

# dHTS as a gate way of linking to services

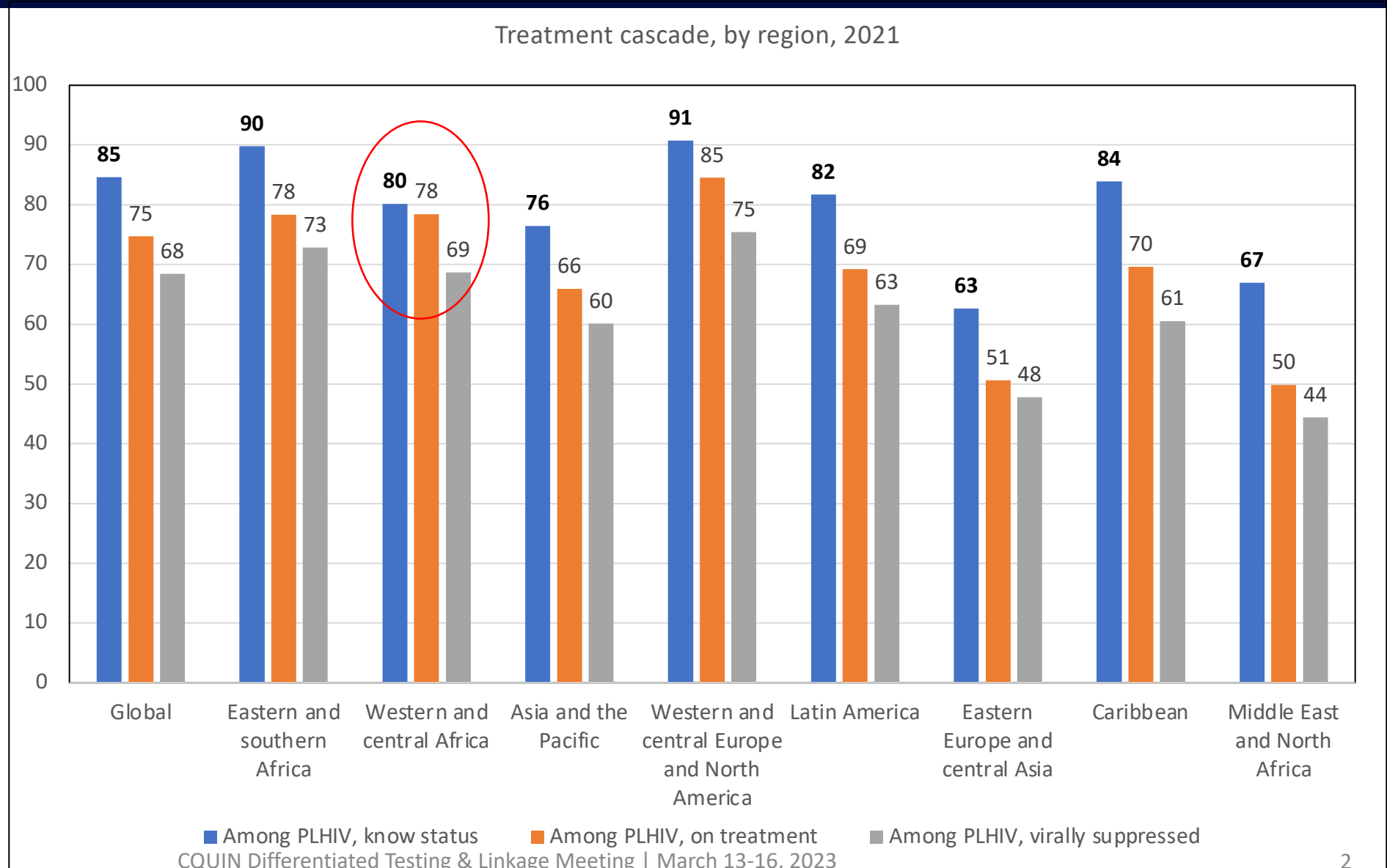
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**Leveraging DSD Strategies to Optimize HIV Testing and Linkage Services**

