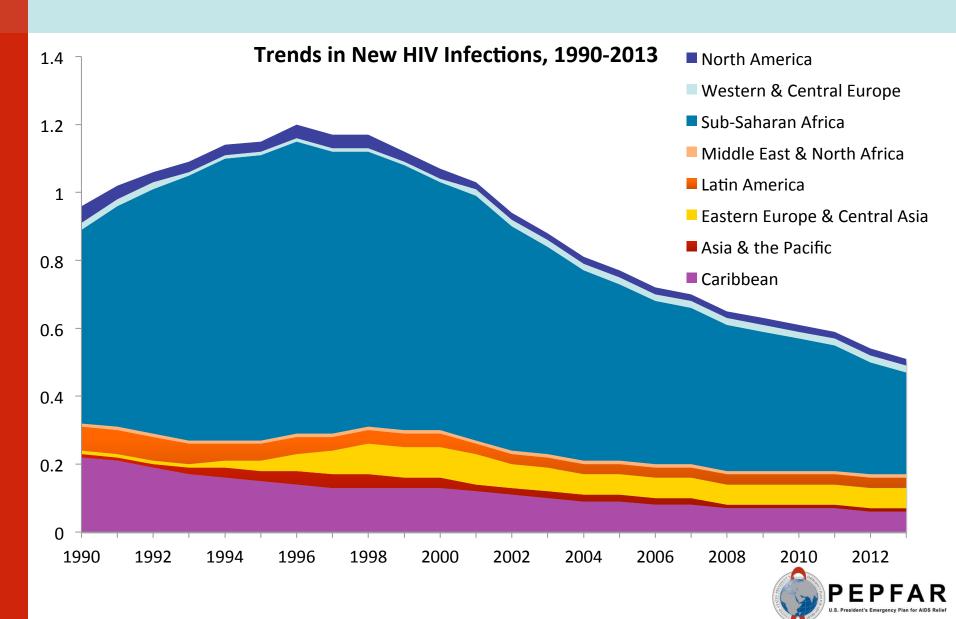
#### Dramatic Impact of PEPFAR on Life Expectancy

In Countries Significantly Impacted by HIV/AIDS

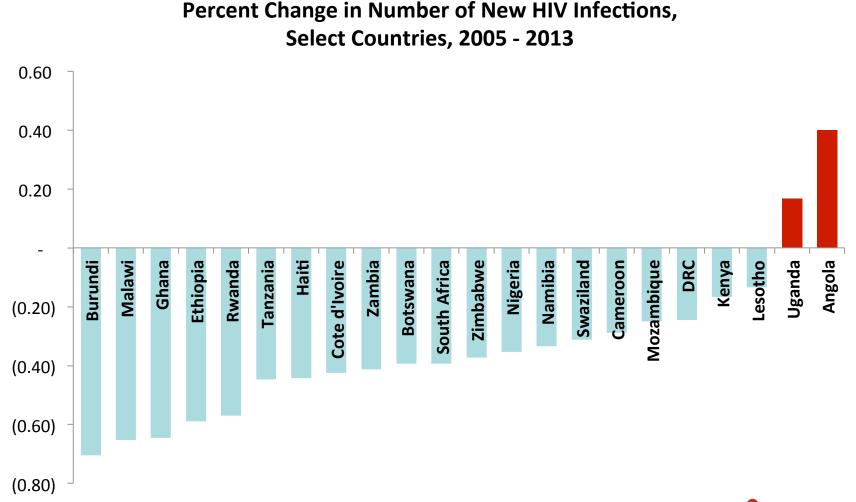


## New Infections Halved since Peak of Epidemic

Maintaining momentum is key to achieving epidemic control



# Unequal Decline in New HIV Infections



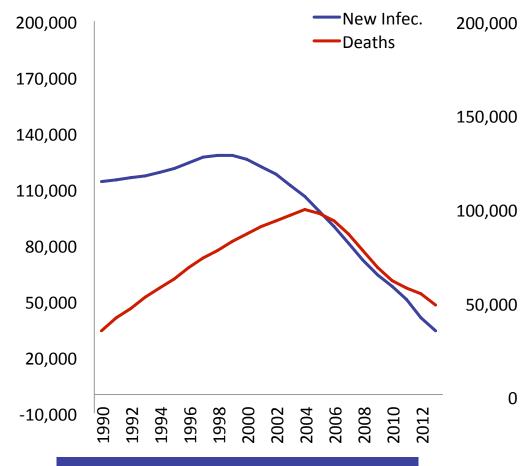


#### Malawi

Estimated Annual New HIV Infections & AIDS Deaths 1990 - 2013

#### Mozambique

Estimated Annual New HIV Infections & AIDS Deaths 1990 - 2013



**Effective** scale-up of combination prevention – the right thing at speed

**Delayed** scale-up of combination prevention

1996 1998 2000 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012



New Infec.

Deaths

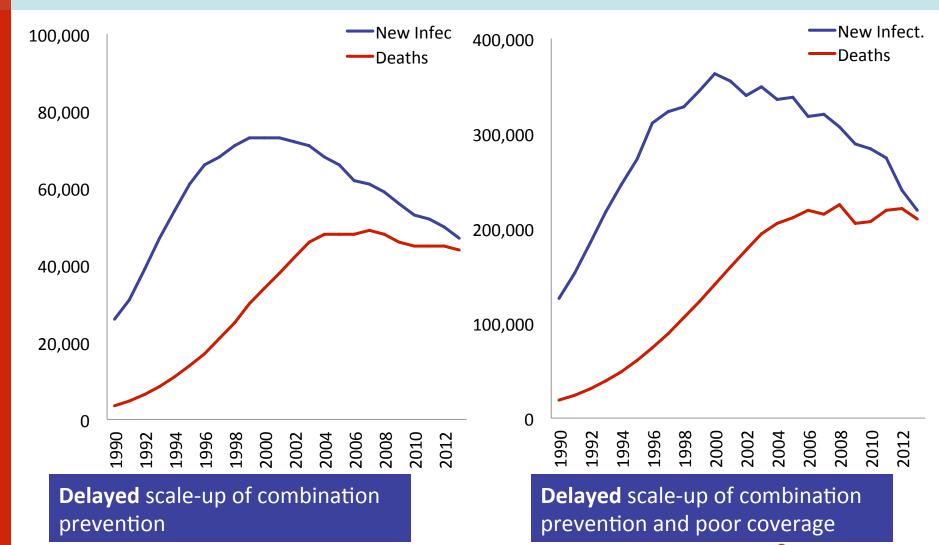
*Source*: UNAIDS Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic – 2013. Accessible at: <a href="http://www.unaids.org/en/dataanalysis/epidemiology/">http://www.unaids.org/en/dataanalysis/epidemiology/</a>.

