



ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

- Total population (millions) (2019) **101,478,581**
- Population aged 10-24 (%) **27**
- HIV prevalence among people aged 15-49 years (2020) **< 0.1**
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The prevalence among the general population (15-49 years, 2019) is less than 0.1%, with some evidence of concentrated epidemics among Men having Sex with Men (MSMs) and Persons Injecting Drugs (PIDs). The data evidence is considered outdated. In-depth HIV/STIs knowledge on modes of transmission and prevention remains relatively mediocre among young people. Sexual risk behaviors are observed in relatively worrying rates across different groups of young people including low condom among key populations Sex Workers (SW), MSMs and PIDs. Education policies guiding delivery of Life Skills based HIV and sexuality education, according to international standards, do not exist neither in Primary school nor in Secondary School, nor in teacher training. Laws do not require parental consent for adolescents younger than 18 years to access Sexual Reproductive Health, though it is required for HIV testing and HIV treatment; contraceptives including condoms. The youth are included in the consultation process during the development of HIV National Strategic Plan 2018-2022, currently NAP in collaboration with UNAIDS and WHO is working to update this NSP to cover the period till 2025, this update will be discussed with all stakeholders including Youth. However, they participate in Civil Society coordination spaces of populations most affected by HIV, community advisory body for hospitals, clinics and/or research projects.

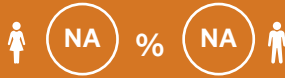
- Adolescent girls/boys (10-14 years) (2019)



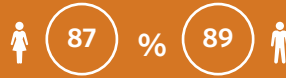
- Adolescent girls/boys (15-19 years) (2019)



- Literacy rate among adult females/males (15 years and over)



- Literacy rate among young females/males (15-24 years) (2017)



- Rate of out of school young female/male of upper secondary school age (2018)

