

Fresh Insights: United to End AIDS

The 2026 Special Report

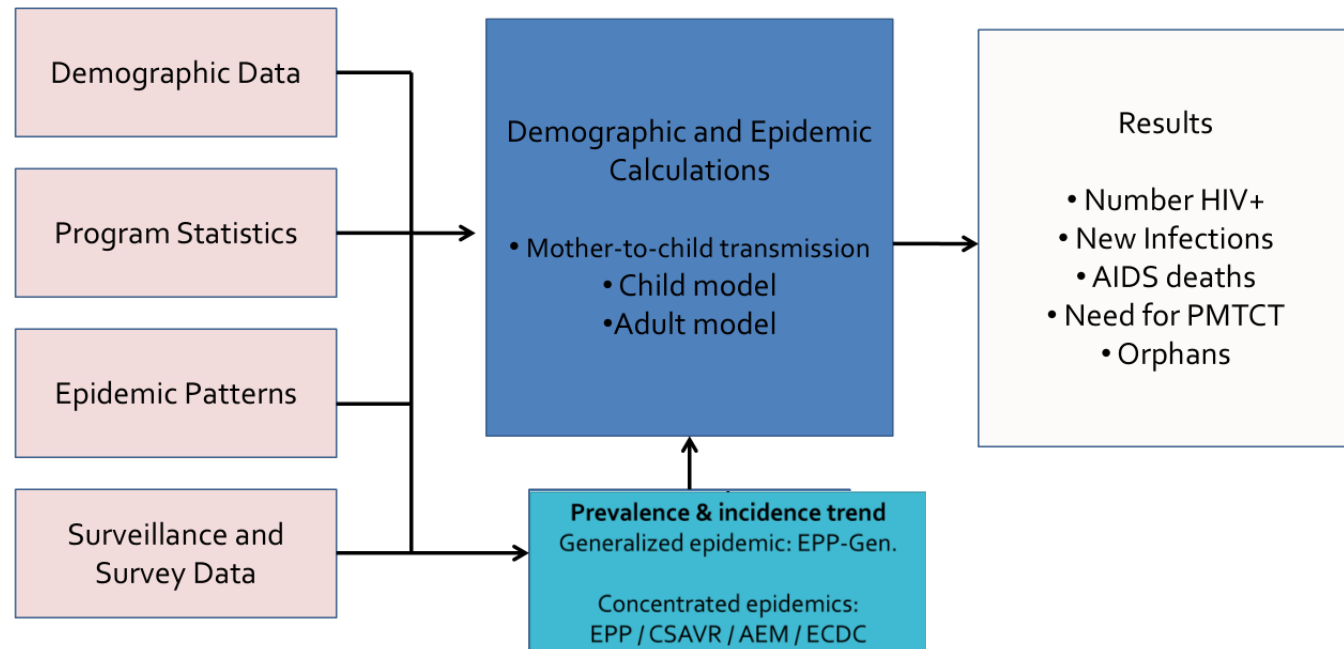
UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting and Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS

The 2026 Political Declaration includes all 16 of the 2030 targets contained in the Global AIDS Strategy 2026-2031, as well as additional new targets agreed by Member States. These targets include:

- **Treatment and prevention scale-up:** Two critical, new global milestones: reaching 40 million people living with HIV with life-saving HIV treatment – including 38 million with a suppressed viral load and 20 million people with ARV-based prevention by 2030.
- **Reaffirming the 95-95-95 targets:** Recommits to the 95-95-95 targets for HIV testing, treatment and viral suppression by 2030.
- **Securing sustainable financing:** A new global financing commitment of US\$21.9 billion annually by.
- **Ensuring the protection of human rights, including gender equality, and ending HIV-related stigma, discrimination and violence:** A renewed commitment – with specific, measurable targets – to protect human rights, achieve gender equality, empower all women and girls and end HIV-related stigma, discrimination and violence.
- **Achieving the 2030 targets for rates of new HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths:** A recommitment to a 90% reduction in new HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths by 2030.

