

# UGANDA

Uganda has achieved an 86% reduction in HIV infections among children since 2009, with 95% of women living with HIV accessing antiretroviral medicines to prevent mother-to-child transmission. A final mother-to-child transmission rate of 2.9% was achieved in 2015, meeting the Global Plan milestone of reducing mother-to-child transmission of HIV to below 5% among breastfeeding women. Programmatic challenges remain in following up mother-baby pairs, as only an estimated 33% of infants exposed to HIV received timely infant diagnosis of HIV, and 63% of children living with HIV accessed antiretroviral therapy in 2015.



3500

NEW INFECTIONS AMONG CHILDREN IN 2015



9 OUT OF 10

PREGNANT WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV ACCESSING ANTIRETROVIRAL MEDICINES TO PREVENT MOTHER-TO-CHILD-TRANSMISSION OF HIV



86%

DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF NEW HIV INFECTIONS AMONG CHILDREN, 2009–2015

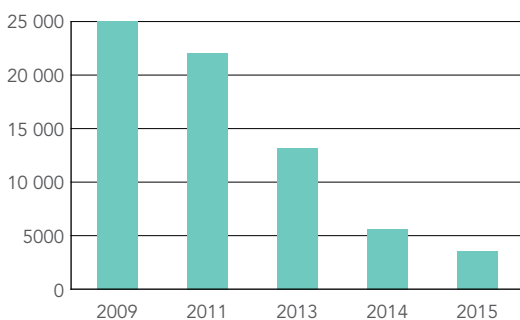


3%

RATE OF MOTHER-TO-CHILD HIV TRANSMISSION, INCLUDING DURING BREASTFEEDING

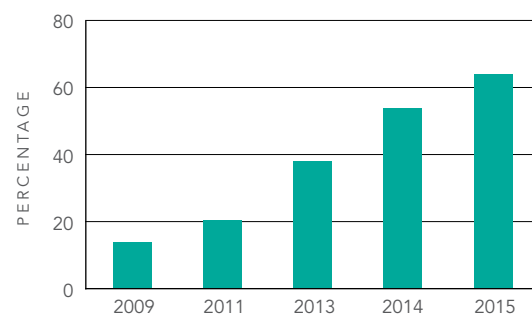
## NEW HIV INFECTIONS AMONG CHILDREN

Number of new HIV infections among children (aged 0–14 years)



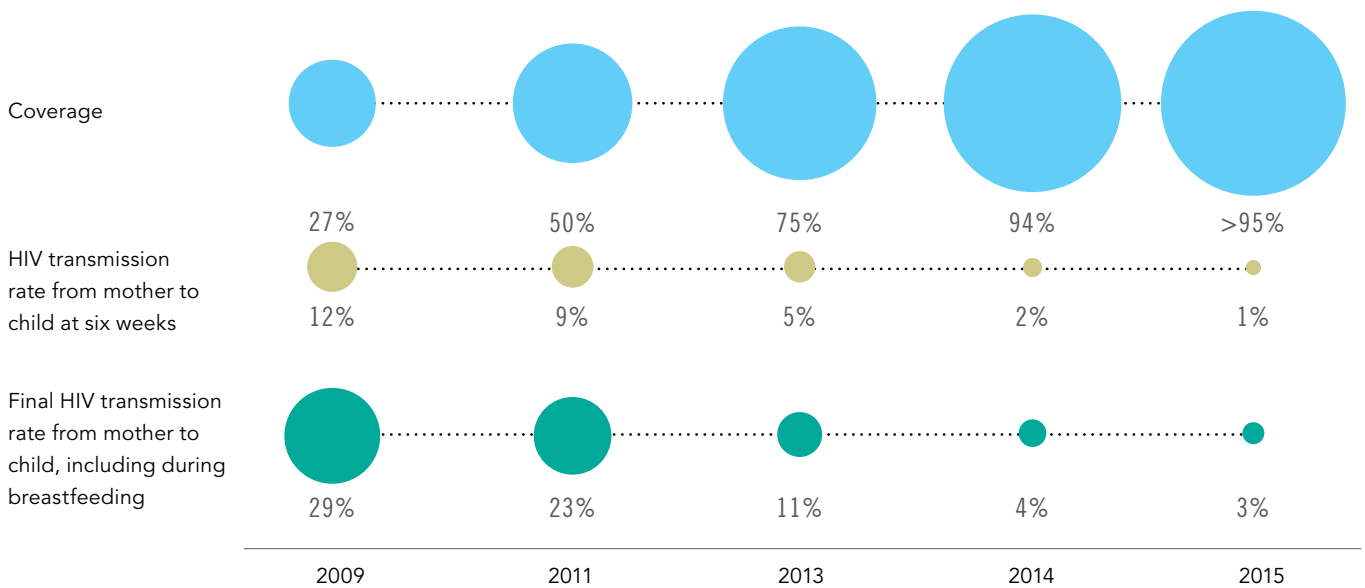
## ART COVERAGE AMONG CHILDREN

Percentage of children (aged 0–14 years) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy



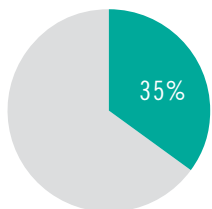
## COVERAGE VS. TRANSMISSION

Increasing coverage of antiretroviral medicines has translated into decreasing rates of HIV transmission from mother to child



## FAMILY PLANNING—UNMET NEED

Percentage of unmet need for family planning



Source: Demographic and Health Survey, 2014, all currently married women (aged 15–49 years).

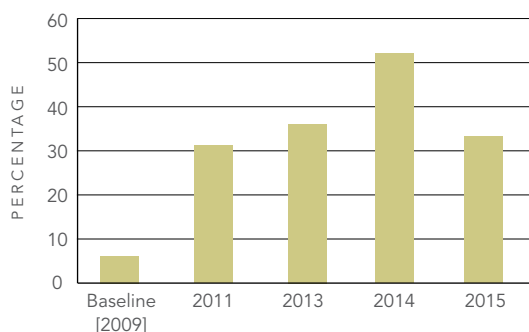
## WOMEN ACQUIRING HIV INFECTION

The number of women (aged 15–49 years) acquiring HIV decreased by 22% since 2009



## EARLY INFANT DIAGNOSIS

Percentage of infants born to women living with HIV receiving a virological test by two months of age



Source: UNAIDS 2016 estimates, unless otherwise noted. Every year, countries update their HIV estimates, including the historical trends of those estimates. The 2016 results reflect updated surveillance and programme data and improved models. The 2016 estimates are likely to differ to estimates produced in earlier years and are believed to be more accurate. Paediatric antiretroviral therapy coverage is based on all children living with HIV, while in previous years it was restricted to children eligible for antiretroviral therapy.