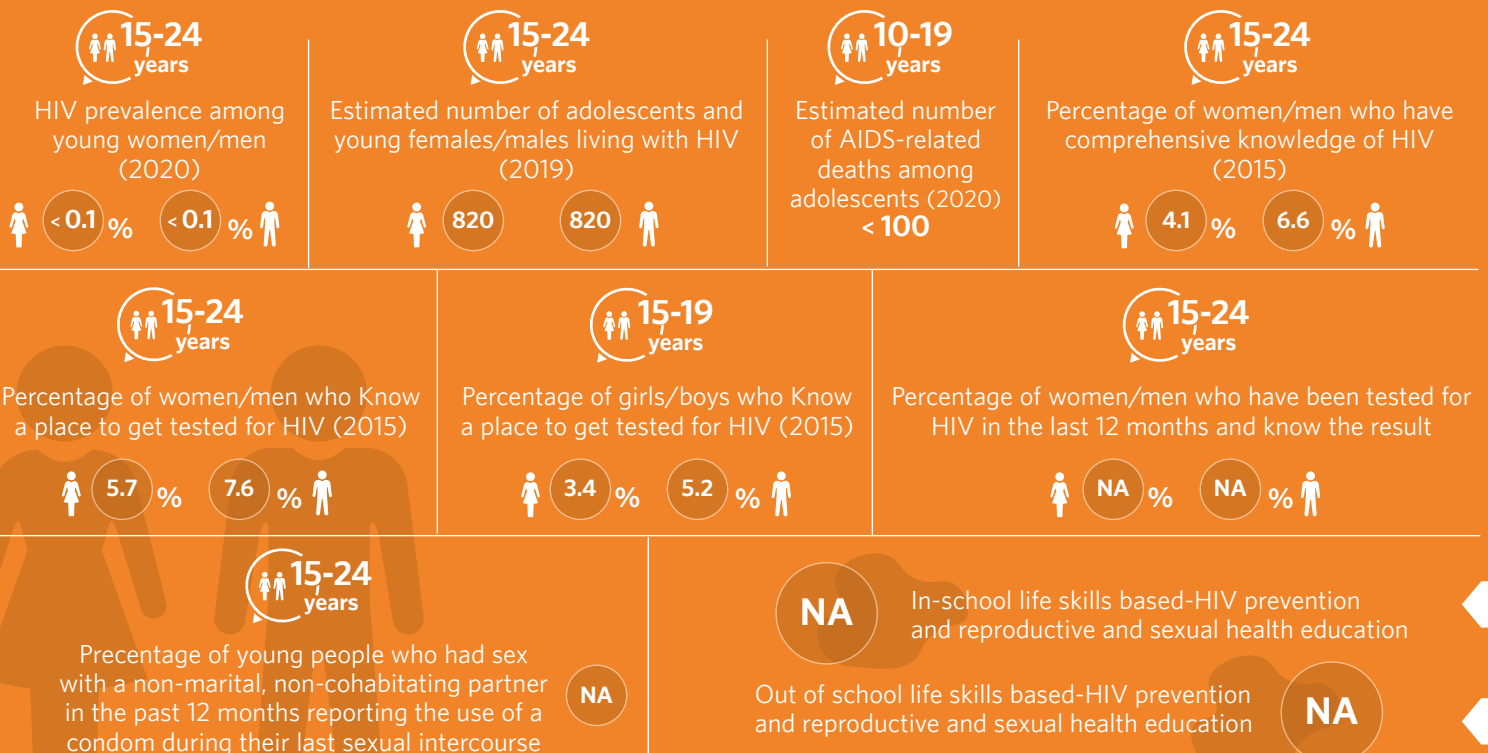


- Young female/male unemployment (15-24 years) (2020)



Demographics/ population data

Adolescents and young people, HIV/AIDS (knowledge, testing, treatment)



Discrimination

15-19 years

Percentage of women/men who report discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV

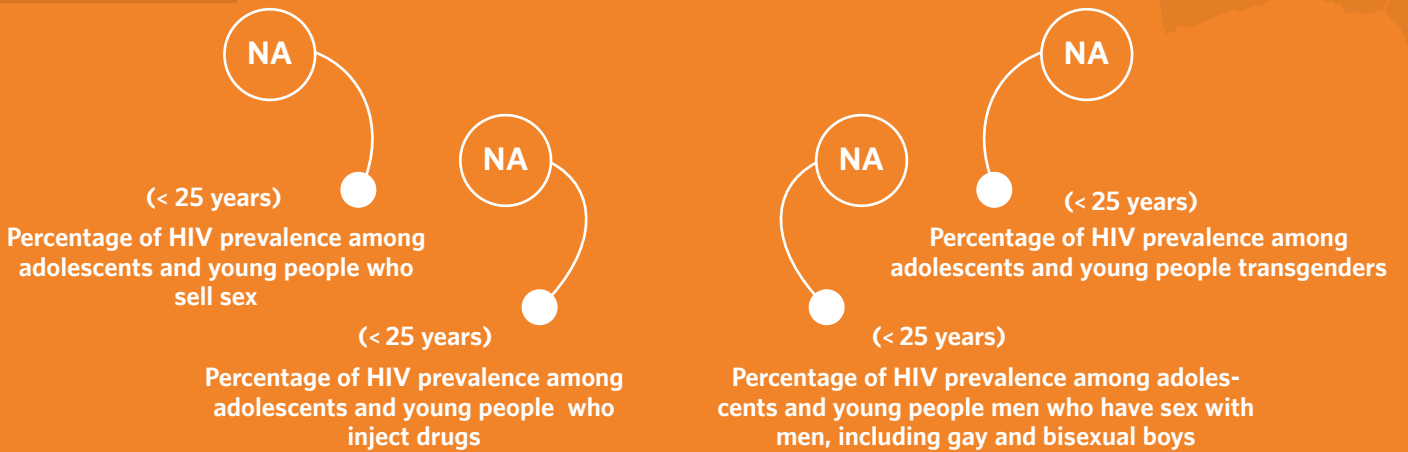


20-24 years

Percentage of women/men who report discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV



Key population



Fertility, family planning (FP), sexual and reproductive health (SRH)

NA

Currently married adolescent girls, aged 15-19 years, who use any modern contraceptive methods

85.4%

Births among adolescent mothers, aged 15-19 years, attended by skilled health personnel (typically a doctor, nurse or midwife) (2013-14)

NA

Women, age 20-24 years, who have had a live birth before age 18

53%

Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19 years) (2018)

Physical & sexual violence

Percentage of ever-partnered girls, aged 15-19 years, who have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by a current or former intimate partner during the last 12 months (2014)



Among girls, aged 15-19 years, who ever experienced forced sex, the percentage who sought help from professional sources



Percentage of adolescent girls/boys, aged 15-19 years, who justify wife beating for any of the following reasons: she goes out without telling him; she neglects the children; she argues with him; she refuses sex with him; she burns the food (2014)



Percentage of young people, aged 20-24 years, who justify wife beating for any of the following reasons: she goes out without telling him; she neglects the children; she argues with him; she refuses sex with him; she burns the food (2014)