#### Cameroon

Estimated Annual New HIV Infections & AIDS Deaths 1990 - 2013

#### Nigeria

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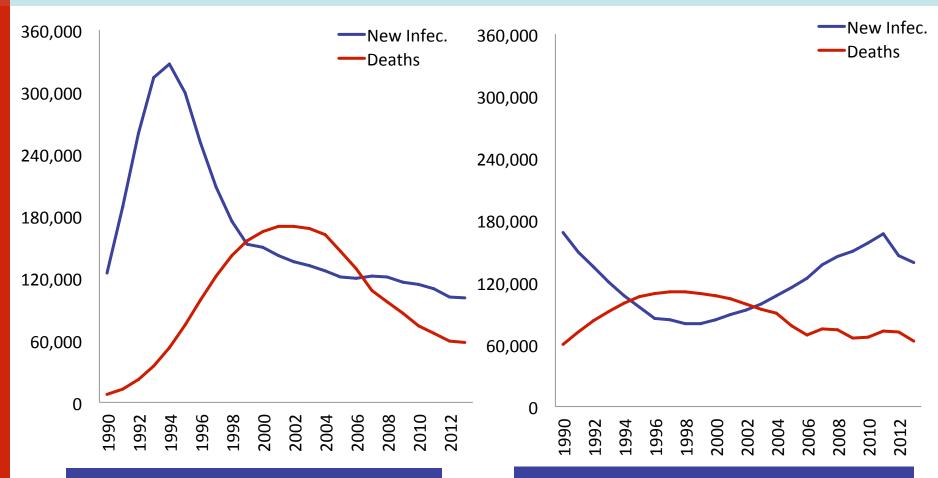


#### Kenya

Estimated Annual New HIV Infections and AIDS Deaths
1990-2013

#### Uganda

Estimated Annual New HIV Infections and AIDS Deaths
1990-2013



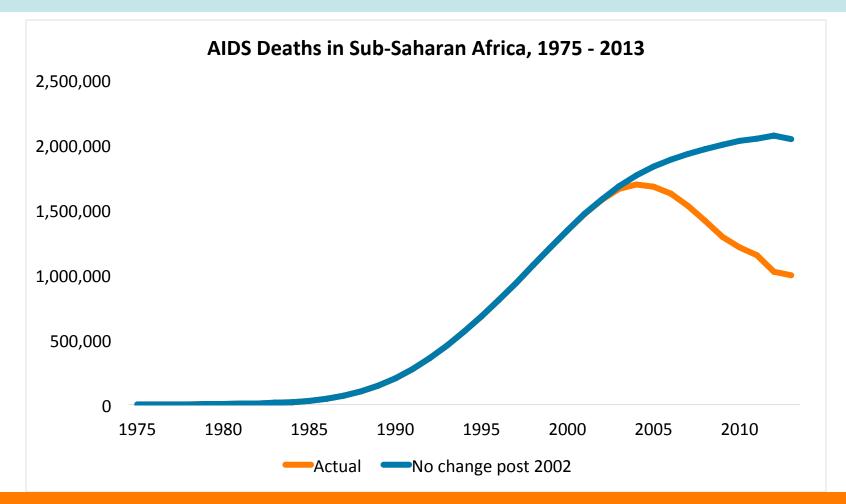
**Moderate** scale-up of combination prevention

**Early response w/ stalled** scale-up of combination prevention



Source: UNAIDS, 2014

# Modeled Impact with No Global AIDS Response

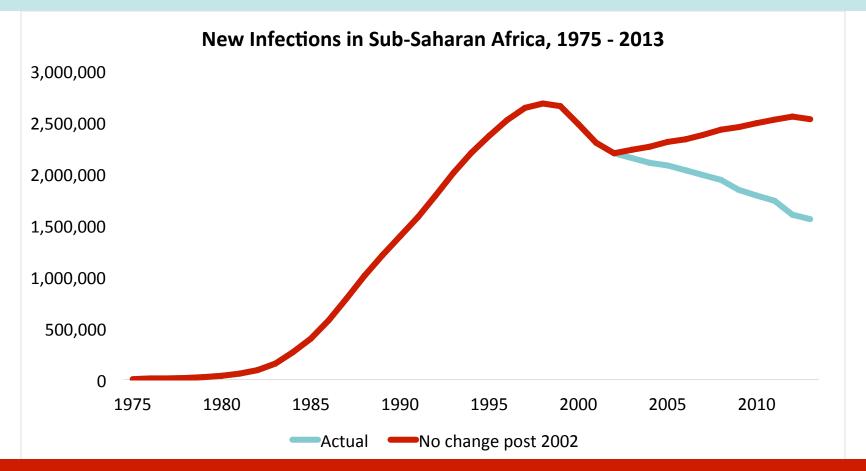


Dramatic impact of Care and Treatment Programs in averting deaths



## Modeled Impact with No Global AIDS Response

**New HIV Infections** 

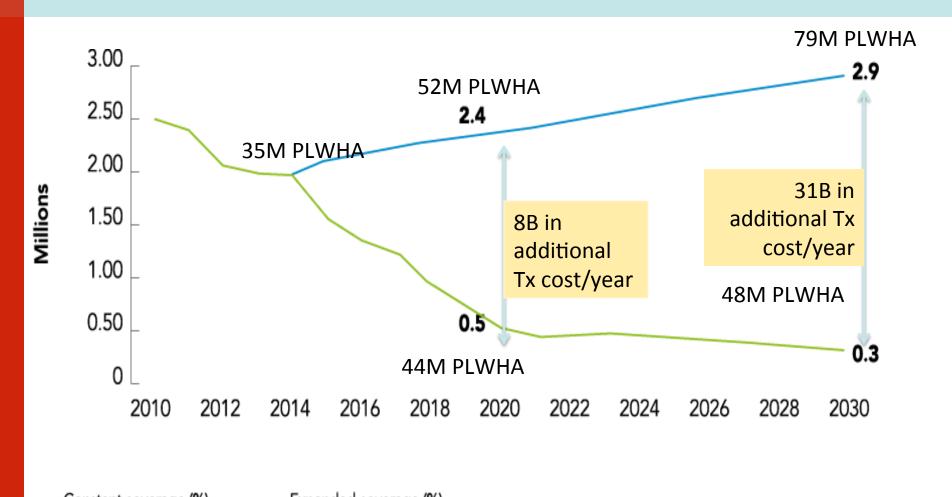


Scaling up VMMC, Treatment, PMTCT, and Condoms Programs has Drastically Reduced New HIV Infections