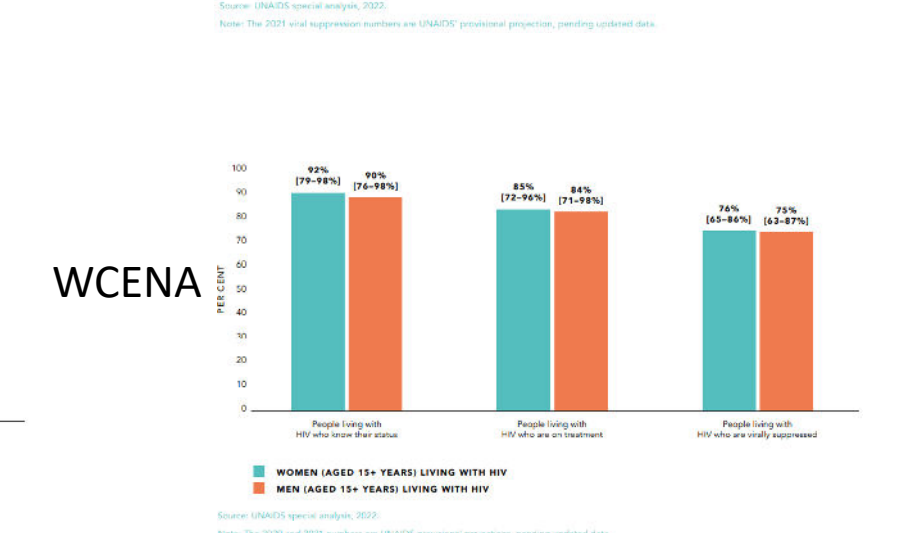
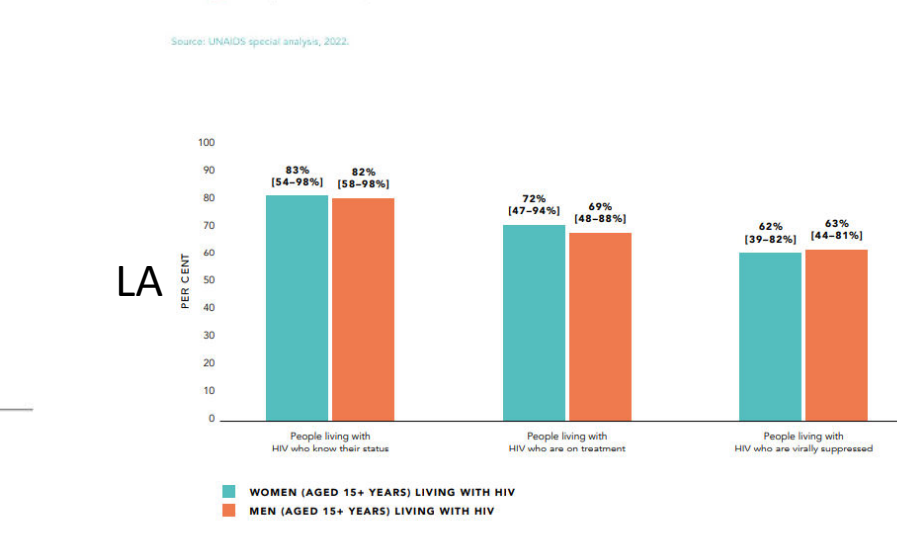
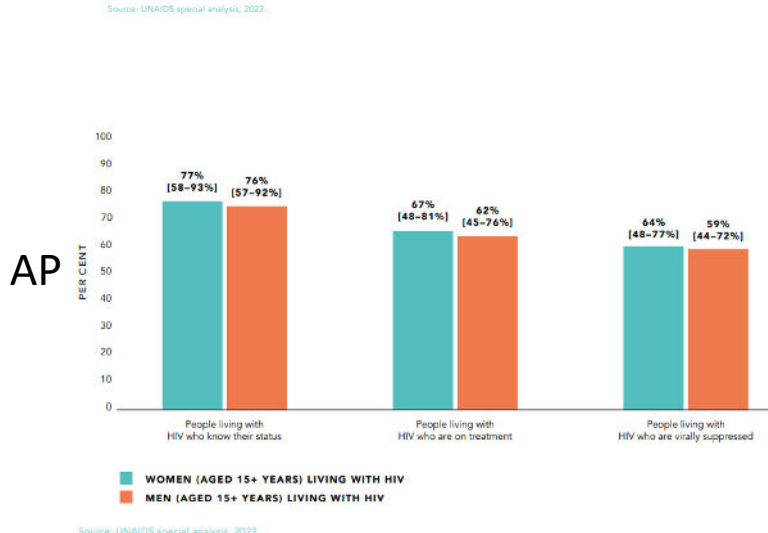
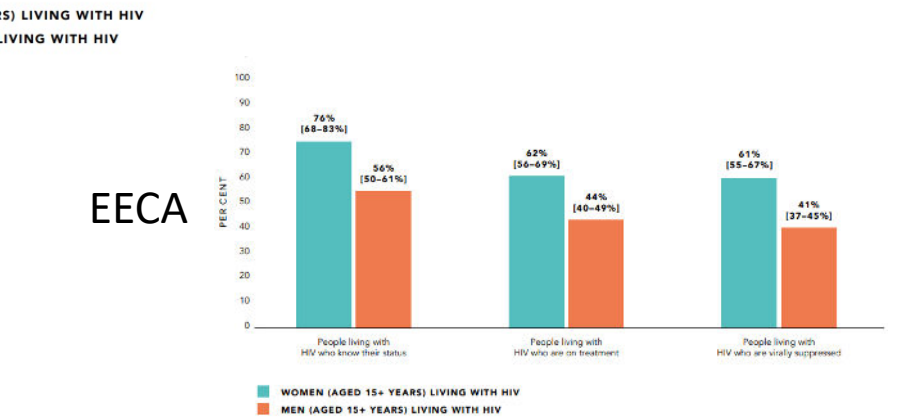
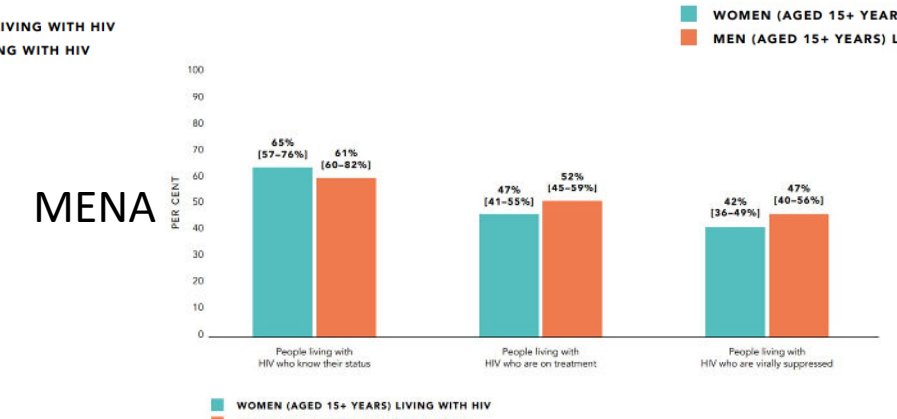
