



# 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  
4<sup>TH</sup> 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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