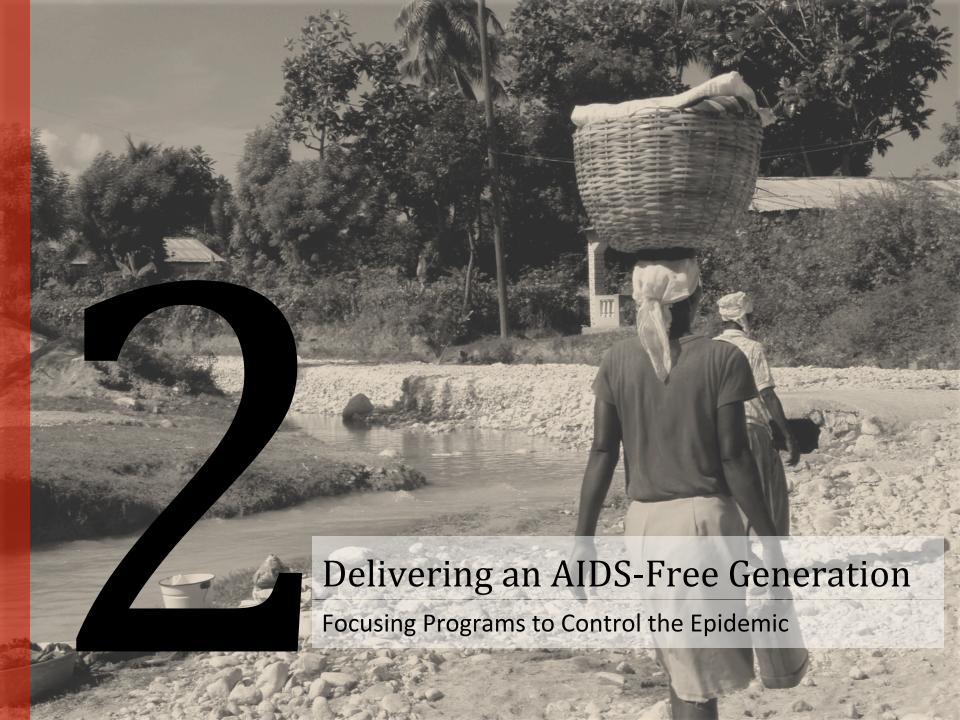
### Ending AIDS Scenario: New HIV Infections (2010 - 2030)

Total number of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)









Achieving epidemic control will require delivering the

Right Things

Right Places
at the

Right Time



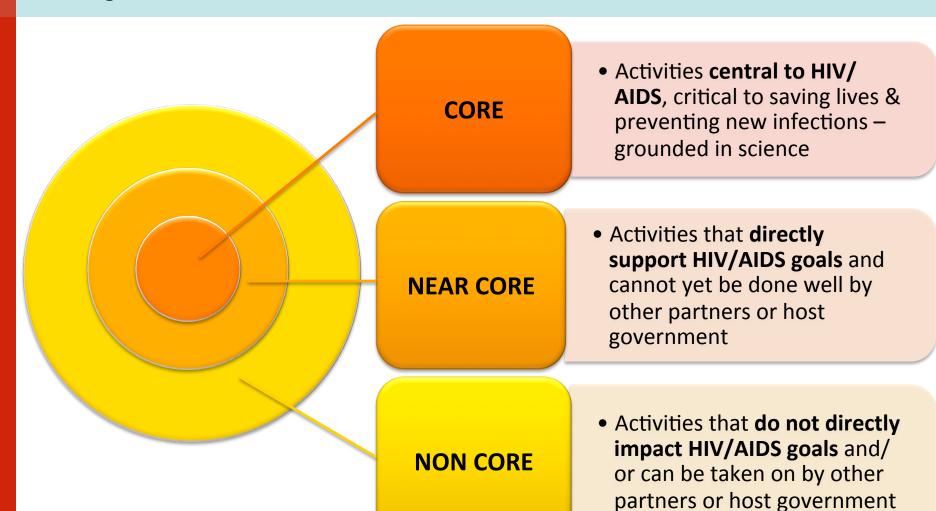
# Focusing on the Right Things

Core Activities to Maximize Epidemic Impact

- Combination Prevention (PMTCT, ART, Condoms, VMMC)
- Prevention (effective/targeted)
- OVC comprehensive services for families
- Neglected & Hard to Reach Populations
  - Pediatrics
  - Young women
  - Key populations MSM & transgender persons, sex workers, people who inject drugs
- Strengthening Health Systems as specifically required to support the core activities
  - Human resources for health, procurement & supply chain, laboratory, and strategic information

