

The Global Alliance to end AIDS in Children

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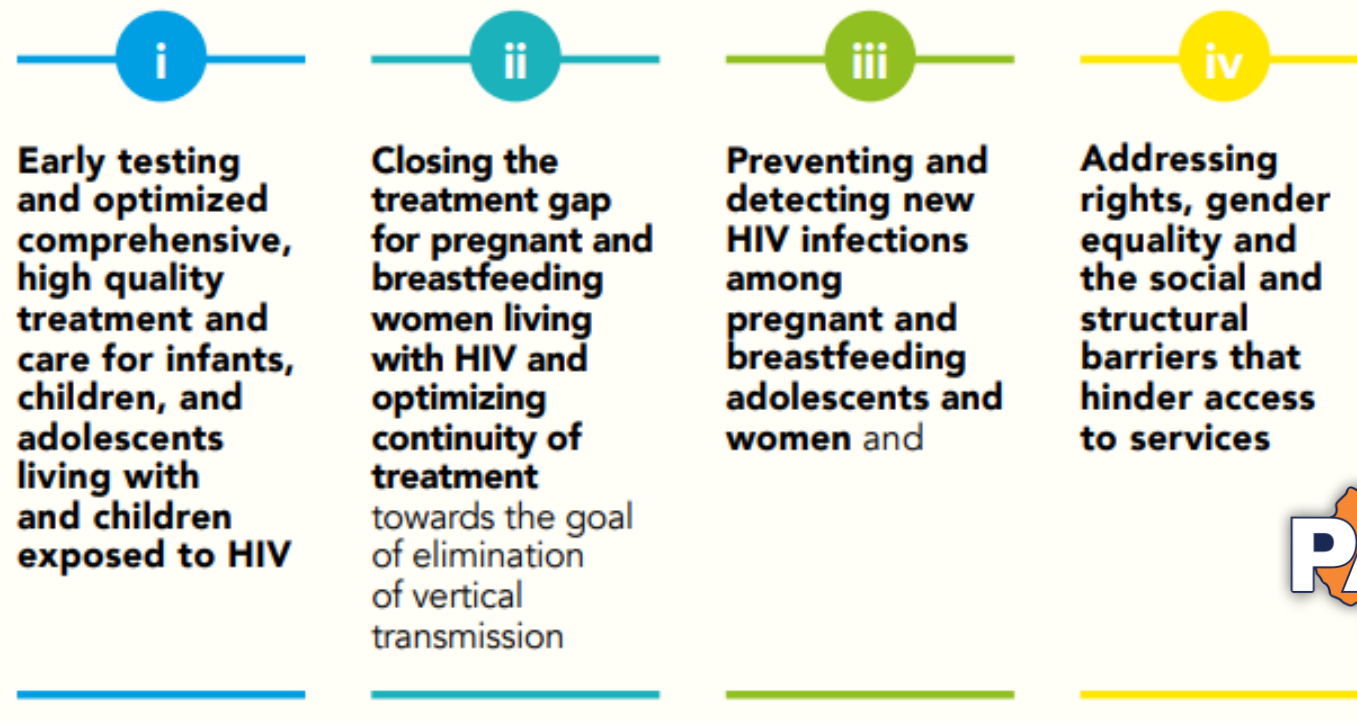
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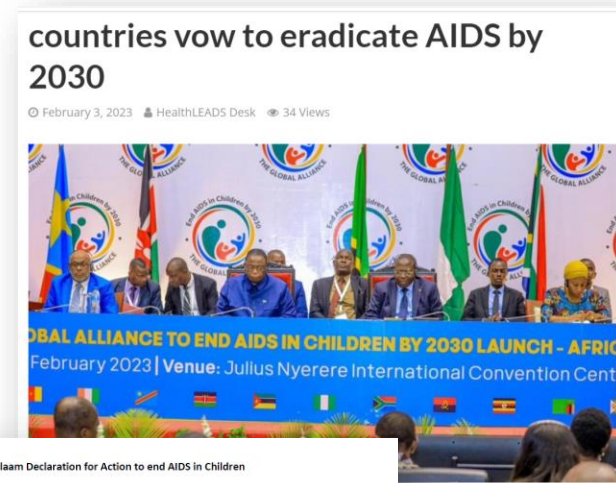
Vision: An end to AIDS in children, achieved through a strong, strategic and action-oriented alliance of multisectoral stakeholders at national, regional and global levels that works with women living with HIV and their families, national governments and partners to mobilize leadership, funding and action to end AIDS in children by 2030.

Focus: The work of the Alliance is aligned to **four pillars:**



Launched in 2022 and endorsed by 12 inaugural countries in Tanzania in 2023, the Alliance has increased political momentum

- At the Dar-Es-Salaam meeting, **Action Plans** were endorsed and Ministers of health **signed the “Dar Declaration”**
- Countries have now **integrated their Action Plans into Global Fund and PEPFAR funding requests**
- **In countries national “Alliance working groups”** have formed and a regional level we have technical hubs in ESA and WCA to support implementation



The Dar es Salaam Declaration for Action to end AIDS in Children

The inaugural countries leading the Global Alliance to end AIDS in Children together with community representatives, UN agencies, stakeholders and partners gathered in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania on February 1st, 2023, to discuss our progress and our plans to end AIDS in Children by 2030.

