

## **DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE**

I would like to thank the UAC staff, Ministries, Departments, Agencies (MDAs) and the Implementing Partners that have worked tirelessly to produce the dramatic results we have seen this year in the National HIV Response. The estimates for 2024 show that our prevalence has reduced to 5.1%, new infections have reduced to 38,000, AIDS related deaths have reduced to 19,000 and babies with HIV have reduced to 4,700.

With less than six years left to 2030, we have to put all hands on deck to ensure that we achieve the goal of ending AIDS as a public health threat while ensuring we leave no one behind.

In line with this, Uganda AIDS Commission will hold the National HIV and AIDS Symposium on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the Office of the President, Main Auditorium. Come and be part of this event where we will share information on the performance of the National HIV Response including the latest innovations in HIV prevention. From this event, you will also find out how far we have gone as a country in domestic resource mobilization for the HIV response

I conclude by inviting you to download a copy of our quarterly newsletter titled "The Intersection". In this publication you will read about the impactful interventions that have been implemented by our partners, staff and the MDAs.

If you would like to contribute to this publication, send an email to the Deputy Editor at [joanita.kemigisha@uac.go.ug](mailto:joanita.kemigisha@uac.go.ug).

Remember to share feedback with us so that we can make the subsequent issues better.

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