

World Vision HIV and AIDS Fact Sheet

HIV and AIDS

An estimated 33 million people were living with HIV in 2007.

Source: [UNAIDS Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2008](#)

Every day nearly 7,400 people become infected with HIV and more than 5,400 people die from AIDS.

Source: [UNAIDS Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2008](#)

Nearly 3 million people were receiving antiretroviral treatment in low- and middle-income countries at the end of 2007. This represents 31% of the estimated need and a 45% improvement over 2006.

Source: [UNAIDS Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2008](#)

Since the beginning of the epidemic, 25 million people have died from AIDS-related causes.

Source: [UNAIDS Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2008](#)

Sub-Saharan Africa remains the region most heavily affected by HIV, accounting for 67% of all people living with HIV and for 75% of AIDS deaths in 2007.

Source: [UNAIDS Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2008](#)

Women account for nearly half of all people living with HIV worldwide, and more than half of HIV infections in sub-Saharan Africa.

Source: [UNAIDS Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2008](#)

Young people, age 15-24 years, account for an estimated 45% of new HIV infections worldwide.

Source: [UNAIDS Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2008](#)

Globally the number of children younger than 15 years living with HIV increased from 1.6 million in 2001 to 2.0 million in 2007. Almost 90% live in sub-Saharan Africa.

Source: [UNAIDS Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2008](#)

Globally, one in six pregnant women in low- and middle-income countries receives no antenatal care before giving birth.

Source: [UNAIDS Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2008](#)

It is estimated that 90% of children living with HIV acquired the virus during pregnancy, birth, or breastfeeding.

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Once a pregnant woman is infected with HIV, there is a 35 percent chance that without intervention she will pass the virus on to her newborn during pregnancy, birth, or breastfeeding.

Source: [UNICEF State of the World's Children, 2008](#)

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