

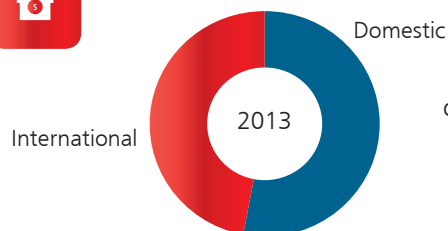


EPIDEMIC (LOW)

- Estimated adult (15+) HIV prevalence
- HIV prevalence among MSM
- HIV prevalence among PWID
- HIV prevalence among sex workers



HIV SPENDING



53%
 of HIV funding from domestic public sources

Source: Bhutan HIV financial gap report



POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

HIV testing

Geographically prioritized, risk-based testing; PITC in ANC, TB and STI clinics; use 3-test algorithm

ART

At CD4 count <500 cells/mm³; irrespective of CD4 count for TB, hepatitis B, pregnant women, serodiscordant couples, children <5 years

Viral load testing

Recommended at 6 months and yearly thereafter

Source: National ART guidelines, 2014



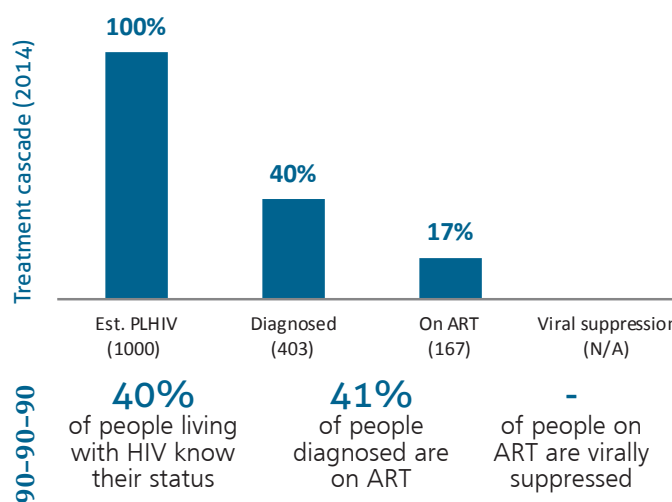
HEALTH SECTOR RESPONSE



188 testing sites 5 ART sites - VL labs

- needles and syringes distributed per person who injects drugs
 7% HIV+ pregnant women received ART for PMTCT

Sources: GARPR, AIDSInfo [online database] (accessed Nov. 2015); Country progress report



90-90-90
 40% of people living with HIV know their status
 41% of people diagnosed are on ART
 - of people on ART are virally suppressed



IMPACT

1000
 est. people living with HIV
 - est. AIDS-related deaths
 - est. new HIV infections

- new HIV infections among children
0
 TB-related deaths among PLHIV

Sources: UNAIDS country progress report, 2015; AIDSInfo [online database] (accessed Nov. 2015)



PUNITIVE LAWS, STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION

Criminalization
 of sex work, same-sex relationships

Source: AIDSInfo [online database] (accessed Nov. 2015)



WAY FORWARD

- » Scale up HIV services along the continuum of care.
- » Strengthen routine data collection and surveillance.