2022 FACT SHEET – FACTS ON HIV AND AIDS IN UGANDA 2022 (Based on Data Ending 31st December 2021)

1.0 HIV AND AIDS BURDEN

Uganda’s HIV epidemic is severe, mature, generalized and heterogeneous, with differing impacts on different population sub-groups. Since the first HIV case in Uganda was reported in 1986, the HIV epidemic in Uganda has grown substantially with a devastating impact on population health and wellbeing.

An estimated 1.4 Million People were Living With HIV as of December 2021, compared to 1.2 Million in 2010, largely due to improved access and utilization of HIV services.

2.0 NEW HIV INFECTIONS

There is potential to prevent new HIV infections through reduction of teenage pregnancy, early marriages, and gender-based violence by ensuring that girls complete secondary education, access school-to-work transitions and health services for their sexual and reproductive health, as well as economic security and empowerment.

31 out of 46 districts contributed 60% of new HIV infections with Wakiso, Kampala, Lira, Mubende, Bukomansimbi, Kabalore, Mbarara, Kyenjojo, Gulu, Luwero, Mubende, Masaka, Tororo, Kamwenge, Jinja and Mbale registering the highest.

3.0 HIV PREVALENCE

5.5% of people living with HIV (PLHIV) in Uganda were among adults aged 15-49 years.

4.0 ANNUAL AIDS RELATED DEATH

5.0 ELIMINATION OF MOTHER TO CHILD TRANSMISSION (E-MTCT) COVERAGE

Key indicators

- Pregnant women (received ARV for MTCT (%) 70 >98
- Pregnant women (received ARV for MTCT (%) 5,240 84,104
- Pregnant women needing ARV for MTCT (%) 81,472 84,000
- MTCT rate at 6 weeks (5%ge) 12 3
- Final vertical transmission rate (breastfeeding) 25 6.76
- New HIV infections averted due to MTCT (%) 10,270 21,000
- Number of new child infections due to MTCT 20,000 6,000
6.0 SAFE MALE CIRCUMCISION

Male circumcision is one of the strategies for HIV prevention in Uganda.

63%

Highest rate of male circumcision, found amongst young people aged 15 to 24 years.

Proportion of Circumcised Men 15 - 49 years

57.5%

Increased Male circumcision among adult men in all regions between 2016-2017 and 2020.

2016 42.2%

The coverage of male circumcision is lowest at 20.6% in the Karamoja sub-region, and highest at 73.3% in Kampala.

7.0 HIV TESTING AND TREATMENT CASCADE

The number of people living with HIV who know their status, those on ART, and those who have suppressed viral load.

8.0 ACHIEVEMENT OF 10-10-10 TARGETS ON INEQUALITIES

- Less than 10% of countries to have legal environments that deny access to justice.
- Less than 10% of people with HIV and key populations to experience stigma and discrimination.
- Less than 10% of women, girls, people with HIV and key populations to experience gender inequality and violence.

9.0 GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)

Cases were reported in 2021 as a decline from 10,445 in 2020.

DREAMS PROGRAMING

347,524

347,524 AGYW benefited from prevention services under the DREAMS program compared to 174,445 in 2020. Services provided include; HTC, Basic economic strengthening, Parenting, Condoms, Education subsidies among others.

10.0 TB HIV MANAGEMENT (2021)

- 99% of TB cases tested for HIV.
- 32% of HIV positive confirmed.

11.0 HIV FUNDING (USD)

Funding for the previous NSP 2015/2016 - 2019/2020 showed that funding gap continued to grow against total inflows.

Direct GOU funding contribution to HIV and AIDS increased by 2% from USD 79.5 million to USD 81.2 million representing 12.5% of the total funding allocation.

Leaders, provide precise information on how to prevent HIV and ensure that all People Living with HIV access anti-retroviral treatment.

Leaders, support domestic resource mobilization efforts to ensure financial sustainability for the HIV response.

Parents, equip your children with skills on how to deal with peer pressure that result in risky behaviors such as early sex, alcohol abuse, drug abuse resulting in premature death.

Parents and guardians, enable your children living with HIV to take the preferred ARVs drugs and adhere to treatment to ensure viral load suppression.

Say no to stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV.

End domestic violence to reduce the number of new HIV infections.