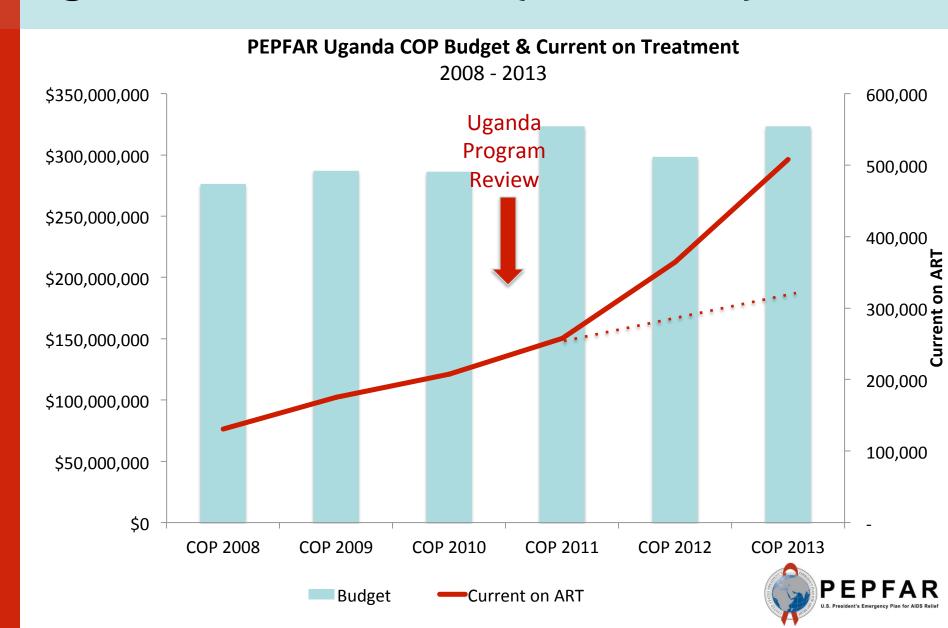
#### The Right Things

Defining Core, Near Core, & Non Core Activities



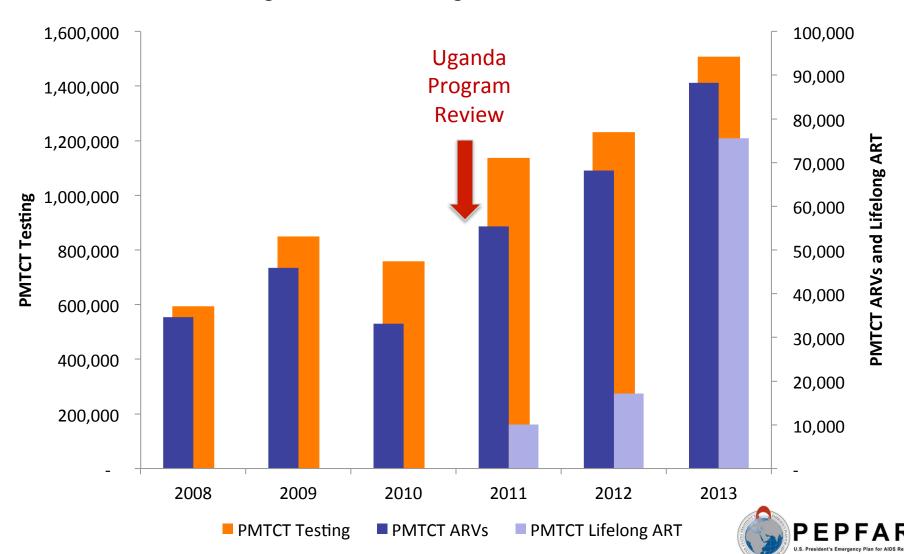


# Uganda: Focus on Core (Treatment)



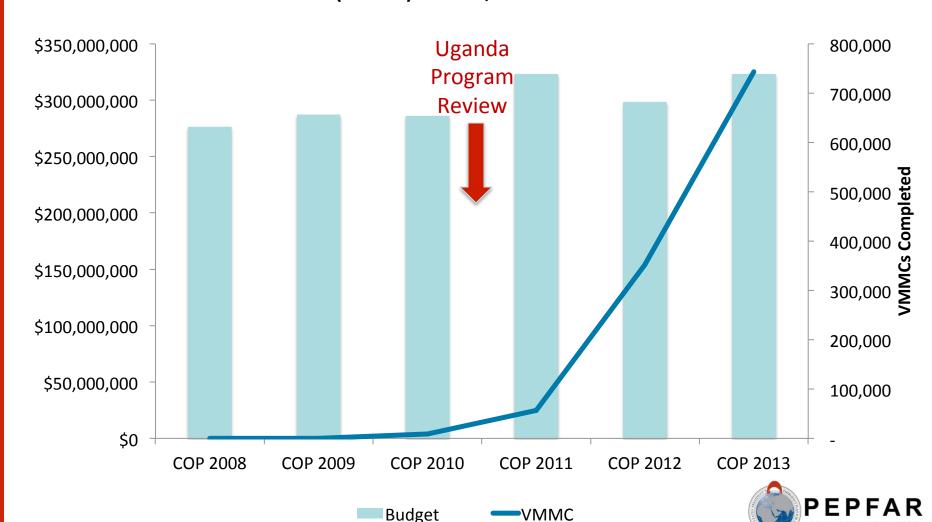
# Uganda: Focus on Core (PMTCT)





# Uganda: Focus on Core (VMMC)

# PEPFAR Uganda COP Budget & Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) Results, 2008 - 2013

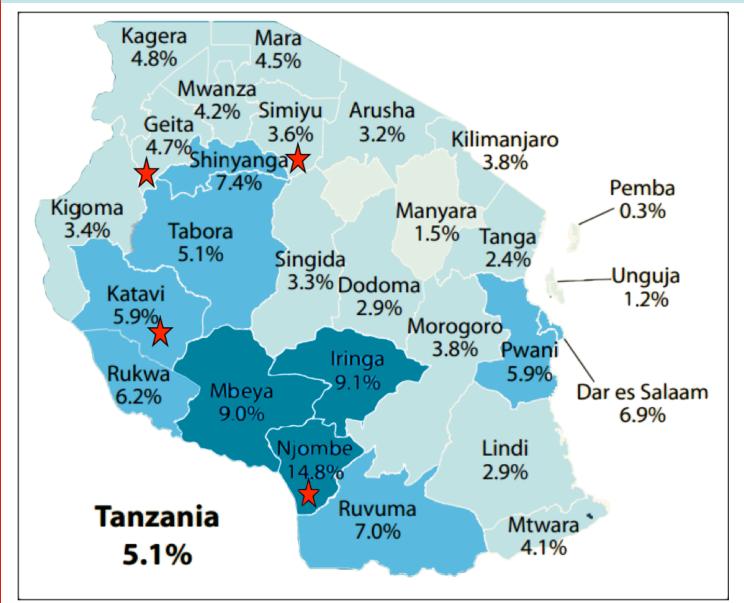


## Focusing Programs in the Right Places

- Highest burden countries
  - Prevalence & number of PLHIV
- Countries with greatest unmet need for services
  - Among general population
  - Among specific neglected populations
- Sub-national regions/districts with highest burden
  - Analyzing data to target programming geographically & among neglected populations
- Highest volume facilities
  - Analyzing site-level data to prioritize support to facilities and communities with greatest need

