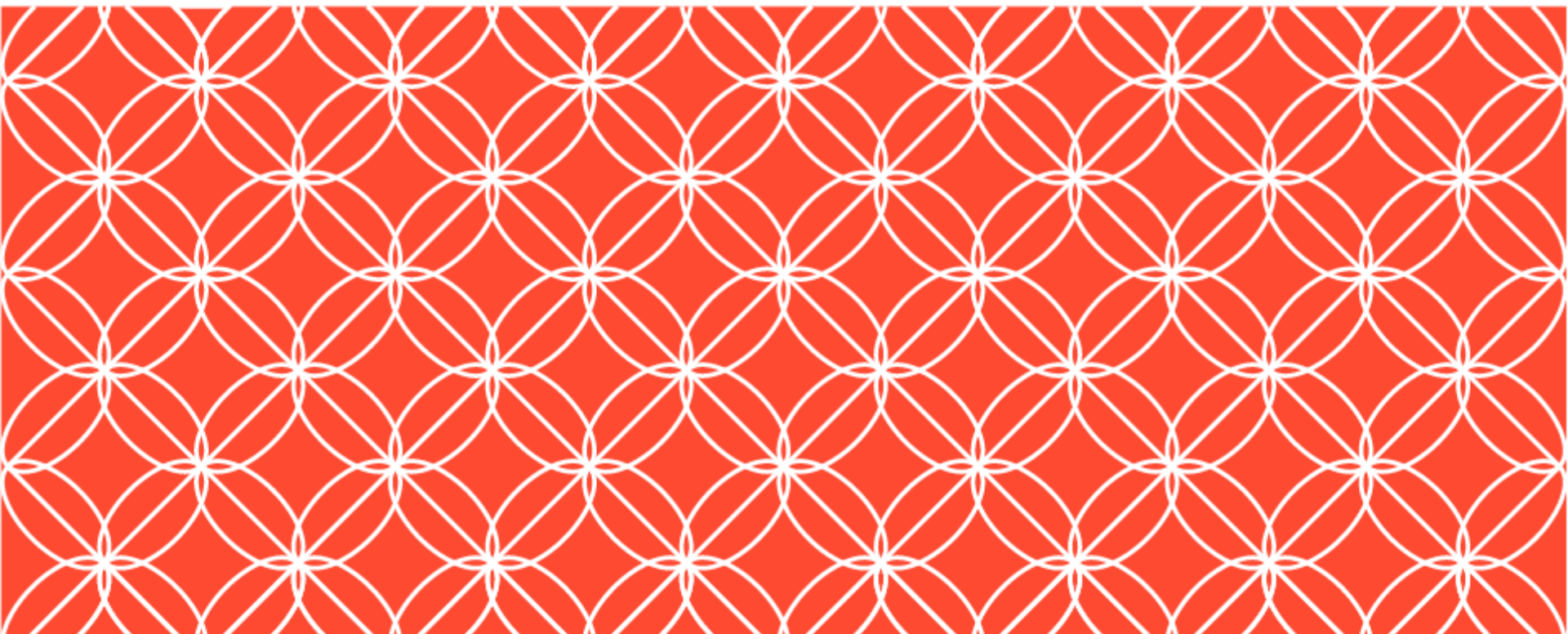


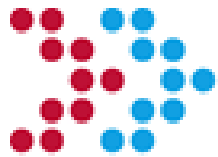
HIV TESTING GAPS IN THE CARIBBEAN

REGIONAL RESULTS FROM THE 2020 GLOBAL AIDS UPDATE AND NEW
PROPOSED TARGETS

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The Fast-Track strategy to end AIDS



