
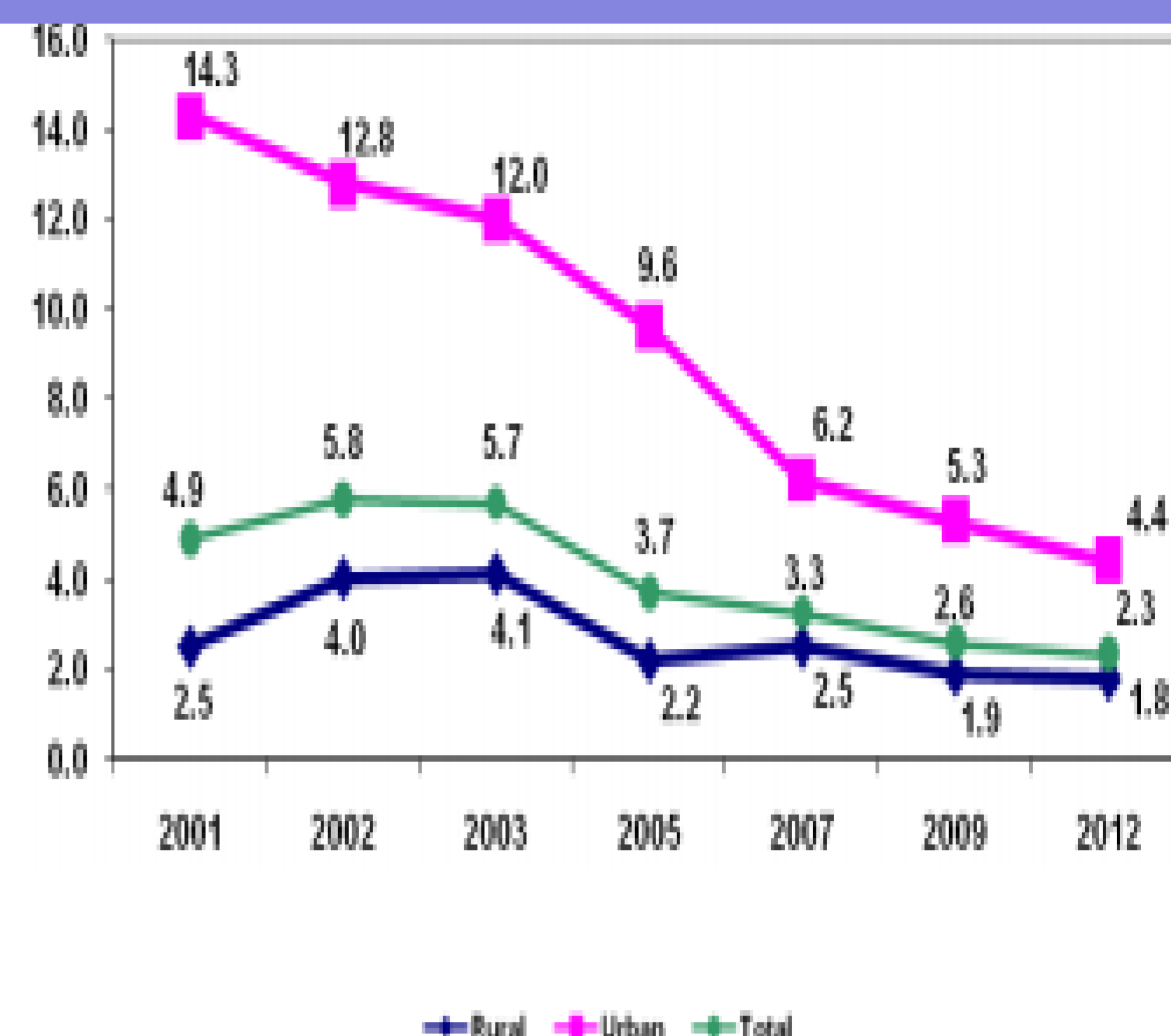