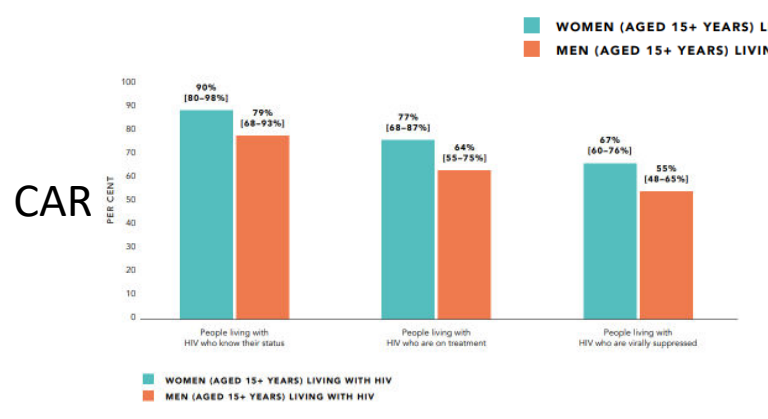
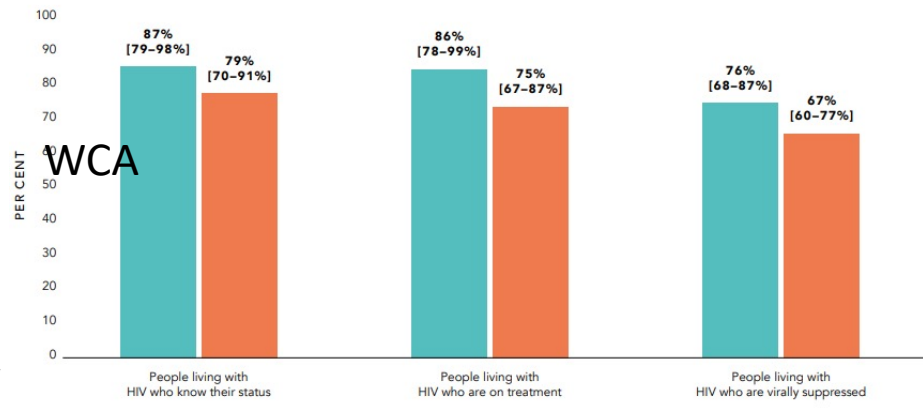
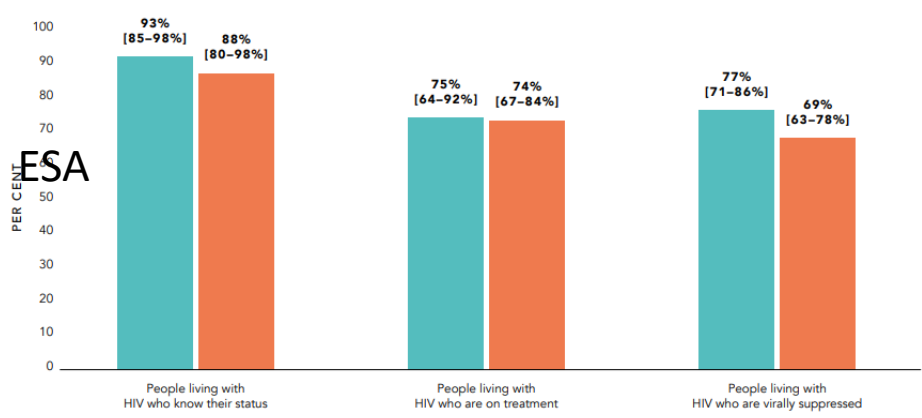
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# First 95 as a key gap



