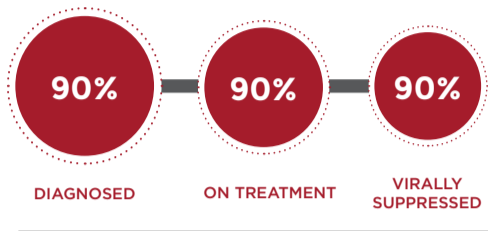


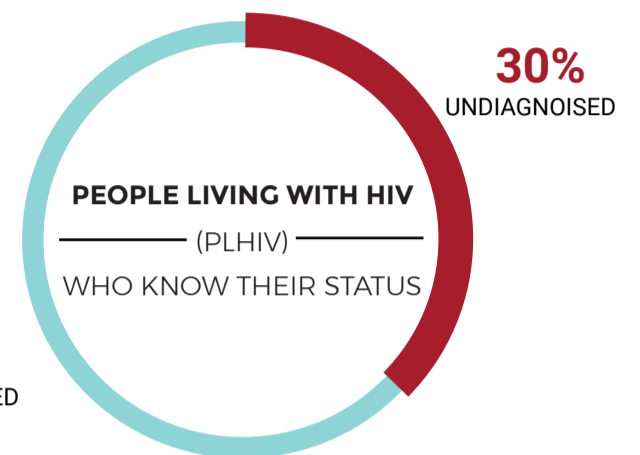
HIV SELF-TESTING AFRICA STAR INITIATIVE

Funded by Unitaid, STAR is a five-year project to catalyze the market for HIV self-testing (HIVST).

WHY HIV SELF-TESTING?

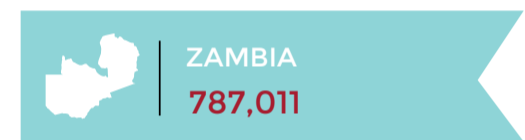
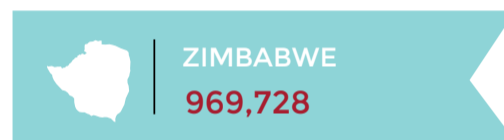
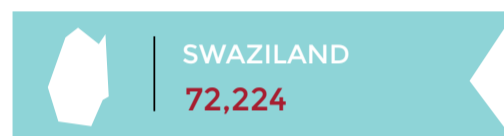
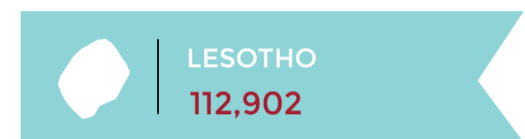
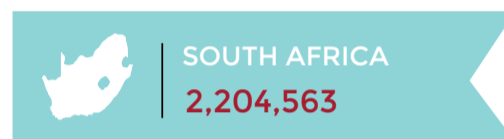


HIV self-testing (HIVST) will play an important role in accelerating progress towards the United Nations 90-90-90 of status and treatment targets by 2020—particularly the first 90.¹



6 STAR COUNTRIES

distributing HIV self-tests through community and facility based distribution models.

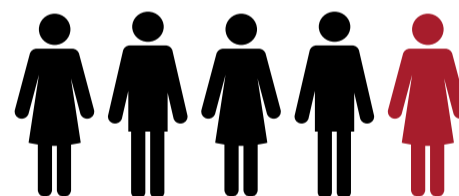
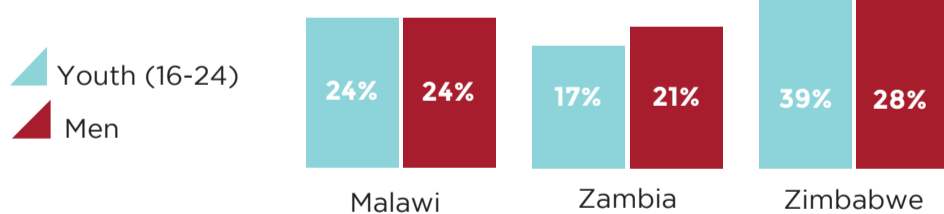


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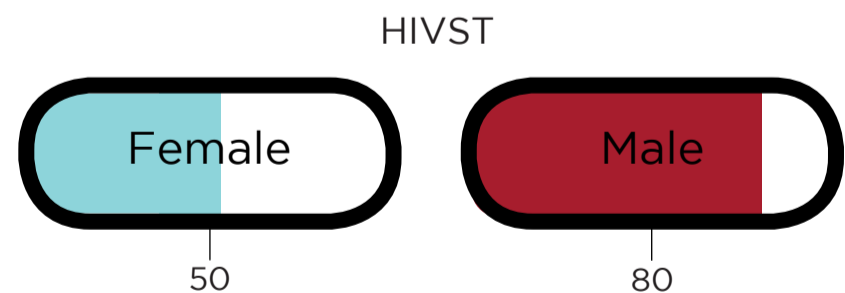
50% of self-testers in Malawi
YOUTH (16-24)

51% of self-testers in Zambia
MEN

TESTING COVERAGE INCREASE AMONG...



PROPORTION OF HIV SELF-TESTERS WHO LINKED TO TREATMENT FOLLOWING A REACTIVE SELF-TEST, ZIMBABWE 2016-2017



7 DISTRIBUTION MODELS

being investigated for cost, client preferences, and linkage to care and treatment

485,000 HIVST KITS

distributed between May 2015 and June 2017



RAPID ACCUMULATION OF MULTI-COUNTRY DATA HAS LED TO...



WHO GUIDELINES

for HIV self-testing released in 2016



UPDATED COUNTRY POLICIES

and regulations that include self-testing



PRICE REDUCTION

for HIV self-test kits



¹UNAIDS. "90-90-90: An ambitious treatment target to help end the AIDS epidemic", 2014

²UNAIDS Prevention Gap Report 2016