



# Where do we stand, and what's at risk?

Global gaps and opportunities  
for prevention of vertical  
transmission



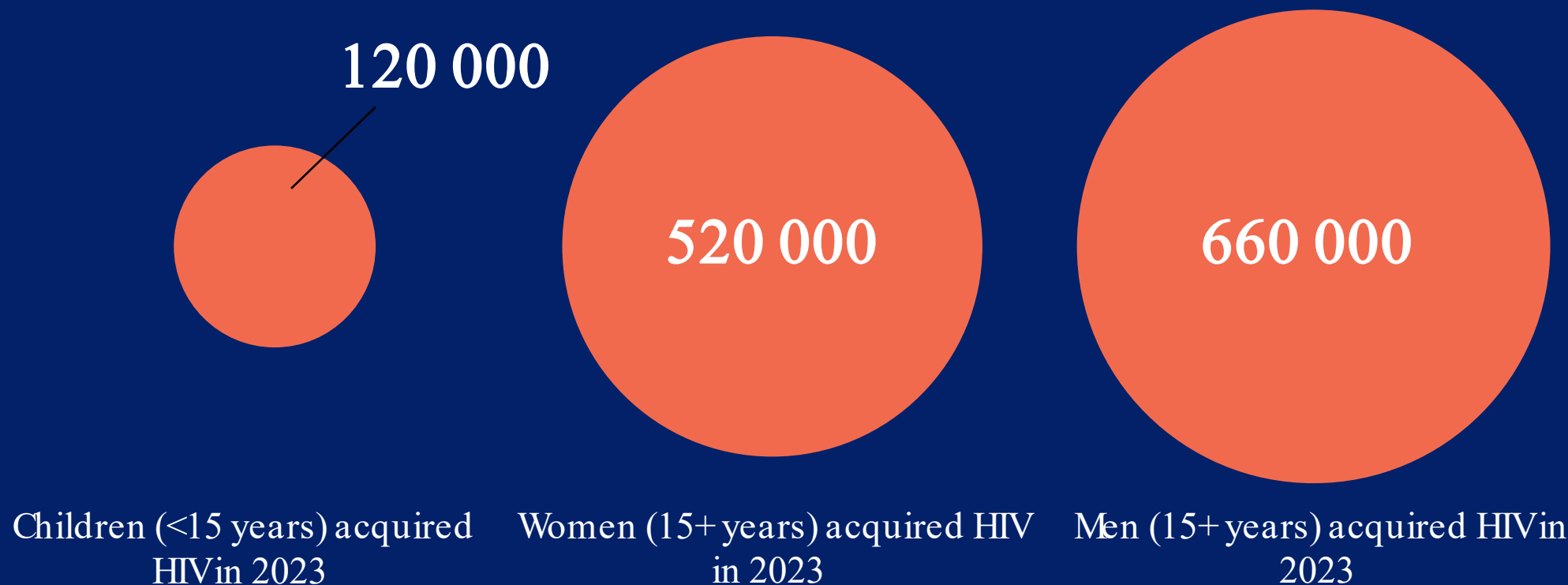
