



Interfaith UNGA side session: The role of faith communities in supporting adolescent's prevention, treatment, care, and leadership in the HIV response. 23/9/21, NY



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Presentation outline

- 1. Overview
- 2. Adolescent HIV epidemiology
- 3. Adolescent HIV response
- 4. Takeaway messages and call to action



Setting the Scene

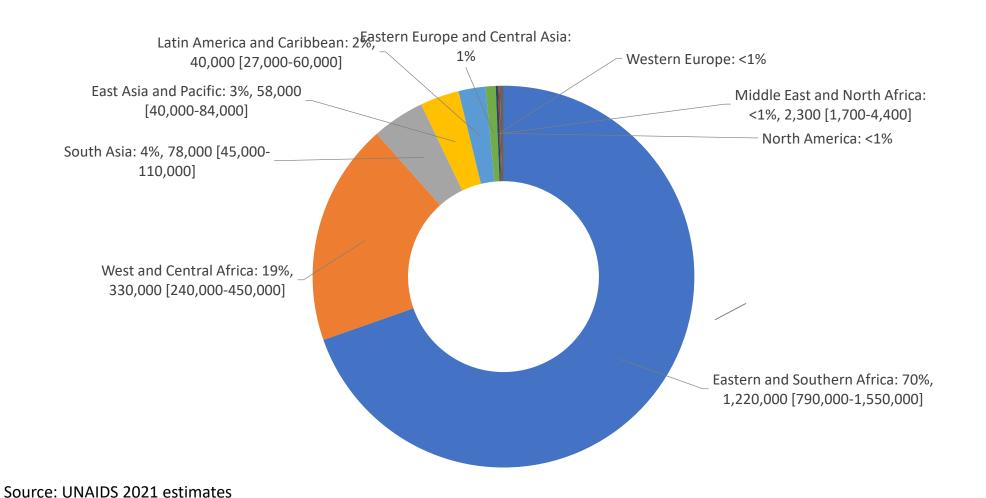
Indicator	Adolescents 10-19	Girls 10-19	Boys 10-19
Estimated number of adolescents living with HIV	1,750,000 (1,160,000 - 2,300,000)	1,000,000 (590,000 - 1,370,000)	750,000 (550,000 - 960,000)
Estimated number of adolescents newly infected with HIV	160,000 (44,000 - 310,000)	120,000 (24,000 - 230,000)	36,000 (6,400 - 95,000)
Estimated number of adolescents dying of AIDS-related causes	32,000 (23,000 - 46,000)	16,000 (11,000 - 24,000)	16,000 (12,000 - 23,000)

Source: UNAIDS 2021 estimates

Note: Values may not sum to total due to rounding

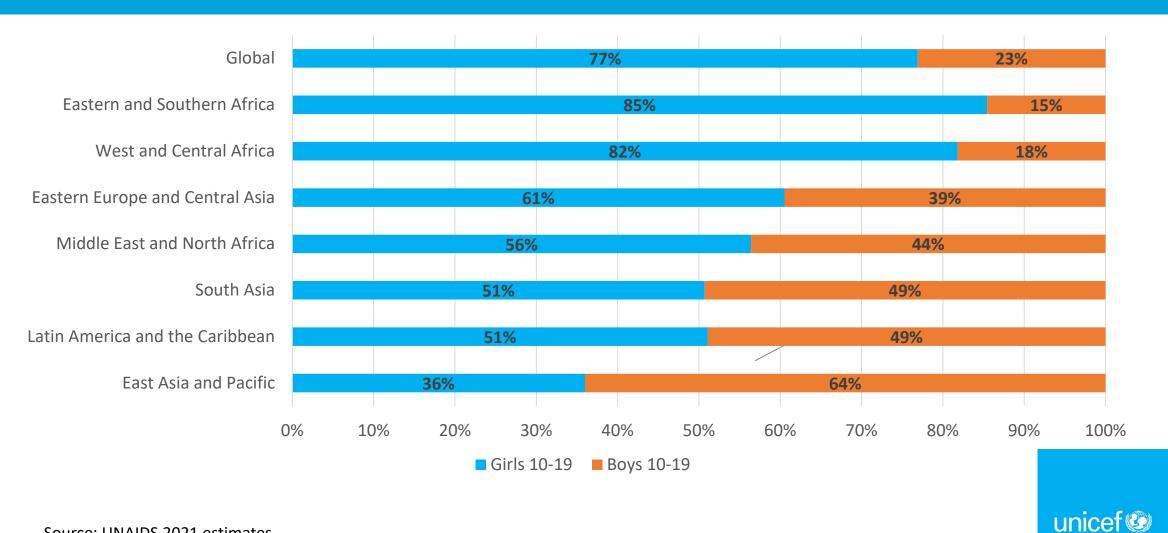


9 in 10 of Adolescents aged 10–19 living with HIV (1.75M) reside in Sub-Saharan Africa