# Inequalities by sex vary by region



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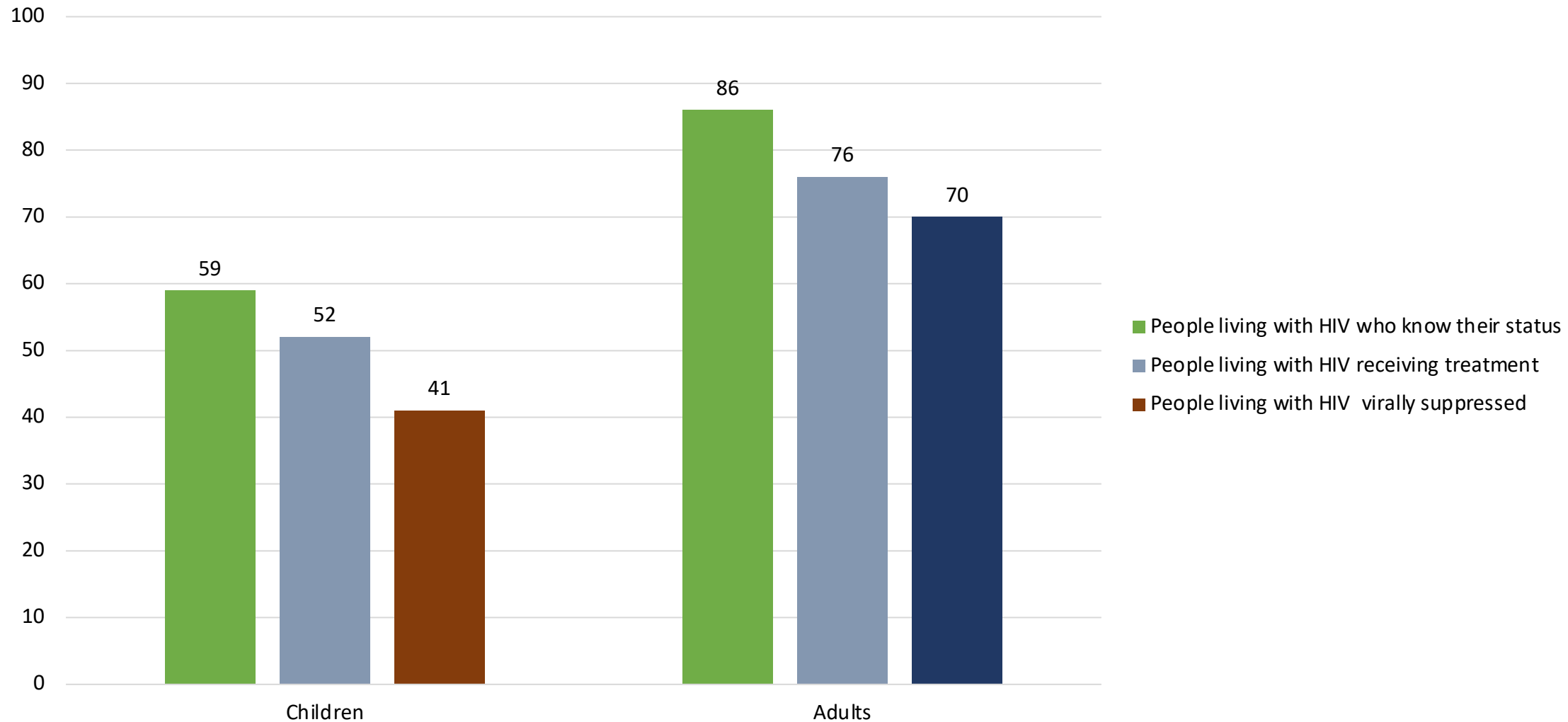
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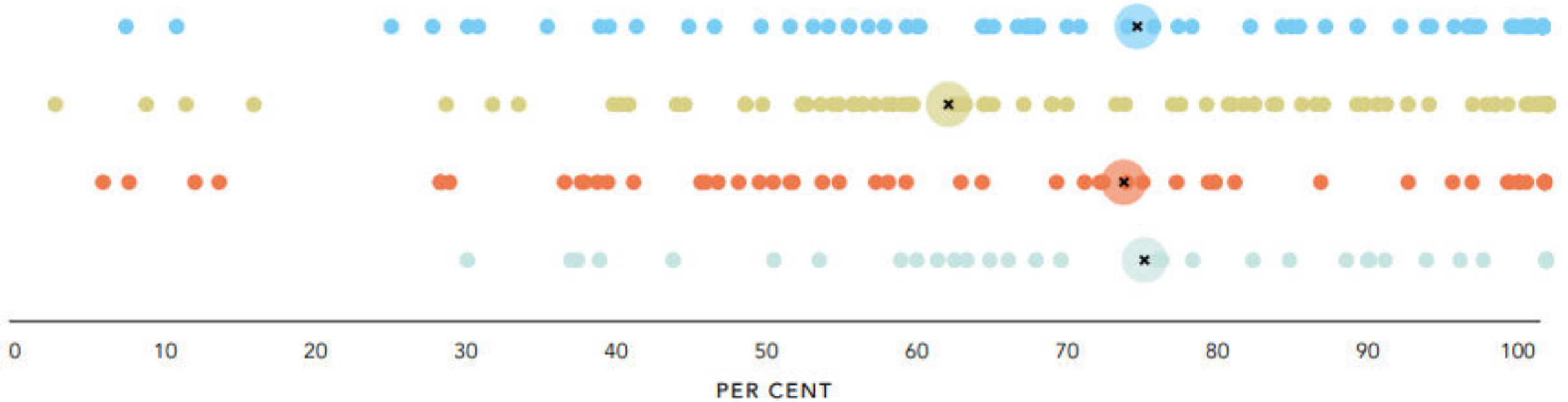
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# Treatment cascade for children remains behind adults