**HIV**  
Impact Network for  
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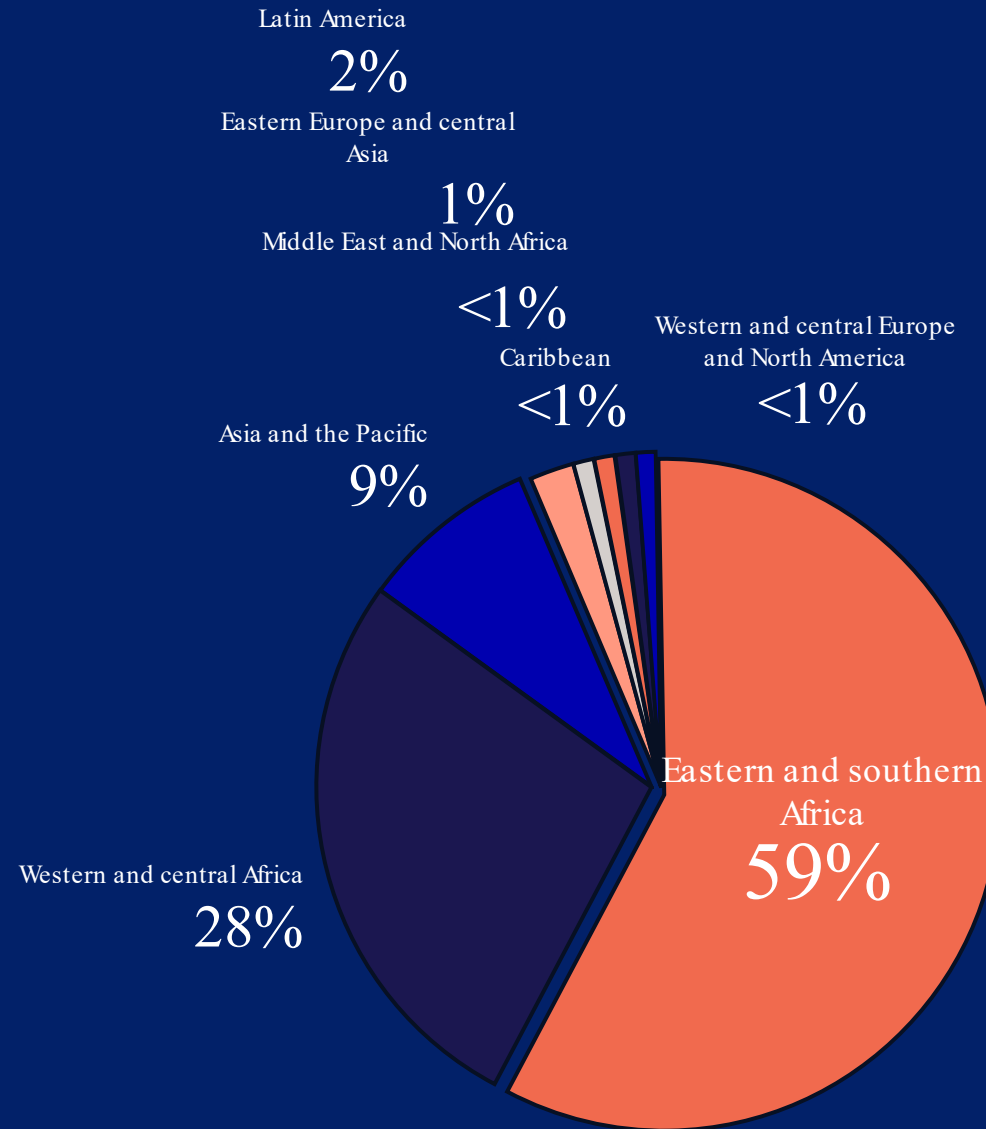