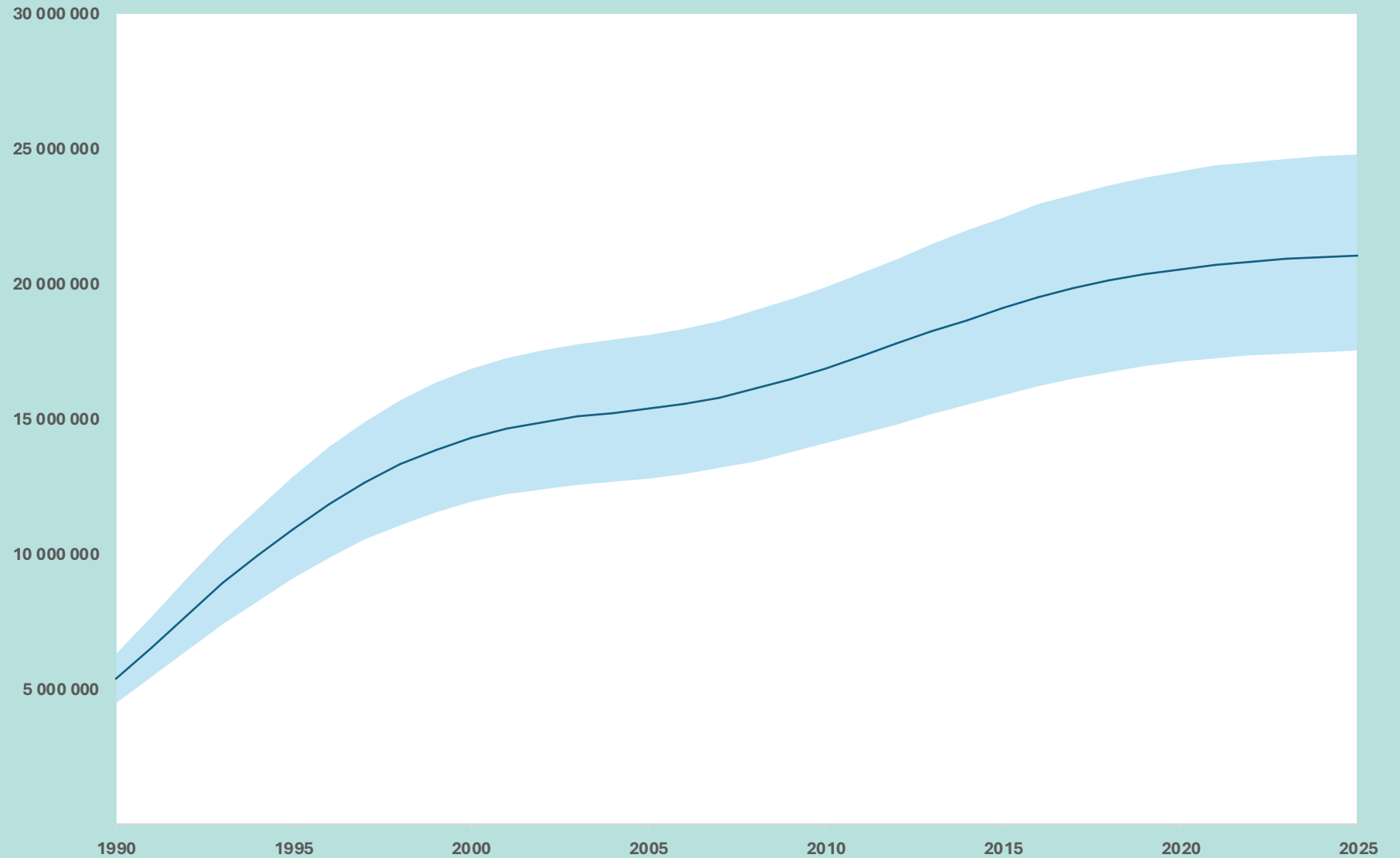
How UNAIDS works with countries for estimating their HIV epidemic?