Fast-Track Targets

by 2020

90-90-90

Treatment

500 000

New infections among adults

ZERO

Discrimination

by 2030

95-95-95

Treatment

200 000

New infections among adults

ZERO

Discrimination

AMBITION

FOCUS

CHANGE

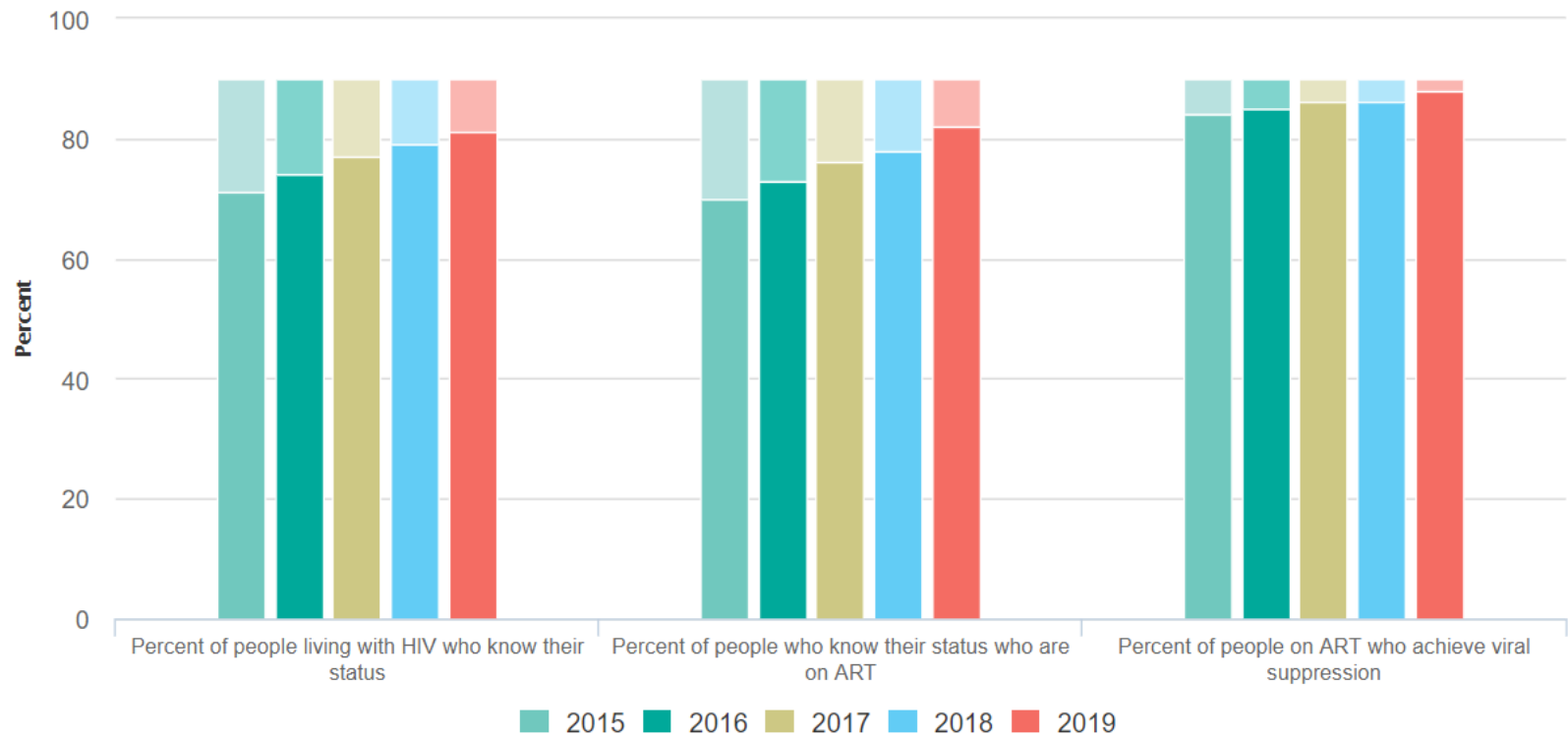
SPEED

SATURATION

HUMAN RIGHTS

The world will miss the 90-90-90 targets

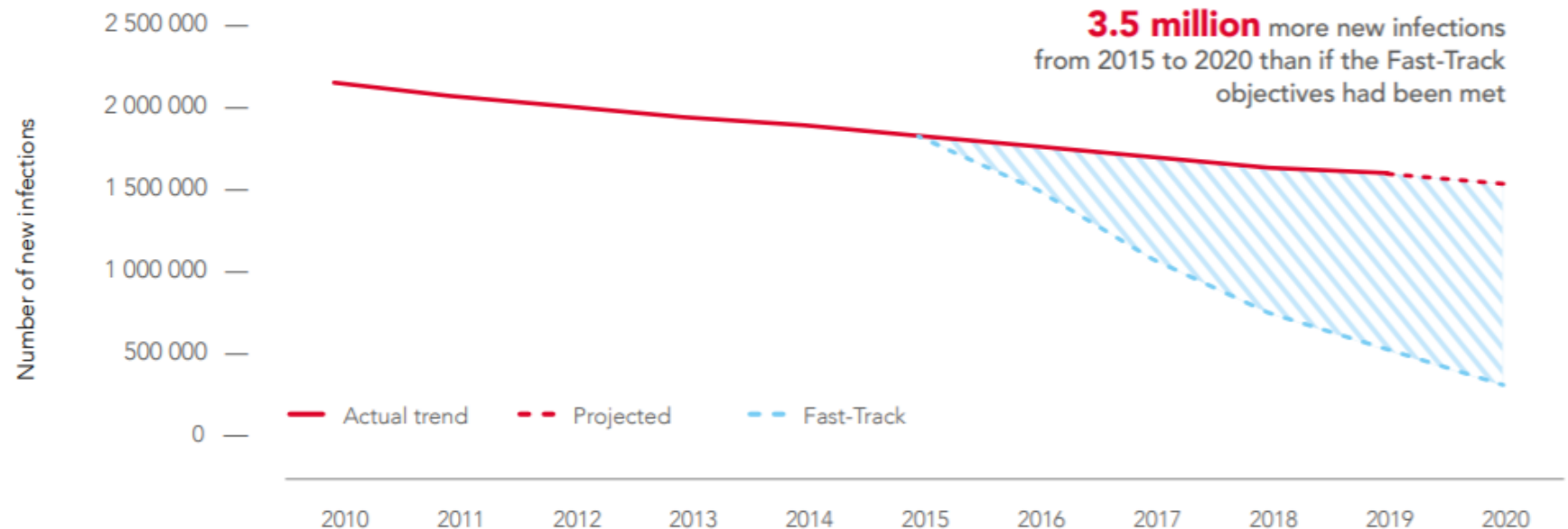
Progress towards 90-90-90 target



Source: UNAIDS special analysis, 2020

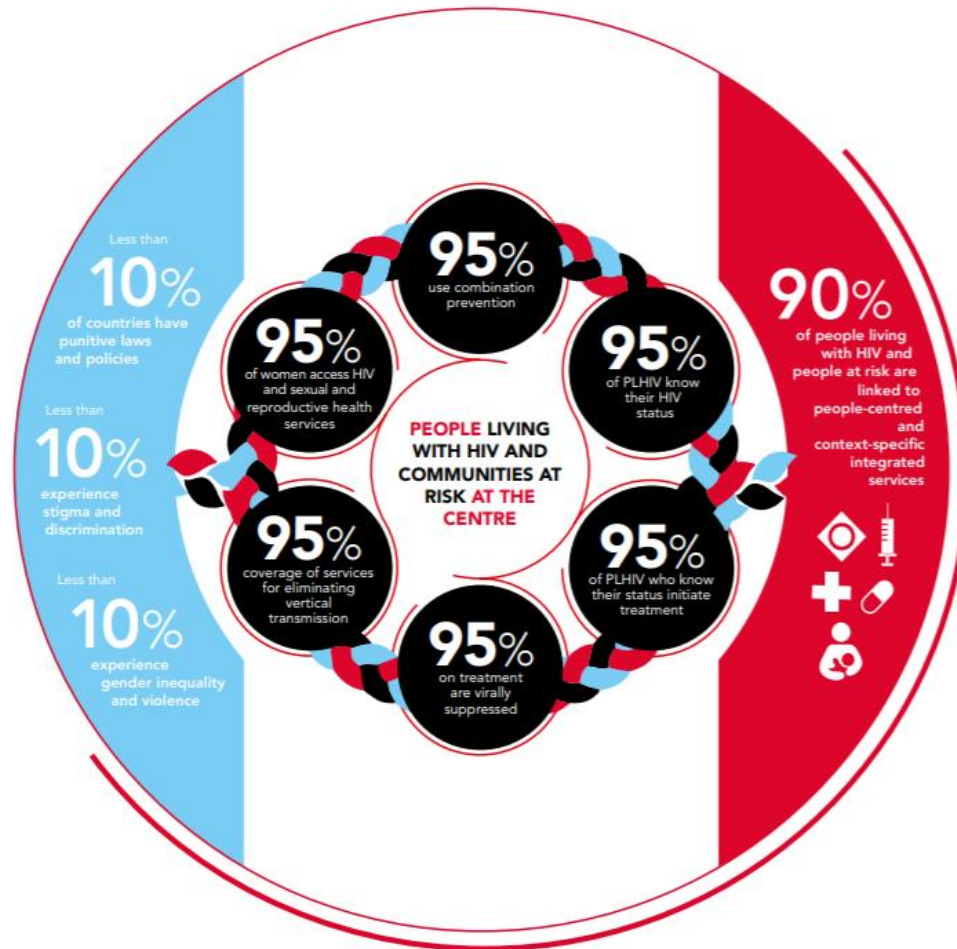
Prevention and reduction of AIDS-related deaths are also off-track

New HIV infections projected through 2020, and modelled prediction resulting from Fast-Track interventions, global, 2010–2020



Source: Special analysis by Avenir Health using UNAIDS epidemiological estimates, 2020 (see <https://aidsinfo.unaids.org/>).