**Where do we stand ?**

**Incidence: 1.3 million people acquired HIV worldwide in 2023  
including 120 000 children (<15 years)**

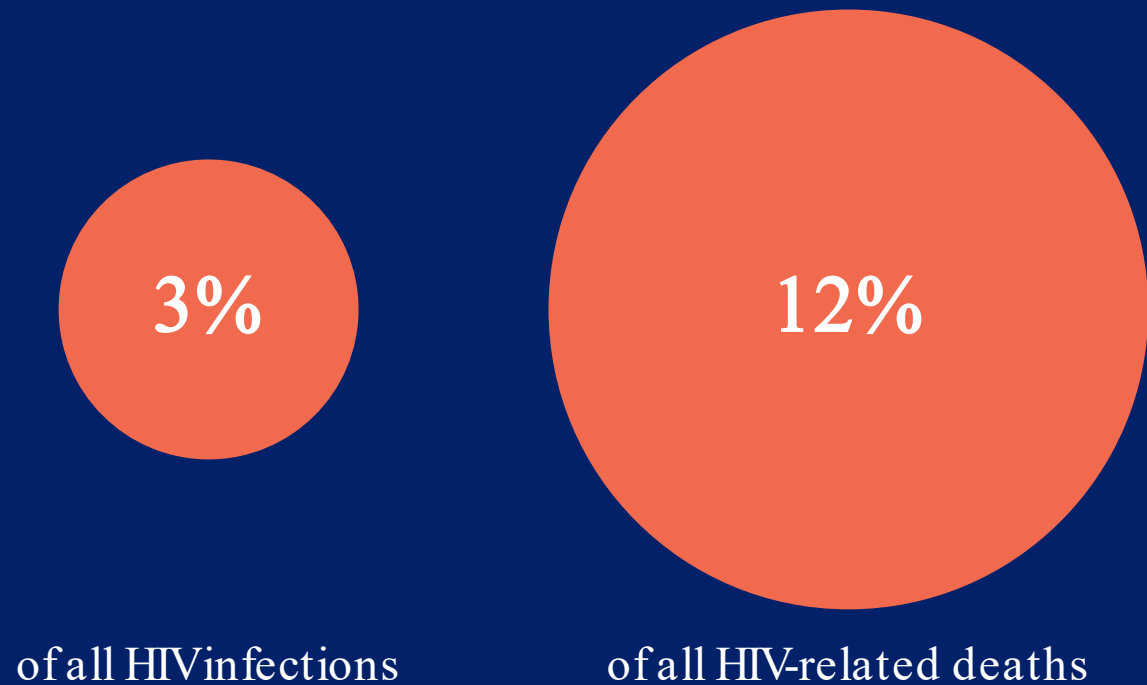


## Where are the children LWHIV ?



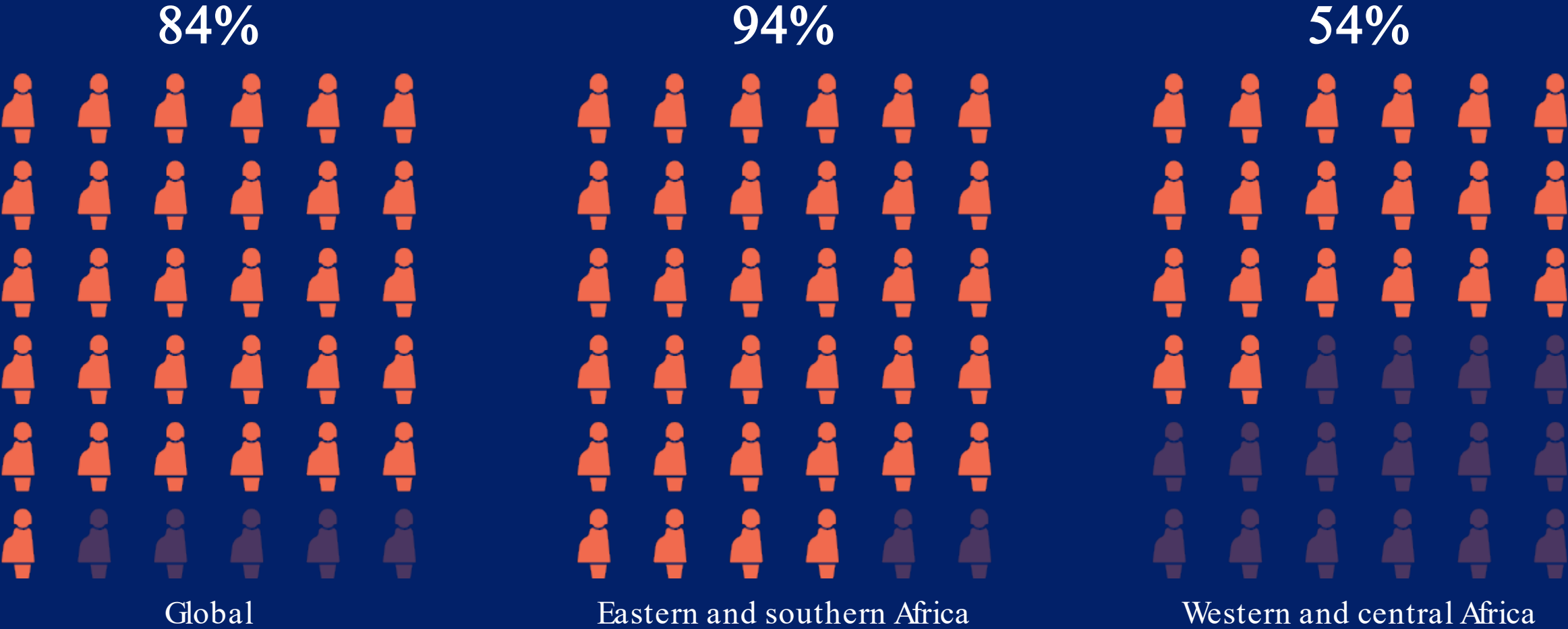
**87% of children  
living with HIV are  
in Sub-Saharan  
Africa**

