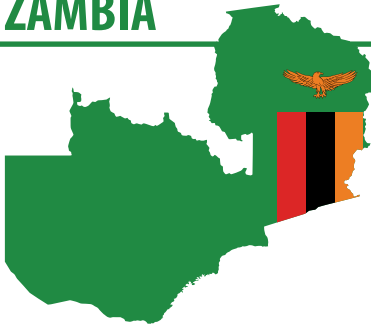


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KEY MESSAGES

- Annual new HIV infections decreased by half (52%) from 63,000 in 2010 to 30,000 in 2025.
- HIV-related annual deaths decreased by 40% from 25,000 in 2010 to 15,000 in 2025.
- Vertical (mother-to-child) transmission of HIV, including the breastfeeding period, declined by 72% from 21.3% in 2010 to 5.9% in 2025, but it is still below the global target of below 5%.
- Young people aged 15-24 represent about 38% of new HIV infections.
- AGYW* aged 15-24 years have more than three times greater risk of HIV infection than their male peers.
- It is estimated that about 3,000 children aged 0 to 24 months born from HIV positive mothers are infected with HIV during pregnancy, labour delivery and breastfeeding.

PLHIV 15+

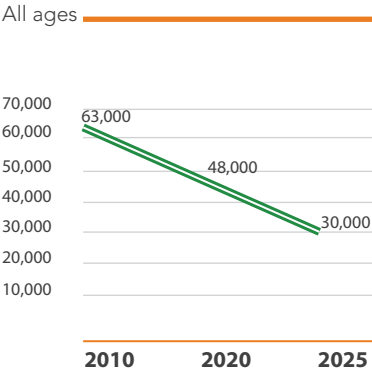


ESTIMATES OF THE EPIDEMIC

PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV	2010	2020	2025
All ages	943,000	1,359,000	1,395,000
0 - 14	100,000	74,000	55,000
AGYW* 15 - 24	98,000	97,000	76,000
ABYM* 15 - 24	39,000	38,000	33,000
Women 15+	567,000	840,000	879,000
Men 15+	326,000	481,000	488,000
HIV Prevalence (15 - 49)	11.7%	11.1%	8.9%

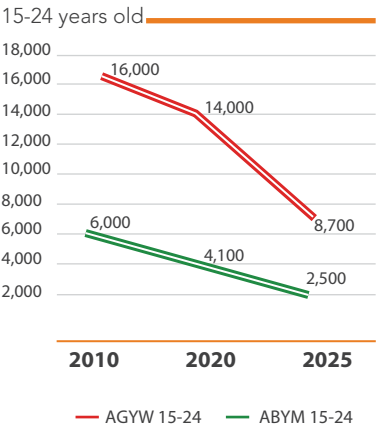
NEW HIV INFECTIONS	2010	2020	2025
All ages	63,000	48,000	30,000
0 - 14	12,000	4,700	2,700
AGYW 15 - 24	16,000	14,000	8,700
ABYM 15 - 24	6,000	4,100	2,500
Women 15+	31,000	29,000	18,000
Men 15+	21,000	15,000	9,000
Incidence of HIV per 1000 uninfected people	4.9	2.8	1.5

NEW HIV INFECTIONS



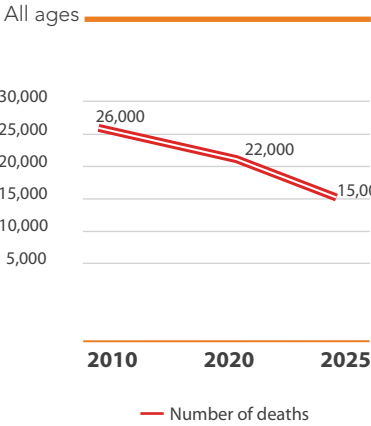
Change in new HIV infections since 2010: - 52%

NEW HIV INFECTIONS



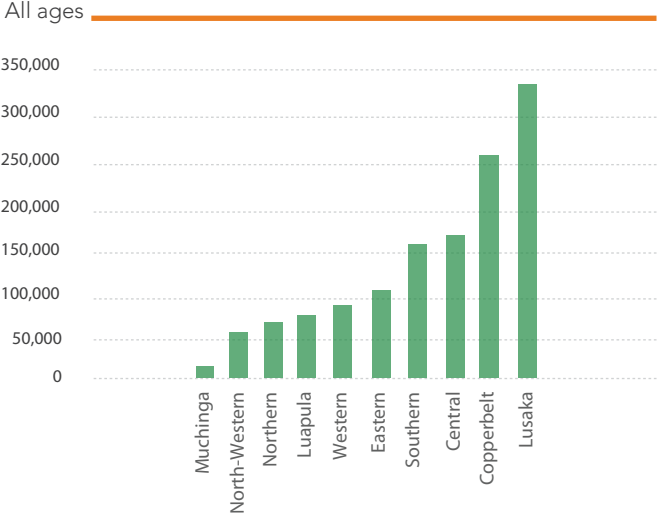
Proportion of new HIV infections among AGYW and ABYM: 3:1