Spectrum Structure

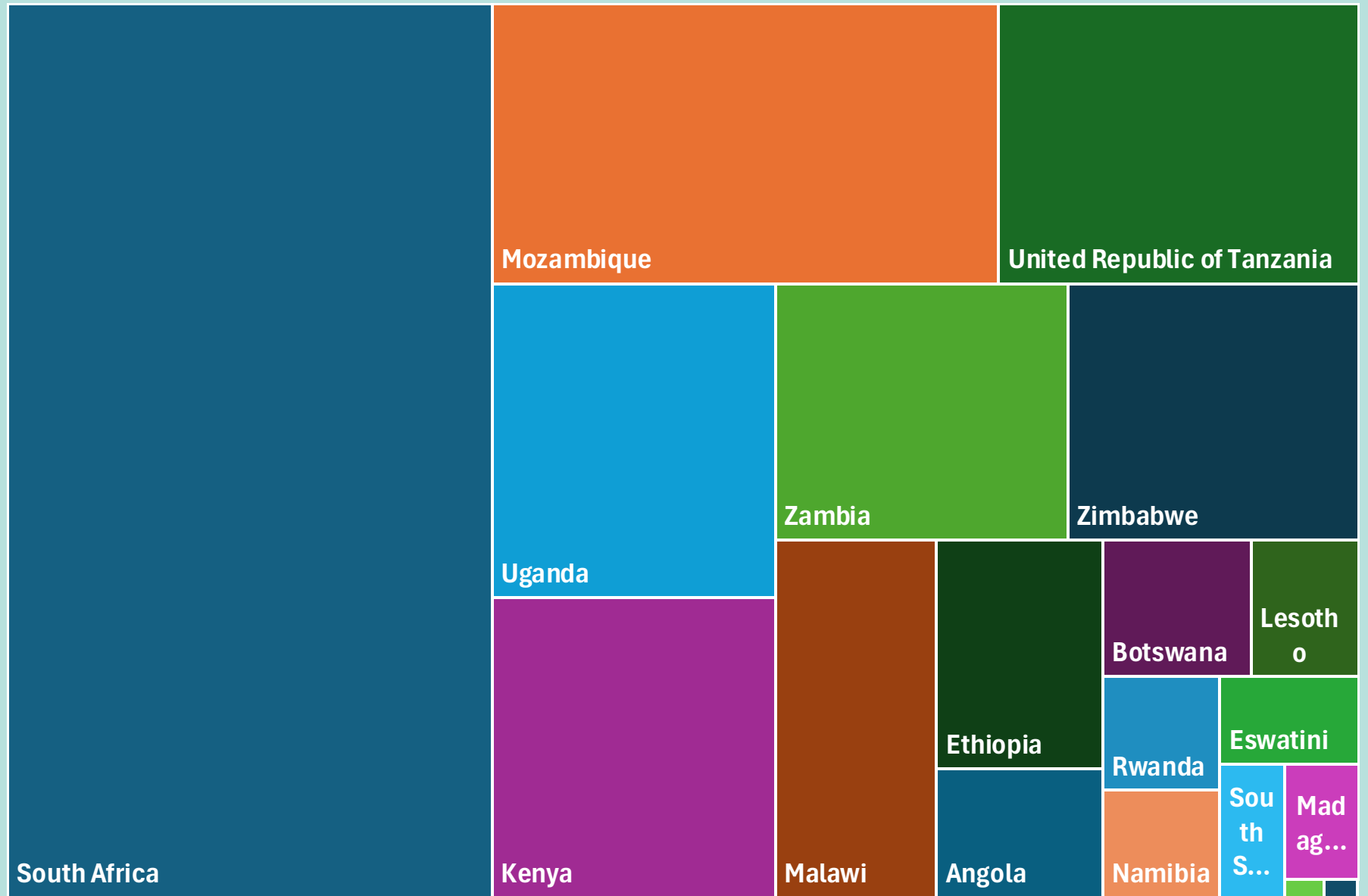


There are 41 million people living with HIV globally, of them 21.1 million are living in the region.

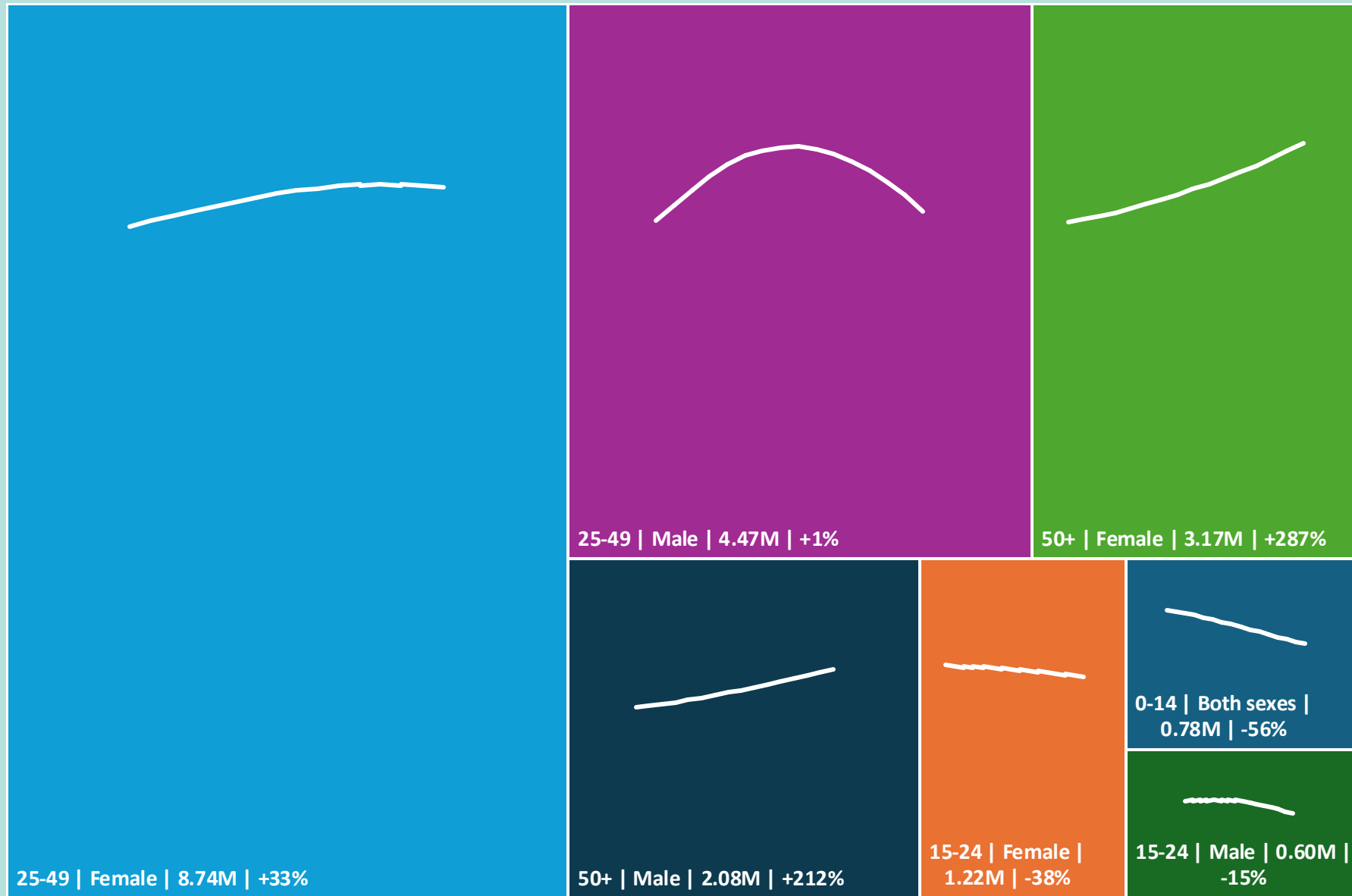
Estimated number of people living with HIV in the eastern and southern Africa 1990 - 2025