In 2023 children (<15 years) accounted for



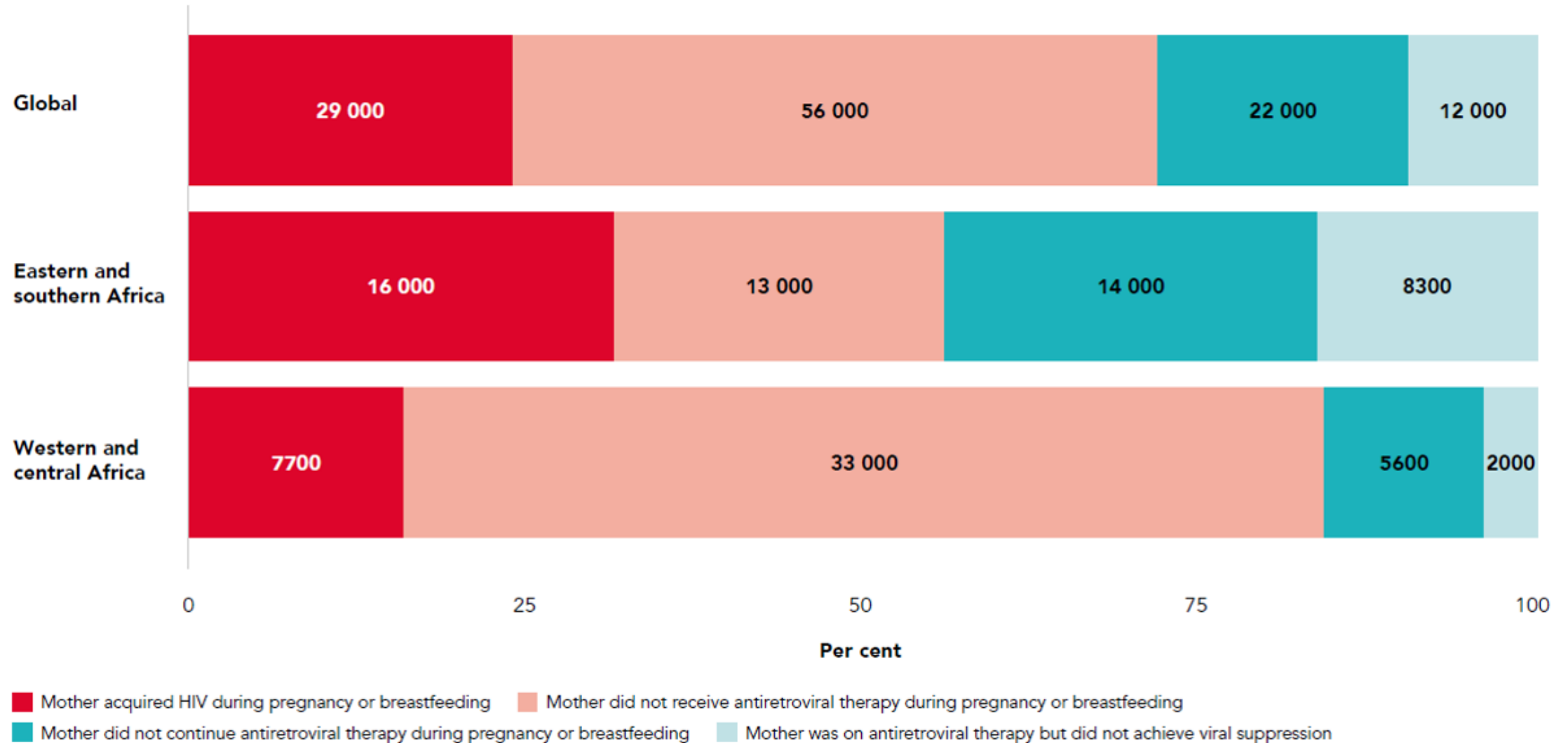
# Coverage of ART for PVT varies across countries and regions

1.2 million pregnant women LWHIV worldwide, of whom 84% received ART for PVT (2023)



Source: Further analysis of UNAIDS epidemiological estimates, 2024.

