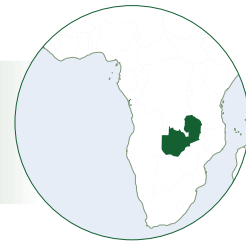


ZAMBIA



66 000
[59 000–72 000]

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

3 800 [3 000–5 200]

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

2 400 [1 800–3 300]

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

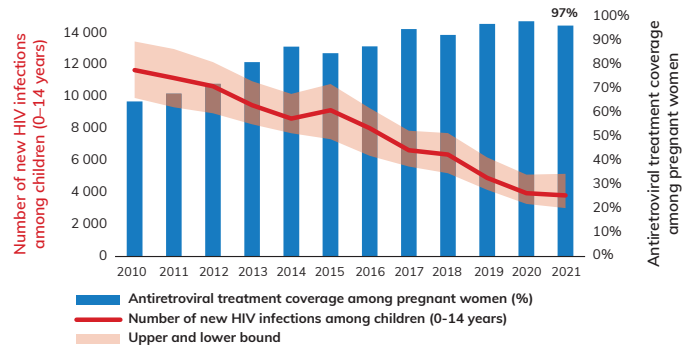
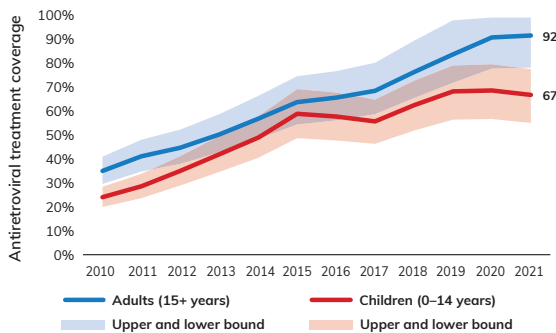


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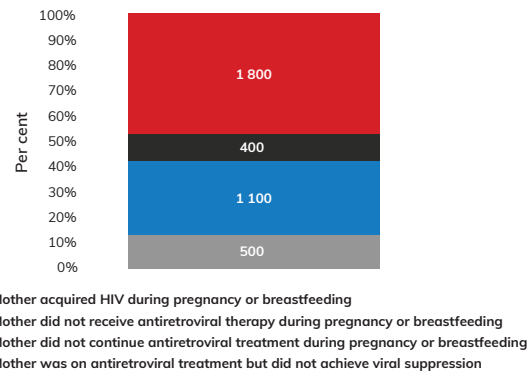
Antiretroviral treatment coverage (%) among children (0–14 years) and adults (15+ years), 2010–2021



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

Figure 3.

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



Highlights from Global Alliance action plan:

- Implement multiple testing strategies including scaling up the use of point of care technologies to remote areas, to improve early infant diagnosis (EID) coverage to 95% by 2025.
- Strengthen and improve the re-testing of negative pregnant and breastfeeding women from less than 30% to 50% by 2025.
- Ensure commodity security for prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) and pediatric HIV services.
- Continue capacity building of staff for a) effective risk identification and management of Intimate Partner Violence, b) stigma reduction c) assisted partner notification and d) improving prevention coverage among pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- Prioritize availability of HIV prevention commodities for pregnant and breastfeeding women including condoms plus oral and long-acting injectable ARVs for HIV prevention.

“ In addition, working with line ministries, Zambia will advance education, promote employment and income-generating activities for women living with HIV and expand access to the national social protection systems. ”

— Her Excellency Ms Sylvia Tembo Masebo, Minister of Health