



HIV FACTS

- Sub-Saharan Africa is home to **more than 70 percent** of the total world HIV-positive population.
- Of the estimated **2.3 million** of children under 15 living with HIV, **2 million** live in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Of the estimated **4.1 million** people newly infected with HIV in 2005, some **540,000** were children under 15.
- In 2005, an estimated **2.8 million** people died of AIDS-related causes. Approximately **380,000** of these were children under 15.
- Currently, **less than 10 percent** of HIV-positive children in need of treatment are being treated.
- Approximately **15.2 million** children under age 18 have lost one or both parents to AIDS. Of these, **12 million** live in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Each day, **1,500** children worldwide become infected with HIV, the vast majority of them newborns.
- To date about **65 million** people have been infected with HIV, and AIDS has killed **more than 25 million** people since it was first recognized in 1981.
- About **17.3 million** women comprise nearly **half the total number** of people living with HIV, and **76 percent (13.2 million)** of women with HIV live in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Sub-Saharan Africa remains the most affected region in the world. **Two-thirds** of all people living with HIV are in sub-Saharan Africa; in 2005, **24.5 million** people there were living with HIV.
- Africa is home to **69 percent** of the AIDS-infected population and has only **1.8 percent** of the world's health-care workers.
- In 2005, **40.3 million** people were living with HIV.
- **More than 10 percent** of the **40.3 million** people living with AIDS were from new infections in 2005 — and **half of that 10 percent** are children.
- **Less than 10 percent** of HIV-positive pregnant women receive drug therapies to prevent the transmission of HIV to their infants.

- About **11,000** new HIV infections occur daily worldwide. Of those, **50 percent** are women and more than **40 percent** are young people ages 15-24.
- Every **14 seconds** a child is orphaned by AIDS.
- Approximately **9.8 million** young people, ages 15-24, are living with HIV/AIDS.

Sources: www.one.org, www.unicef.org, www.unaids.org, www.thedatareport.org