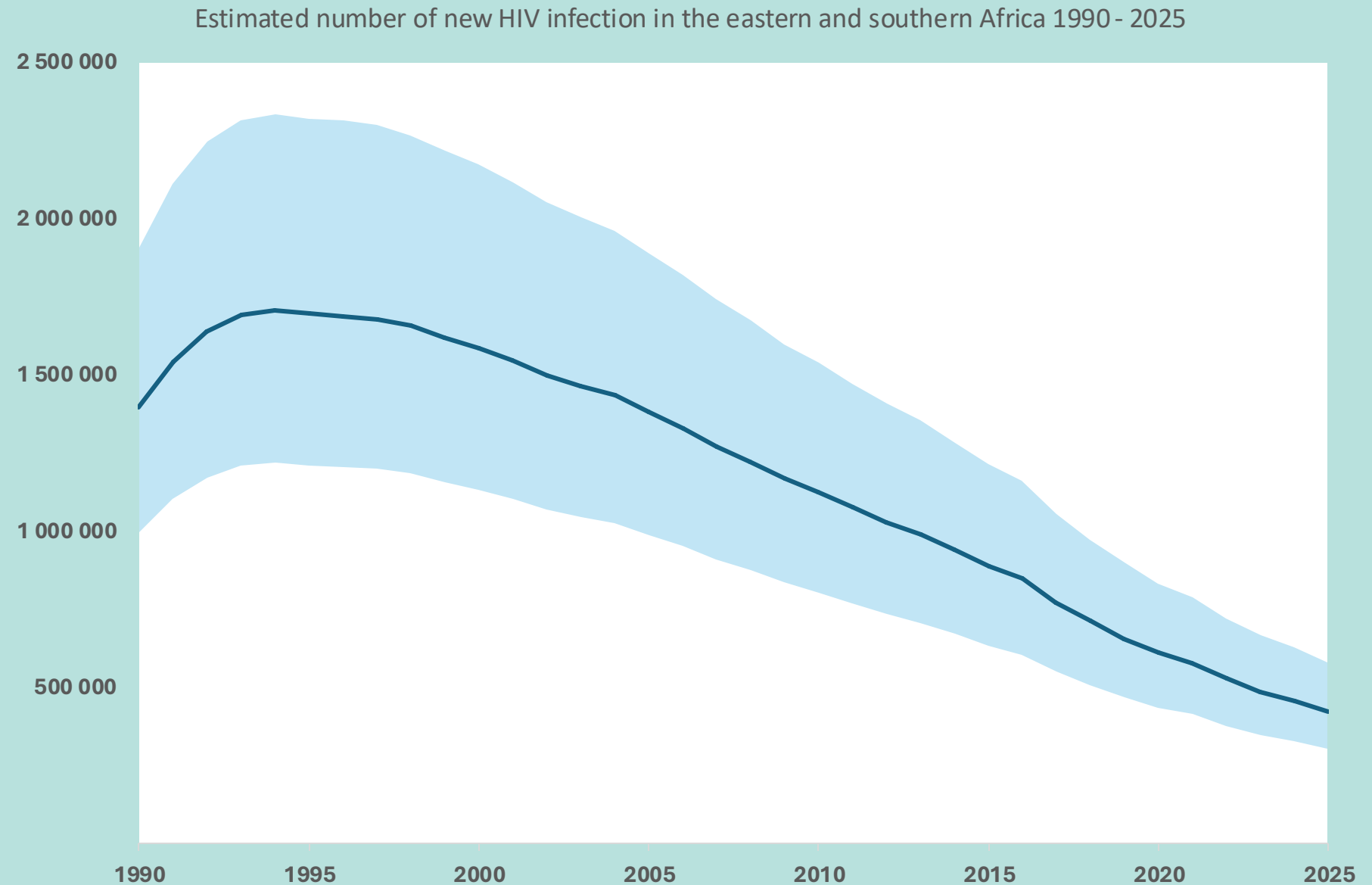
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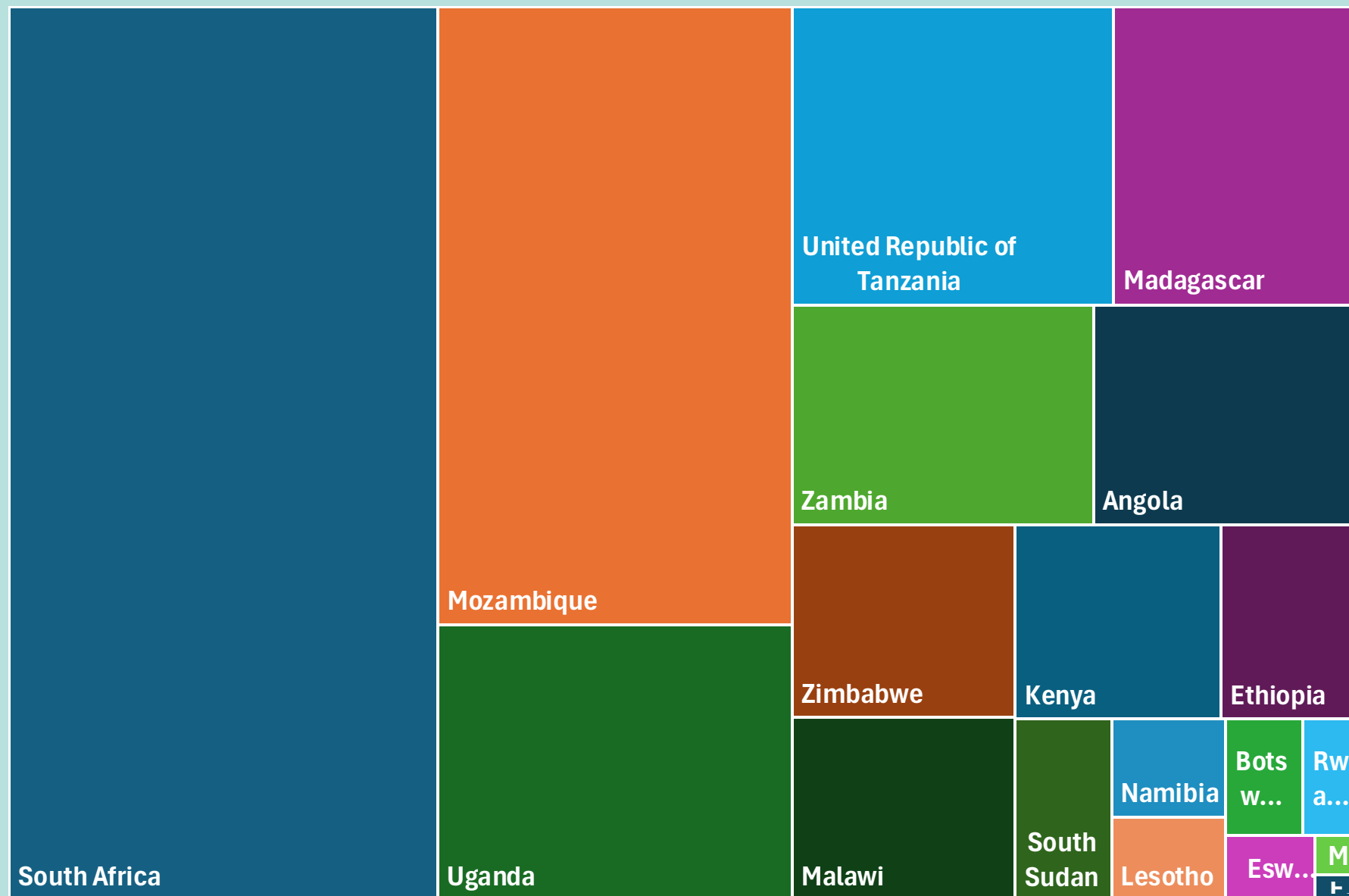
Number of people living with HIV by sex and age in 2025 and changes since 2010.



