KENYA



83 000 [66 000–100 000]

CHILDREN (0-14 YEARS) WERE LIVING WITH HIV IN 2021

5 200 [3 600-8 200]

CHILDREN (0-14 YEARS) BECAME NEWLY INFECTED WITH HIV IN 2021

3 100 [1 700-5 700]

CHILDREN (0-14 YEARS) DIED FROM AIDS-RELATED ILLNESSES IN 2021

Figure 1.

New HIV infections among children (0–14 years) and antiretroviral coverage among pregnant women (%), 2010–2021

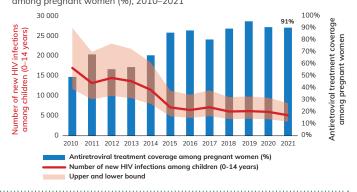
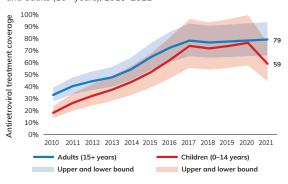


Figure 2.Antiretroviral treatment coverage (%) among children (0–14 years) and adults (15+ years), 2010–2021



Source: UNAIDS epidemiological estimates, 2022 (https://aidsinfo.unaids.org/).

Figure 3.Percentage and number of new vertical HIV infections by cause of transmission, 2021



- Mother acquired HIV during pregnancy or breastfeeding
- Mother did not receive antiretroviral therapy during pregnancy or breastfeeding
- Mother did not continue antiretroviral treatment during pregnancy or breastfeeding
- Mother was on antiretroviral treatment but did not achieve viral suppression

Highlights from Global Alliance action plan:

- Strengthen, leverage and bring to scale, accelerated, multi-sector, accountable actions across all
 government to address the triad challenge of new HIV infections, pregnancies, sexual and genderbased violence facing our young people.
- Close all the bottlenecks in diagnostics systems, commodity security and health workforce.
- Create a bottom-up movement on ending AIDS in children in Kenya. Roll out a campaign in the Republic
 of Kenya across the 47 counties with citizens at the core of the planning and implementation.
- Operationalization of a unique identifier to secure accountability and fidelity in access of quality service.
- To allocate domestic resources where needed to fill critical gaps in particular to support health systems
 including commodities and information systems.

We are presented with an opportunity to remove technical and structural barriers that deny children an AIDS-free start—a better chance to survive, thrive, and fulfill their dreams. The impact of this initiative will reignite powerful ripples of hope across member nations and the world.

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