

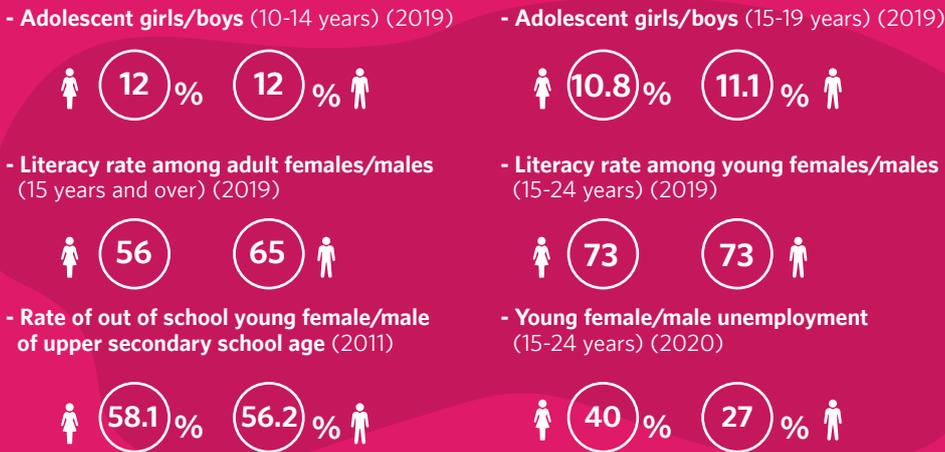


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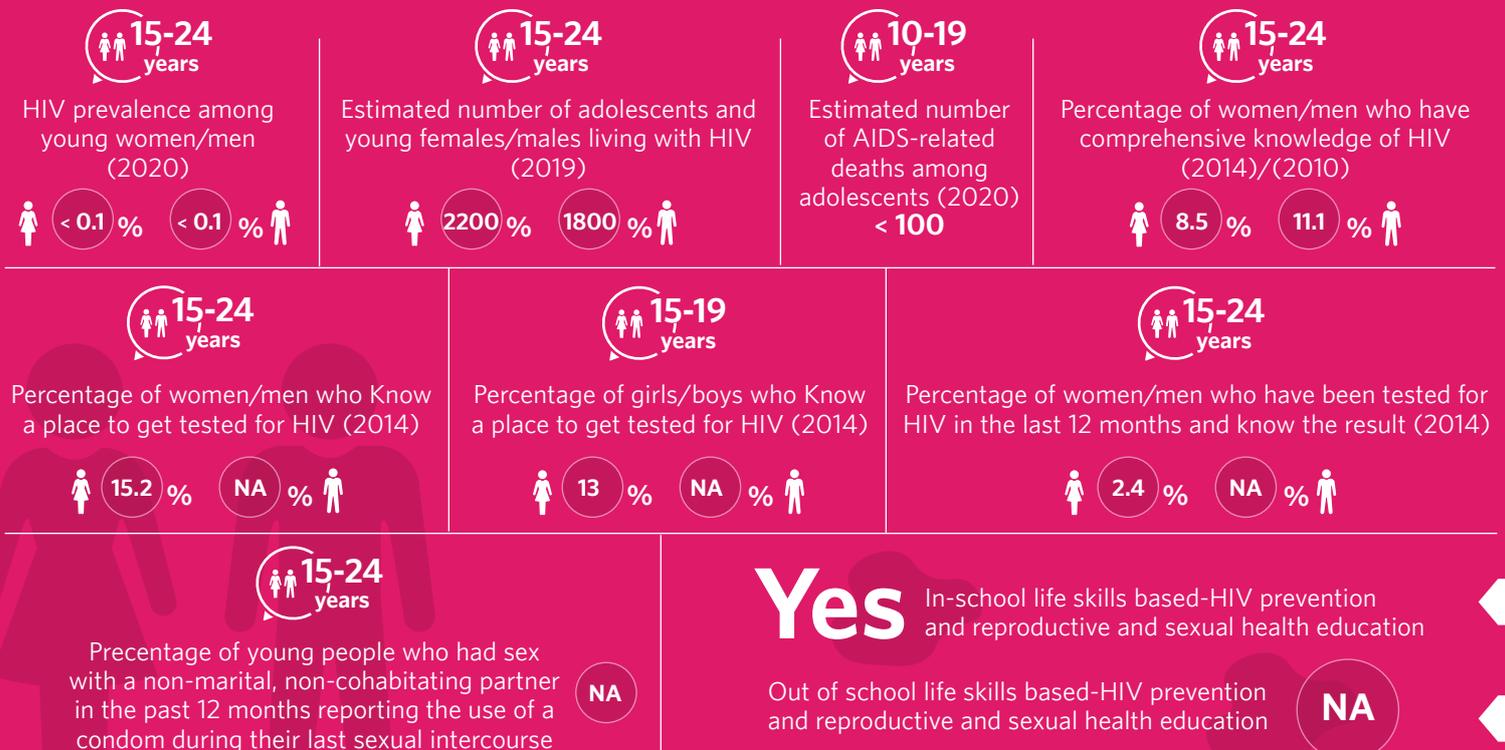
- Total population (millions)(2019) **42,813,238**
- Population aged 10-24 (%) **32.6**
- HIV prevalence among people aged 15-49 years (2020) **0.2**
- HIV prevalence among people aged 15-24 years (2020) **< 0.1**

