

Global Impact of HIV on Children, Youth, and Families



Globally, there are **38.4 million people living with HIV**.



1.5 million individuals were newly infected in 2021 alone. Every week, around **4,900 adolescent girls and young women** aged 15–24 years become infected with HIV. **Almost three out of five** young people who acquired HIV in 2021 were adolescent girls and young women.



Every day, approximately **430 children (0-14)*** are newly infected with HIV because their families lack access to the health services they need to prevent transmission.



TB remains the **leading cause of death** among people living with HIV, accounting for around one in three AIDS-related deaths. Globally, an **estimated 9.9 million people** fell ill with TB in 2020 and, each day, **over 4,000 people lose their lives** to TB.



Coinfection of HIV with TB poses a serious threat to the health of people living with HIV—especially children, who are more difficult to diagnose and treat than adults. Every year, **over 1.1 million children under age 15 become ill with TB worldwide**—half are under the age of five. In 2018, **14% of all TB-related deaths were among children**.

* UNAIDS data, July 2022



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Without treatment, **50% of HIV-positive children** will die before their second birthday and most will die before they are five-years-old.



Peak mortality among HIV-infected infants occurs at **just 8–10 weeks of life**. Because early treatment is so critical to the survival and long-term health of infants infected with HIV, EGPAF is working to drive access to and uptake of point-of-care early infant diagnosis technology.



52% of children living with HIV globally received antiretroviral therapy compared to 76% of adults living with HIV.



AIDS is a **leading cause of death** among young people in Africa.



In 2021, **82% of pregnant women living with HIV received antiretroviral therapy**. Antiretroviral therapy coverage among pregnant and breastfeeding women, however, has not meaningfully increased since 2014.



Almost **half of new HIV infections in children** are due to HIV-positive women not receiving antiretroviral therapy.

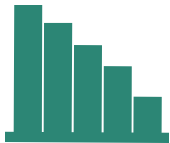
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Cumulative EGPAF Impact



Since 2000, EGPAF and our Ariel Affiliates have reached **over 33 million pregnant women** worldwide with services to prevent transmission of HIV to their babies.



Since our inception in 1988, there has been a **95% decline** in new pediatric HIV infections in the United States, due to PMTCT services. Globally, new pediatric infections have been reduced **by more than half** since the year 2000, but progress has been stagnant.



Since 2000, there has been a **70% decline** in infections in children.*



Since 2000, there has been a **75% decline** in deaths in kids.**



EGPAF and Ariel Affiliates programs have **averted over 410,000 new HIV infections** in children since 2000 by offering prevention of mother-to-child-transmission services to pregnant women.



To date, **over 500 EGPAF-supported psychosocial support groups** have addressed the needs of children and adolescents affected by and infected with HIV, with adolescent-friendly tools and resources including peer counseling that enable conversations about safe sex and fighting stigma around HIV and AIDS.

* Global AIDS Monitoring, 2021, UNAIDS Epidemiological Estimates, 2021

**UNAIDS Epidemiological Estimates 2021



EGPAF Current Program Impact



Over the last year, EGPAF has provided **nearly 724,306 pregnant women** with PMTCT services. Out of the 725,000 pregnant women who accessed PMTCT services via EGPAF programs last year, approximately **319,048 were AGYW between the ages of 15 years and 24 years.**



In the past year, EGPAF has tested **nearly 2.86 million people for HIV** and initiated **over 113,770** people onto lifesaving treatment and services.



In the last year, EGPAF has tested **257,149 children** (0-14 years of age) for HIV.



In the past year, EGPAF has provided nearly **845,078 adolescents and youth** access to HIV testing and counseling and currently supports nearly **81,832 adolescents and youth** with the treatment they need to stay healthy.



EGPAF currently supports over **1.2 million people**, including nearly **43,755 children**, with lifesaving antiretroviral therapy through its programs.



In the last six months, EGPAF and our Ariel Affiliates have **screened 1,097,185 patients on ART** for TB, including **over 31,500 children under the age of 15 years.**



EGPAF is actively engaged in conducting **67 research studies.**



In the last six months, EGPAF and our Ariel Affiliates have screened **113,146 HIV-positive women for cervical cancer.**



In 2021, EGPAF started **23,495 new patients** on pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in seven countries.



Out of the 43,755 children on ART, **69% were on MMD models** (either three to five months or six or more months). This is on contrast to 84% of adults receiving ART who were on MMD models.