AIDS-RELATED DEATHS



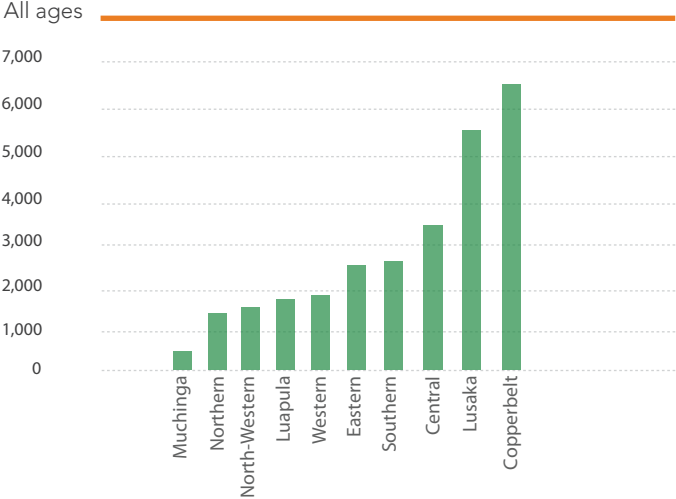
Change in AIDS-related deaths since 2010: - 40%

PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV: PROVINCES



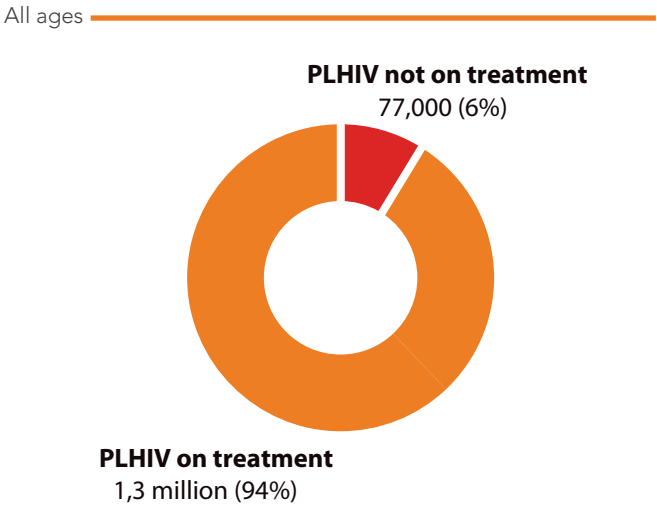
Province with the highest number of PLHIV*: **Lusaka**

NEW HIV INFECTIONS: PROVINCES

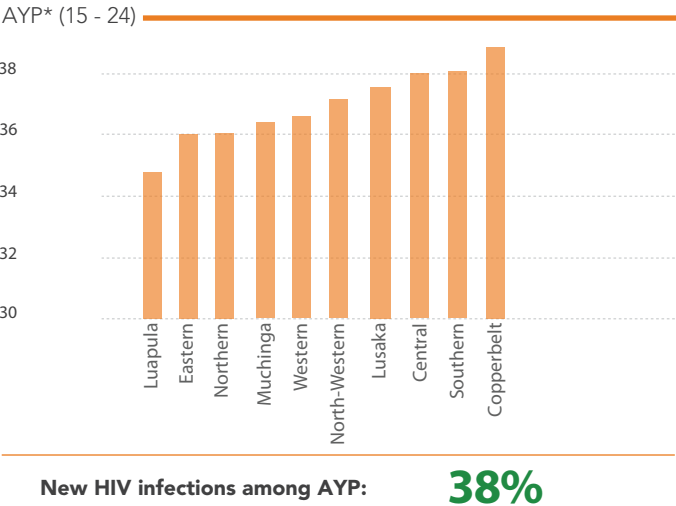


Province with the highest number of new HIV Infections: **Copperbelt**

HIV TREATMENT COVERAGE**

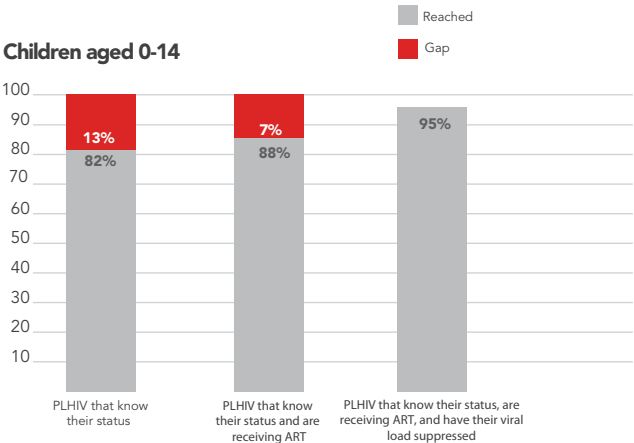


NEW HIV INFECTIONS (%): TOP 10 PROVINCES



HIV TESTING AND TREATMENT CASCADE: 95-95-95 TARGETS

	PLHIV that know their status	PLHIV that know their status and are receiving ART*	PLHIV that know their status, are receiving ART, and have their viral load suppressed
All ages	98%	98%	97%
Children 0-4	82%	88%	95%
Women 15+	98%	98%	97%
Men 15+	95%	97%	97%



ELIMINATION OF MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION OF HIV

	2010	2025
Percentage of pregnant women living with HIV who have access to ART	79%	98%
Vertical transmission rate (including breastfeeding period)	21.3%	5.9%

***ACRONYMS**
PLHIV: People Living with HIV
AGYW: Adolescent Girls and Young Women
ABYM: Adolescent Boys and Young Men
ART: Antiretroviral Therapy
AYP: Adolescents and Young People



Sources: HIV Estimates, 2025 (Spectrum v.6.42); ** Programme data (DHIS2, 2024)