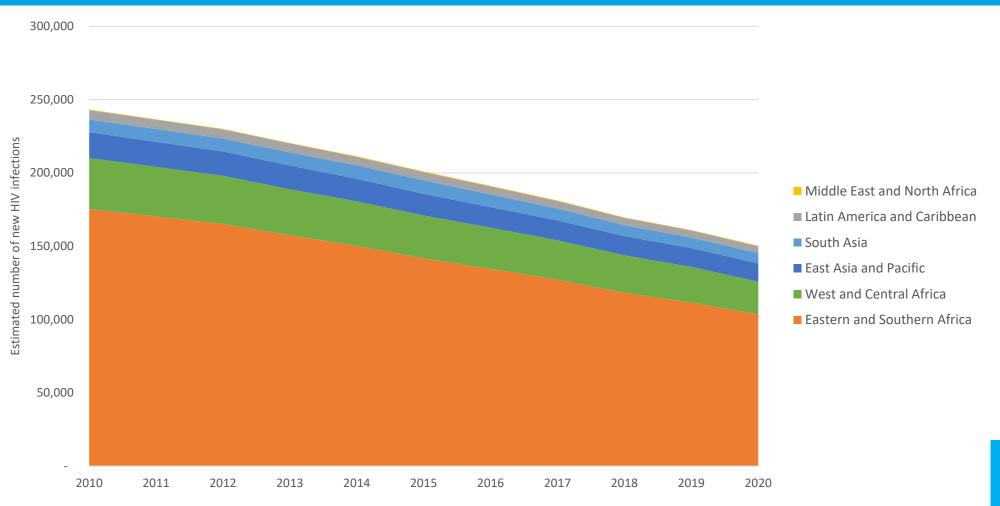
Distribution of new HIV infections (160,000) among adolescents 10-19 years, by gender, by region, 2020



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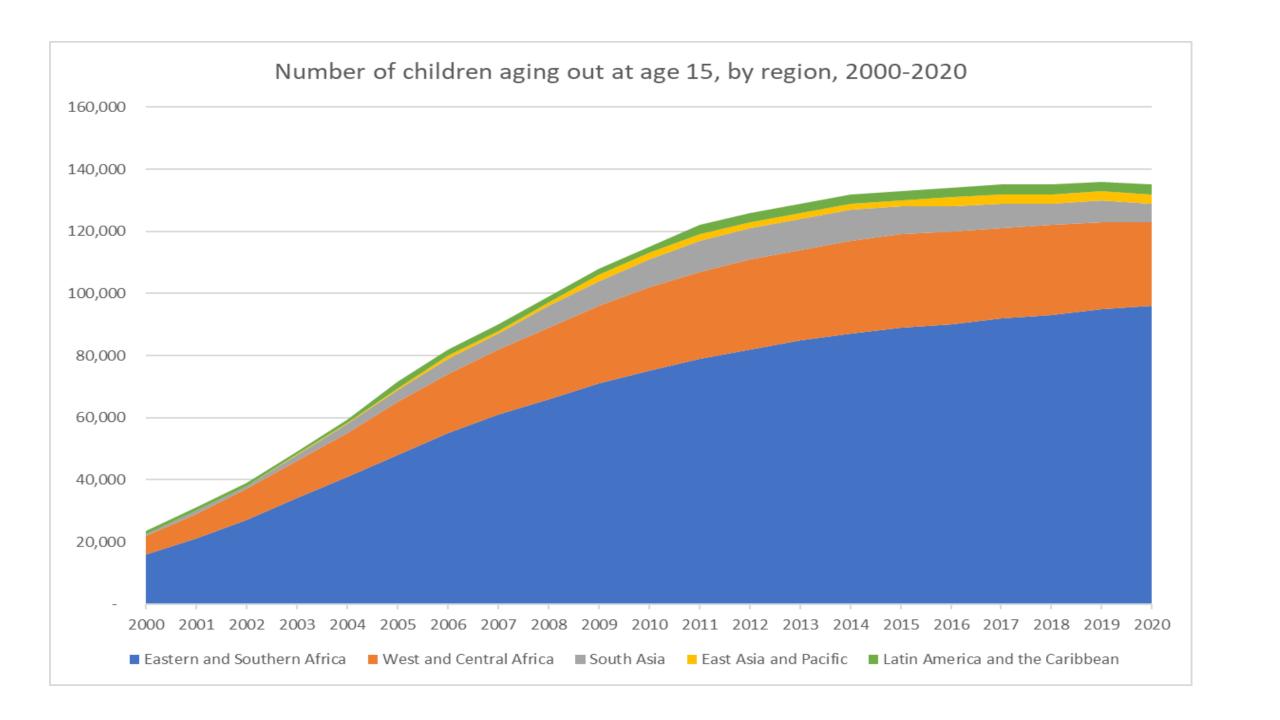
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Number of new HIV infections among adolescents, by region, 2010-2020