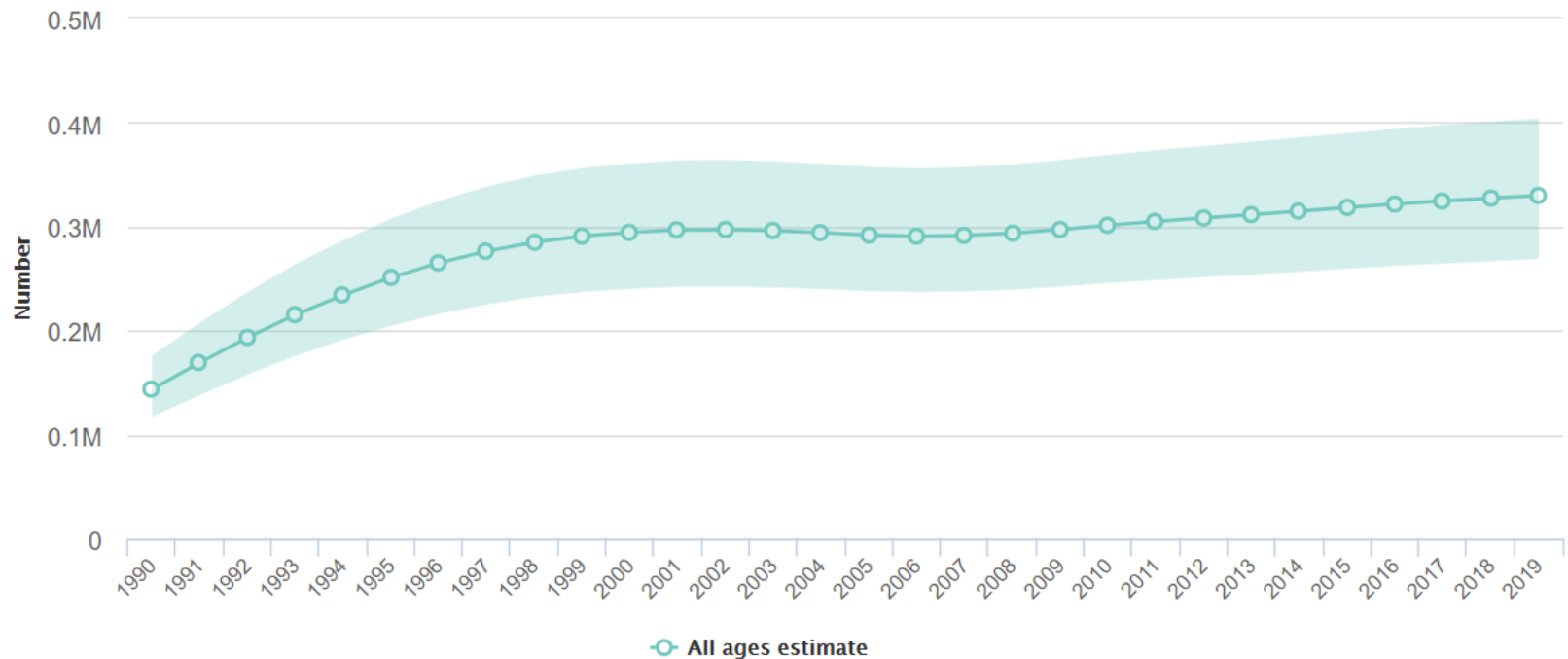
UNAIDS proposes new targets to get us back on track



The Caribbean epidemic

There were 330,000 people living with HIV in the Caribbean in 2019

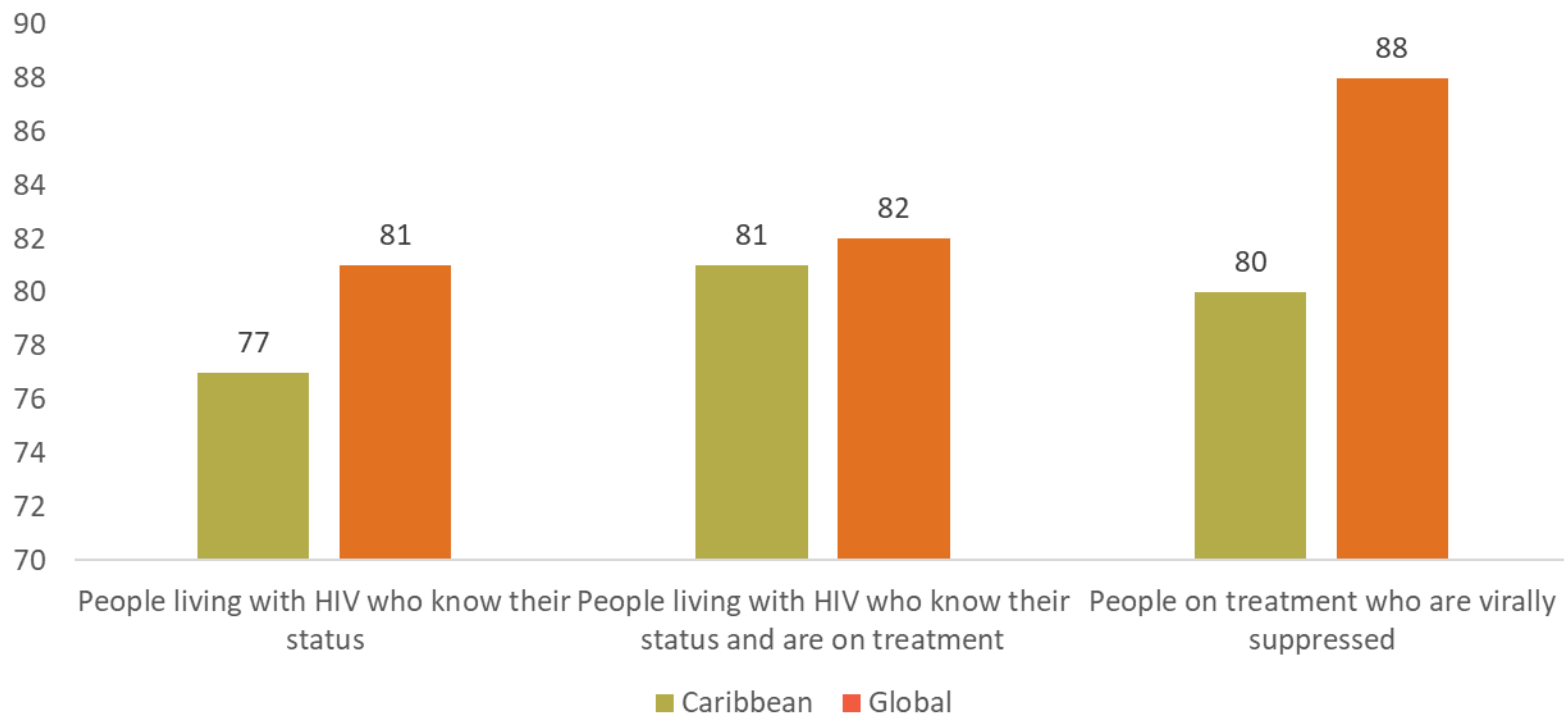
People living with HIV (all ages)