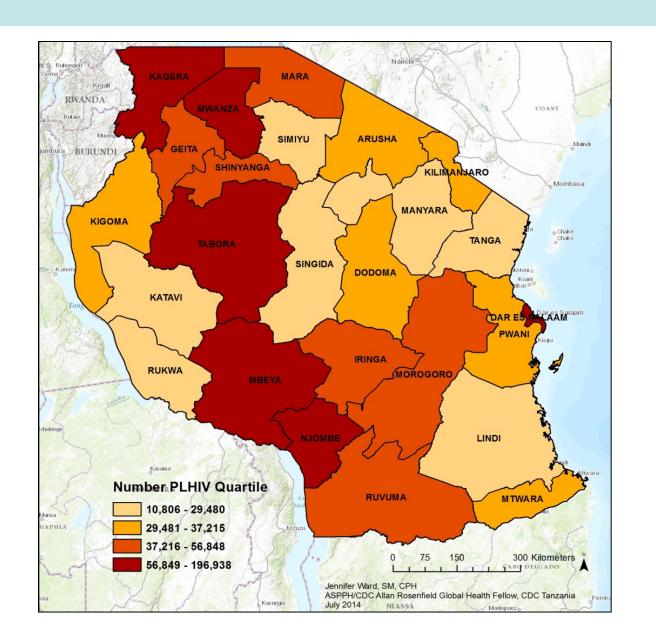
### Tanzania: HIV Prevalence by Region

2011-2012 Tanzania HIV/AIDS and Malaria Survey



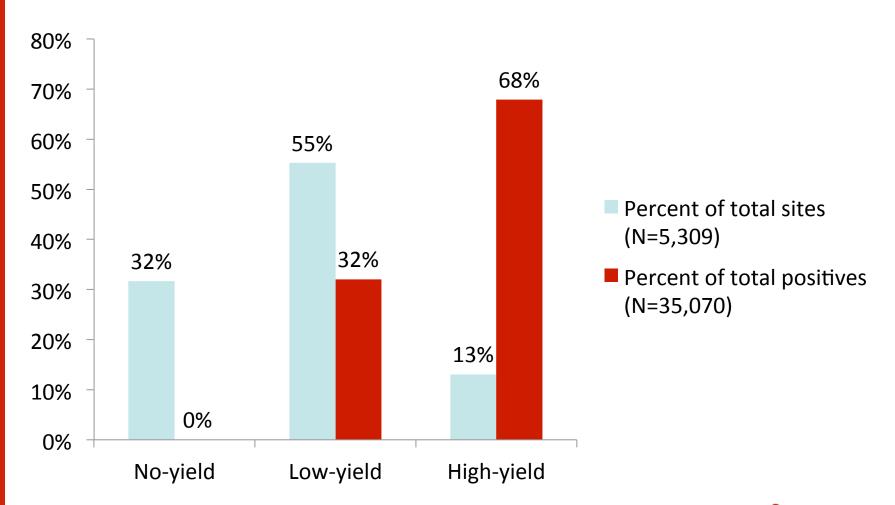


## Tanzania: Number of People Living with HIV, 2014





# Geographic Focus: Tanzania – the right places: PMTCT (SAPR 14)

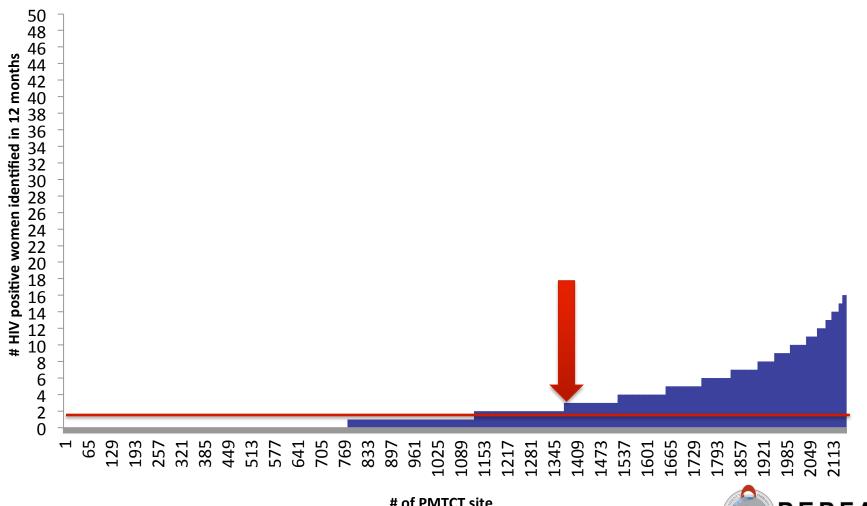




#### Positive Women Identified in PMTCT Sites

Measured over 12 months





# of PMTCT site

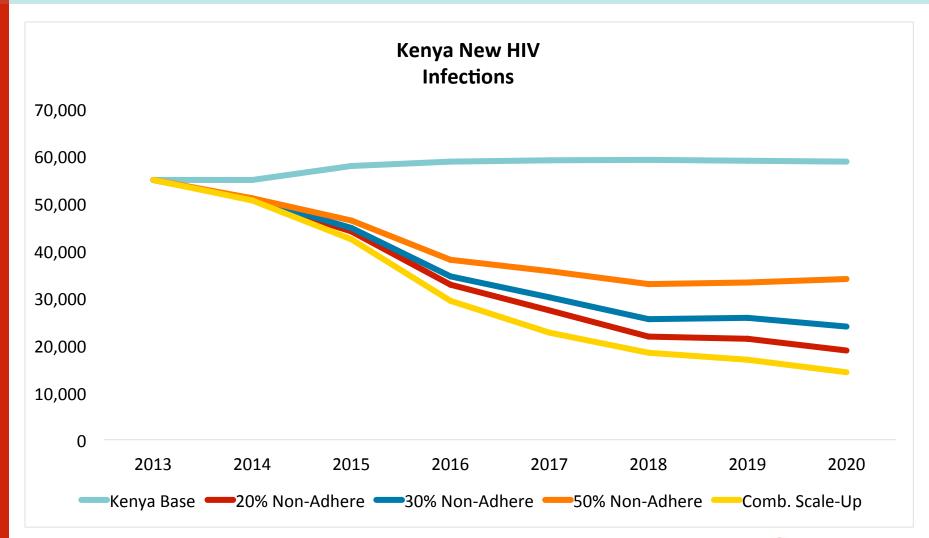
# Delivering Core Services at the Right Time

- Earlier treatment initiation for adults & children
- Immediate treatment initiation for key populations, TB/ HIV, discordant couples
- Earlier testing for HIV exposed infants and children with immediate linkage to care & treatment services
- Accelerating scale-up of all core interventions to achieve sustainable epidemic control as quickly as possible
- Preventing new infections in young women and ensuring all adolescents impacted by HIV/AIDS are served well in our OVC and ART programs