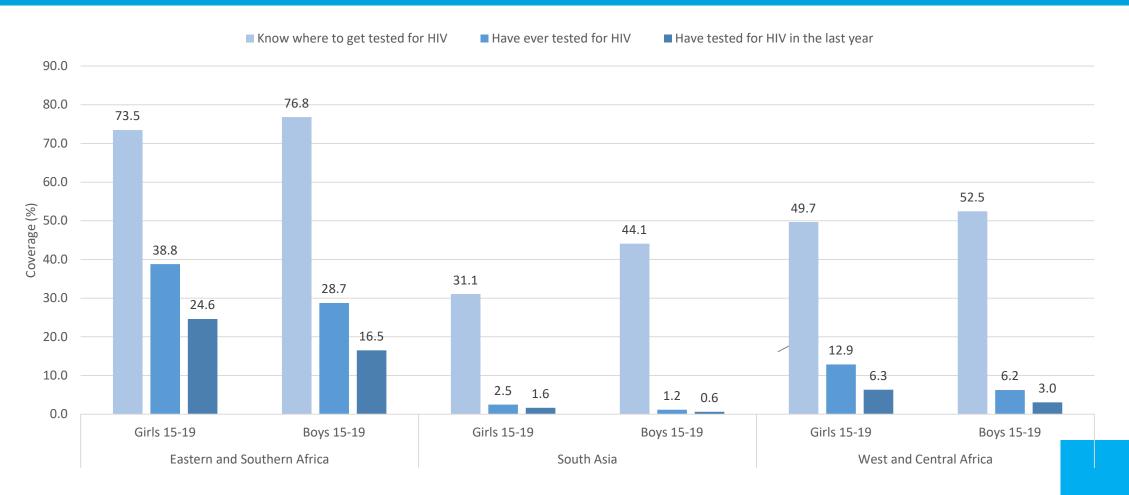


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Per cent of adolescents aged 15-19 who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and received the result of the last test, 2015-2020

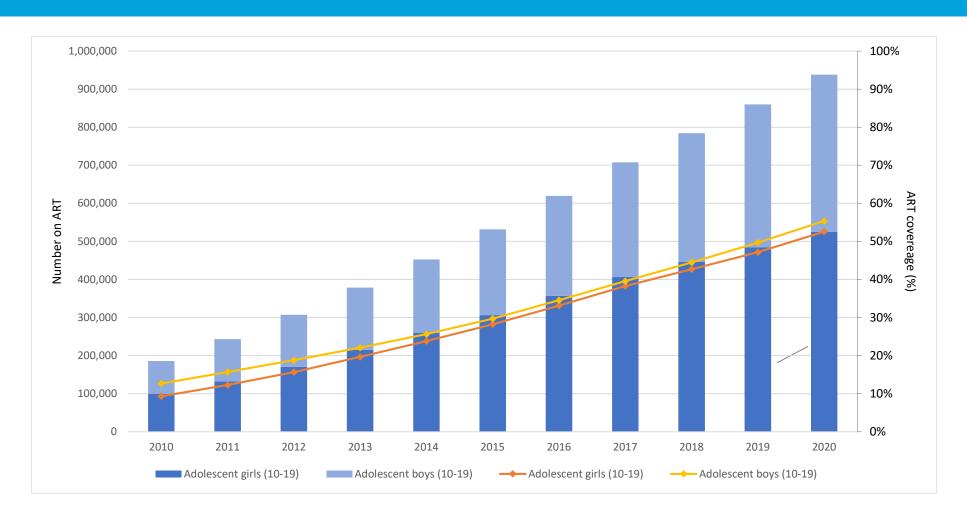


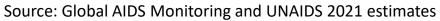
Data Source: Nationally representative population-based surveys, 2015-2020