Source: UNAIDS epidemiological estimates, 2020

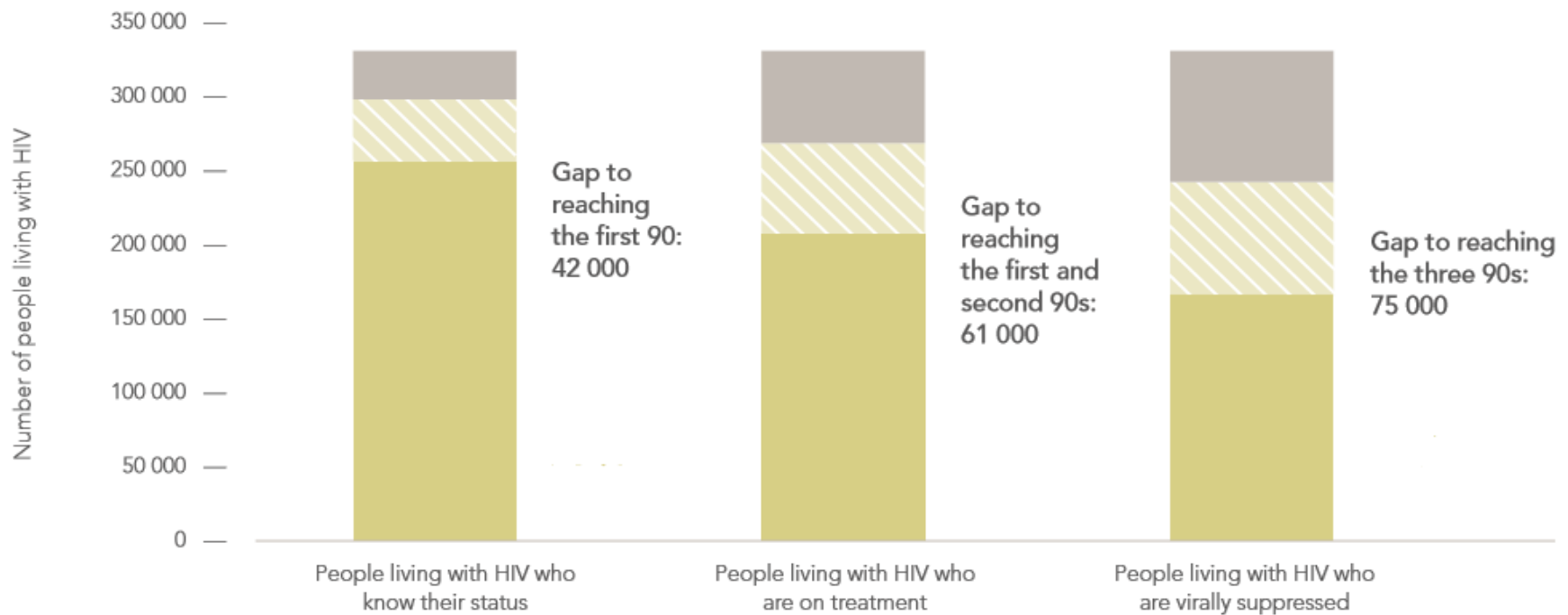
The region lags behind global averages for testing and viral suppression

**Progress towards 90-90-90 targets,
Caribbean and global, 2019**



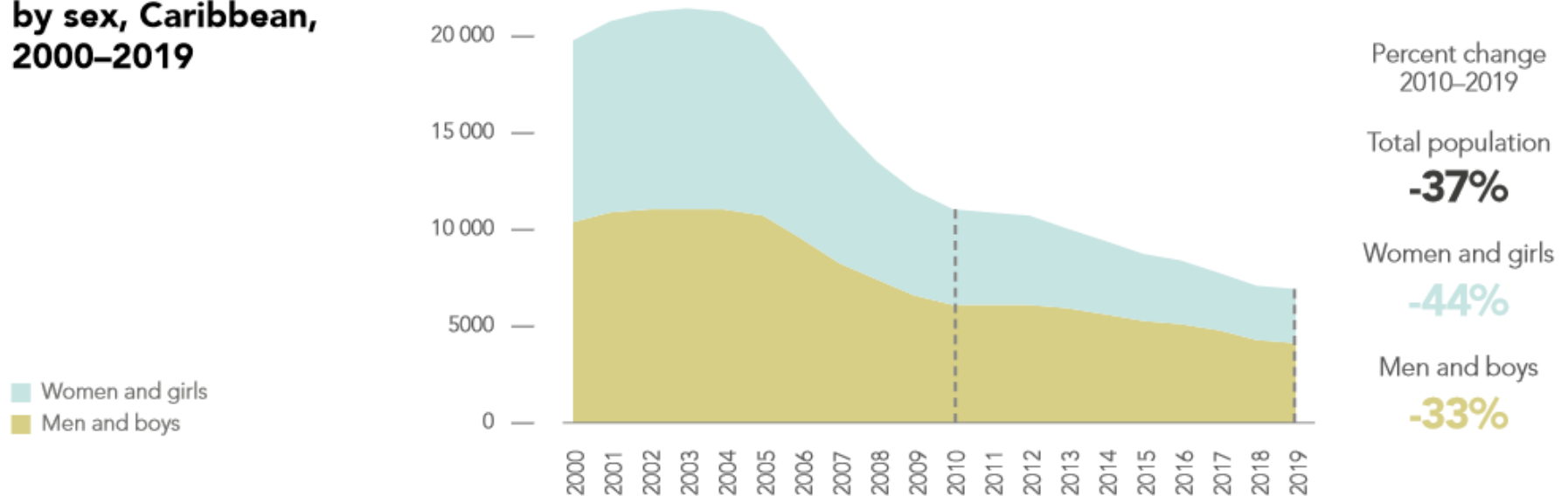
The region won't reach the 90-90-90 targets by the end of 2020