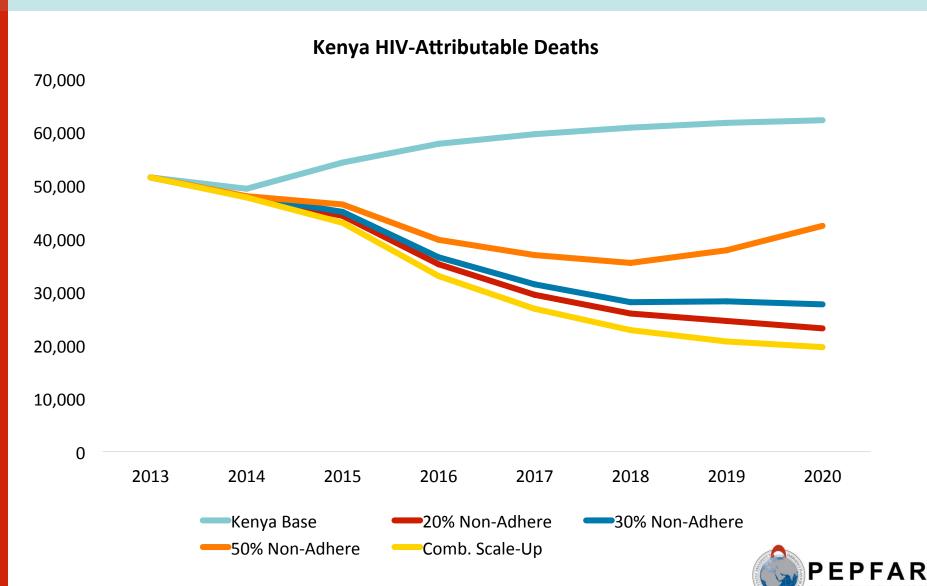


# Poor Adherence Sharply Reduces Prevention Impact of Scaled-up ART



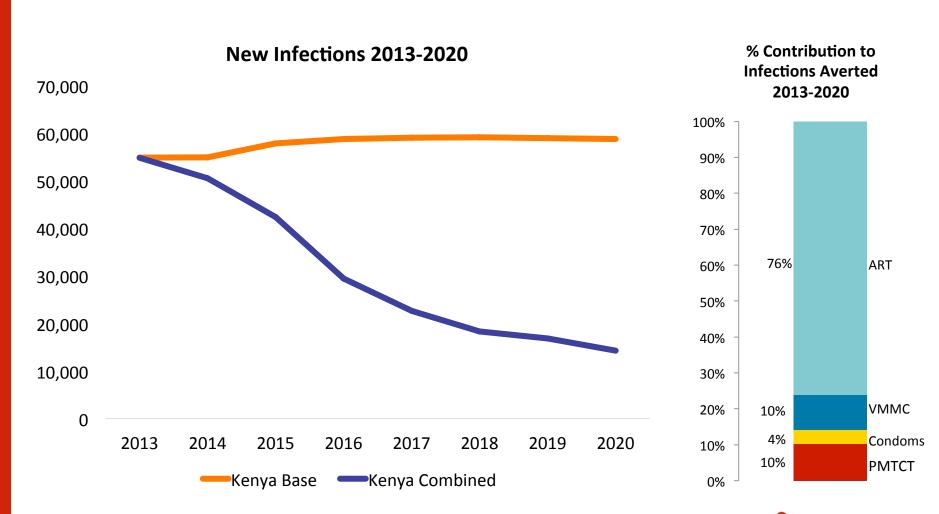


# Poor Adherence Also Sharply Reduces Mortality Impact



Source: Stover, 2014. Analysis for Office of the US Global AIDS Coordinator

# New HIV Infections with Scale Up of PMTCT, VMMC, Condom Use and ART: Kenya 2013-2020

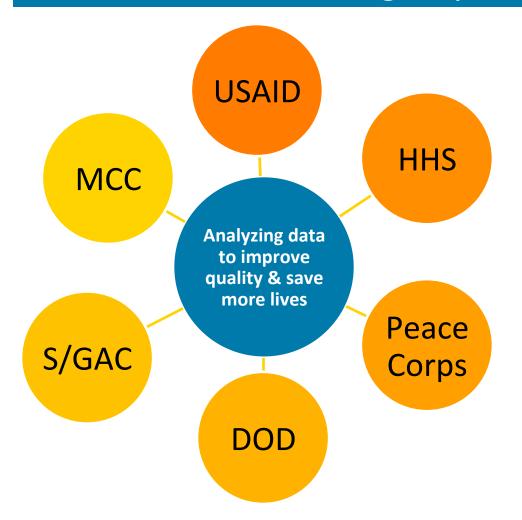




## Bringing Together an Interagency Collaborative

Vision: All USG Agencies in the same space with a common mission and common tools

#### PEPFAR Interagency Collaborative



#### Real-Time Analysis of:

- Expenditure data
- Site-level quality data
- Routine monitoring & evaluation data



# PEPFAR Quality Improvement

Site Improvement through Monitoring System (SIMS)

**Goal**: To standardize site monitoring of quality of care to increase the impact of PEPFAR programs on the epidemic

- Monitor community, facility & above-site level activities
- Data-driven sub-national, national, and global decision- making
- Demonstrate accountability for impact
- All PEPFAR staff have a role in accountability, monitoring, and improvement
- Build local capacity with real-time feedback on site performance



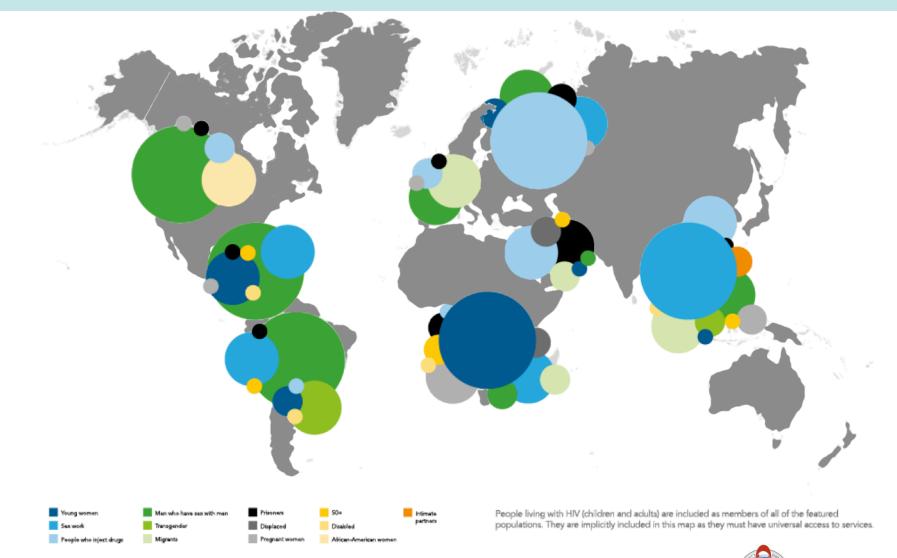
# Site Improvement through Monitoring

2012 –2014, n= 21 countries, 3,444 sites

Domain	Surpasses Expectations	Meets basic Expectations	Needs Improvement	Needs Urgent Remediation
Adult Care & Treatment	37.7%	35.2%	19.7%	7.3%
Pediatric Care & Treatment	37.8%	32.7%	17.6%	11.9%
PMTCT	43.8%	32.9%	15.9%	7.4%
VMMC (9 countries)	56.9%	20.0%	17.2%	5.9%
HIV Testing & Counseling	32.4%	36.6%	22.5%	8.5%
TB/HIV	26.2%	34.6%	26.4%	12.9%
Lab	16.4%	32.3%	32.8%	18.4%



#### Key Populations Vary by Location

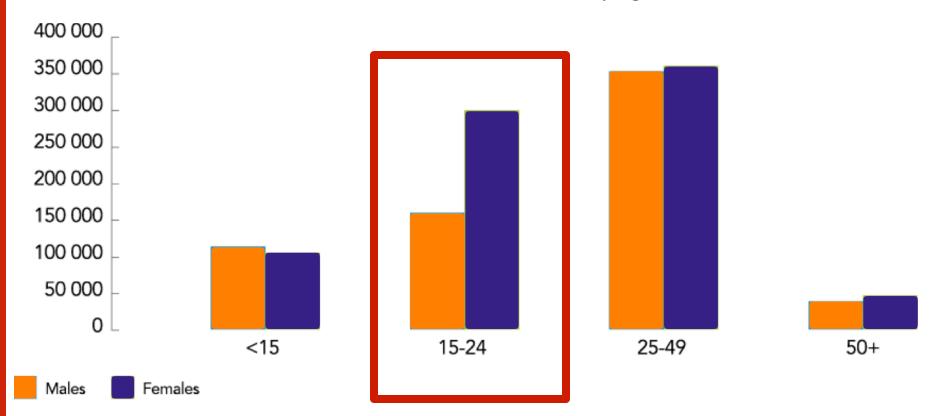


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Source: UNAIDS, 2014

# Disparately High HIV Prevalence among Young Women Compared to Young Men

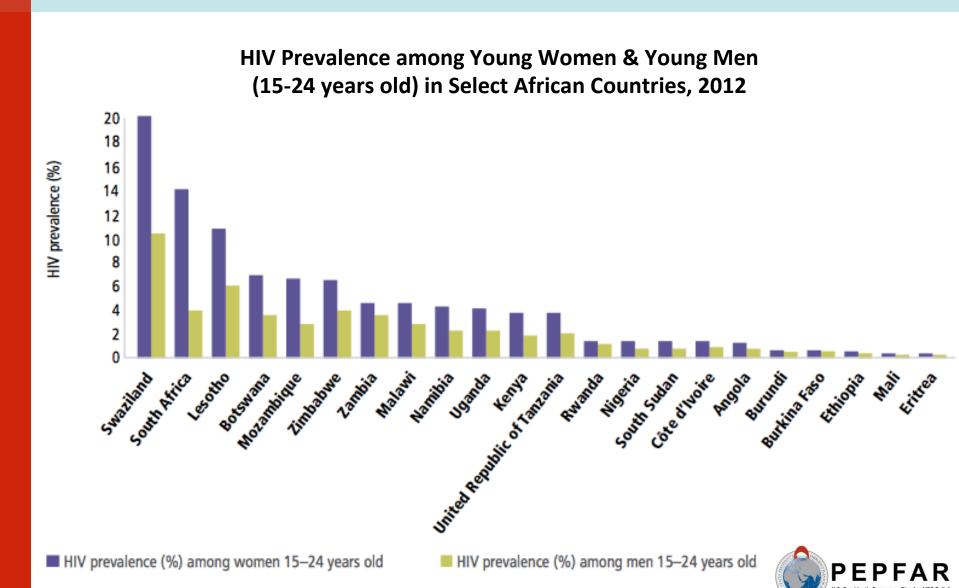
New HIV Infections in Sub-Saharan Africa by Age & Sex, 2013