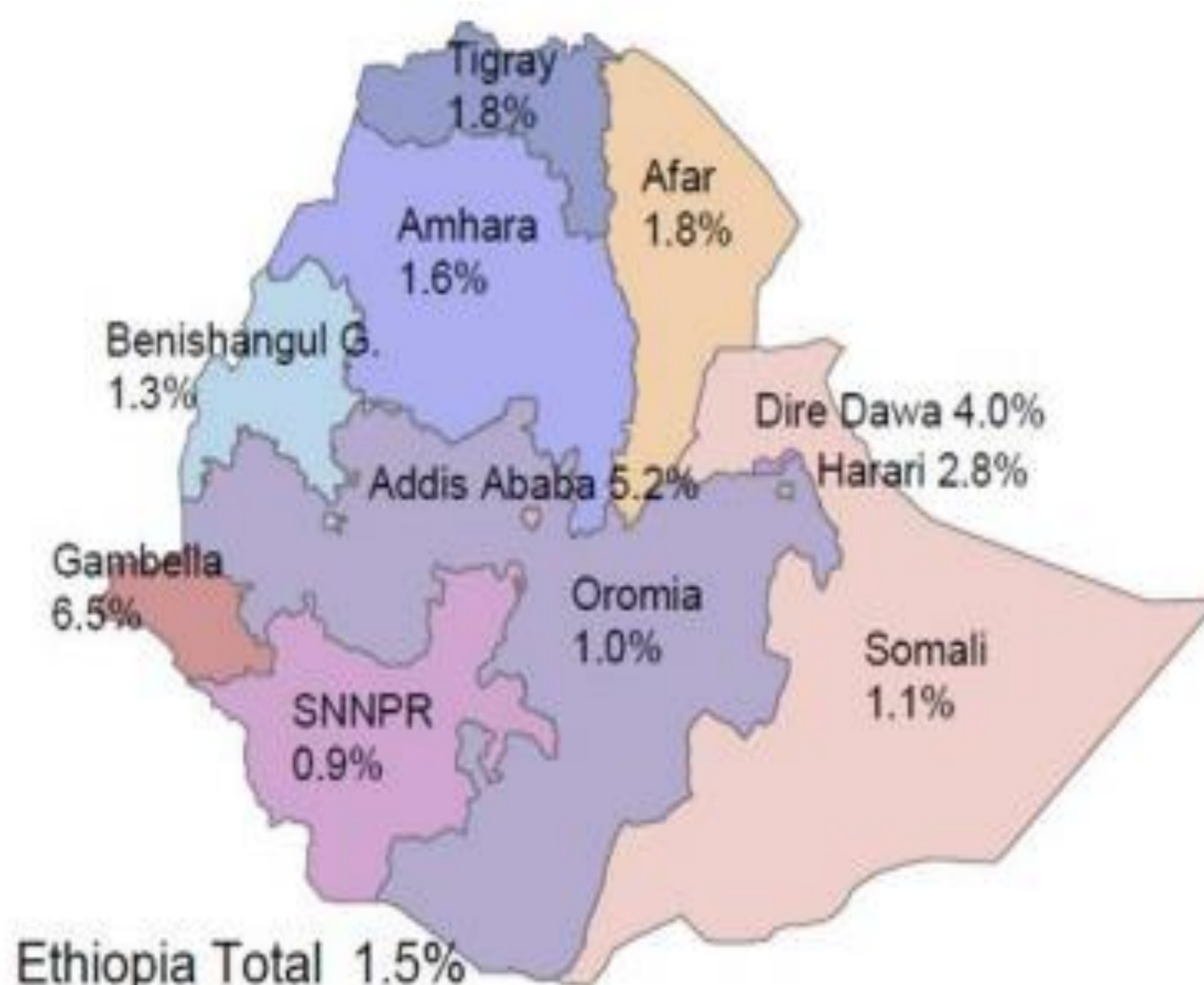




