ZIMBABWE

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

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

Highlight 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 transmission."

"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