



2018 HIV ESTIMATES

PREVALENCE REMAINS HIGHER AMONG WOMEN AT 6.2% COMPARED TO MEN AT 3.5%.

WOMEN ACCOUNT FOR 62% OF ALL ADULTS (15+) PLHIV

**CHILDREN (<15) ACCOUNT FOR 6% OF ALL PLHIV
ADOLESCENTS (10-19) ACCOUNTS FOR 7% OF ALL PLHIV**

YOUNG ADULTS (15-24) ACCOUNTS FOR 12% OF ALL PLHIV

ESTIMATED 300,000 AYPS ARE LIVING WITH HIV

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ANNUAL NEW HIV INFECTIONS, 2018

NUMBER OF NEW INFECTIONS 52,800

YOUNG ADULTS (15-24) ACCOUNT FOR 17,700 OF THE TOTAL NEW INFECTIONS.

123 ADULTS GET INFECTED DAILY WITH HIV, TRANSLATES TO 5 ADULTS PER HOUR

48 YOUNG PEOPLE GET INFECTED DAILY BY HIV

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ANNUAL AIDS RELATED DEATHS, 2018

TOTAL NUMBER – 28,200

ADULTS (15+) ACCOUNT FOR 85% OF ALL AIDS RELATED DEATHS

CHILDREN (<15) ACCOUNT FOR 15% OF ALL AIDS RELATED DEATHS

77 AIDS RELATED DEATHS OCCUR EVERY DAY

8 AIDS RELATED DEATH AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE IN KENYA EVERY DAY

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**KENYA IS RANKED
4TH IN THE WORLD
IN THE HIV EPIDEMIC.**

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ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15-24 YEARS ARE BEARING THE BIGGEST BRUNT OF THE HIV EPIDEMIC. IN 2017, 40% OF ALL NEW ADULT INFECTIONS WERE IN AYPS AGED 15-24 YEARS, TWO THIRDS OF WHOM ARE GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN.

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**ONLY 54% OF FEMALES AND 64%
OF MALES HAVE
COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE
OF HIV PREVENTION IN THIS AGE
GROUP.**

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**ONLY 37.5% OF FEMALES AND
98.9% OF MALES AGE 15 – 24
YEARS WITH MORE THAN ONE
SEXUAL PARTNER IN THE PAST 12
MONTHS REPORTED USING
CONDOM DURING THEIR LAST
SEXUAL INTERCOURSE.**

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HOW ARVS WORK:

DECREASES VIRAL LOAD (THE AMOUNT OF HIV VIRUS IN THE BLOOD).

INCREASES CD4 COUNT (CELLS THAT PROTECT OUR BODIES FROM INFECTION).

IMPROVES OVERALL HEALTH.

REDUCES CHANCES OF TRANSMITTING HIV.

REDUCES A PERSON'S CHANCES OF GETTING OPPORTUNISTIC INFECTIONS.

REDUCES RISK OF HIV TRANSMISSION FROM MOTHER TO CHILD.

DELAY DISEASE PROGRESSION & PROLONG LIFE.

REDUCES RISK OF RE-INFECTION.

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HIV TRANSMISSION

HIV IS PRESENT IN BLOOD, SEMEN, VAGINAL SECRETIONS, BREASTMILK AND OTHER BODY FLUIDS.

1. UNPROTECTED SEX (VAGINAL, ORAL, ANAL) WITH A HIV INFECTED PERSON
2. INJECTION OR TRANSFUSION OF CONTAMINATED BLOOD, BLOOD PRODUCTS, SEMEN, SKIN GRAFTS, OR ORGAN TRANSPLANTS FROM AN INFECTED INDIVIDUAL.
3. VERTICAL TRANSMISSION (PREGNANCY, DELIVERY ,BREASTFEEDING)
4. SHARING OR USE OF CONTAMINATED NEEDLES OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE (THROUGH NEEDLE STICK INJURIES, SPLASHING ETC.)

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