Source: UNAIDS 2014

#### HIV Prevalence among Young Adults (15-24)

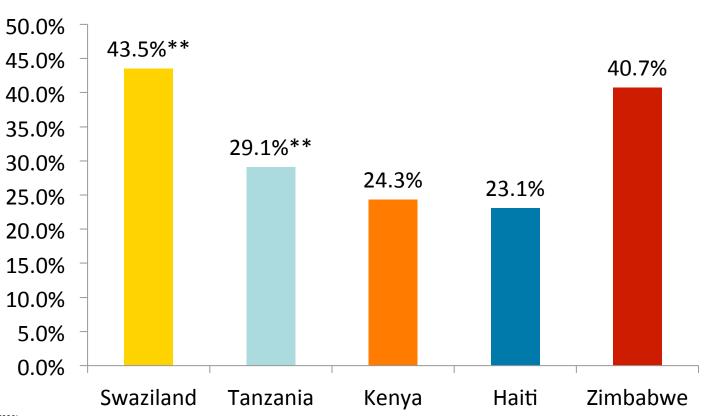


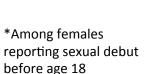
Source: WHO, 2014

### Violence Against Children Surveys (VACS)

Reducing Gender Based Violence is a Critical Priority

## Percentage of females 18-24 who reported unwilling first sexual intercourse prior to age 18 \*





\*\*Data for Tanzania and Swaziland reported by 13-24 year olds

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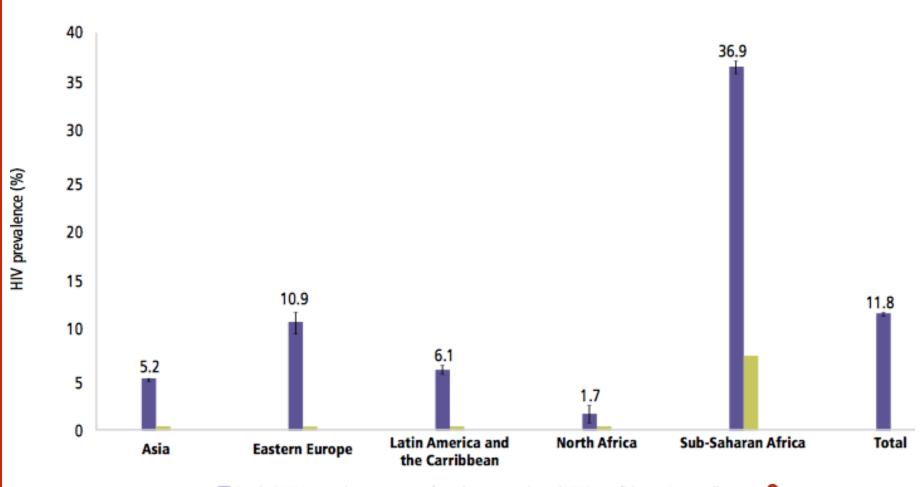
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### Disparate Burden of HIV among Female Sex Workers versus General Population of Women

Pooled HIV Prevalence among Female Sex Workers by Region, 2007-2011



Pooled HIV prevalence among female sex workers (95% confidence interval)

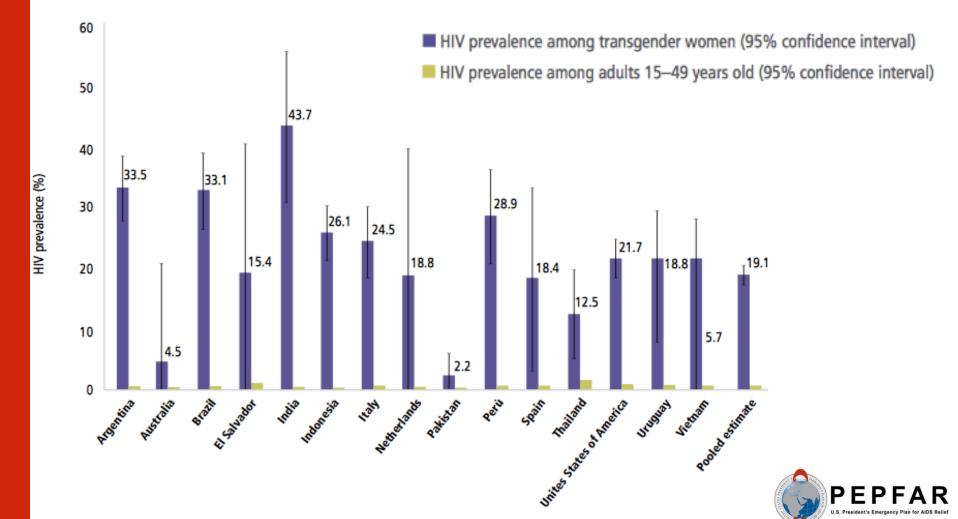
HIV prevalence among women 15–49 years old (95% confidence interval)

Source: WHO, 2014



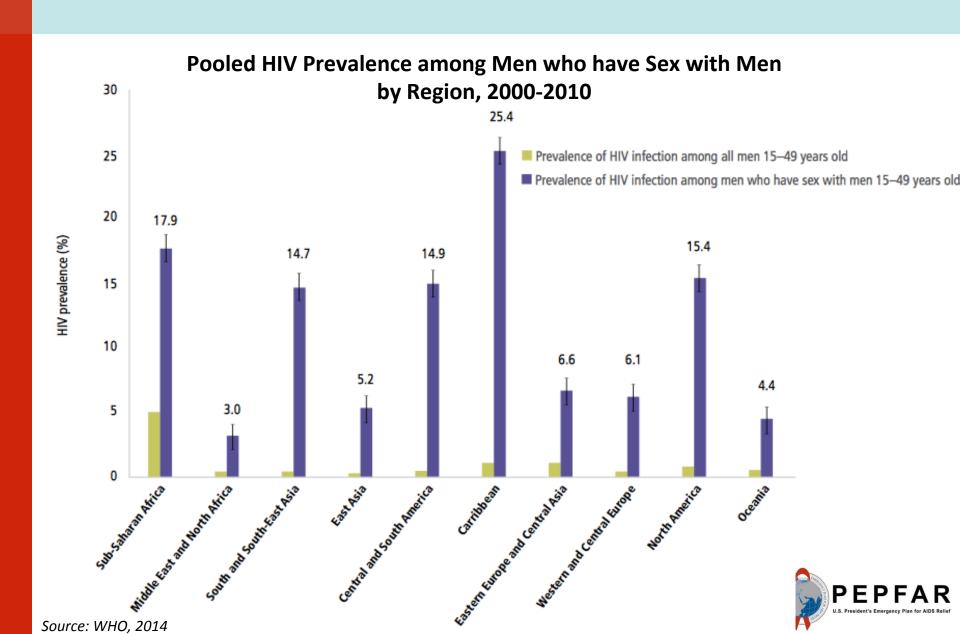
## Disparity in HIV Prevalence among Transgender Women versus General Population of Adults