# New HIV infections in babies by cause of transmission 2023





**What is at risk ?**



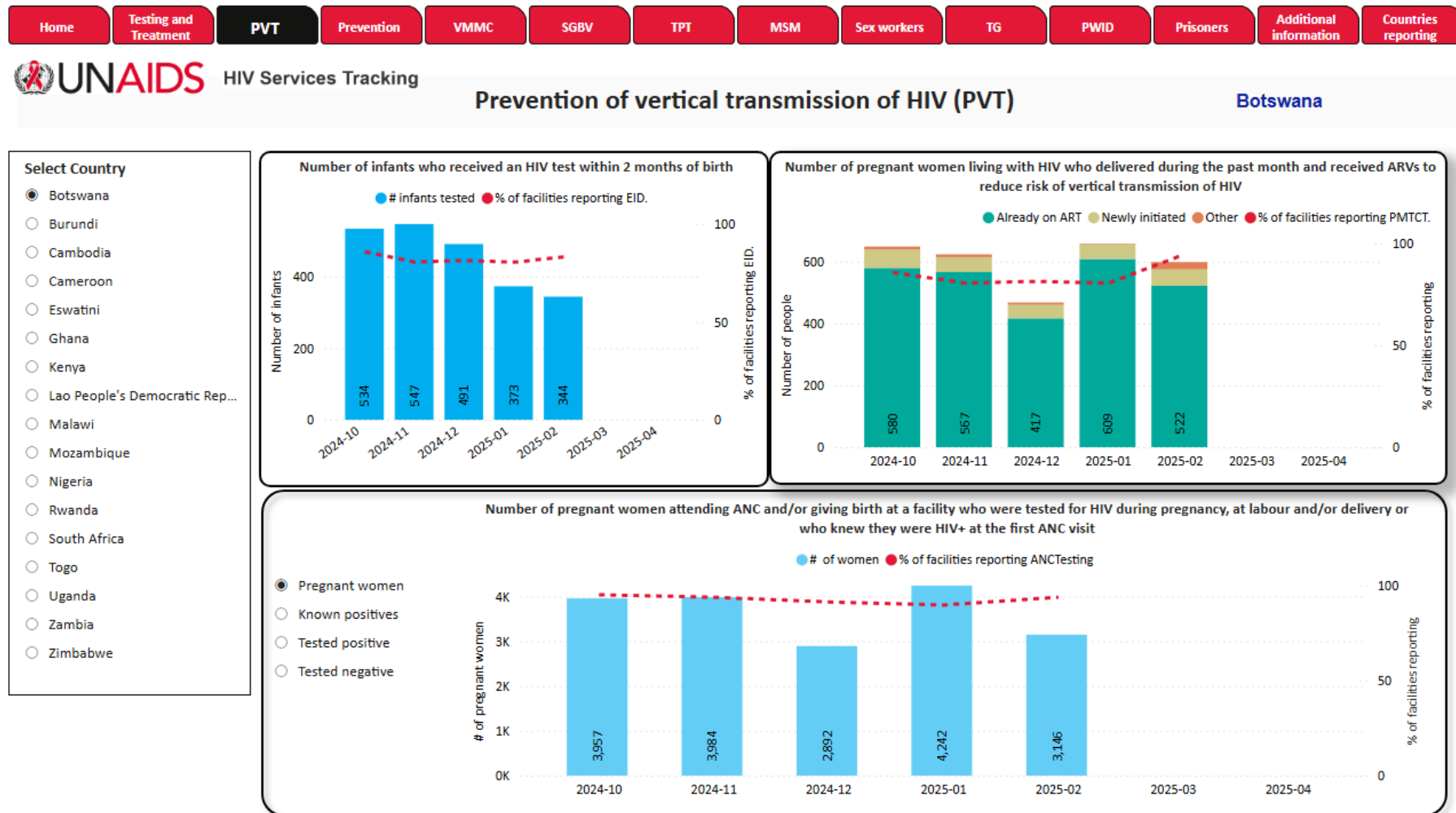
# Impact of funding cuts and program disruptions