HIV testing and treatment cascade, Caribbean, 2019



Solid progress has been made in reducing AIDS-related deaths

**AIDS-related deaths
by sex, Caribbean,
2000–2019**



Treatment coverage for men is significantly lower than for women

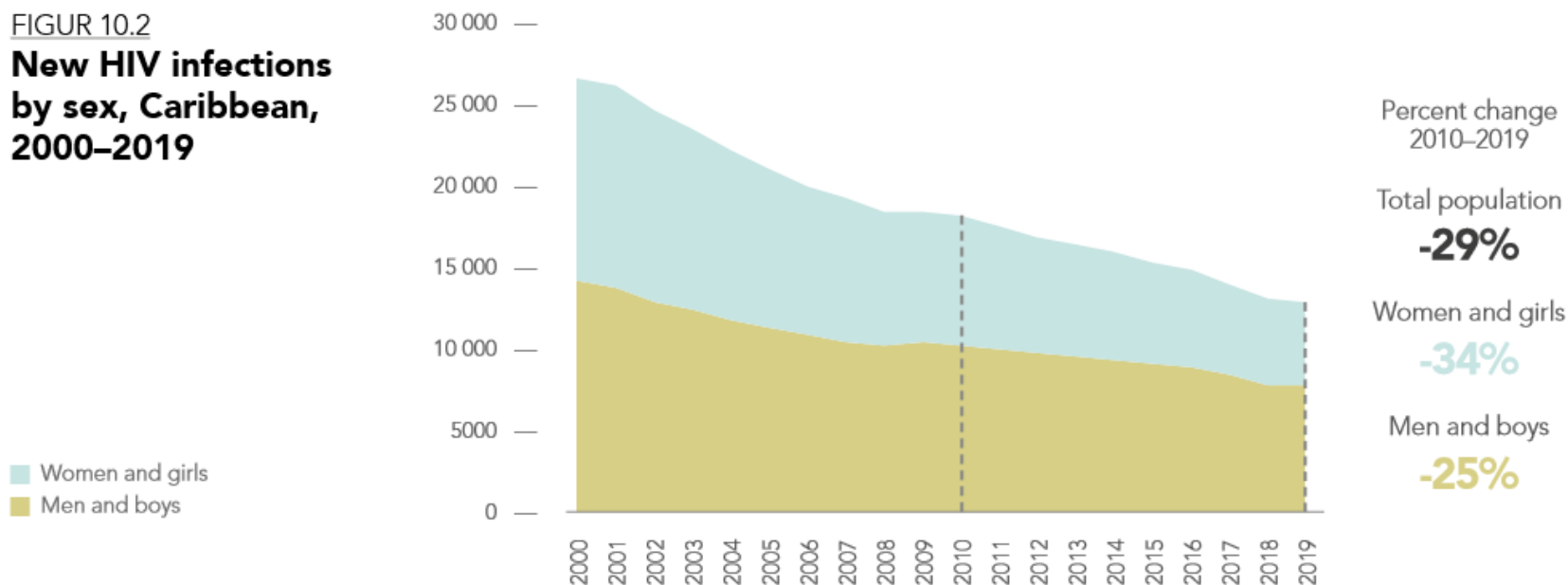
Coverage of antiretroviral therapy by sex, men and women (aged 15 years and older), regional, 2019



Reduction of new infections has also been slower for men

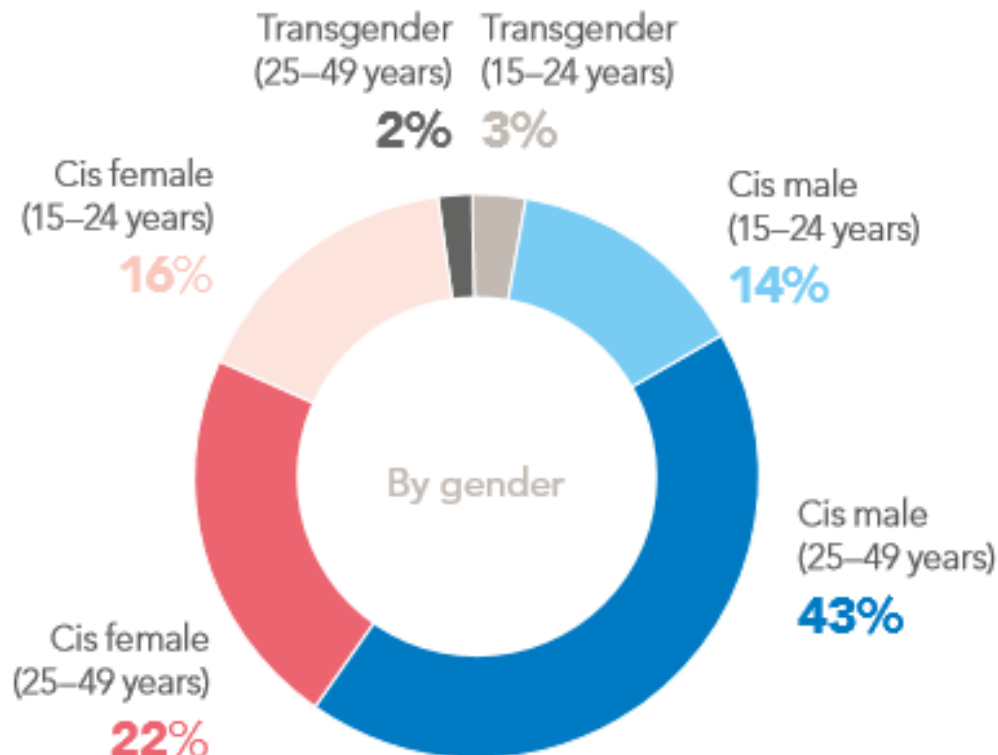
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New HIV infections by sex, Caribbean, 2000–2019