# HIV testing and status awareness among key populations, global, 2017–2021



● SEX WORKERS

● GAY MEN AND OTHER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN

● PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS

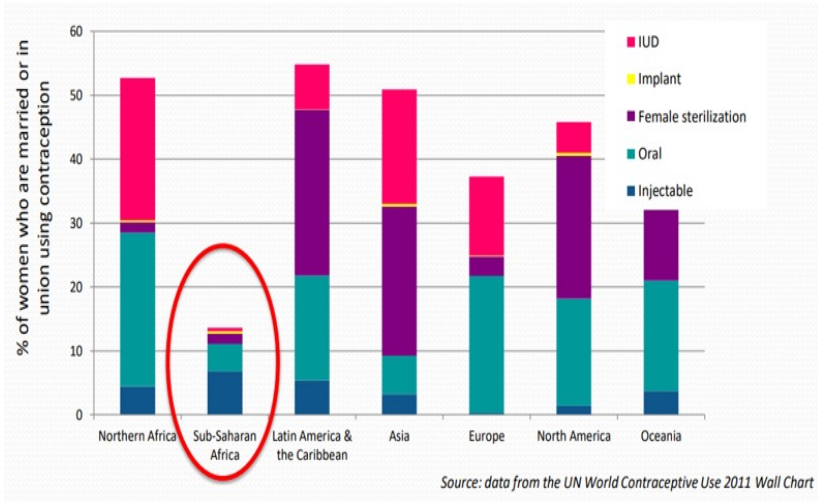
● TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

