Lesotho
HIV Country Profile: 2016

Demographic and socioeconomic data

- **Population**: 2.2 million
- **GNI per capita, PPP (2015)**: $3,290
- **Health expenditure, total (% of GDP) (2014)**: 10.6%
- **Life expectancy at birth (2015-2020)**: 55 years
- **Total fertility rate (births per woman) (2015-2020)**: 3.0
- **Human Development Index Value (2015)**: 0.5

90-90-90 progress towards 2020 targets

- **Estimated ART coverage children and adults**: 53%
- **Estimated % of pregnant women living with HIV who received ARVs for PMTCT**: 3%
- **HIV prevalence among men who have sex with men (%)**: 33%
- **Percentage condom use among sex workers with most recent client (%)**: 65%
- **Estimated number of people newly infected with HIV (2015)**: 18,000
- **Estimated number of deaths due to AIDS (2015)**: 12,000
- **Estimated number of people newly infected with HIV (2016)**: 19,000
- **Estimated number of deaths due to AIDS (2016)**: 10,000

Epidemiological HIV data

- **Estimated number of people living with HIV**: 330,000 [300,000 - 360,000]
- **Estimated number of children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV**: ... [...]
- **Estimated number of women (15+) living with HIV**: 180,000 [170,000 - 200,000]
- **Estimated adult (15-49) prevalence**: 25.0% [22.7% - 26.5%]
- **Estimated number of deaths due to HIV**: 9,900 [8,500 - 11,000]
- **Estimated number of children dying due to HIV**: ... [...]
- **Estimated number of people newly infected with HIV**: 21,000 [19,000 - 24,000]
- **Estimated number of children newly infected with HIV**: ... [...]
- **Estimated incidence rate per 1,000 uninfected population**: 12.68 [11.28 - 14.32]

Antiretroviral therapy (ART)

- **Reported number of people receiving ART**: 175,000
- **Estimated ART coverage**: 53% [47% - 73%]
- **Reported number of children receiving ART**: 7,600
- **Estimated ART coverage (children, 0-14)**: ... [...]

Elimination of mother-to-child transmission (EMTCT) of HIV and syphilis

- **Antenatal care coverage - at least one visit (%)**: 95% [53% - 74%] 2016
- **Antenatal care coverage - at least four visits (%)**: 74% [50% - 69%] 2016
- **% of pregnant women with known HIV status**: 64% 2015
- **Antenatal care attendees who were tested for syphilis (%)**: 78% 2016
- **Antenatal care attendees who tested positive for syphilis (%)**: 2% 2016
- **Antenatal care attendees who tested positive for syphilis and who received benzathine penicillin IM (%)**: ... 2016
- **Reported number of pregnant women living with HIV who received antiretrovirals for PMTCT**: 8,600 2016
- **Estimated % of pregnant women living with HIV who received antiretrovirals for PMTCT**: 66% [53% - 74%] 2016
- **% of infants born to women living with HIV receiving a virological test within two months of birth (EID)**: 56% [50% - 69%] 2016

Final mother-to-child transmission rate including breastfeeding period:

- **...** 2016

*Tracing indicators for elimination of mother-to-child transmission. A colour scheme (green, orange, red) is used to indicate if the country is on target to meet 2020 targets: ≥90% = green; 90% - 95% = orange; <95% = red.*
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Key populations

| Percentage condom use among sex workers with most recent client | 65% |
| Percentage of men reporting using a condom the last time they had anal sex with a male partner | 62% |
| HIV prevalence among men who have sex with men (%) | 33% |
| HIV prevalence among sex workers (%) | 72% |

Median annual price of ARV drug regimens for adults

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National HIV policies and plans

| Implementation of national policy on HIV self-testing (HIVST) | Policy on HIVST but still not implemented |
| Treatment initiation threshold children | Treat All regardless of age |
| Treatment initiation threshold adults and adolescents | Treat All regardless of CD4 count |
| Implementation of Treat All adults and adolescents | Implemented countrywide |
| Dolutegravir (DTG) as part of 1st line ARVs for adults and adolescents | DTG introduced in national guidelines (or confirmed plans for 2017) |
| Implementation of lifelong ART to pregnant & breastfeeding women | Implemented countrywide |
| Implementation of national policy on viral load monitoring | Fully implemented |
| Completion of HIV services cascades | Completed a national HIV cascade |
| Adaptation of WHO Key Population guidelines in national plans | Partially |
| National M&E plan or strategy for HIV | Yes, and updated in the past two years |
| Method to de-duplicate key data (i.e. unique identifiers) | No |
| Nationally-representative quality assessment of facility-level ART data | Yes |

Sources: Global AIDS Monitoring (UNAIDS/WHO/UNICEF), Spectrum estimates (UNAIDS/WHO) and WHO HIV Country Intelligence Tool, 2017