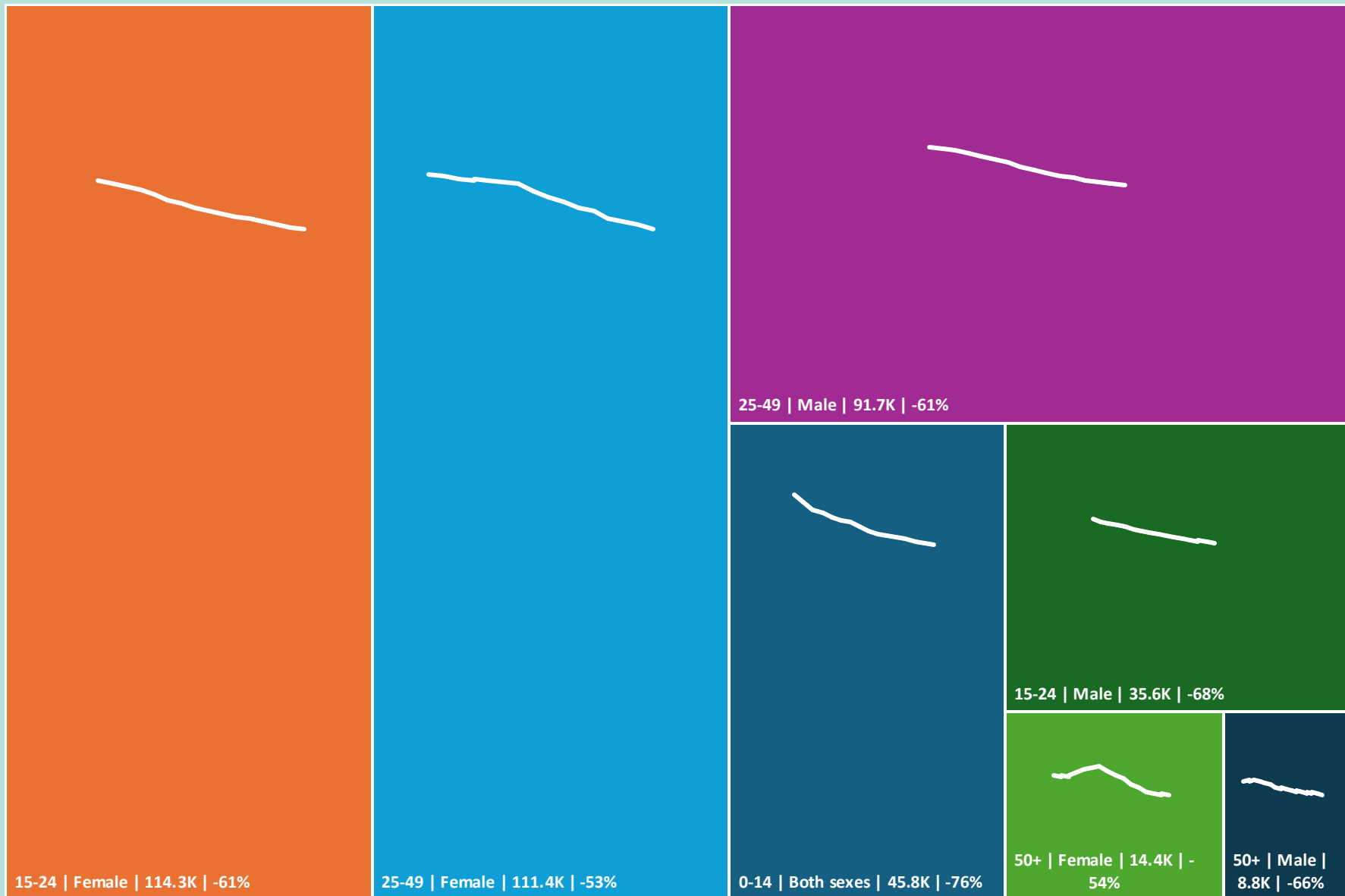
There was 1.2 million new infections globally, of them, 420 000 were in the region. The decline since 2010 was 40% globally and 62% in the region.