Note: Regional aggregates from survey data for HIV testing are shown only if countries with available survey data represent at least 50 per cent of the relevant population in the region



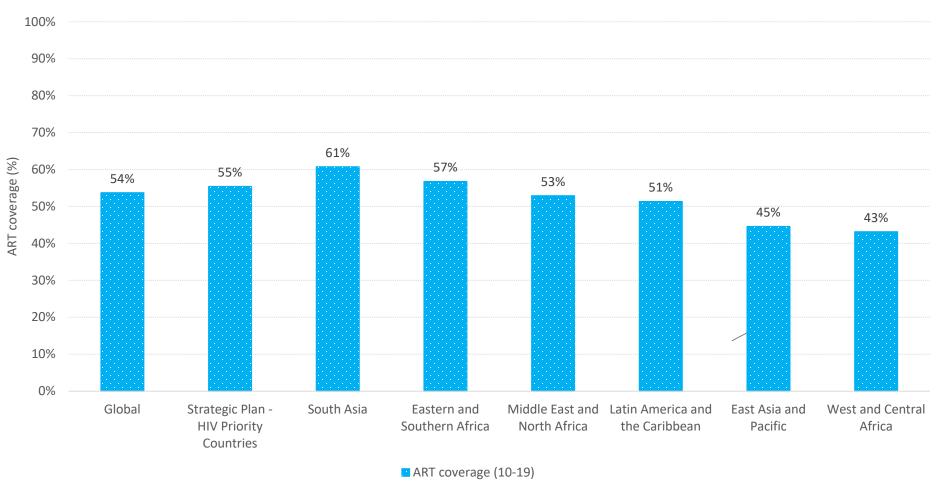
Over half adolescent) girls and boys (938K) are on antiretroviral treatment

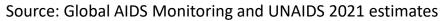






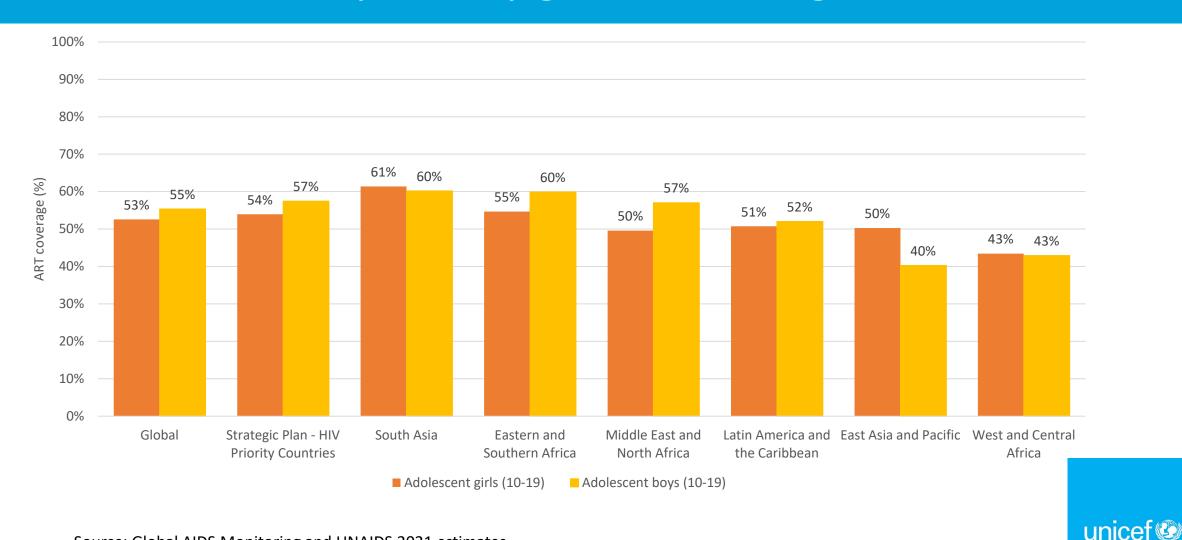
Antiretroviral treatment coverage among adolescents 10-19 years, by region, 2020