- Lower rates of testing in prevention of vertical transmission programs
- Disproportionate stock outs of paediatric ARV formulations
- Cessation of community led support services for vertical transmission and paediatric care and support

# Mixed results and variable reporting on the disruption to services

<https://aidsinfo.unaids.org/services>



# Impact of funding cuts and program disruptions

If the former PEPFAR programmes are not continued, by 2030 there could be:

- 660,000 new HIV infections among children
- 260,000 thousand additional AIDS deaths among children
- 3.4 million more AIDS orphans

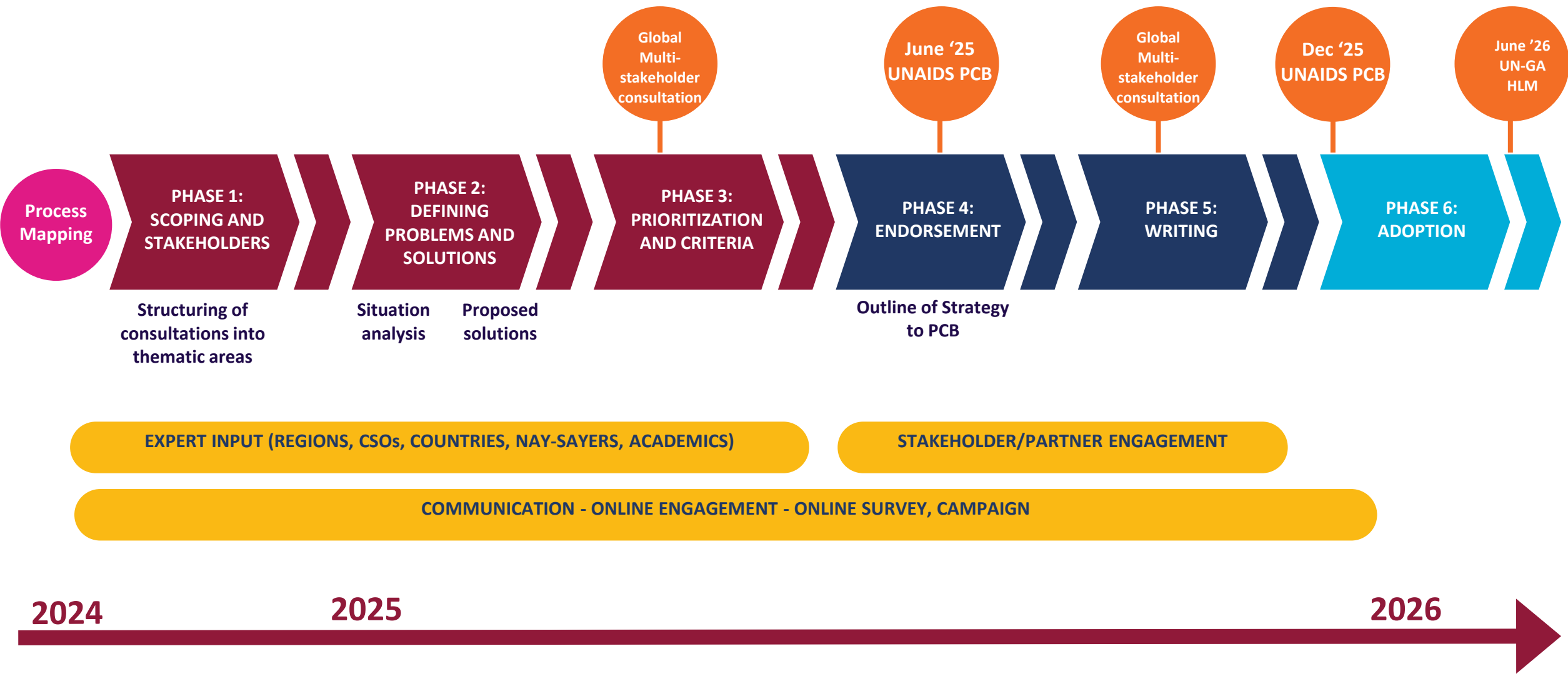


# Opportunities

**UNAIDS PCB June 2025**

**New Global AIDS Strategy (2026 – 2030)**

# Global AIDS Strategy 2026-2031 Timeline



# Four building blocks of next GAS

Mid-term review of the  
current Strategy  
(Global Report July 2024)