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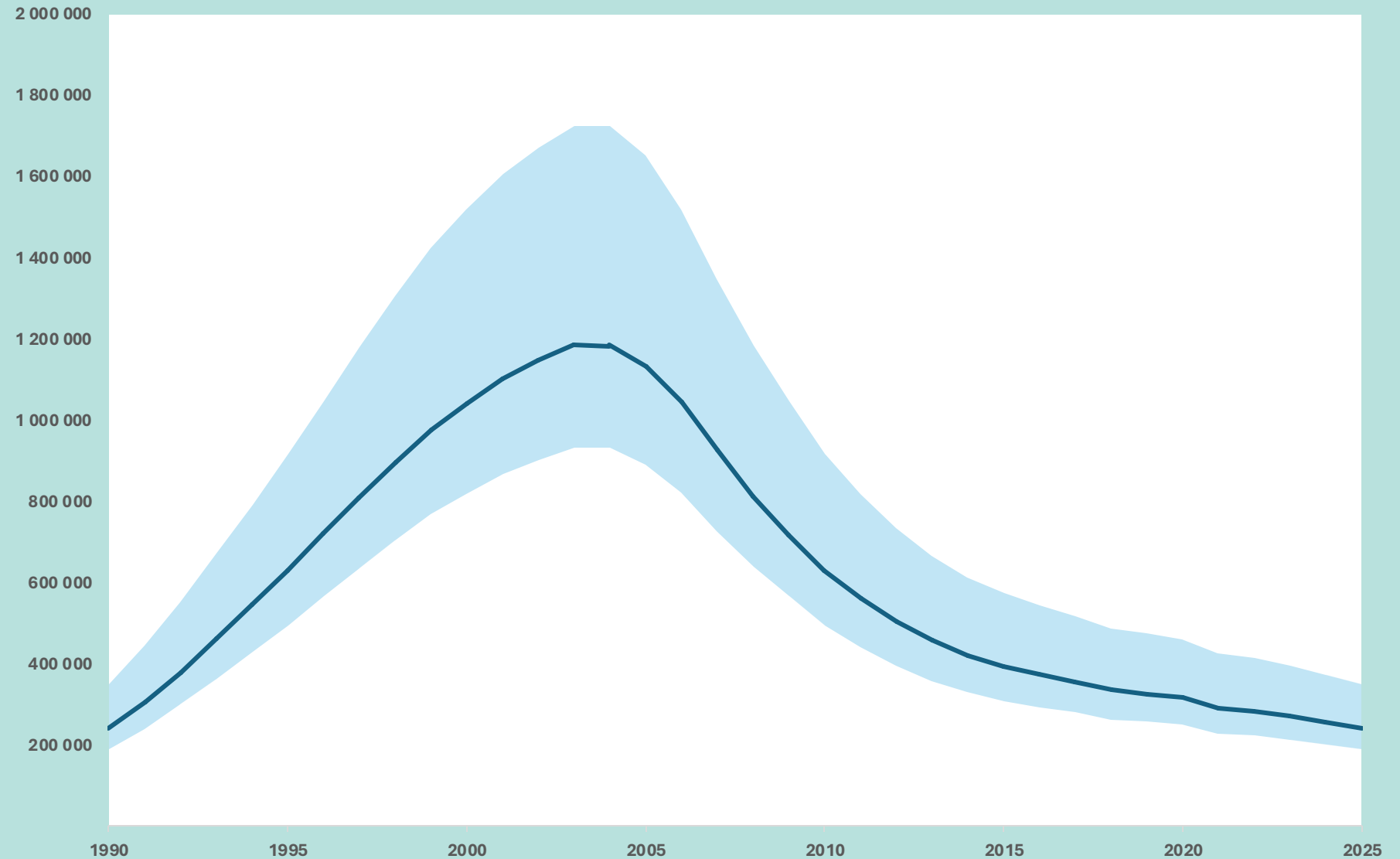


New infection by sex and age in 2025 and changes since 2010.



There has been 570 000 AIDS-related deaths globally, of them, 240 000 were in the region. The decline since 2010 was 57% globally and 62% in the region.

Estimated number of AIDS-related death in the eastern and southern Africa 1990 - 2025



