




# PMTCT Reference Sheet


## Lesotho

 **<500** children (0-14 years) died due to AIDS-related illness in 2023

 **13,000** children (0-19 years) were living with HIV

 **67%** of children (0-14 years) living with HIV received pediatric antiretroviral therapy (ART) as of 2023

 **5% MTCT Rate**  
(6 children out of 100 acquire HIV vertically)

 **34%** of infants born to pregnant women with HIV were not tested within two months of birth

 **36.6%** of pregnant women left ANC clinics without knowing their status

 **9 out of every 10** pregnant women living with HIV were receiving lifelong ART