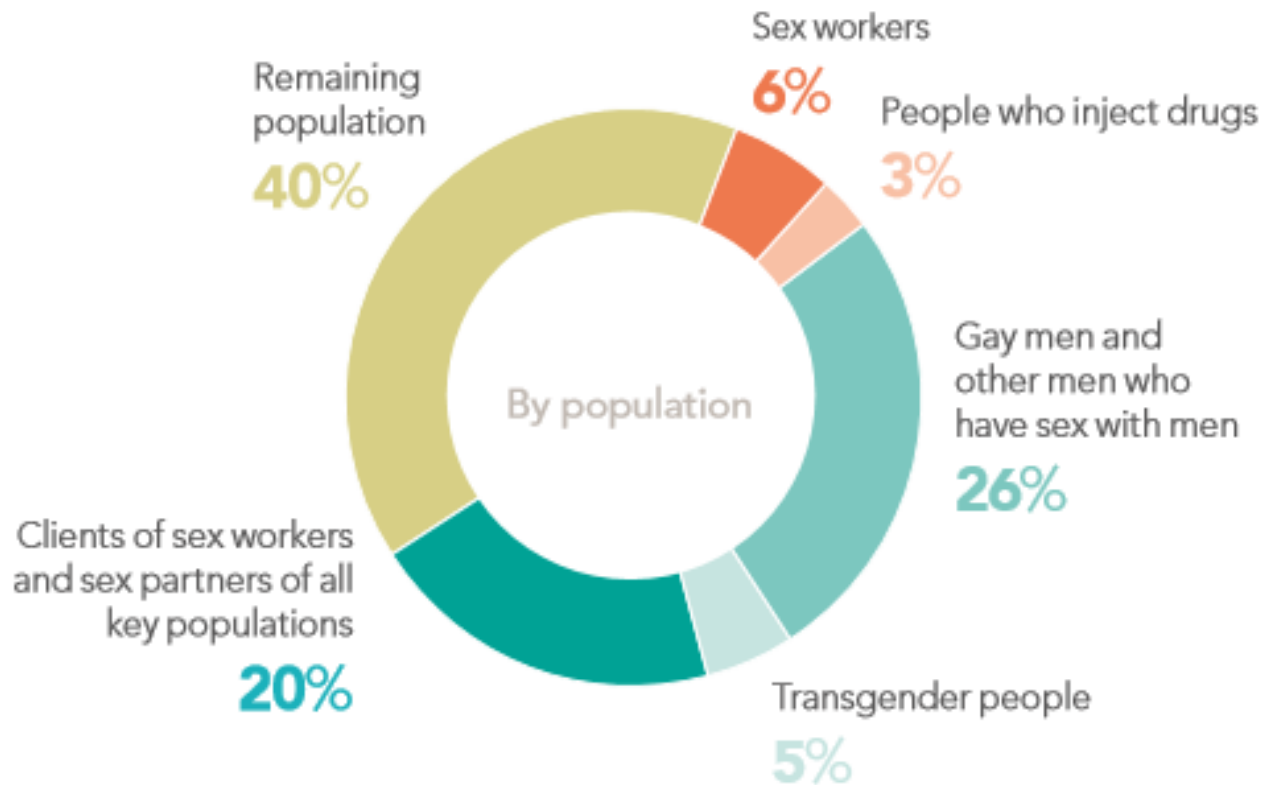
New infections are highest among adult men. Young people account for one-third of new infections.

Distribution of new HIV infections by gender and age, Caribbean, 2019



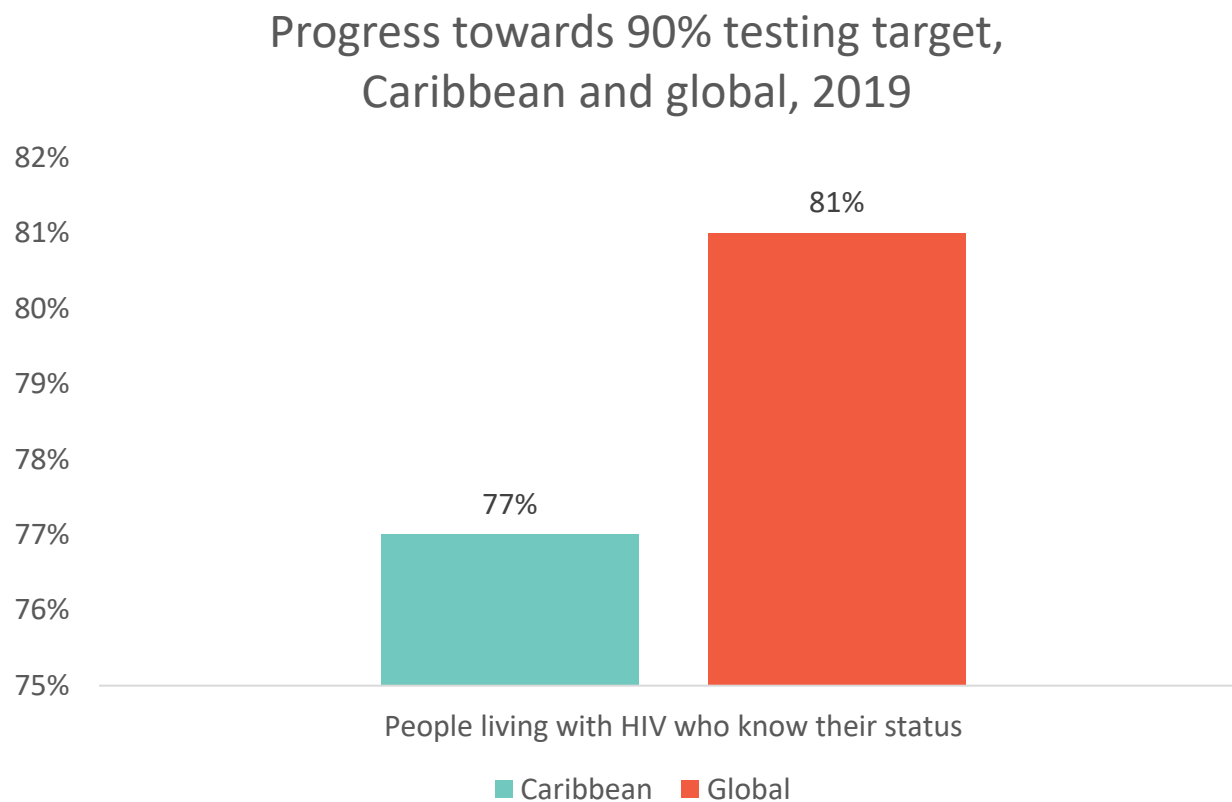
Both key population communities and the general population are at risk