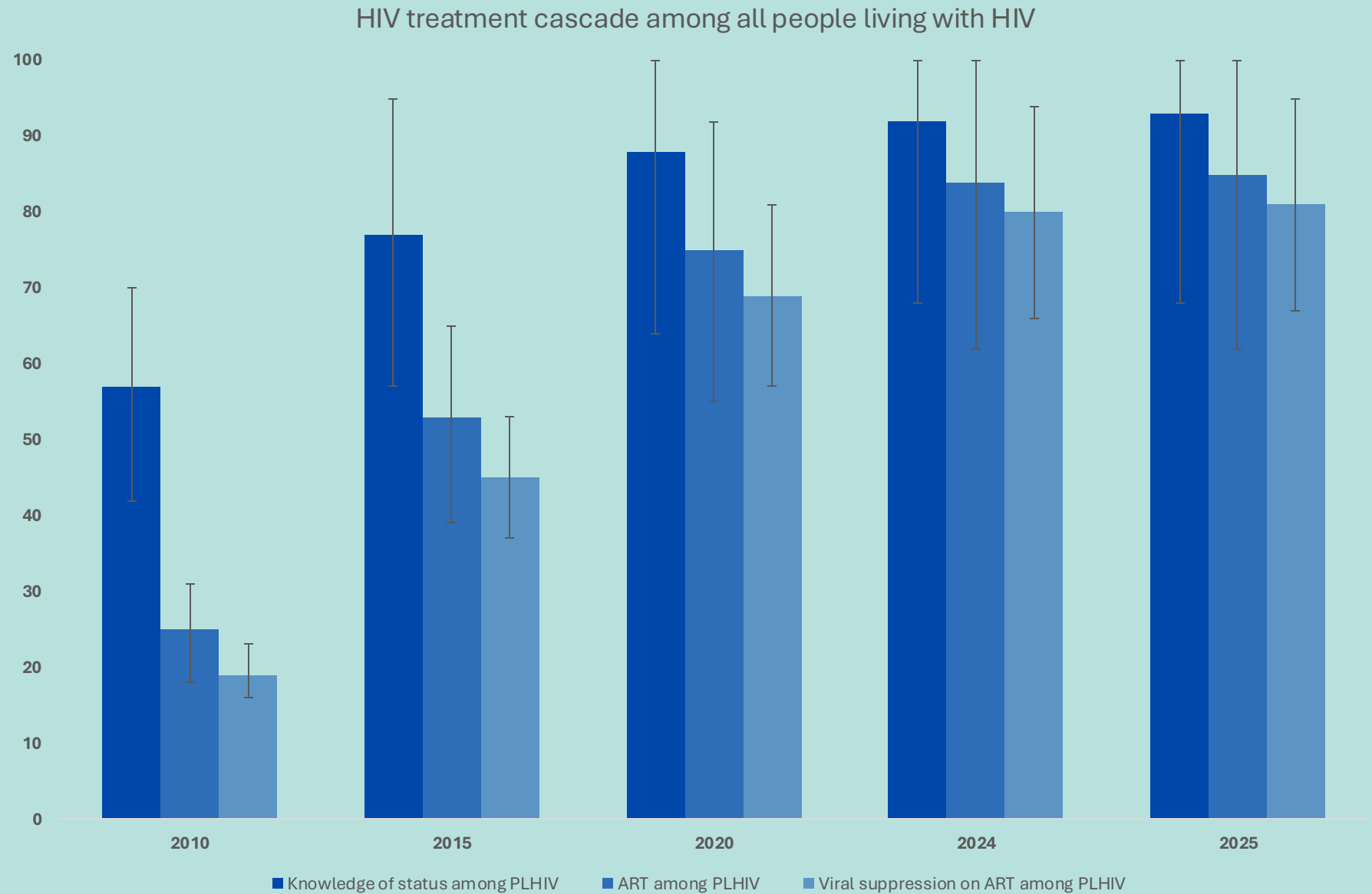
AIDS-related death by sex and age in 2025 and changes since 2010.

