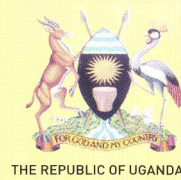


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PROGRESS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV AND AIDS IN UGANDA, 2014

Introduction

Emerging evidence shows that Uganda is on track reversing the HIV epidemic. Over the past three years, the Government of Uganda and AIDS Development Partners, under the leadership of Uganda AIDS Commission has continued to intensify its efforts to fight the HIV epidemic.

As a result of this effort, the country is starting to see progress.

New HIV infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been a reduction in the number of people getting infected with HIV from 160,000 in 2011 to about 137,000 in 2014. • The number of babies born with HIV has reduced from about 28,000 in 2011 to less than 8,000 in 2014. • 93% of Pregnant women attending Antenatal care were tested for HIV; 72% of whom have gone for Anti-retroviral treatment.
AIDS-related deaths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About 56,000 people died of AIDS in 2013 compared to 66,000 in 2011
Antiretroviral therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the end of December 2014, 737,658 people were receiving Anti-retroviral treatment. • Between July 2013 and June 2014, 179,468 patients have been enrolled on treatment which is higher than the 137,000 new infections in the same period. • This year alone, there is a plan to enroll 240,000 patients on antiretroviral treatment.

Sources: Ministry of Health

Uganda AIDS Commission has a mandate to provide oversight and coordination for the National HIV and AIDS response.

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