# HIV/AIDS IN ETHIOPIA

## Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS

- Population – 100 million
- Economy 
- HIV prevalence (2015) – 1.0%
  - Urban > Rural
  - Female > Male
- Heterosexual transmission



## Towards UNAIDS 90-90-90 targets

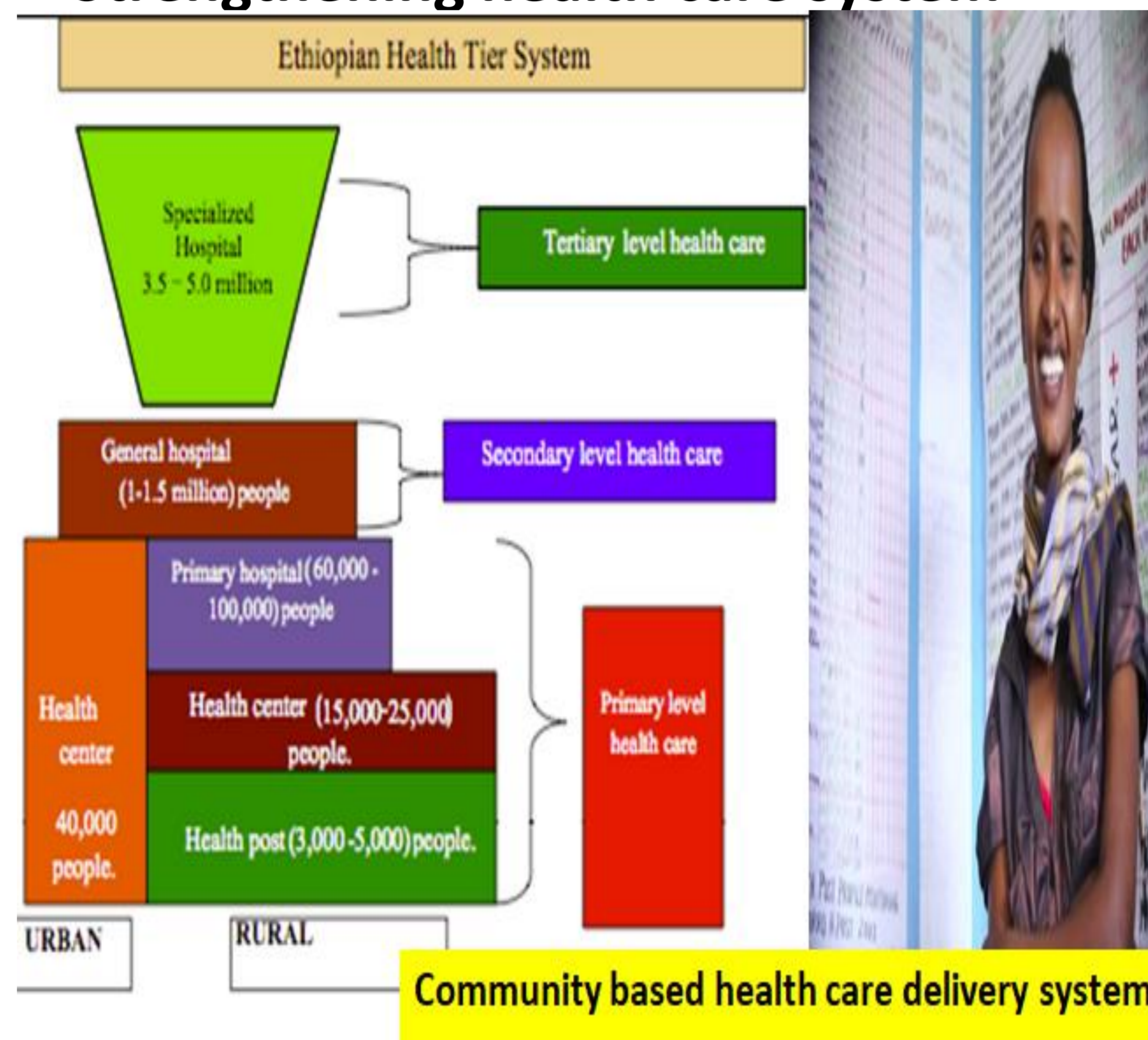
**90% of people living with HIV knowing their HIV status**