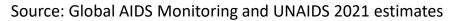




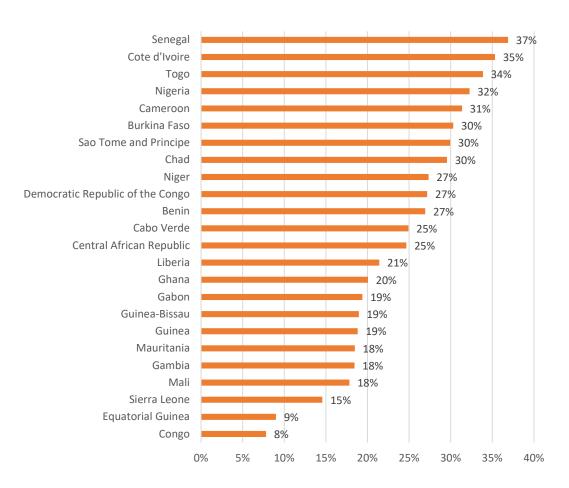
Antiretroviral treatment coverage among adolescents 10-19 years, by gender and region, 2020



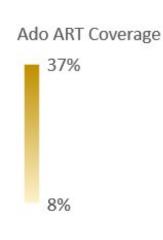
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Antiretroviral treatment coverage among adolescents 10-19 years for WCA, 2020

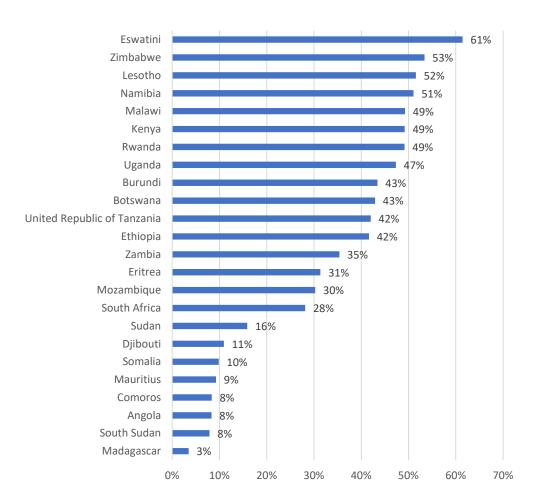


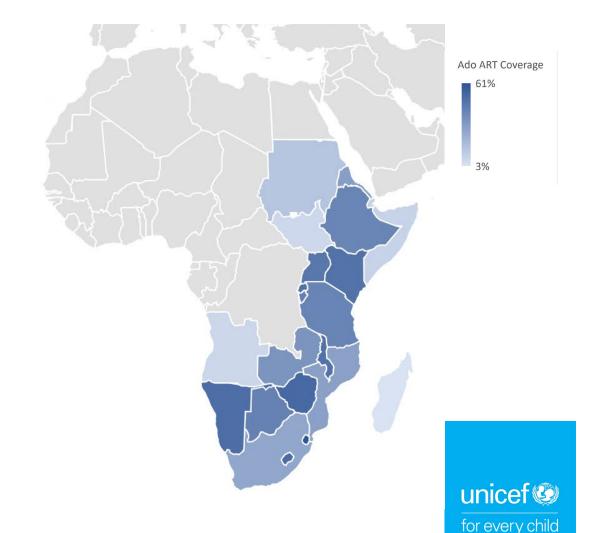






Antiretroviral treatment coverage among adolescents 10-19 years for ESA 2020





Source: Global AIDS Monitoring and UNAIDS 2021 estimates

Takeaway messages and call to action What do we do collectively to reach the targets?



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- Need for acceleration HIV testing access remains low and only half of the 1.75M ALHIV are accessing treatment, needing a paradigm shift in service approaches:
 - Innovations self testing, digital solutions, peer led and peer support programmes,
 - Care plus including parenting and social protection
 - Transitioning children growing up with HIV to adult care
- Coverage much lower in WCA countries and needs prioritized attention
- Refocus prevention No. of new infections have dropped by 34% since 2010; but below the 75% target for 2020





Thank you

