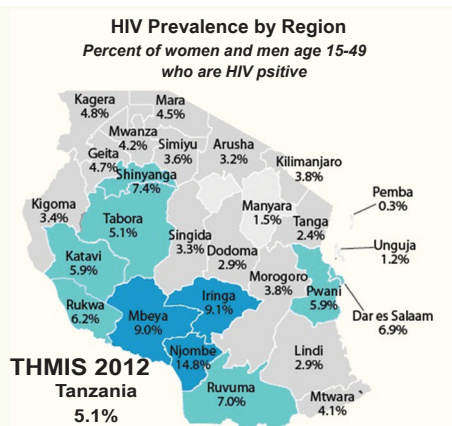


HIV IN TANZANIA: Towards a HIV free generation

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Introduction



Tanzania (2015)

1.4 million people living with HIV




4.7% adult HIV prevalence

54,000 new HIV infections

36,000 AIDS-related deaths

53% adults on antiretroviral treatment

Towards the 90-90-90, By 2020...

Goal	Situation in Tanzania	Reasons
90% of people living with HIV know their status 	Low case finding	Stigma and low uptake of testing intervention
		Inadequate HIV education
		PITC not well established at points of care
		Limited access to HIV testing among high risk groups
90% of HIV infected people are on ART 	53% of adults are on ART 56% of children are on ART	Poor linkage to care
		High rates of loss to follow up.
		Weak supply chain monitoring and drug stock outs
90% of people on ART have virological suppression 	70% from pilot studies based on referral facilities ?	Low access to Viral load monitoring
		Low access to HIV resistance profile
		Poor adherence to ART

Experience from practice

Challenges



- Advanced HIV disease
- Poor Linkage and retention in care
- TB and cryptococcal meningitis leading cause of death
- Increasing NCD co-morbidity
- Lack of essential drugs

eMTCT is possible

- A One stop maternal and pediatric HIV unit
- Services offered within RCH
- Families of HIV infected children attended together
- Improved access to Early infant diagnosis
- MTCT rate 2.2% vs 9% country prevalence
- MTCT through breastfeeding 1%



Access to care



Way forward

- Increase government's commitment
- Research translation into policy
- Sustainable, scalable cost effective interventions
- Funds

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Tanzania has adopted the Test and Treat, regardless of CD4 count, and has started routine viral load monitoring

