

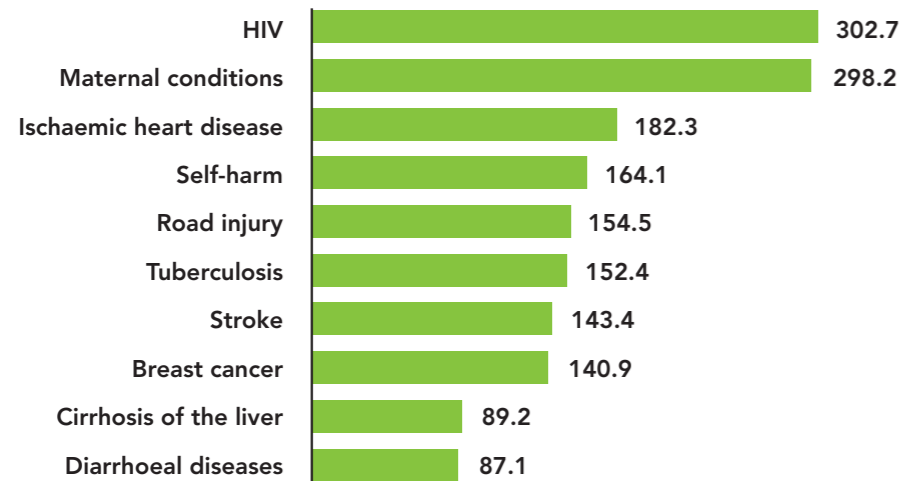
# AT A GLANCE



In sub-Saharan Africa, four in five new HIV infections among 10–19-year-olds are among girls.

Source: UNAIDS 2019 estimates.

AIDS-related illnesses are the leading cause of death among 15–49-year-old females globally (hundred thousands)



Source: Global health estimates 2016: deaths by cause, age, sex, by country and by region, 2000–2016. Geneva, World Health Organization; 2018.

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HIV INCIDENCE IS 21 TIMES HIGHER AMONG FEMALE SEX WORKERS THAN AMONG THE GENERAL POPULATION

Source: UNAIDS, 2019.

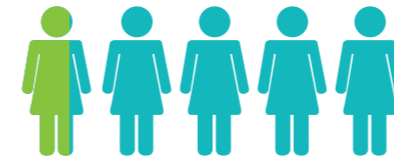
**7 out of 10 women** in conflict settings and in refugee populations are exposed to gender-based and sexual violence.

Source: [www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/humanitarian-action/facts-and-figures](http://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/humanitarian-action/facts-and-figures).

Women who have experienced violence are **50%** more likely to be living with HIV.

Women who have been physically or sexually abused by their partners report higher rates of mental health issues, including depression and anxiety, higher use of alcohol and less control over sexual decision-making.

Source: Jewkes, R. et al (2010). Intimate partner violence, relationship power inequity, and incidence of HIV infection in young women in South Africa: a cohort study. *The Lancet* 376(9734):41–48.



**16%** of rural currently married adolescent girls and young women who live in sub-Saharan Africa report using a modern contraceptive.

Source: Population-based surveys, 2011–2016. The statistics are based on available data from 28 countries in which 83% of all women aged 15–24 years in sub-Saharan Africa live.



**23%** of urban currently married adolescent girls and young women who live in sub-Saharan Africa report using a modern contraceptive.



Of every five new HIV infections among young people (15–24 years), three are among young women.

Source: UNAIDS 2019 estimates.

## 52%

of adolescent girls and young women in rural areas are unable to make decisions about their own health, compared with

## 47%

in urban areas.

IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, 42% OF WOMEN LIVING IN URBAN AREAS AGED 15–24 HAD A PREGNANCY BEFORE THE AGE OF 18.

IN RURAL AREAS, MORE THAN 50% OF WOMEN AGED 15–24 HAD A PREGNANCY BEFORE THE AGE OF 18.

Source: Population-based surveys, 2011–2016. The statistics are based on available data from 27 countries in which 80% of all women aged 15–24 years in sub-Saharan Africa live.

Each year, 12 million girls are married before the age of 18—married too soon, endangering their personal development and well-being.

Source: United Nations Children's Fund 2018 estimates.

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adolescent girls (10–19 years) died of AIDS-related illnesses every day in 2018.

Source: UNAIDS 2019 estimates.