The prevalence among the general population (15-49 years, 2019) is 0.2%. However, higher prevalence rates among key populations Sex Workers (SWs), Men having Sex with Men (MSMs) is reported. In-depth HIV/STIs knowledge on modes of transmission and prevention remains very low among young people. Education policies guiding delivery of Life Skills based HIV and sexuality education, according to international standards, exists in primary and secondary school and in teacher training. Laws do not require parental consent for adolescents younger than 18 years to access Sexual Reproductive Health, and HIV treatment. It is required for access to HIV testing. Young people participate in policy/guidelines/strategy development related to their health in National AIDS Coordinating Authority or equivalent, with a broad-based multi-sector mandate, and in Civil Society coordination spaces of populations most affected by HIV. Data is either inexistent or inaccessible and outdated.

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 (2018)

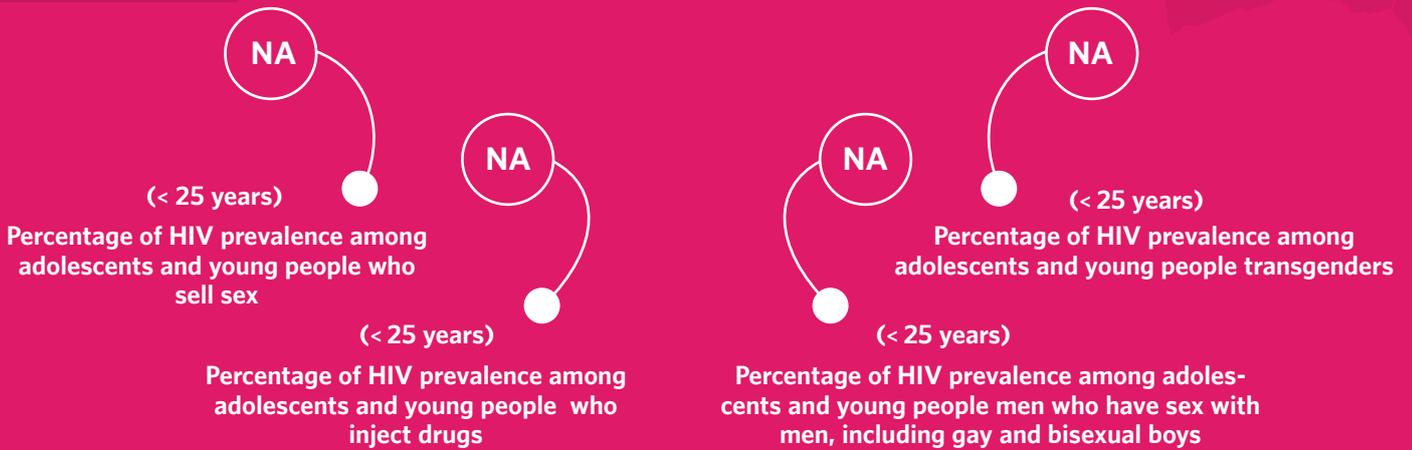


20-24 years

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)

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)

21.5 %

Women, age 20-24 years, who have had a live birth before age 18 (2014)

61 %

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 (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)