15+ | Female | 114.1K | -58%

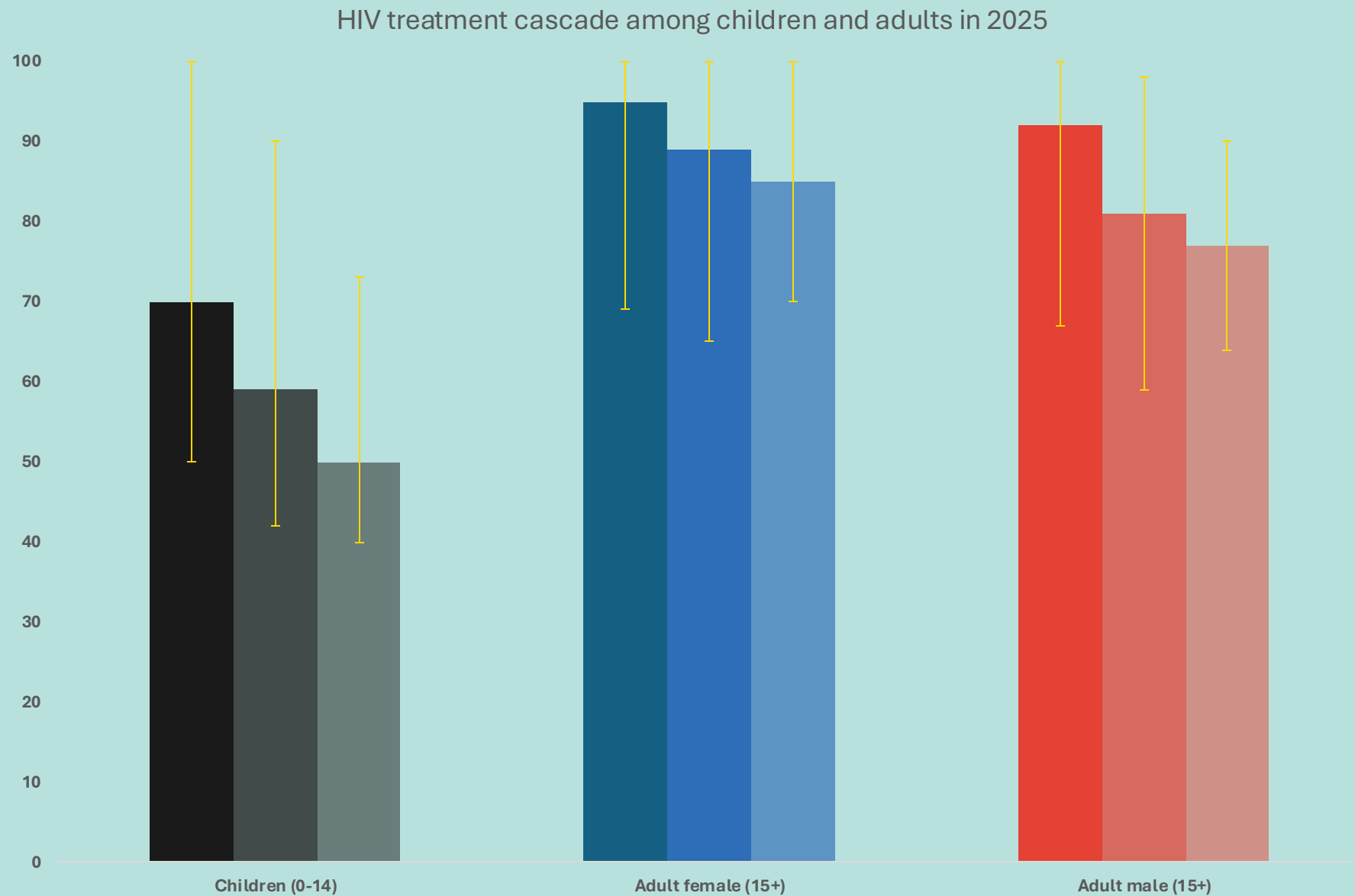
15+ | Male | 97.6K | -56%

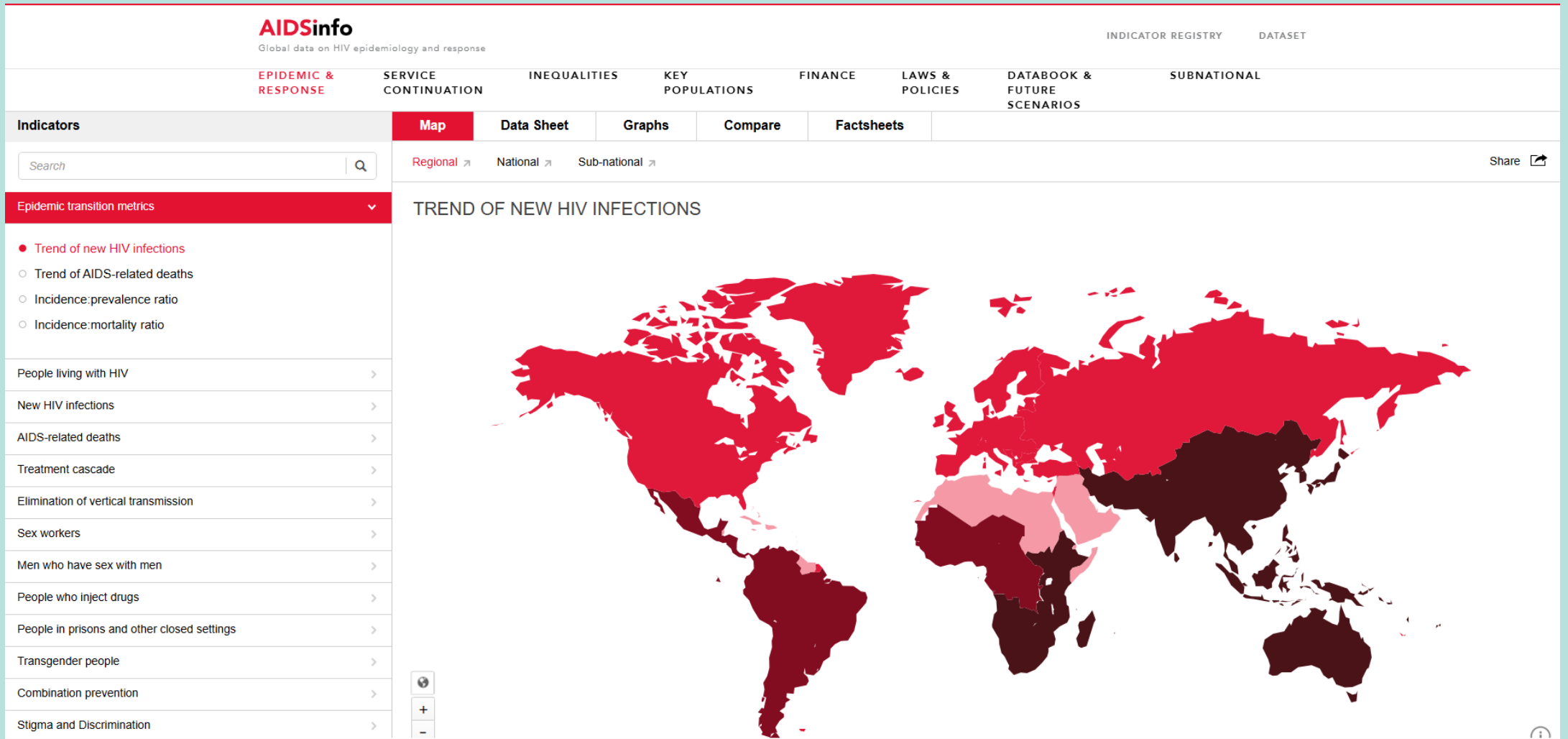
0-14 | Both sexes | 29.2K | -79%

Progress on the HIV testing and treatment cascade



HIV testing and treatment cascade across populations in 2025





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Thank you !

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