



## STATE OF KUWAIT

● Total population (millions) (2019) **4,207,083**

● Population aged 10-24 (%) **17.3**

● HIV prevalence among people aged 15-49 years **NA**

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No information on the prevalence neither the nature of the epidemic is available. Education policies guiding delivery of Life Skills based HIV and sexuality education, according to international standards, do not exist neither in primary nor secondary school, nor teacher training. Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents younger than 18 years to access SRH services, HIV testing, HIV treatment. Young people do not participate in policy/guidelines/strategy development related to their health neither in decision-making spaces in the national HIV response. Data is inexistent or inaccessible.

## Demographics/ population data

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



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



- Literacy rate among adult females/males (15 years and over) (2019)



- Literacy rate among young females/males (15-24 years) (2019)



- Rate of out of school young female/male of upper secondary school age (2015)



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



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

15-24 years

HIV prevalence among young women/men



15-24 years

Estimated number of adolescents and young females/males living with HIV



10-19 years

Estimated number of AIDS-related deaths among adolescents  
**NA**

15-24 years

Percentage of women/men who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV



15-24 years

Percentage of women/men who Know a place to get tested for HIV



15-19 years

Percentage of girls/boys who Know a place to get tested for HIV



15-24 years

Percentage of women/men who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and know the result



15-24 years

Percentage of young people who had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabitating partner in the past 12 months reporting the use of a condom during their last sexual intercourse

**NA**

**CSE not provided**

In-school life skills based-HIV prevention and reproductive and sexual health education

Out of school life skills based-HIV prevention and reproductive and sexual health education

**NA**

## 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

NA

(< 25 years)

Percentage of HIV prevalence among adolescents and young people who sell sex

NA

(< 25 years)

Percentage of HIV prevalence among adolescents and young people who inject drugs

NA

(< 25 years)

Percentage of HIV prevalence among adolescents and young people men who have sex with men, including gay and bisexual boys

NA

(< 25 years)

Percentage of HIV prevalence among adolescents and young people transmitters

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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

8 %

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



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



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