Strategy consultations

Recommended 2030  
targets identified

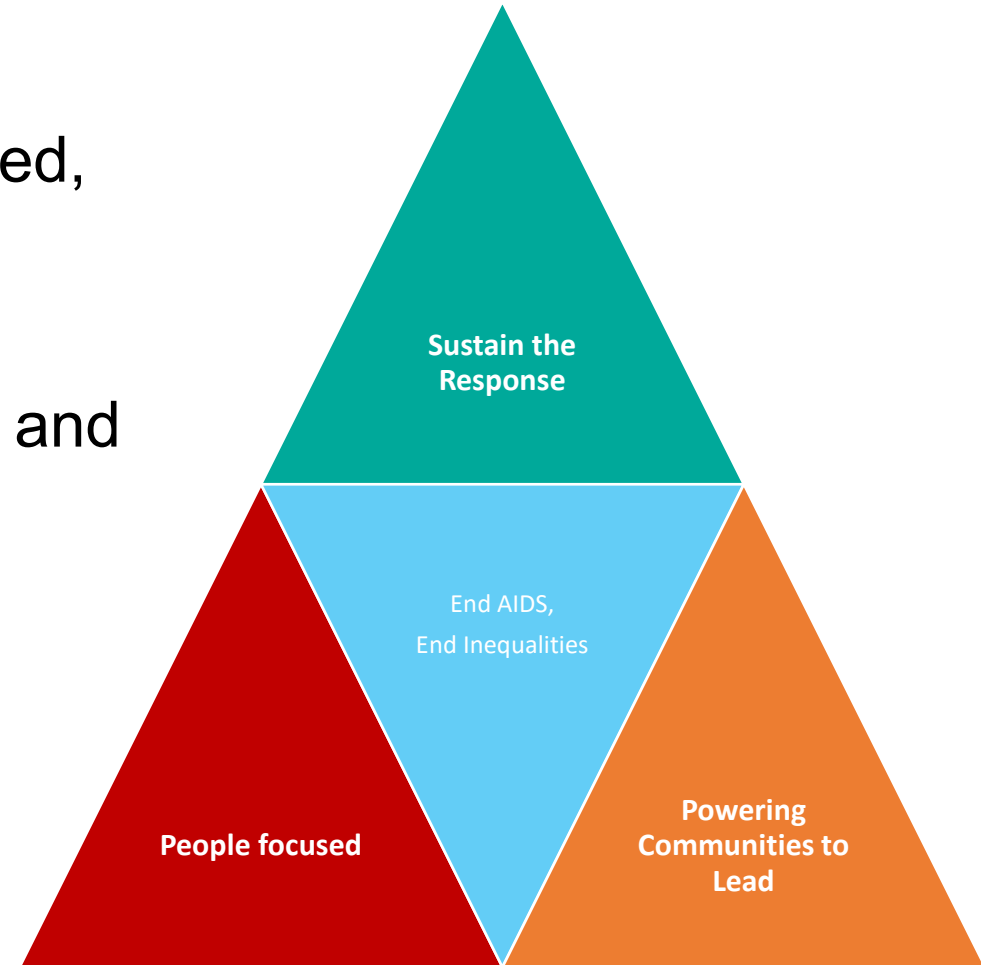
Sustainability roadmaps

# Three priorities of next GAS

Priority 1: Sustain the response—country-led, resilient and ready for the future.

Priority 2: People-focused—equity, dignity, and access.

Priority 3: Powering communities to lead.



# UNAIDS PCB June 2025: Key messages on theme of ending AIDS in Children



1. Quality data collection and data use
2. Decentralized, integrated services for WLHIV, children & adolescents
3. Community leadership in service delivery
4. Increased targeted investment



# Thank You!



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