



KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

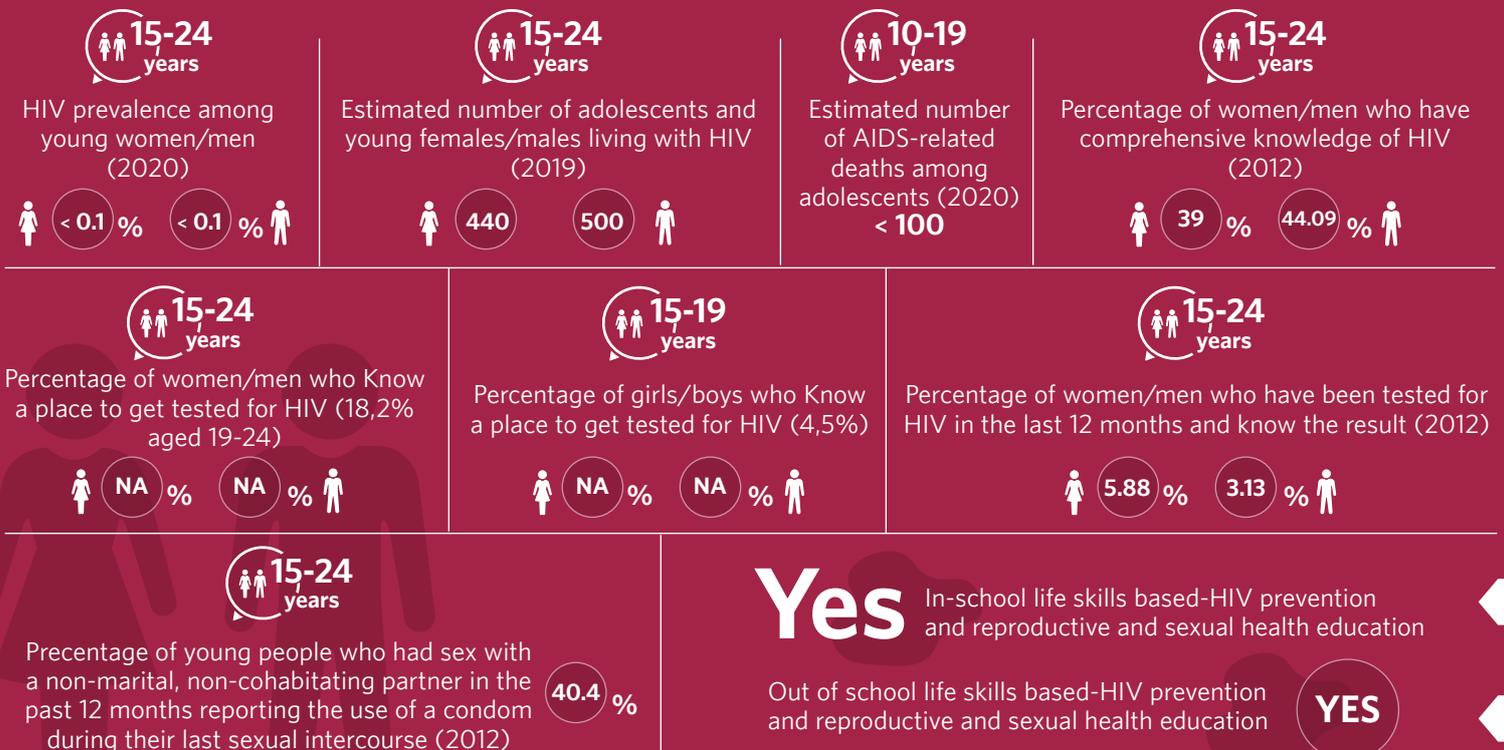
- Total population (millions) (2020) **35,957**
- Population aged 10-24 (%) (2020) **25.11**
- HIV prevalence among people aged 15-49 years (2020) **< 0.1**
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The prevalence among the general population (15-49 years, 2019) is less than 0.1%. HIV prevalence is, however, much higher among key populations, namely Female Sex Workers (FSWs), Men having Sex with Men (MSMs), Persons Injecting Drugs (PIDs) and migrants. High prevalence has also been recorded among certain populations in the context of vulnerability, such as prisoners and seasonal workers (0.4 to 1%). The HIV epidemic is concentrated and heterogeneous. The main modes of transmission are sex work, homosexual relations and PDI (exposed networks: at risk populations, clients and partners). In-depth HIV/STIs knowledge on modes of transmission and prevention remains medium among young people. Sexual risk behaviors are observed in relatively worrying rates across different groups of young people, sex workers, MSMs and PIDs. Education policies guiding delivery of Life Skills based HIV and sexuality education, according to international standards, exists only in primary and secondary school (26-50% fully implemented) and teacher training. Promotion of safer sexual behaviors among young people via a prevention strategy offering a diverse package of activities for the most vulnerable adolescents and young people through the action of several national partners. Combined prevention is offered by thematic NGOs and CSOs for Key and vulnerable populations. Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) available for gay men and other MSM and SW (>18 years). Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents younger than 18 years to access Sexual Reproductive Health, HIV testing and HIV treatment. However, no parental consent for adolescents to access contraceptives, including condoms. Young people participate in policy/guidelines/strategy development related to their health in technical teams for development/review/update of national AIDS strategies and plans; for access to HIV testing, treatment, care and support services; National AIDS Coordinating Authority or equivalent, with a broad-based multi-sector mandate, expanded UN Joint Teams on AIDS, UN thematic teams on legal and policy reform and review, Community advisory body for hospitals, clinics and/or research projects, Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism, Civil Society exists.

