Nepal HIV Country Profile: 2017

WHO/CDS/HIV/18.50

Demographic and socioeconomic data





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Estimated ART coverage children and adults



Estimated % of pregnant women living with HIV who received ARVs for PMTCT

90-90-90 progress towards 2020 targets





Health sector cascade

	Value	Percent of 90-90-90
People living with HIV who know their status	19 700	64%
Reported number of people living with HIV receiving ART	15 300	49%
People living with HIV with viral load suppression	13 800	44%





Estimated number of deaths due to AIDS



Prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT)	Value	Year
Reported number of pregnant women living with HIV who received antiretrovirals for PMTCT	190	2017
Estimated percentage of pregnant women living with HIV who received antiretrovirals for PMTCT* ²	63%	2017
Final transmission rate including breastfeeding period*3	21.6	2017
Antenatal care coverage - at least one visit (%)	84%	2016
Antenatal care coverage - at least four visits (%)	69%	2015
% of pregnant women with known HIV status	26%	2015
Antenatal care attendees who were tested for syphilis (%)	0%	2017
Antenatal care attendees who tested positive for syphilis (%)	N/A	
Antenatal care attendees who tested positive for syphilis and who received benzathine penicillin IM (%)	17%	2017
% of infants born to women living with HIV receiving a virological test within two months of birth (EID)* ¹	45%	2017

^{*} Tracing indicators for elimination of monther-to-child transmission. A color scheme (green, orange,red) is used to indicate if the country is on target to meet 2020 targets: ¹90% ²95% ³Less than 5

Key populations

Percentage condom use among sex workers with most recent client	N/A
Needles distributed per person who inject drugs per year	61
HIV prevalence among men who have sex with men (%)	5%
HIV prevalence among sex workers (%)	N/A
HIV prevalence among people who inject drugs (%)	9%
Percentage of people who inject drugs receiving OST	3%

Median annual price of ARV drug regimens for adults





National HIV policies and plans

Implementation of national policy on HIV self- testing (HIVST)	Policy on HIVST in development
Treatment initiation threshold adults and adolescents	Treat all regardless of CD4 count
Treatment initiation threshold children	Treat all, regardless of age
Implementation of treat all adults and adolescents	Implemented countrywide
Dolutegravir (DTG) as part of 1st line ARVs for adults and adolescents	DTG introduced in national guidelines and procurement initiated
Implementation of lifelong ART to pregnant & breastfeeding women	Implemented in a large number (>50%) of MCH sites
Implementation of national policy on viral load monitoring	Fully implemented
Completion of HIV services cascades	Completed a national HIV cascade
Adaptation of WHO key population guidelines in national plans	Fully
National M&E plan or strategy for HIV	Yes, and updated in the past two years
Method to de-duplicate key data (i.e. unique identifiers)	No
Nationally representative quality assessment of facility-level ART data	No

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