The global epidemic

- **34 million [31.6 million–35.2 million]** people were living with HIV at the end of 2010, up 17% from 2001.
- **2.7 million [2.4 million–2.9 million]** new infections occurred globally—a 21% decrease since the peak in 1997.
- **1.8 million people [1.6 million–1.9 million]** died from AIDS-related causes in 2010, down from a peak of 2.2 million [2.1 million–2.5 million] in the mid-2000s.
  - UNAIDS estimates that a total of **2.5 million deaths have been averted** in low- and middle-income countries since 1995 due to the roll out of antiretroviral therapy.
  - An estimated **700 000 AIDS-related deaths were estimated to have been averted in 2010** alone.
- Nearly **half of people (47%)** eligible for antiretroviral treatment are now receiving it.
  - Some **6.6 million people in low- and middle-income countries** were receiving treatment at the end of 2010 of the estimated 14.2 million people eligible.
  - An increase of **1.35 million from 2009**.

Women and children

- The proportion of **women living with HIV has remained stable at 50%** globally, women are more affected in sub-Saharan Africa (59% of all people living with HIV).
- In 2010, **48% of pregnant women living with HIV received effective regimens** to prevent new HIV infections among children.
- In 2010, around **390 000 [340 000–450 000]** children were born with HIV, down from **560 000 [500 000–630 000]** at their peak in 2002.
  - UNAIDS estimates that more than **350 000 new HIV infections in children have been averted since 1995** by providing antiretroviral prophylaxis to pregnant women living with HIV.
- **AIDS-related deaths among children younger than 15** have declined by **20%** from 2005 to 2010.
Investments

- At the end of 2010, a total of US$ 15 billion was available for the AIDS response.
  - International assistance declined from US$ 7.6 billion in 2009 to US$ 6.9 billion in 2010.
- In June 2010, UN Member States agreed on a new set of global targets, including making at least US$ 22-24 billion available annually for the global AIDS response by 2015.

UNAIDS has developed a new investment framework for AIDS.

- If fully implemented this would:
  - Avert at least 12.2 million new HIV infections, including 1.9 million among children between 2011 and 2020;
  - Avert 7.4 million AIDS-related deaths between 2011 and 2020.

### 2010 regional HIV statistics

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<th>Region</th>
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<td>Sub-Saharan Africa</td>
<td>22.9 million [21.6–24.1 million]</td>
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<td>5% [4.7%–5.2%]</td>
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<td>Middle East and North Africa</td>
<td>470 000 [350 000–570 000]</td>
<td>59 000 [40 000–73 000]</td>
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<td>South and South-East Asia</td>
<td>4.0 million [3.6–4.5 million]</td>
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<td>East Asia</td>
<td>790 000 [580 000–1.1 million]</td>
<td>88 000 [48 000–160 000]</td>
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<td>Oceania</td>
<td>54 000 [48 000–62 000]</td>
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<td>Latin America</td>
<td>1.5 million [1.2–1.7 million]</td>
<td>100 000 [73 000–140 000]</td>
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<td>Caribbean</td>
<td>200 000 [170 000–220 000]</td>
<td>12 000 [9400–17 000]</td>
<td>9000 [6900–12 000]</td>
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<td>Eastern Europe and Central Asia</td>
<td>1.5 million [1.3–1.7 million]</td>
<td>160 000 [110 000–200 000]</td>
<td>90 000 [74 000–110 000]</td>
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<td>Western and Central Europe</td>
<td>840 000 [770 000–930 000]</td>
<td>30 000 [22 000–39 000]</td>
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<td>North America</td>
<td>1.3 million [1.0–1.9 million]</td>
<td>58 000 [24 000–130 000]</td>
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