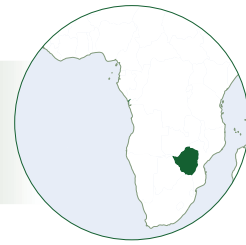


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**72 000**  
**[59 000–85 000]**

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

**4 800 [2 700–7 500]**

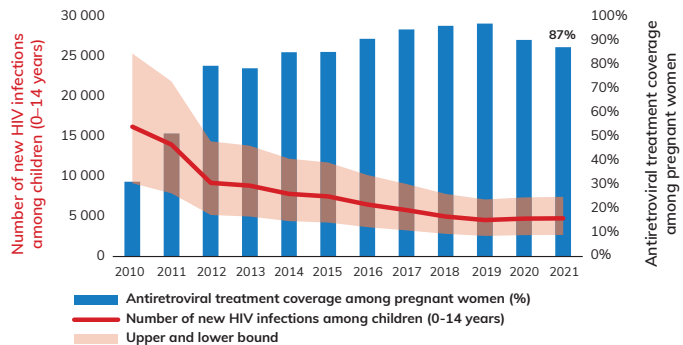
**CHILDREN (0–14 YEARS) BECAME NEWLY INFECTED WITH HIV IN 2021**

**2 800 [1 700–4 200]**

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

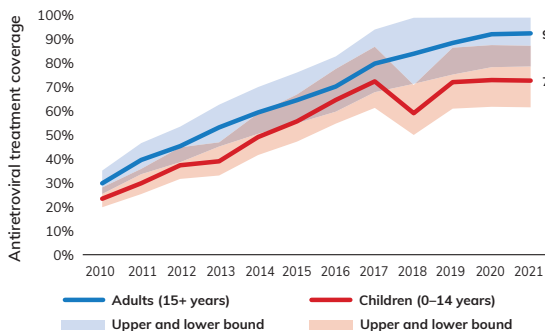
**Figure 1.**

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



**Figure 2.**

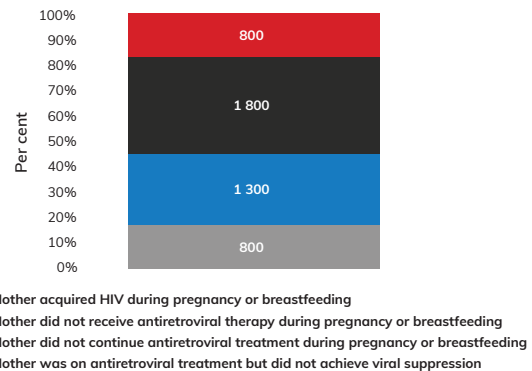
Antiretroviral treatment coverage (%) among children (0–14 years) and adults (15+ years), 2010–2021



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

**Figure 3.**

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



## Highlights from Global Alliance action plan:

- Diagnostic Network Optimization—point-of-care platform availability, placement and functionality.
- Develop HIV-exposed Infants unique identifiers—early infant diagnosis samples within an E-HR platform and expedited result delivery.
- Eliminate user fees—Results Based Financing voucher system for maternal, newborn and child healthcare services, including local authority clinics.
- Capacity building on HIV re-testing in antenatal care and provision of PrEP for pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- Meaningful involvement of people living with HIV at all levels.

“ Legal and policy barriers to the uptake of services will continue to be addressed. I am proud to say we have already started addressing some legal barriers by being the second African country to fully repeal the law that criminalizes HIV transmissio.”

“ Failure is not an option ladies and gentlemen, and this should be our rallying call as we move towards ending AIDS in children by 2030.”

— Hon, Retired General Dr Constantino G.D.N. Chiwenga, Vice President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Minister of Health and Child Care