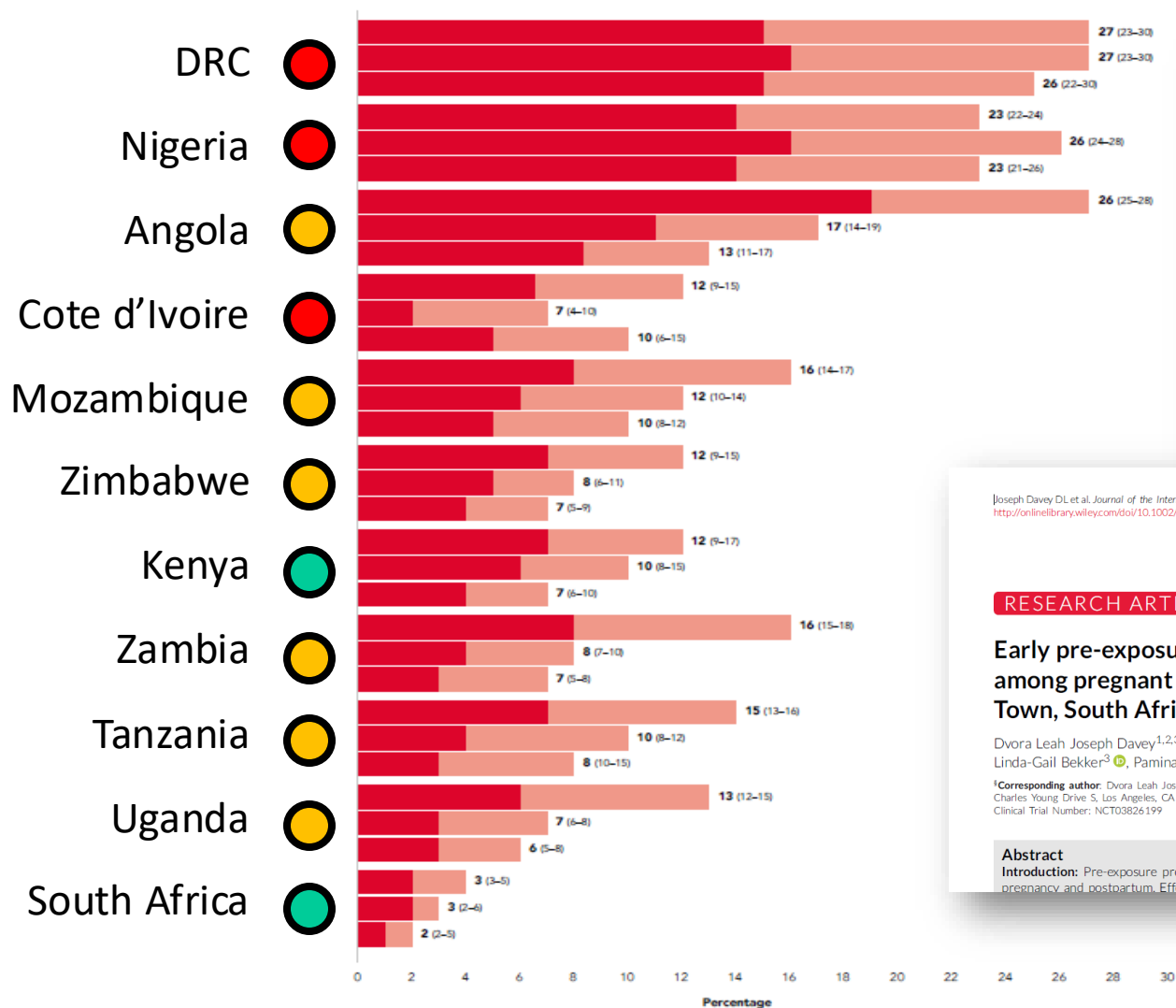
This Declaration represents our shared commitment to achieve this goal. We have the tools, the guidance, the policies and the knowledge we need. Now we must make good on this commitment and move to action.

To achieve the goal of ending AIDS in children, we shall intentionally strengthen, coordinate and resource robust national programs by:

- Providing access to universal testing and treatment for all children and adolescents living with HIV and support them to remain virally suppressed;
- Ensuring access to treatment and care for all pregnant and breastfeeding women and support them to stay in care;
- Harnessing digital technologies to reach adolescents and young people
- Implementing comprehensive, integrated HIV services;
- Working with and for men, women and adolescent girls to ensure that mothers are protected from acquiring HIV during pregnancy and breastfeeding;
- Ending the stigma, discrimination, and gender inequities experienced by women, children, and adolescents affected by HIV;
- Working with communities including men to prevent gender-based violence and counter harmful gender norms;
- Ring fencing budgets for ending AIDS in children
- Partnering with people living with HIV and communities in all our work;
- Monitoring and share our progress and learning for joint accountability and for the benefit of all.