Distribution of new HIV infections by population, Caribbean, 2019

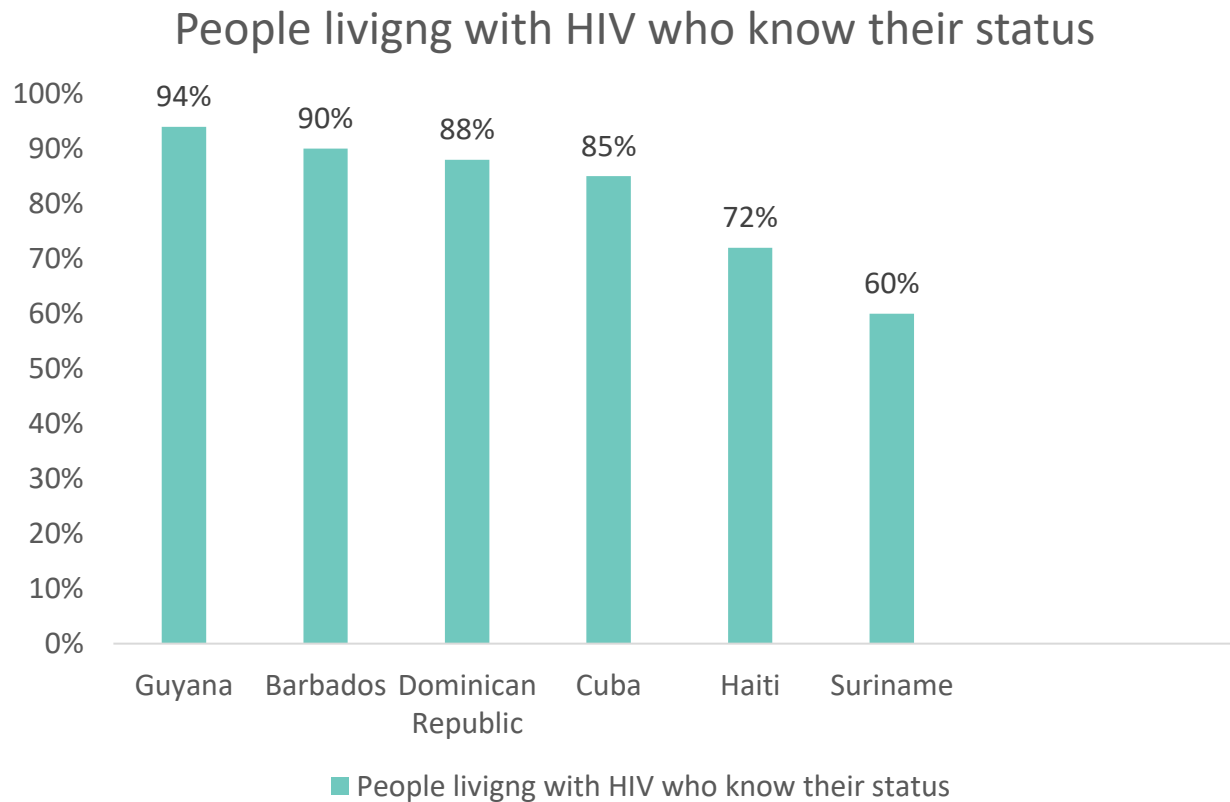


HIV diagnosis by Caribbean populations

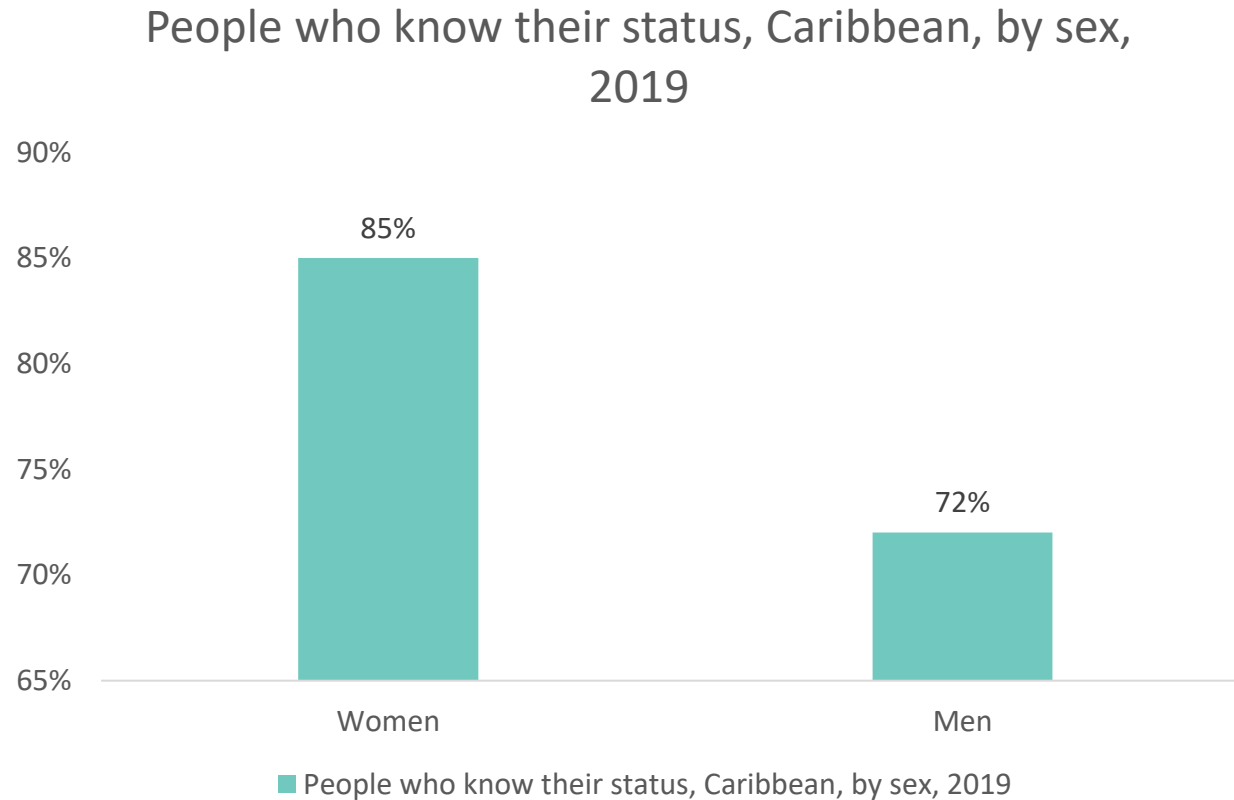
The Caribbean lags behind the global average for testing



Guyana and Barbados have achieved the testing target according to UNAIDS Estimates