### Community conversation



**90% of people who know their HIV-positive status on treatment**

### Strengthening health care system

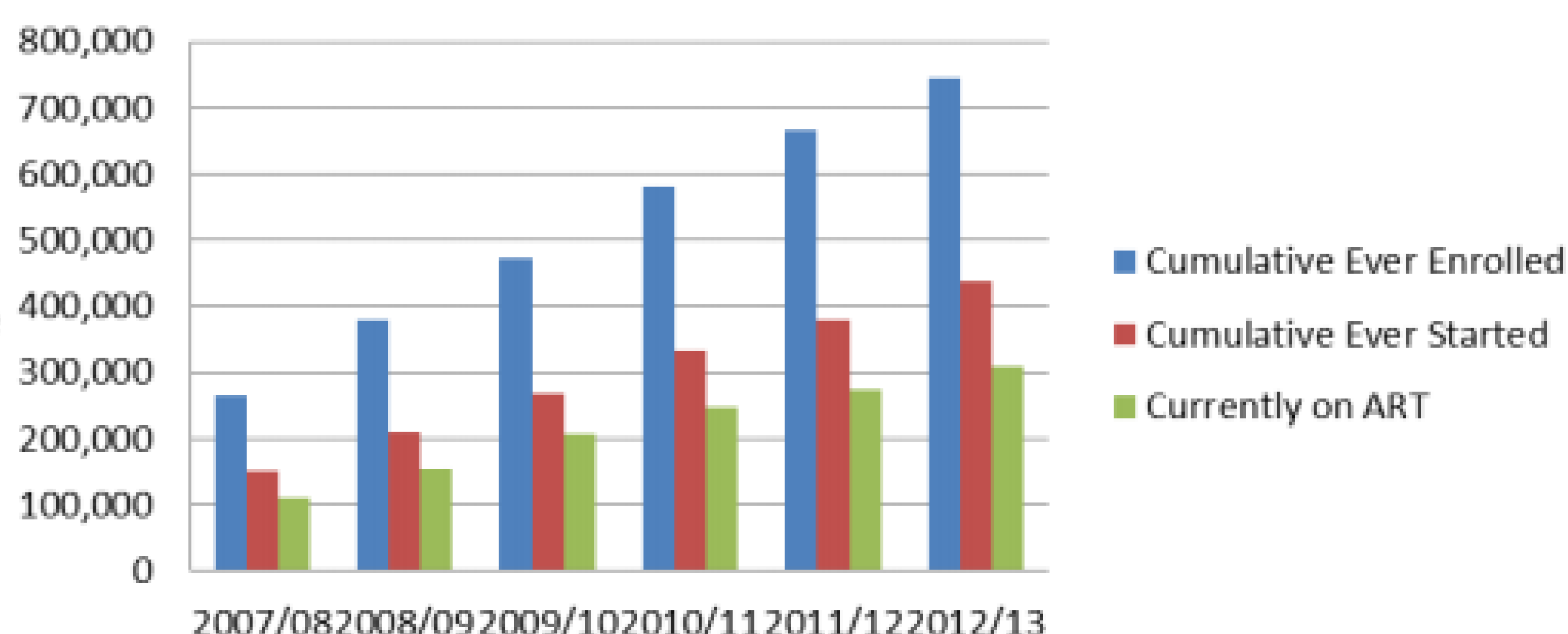
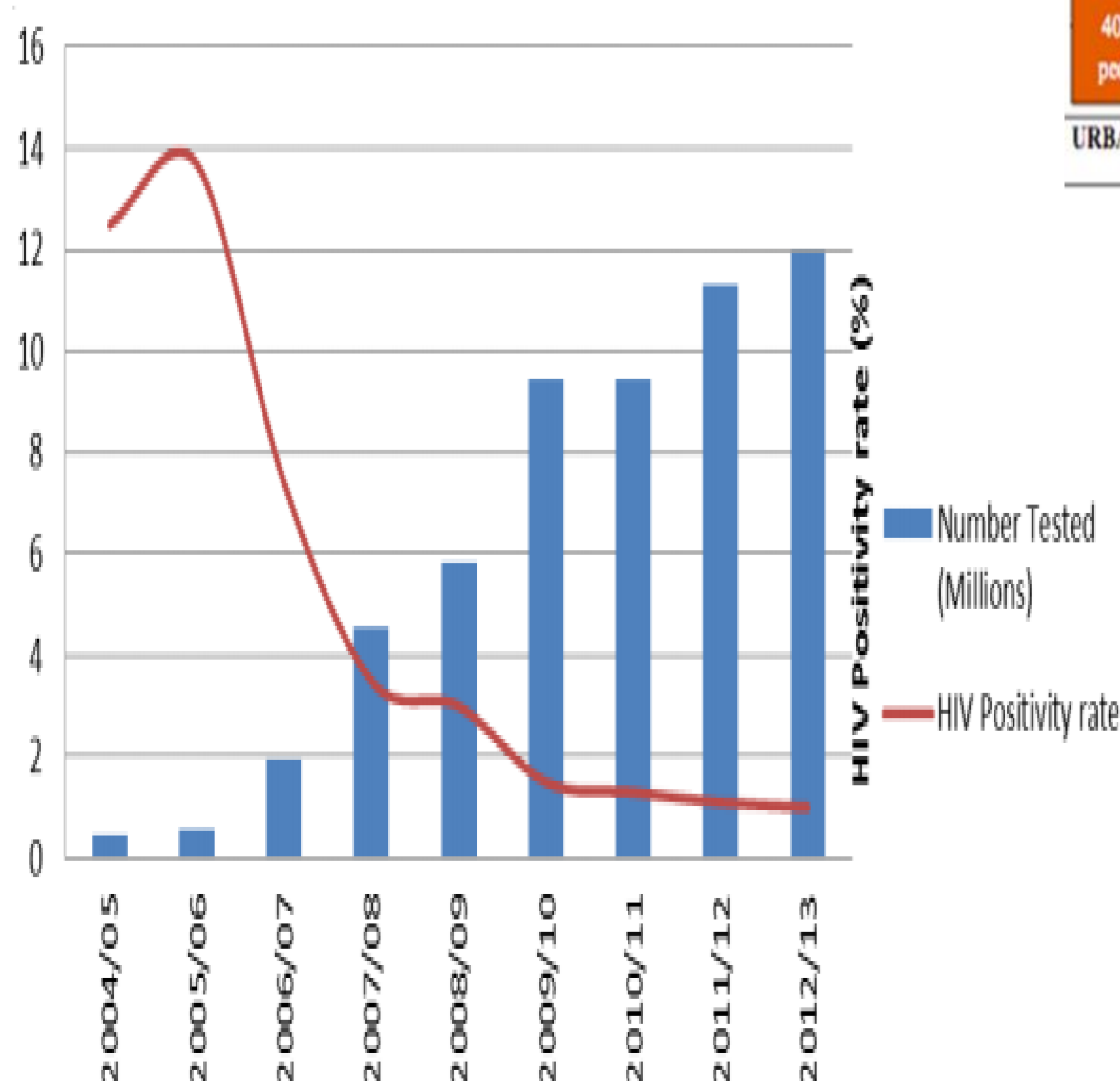


**90% of people on treatment with suppressed viral loads**

### Expand access to viral load testing programmes

- The number of centres providing viral load testing using conventional methods grew to 19 by the end of June 2016.

### Peer counselors to improve adherence to treatment



## Best Practices

- Establishment of a health development army for community mobilization and effective behavior change communication
- Domestic financing of the HIV response through HIV mainstreaming and local budget allocation
- HIV prevention in development schemes
- Strengthening male involvement in Prevention of mother to child transmission

## Challenges

- Limited coverage of targeted prevention interventions for most at risk population
- Limited capacity for viral load monitoring
- Retention of enrolled to care
- Stigma and discrimination