× GLOBAL MEDIANS

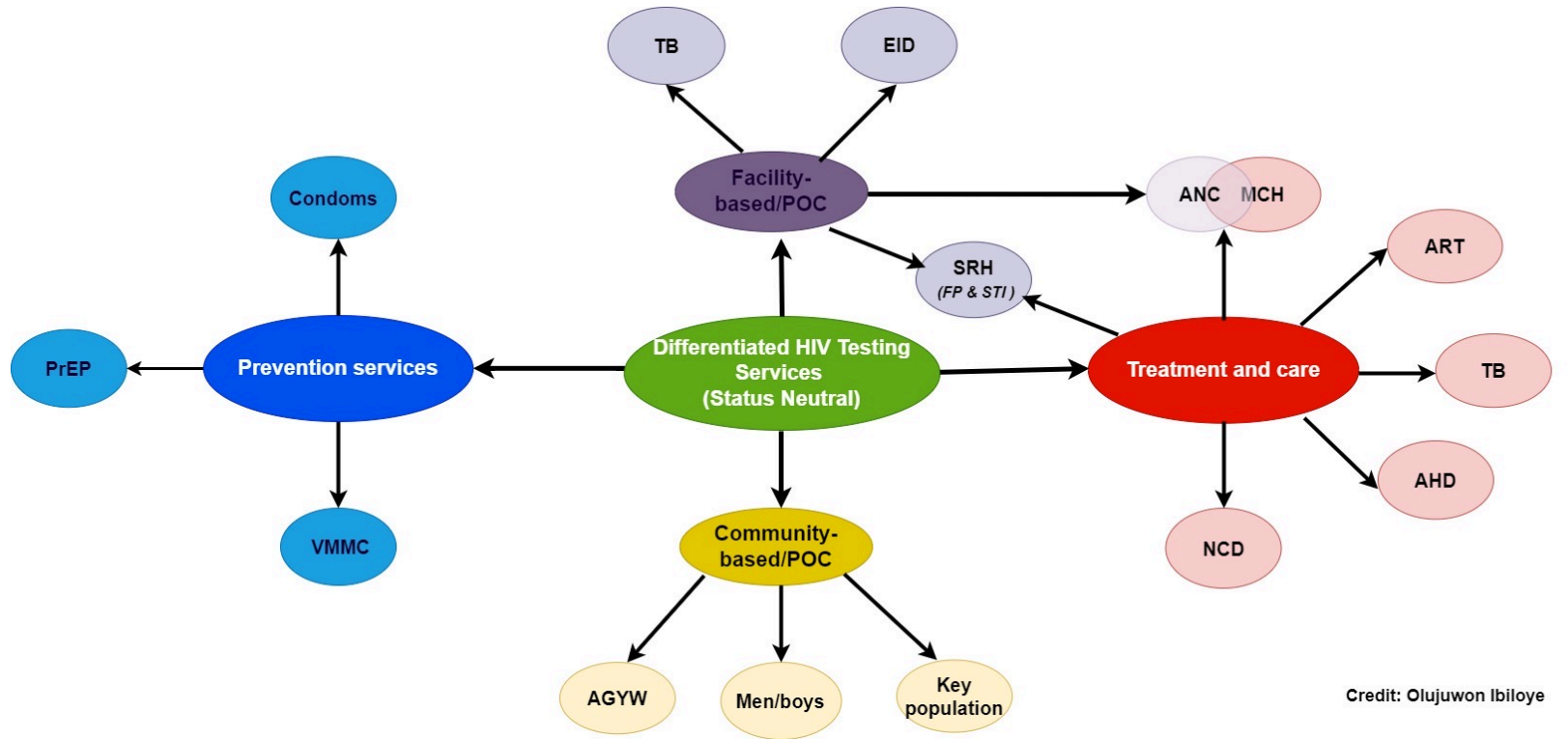
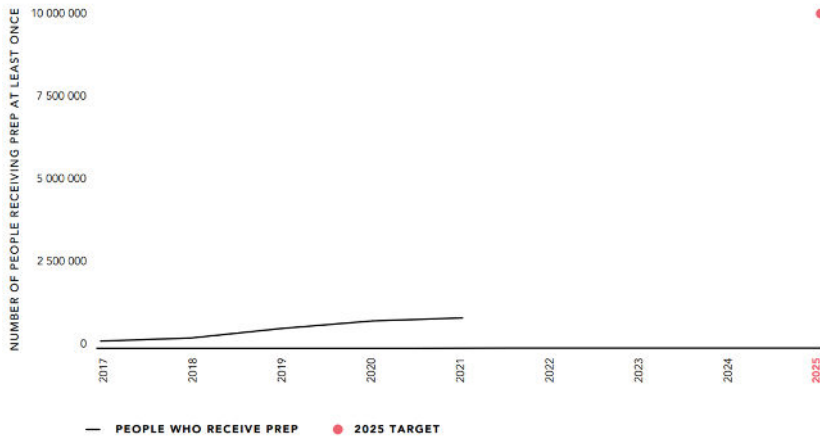
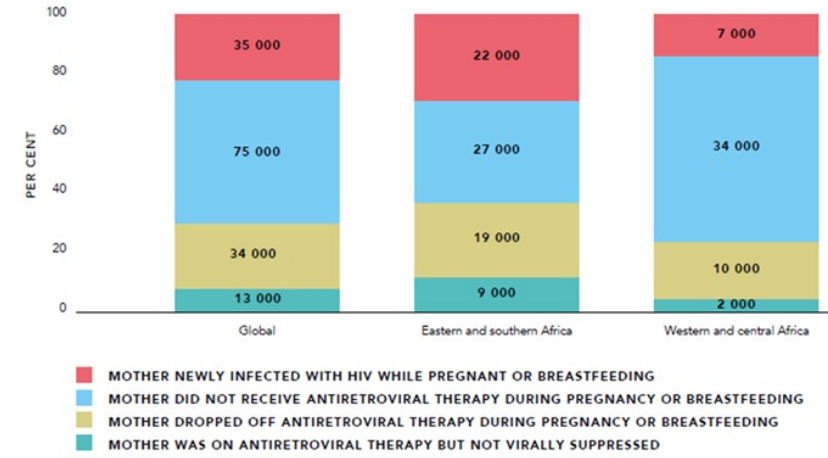
Source: UNAIDS Global AIDS Monitoring, 2022 (<https://aidsinfo.unaids.org/>).

Note: Data include members of key populations who have been tested in the past 12 months and know that their results are negative, and ever-tested members of key populations who know that they are living with HIV.

# Linking dHTS to other services



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Credit: Olujuwon Ibiloye

## Priority for UNAIDS on dHTS in 2023

- Prioritize the first 95% and promote national wide scale up of dHTS
  - National Strategic Plan
- Support countries in making the best use of COP23 and GC7 for dHTS
  - Orientation and deployment of Technical Support Mechanism (TSM) consultants
  - Orientation webinars for stakeholders

***"Services do not deliver themselves, services are delivered through systems."***

***- Ambassador Dr. John Nkengasong, PEPFAR at COP23 Review Meeting  
27 Feb 2023 Johannesburg***



Thank you!