As the first countries to pioneer the Alliance, we urge all governments to join us and turn these commitments into action to end AIDS in children worldwide.

So...in the two years since the launch, what progress have we made? In preventing vertical transmission, some notable success



KENYA

Closing the testing and treatment gap for pregnant and breastfeeding women living with HIV in Kenya

In addition to ensuring that services to prevent vertical transmission are routinely available, it is essential to optimize the quality of these services. Through the Rapid Results Initiative, Kenya implemented a coordinated set of strategic actions to improve HIV testing and treatment outcomes for pregnant and breastfeeding women.

Focusing on 1688 facilities across all 47 counties, Kenya implemented the Initiative from September to December 2023. Before implementation, Kenya engaged with key stakeholders, trained health-care workers and front-loaded essential commodities. At the targeted facilities, the country analysed facility-specific data to identify gaps and support rigorous tracing of clients who had been lost to follow-up. Ministry of Health personnel and members of the project's technical working group also mentored facility personnel. At the community level, health authorities supported and engaged in extensive advocacy and community mobilization.

Kenya created a national Rapid Results Initiative dashboard for real-time monitoring for quality improvement. An adopt-a-county initiative was launched, with members of the technical working group adopting individual counties for providing focused support on key technical issues, such as service delivery, commodities, laboratories and monitoring and evaluation. Innovation approaches, such as the Kanban management approach, which

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Early pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) initiation and continuation among pregnant and postpartum women in antenatal care in Cape Town, South Africa

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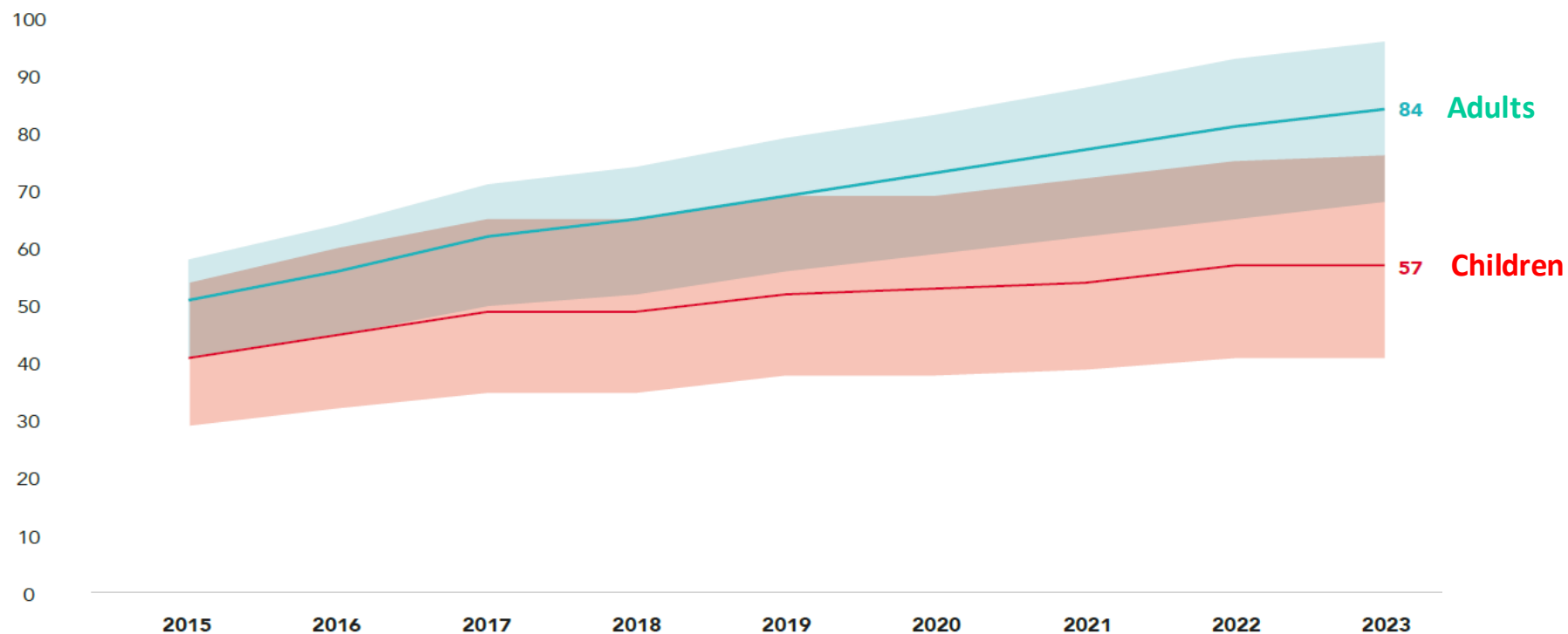
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Abstract

Introduction: Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is a safe and effective prevention strategy to reduce women's risk of HIV in pregnancy and postpartum. Effective PrEP protection requires daily PrEP adherence, but little is known about maternal PrEP

But for treatment in among children living with HIV the results are much less impressive

ART Coverage in people living with HIV in the Global Alliance countries



Why?

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2. Treatment is what we measure but it depends on the unmeasured – testing outside of EID
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