Figure 7.3. Aggregate HIV prevalence among transgender women in selected countries, 2000–2011



Source: WHO, 2014

#### Disproportionate Burden of HIV among MSM



#### Discriminatory Cultural & Legal Environments

Nearly 80 countries have laws that persecute same-sex sexual relations





Source: ILGA, May 2013

### Discriminatory Environments Impede Effective HIV Service Delivery

Characteristic	Malawi	Namibia	Botswana
MSM afraid to seek health services	18%	18%	21%
MSM afraid to walk in community	16%	17%	29%
MSM blackmailed because of sexuality	18%	21%	27%
MSM beat up by govt/police official	8%	22%	2%



Cultural and political environments contributing to **stigma and discrimination** impede access to life-saving services for many populations



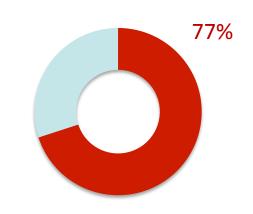
#### Disparity in Burden of HIV and Access to Lifesaving ART among People who Inject Drugs

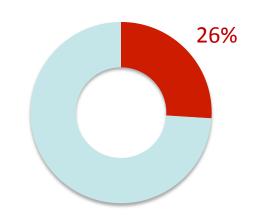
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- People who Inject Drugs
- Others

Burden of HIV in Europe Peo



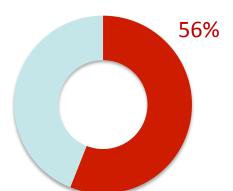




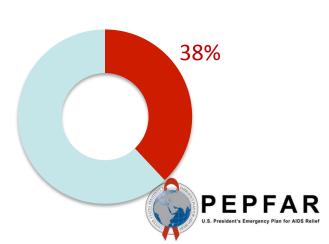
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**Burden of HIV in Europe** 



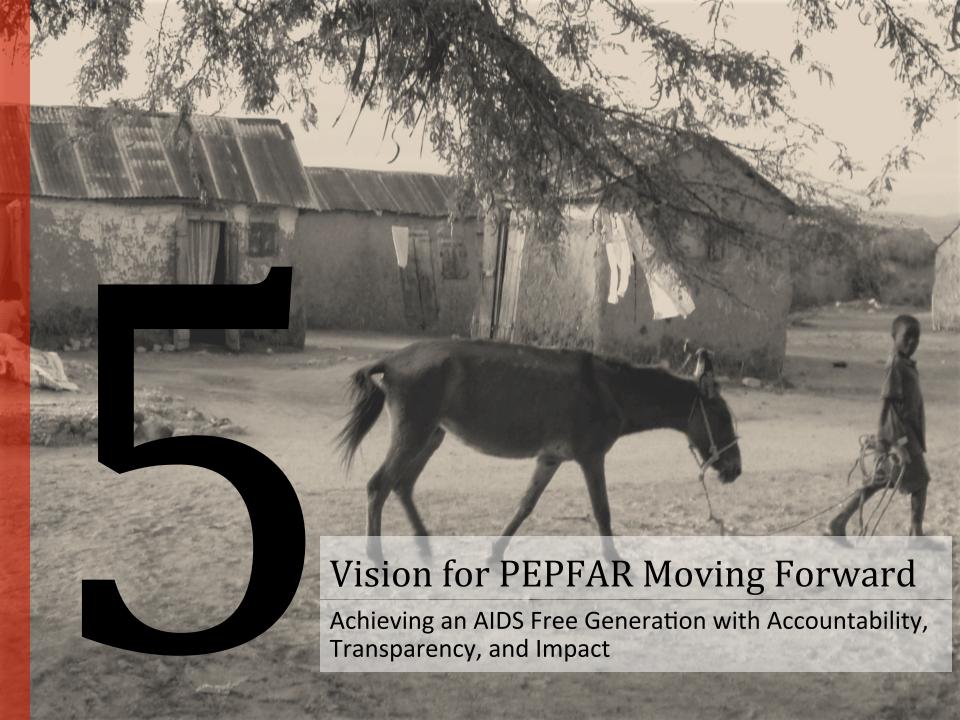
**People on ART in Europe** 



## Summary of the Right Thing, Right Place, Right Time

- Ensuring the right thing
  - The core interventions
- Ensuring the right place
  - Geographically focused
  - Reaching the most vulnerable
- The right time an expanding HIV epidemic is not financially sustainable
  - Preventing new infections in the most vulnerable and high prevalence areas
  - Ensuring implementation of the WHO guidelines
  - Mapping impact at the community level including core service coverage, HIV prevalence and incidence





#### PEPFAR's 3 Guiding Pillars

Delivering an AIDS-Free Generation with Sustainable Results

AIDS-free Generation

#### **Accountability**

Demonstrate cost-effective programming that maximizes the impact of every dollar invested

#### **Transparency**

Demonstrate increased transparency with validation and sharing of all levels of program data

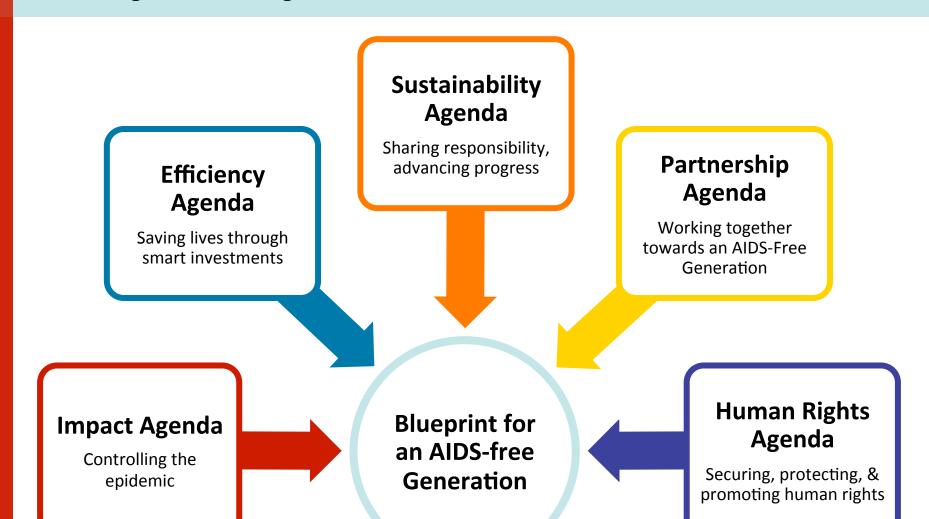
#### **Impact**

Demonstrate sustained control of the epidemic – save lives and avert new infections



#### PEPFAR's Five Key Agendas

Translating the 3 Guiding Pillars to Results





#### Our work is not done. This week alone...



Over 4,600 babies were infected with HIV

Over 36,500 adults were infected of which more than 7000 were young women

Over 3600 children died this week from HIV

Over 25,000 adults died this week from HIV





## THANK YOU