Demographics/ population data

- Adolescent girls/boys (10-14 years) (2019) **8 %** **9 %**
- Adolescent girls/boys (15-19 years) (2019) **7.9 %** **8.3 %**
- Literacy rate among adult females/males (15 years and over) (2019) **65** **83**
- Literacy rate among young females/males (15-24 years) (2018) **97.4** **98**
- Rate of out of school young female/male of upper secondary school age (2018) **32 %** **25.9 %**
- Young female/male unemployment (15-24 years) (2020) **22.8 %** **21.7 %**

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 (2018)

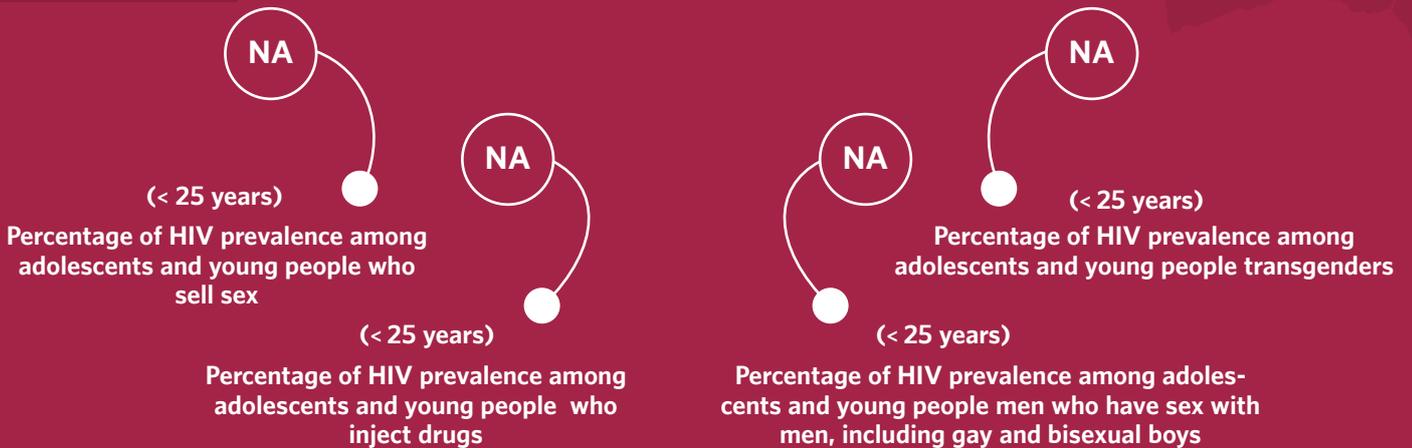


20-24 years

Percentage of women/men who report discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV (2018)



Key population



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

45 %

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

92 %

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 (2018)

31 /1000

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 (58.8% aged between 15-24)



Among girls, aged 15-19 years, who ever experienced forced sex, the percentage who sought help from professional sources (48% of women used at least one health service provider (doctor, paramedical staff, etc.)



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 (8,1% for 15-24)



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