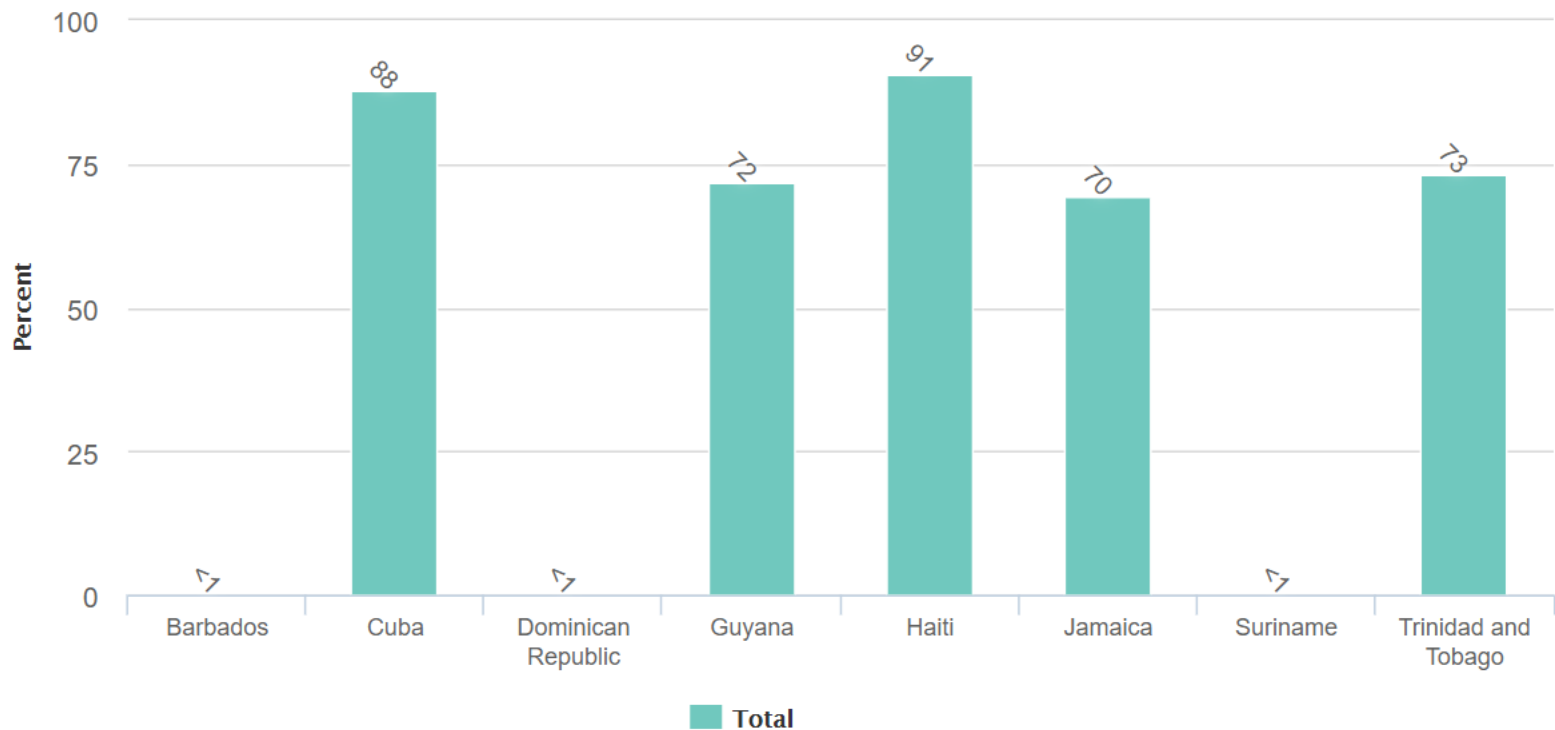


Men have lower testing rates and are more likely to be diagnosed late



Pregnant women

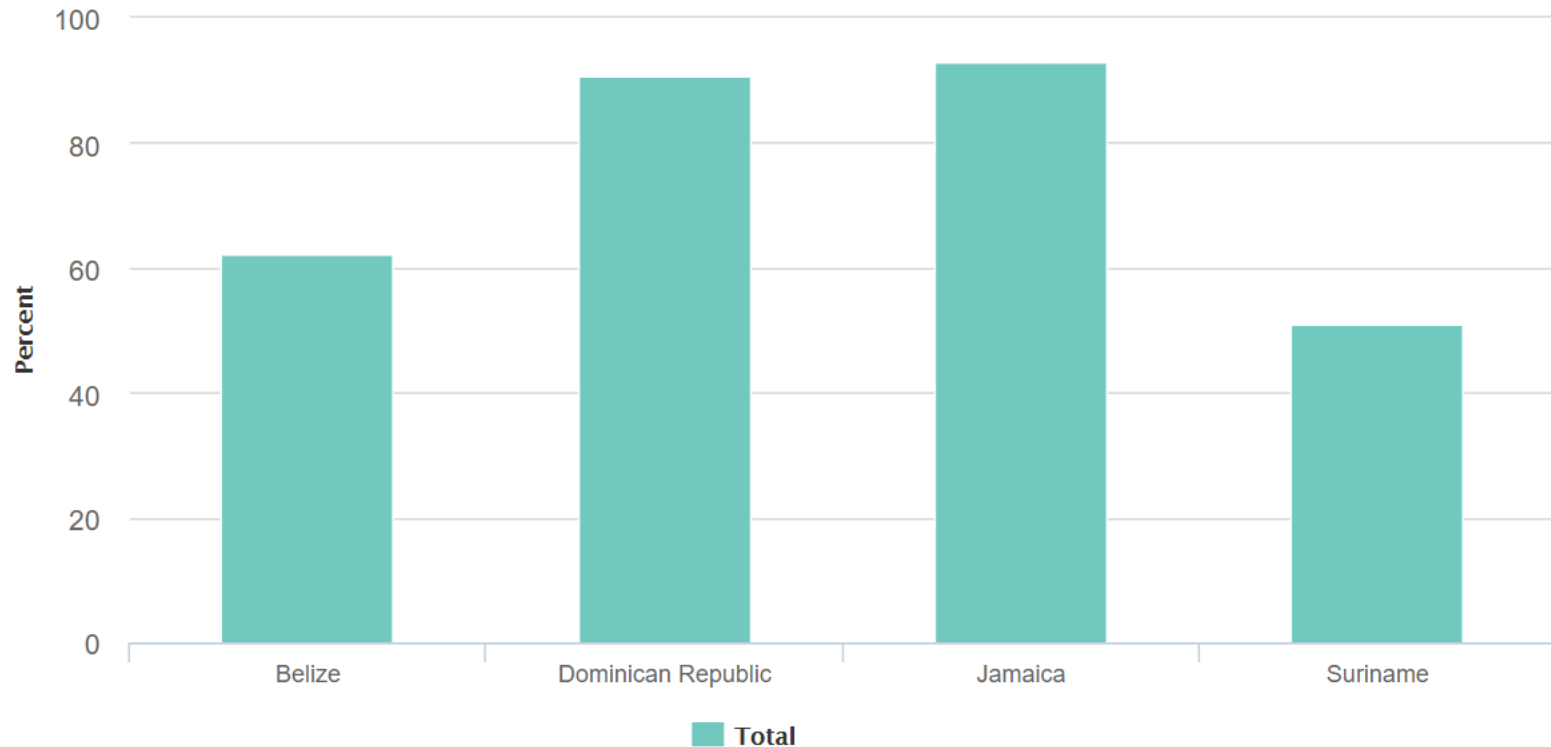
HIV testing among pregnant women - by country



Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2020

Testing by female sex workers varies by country

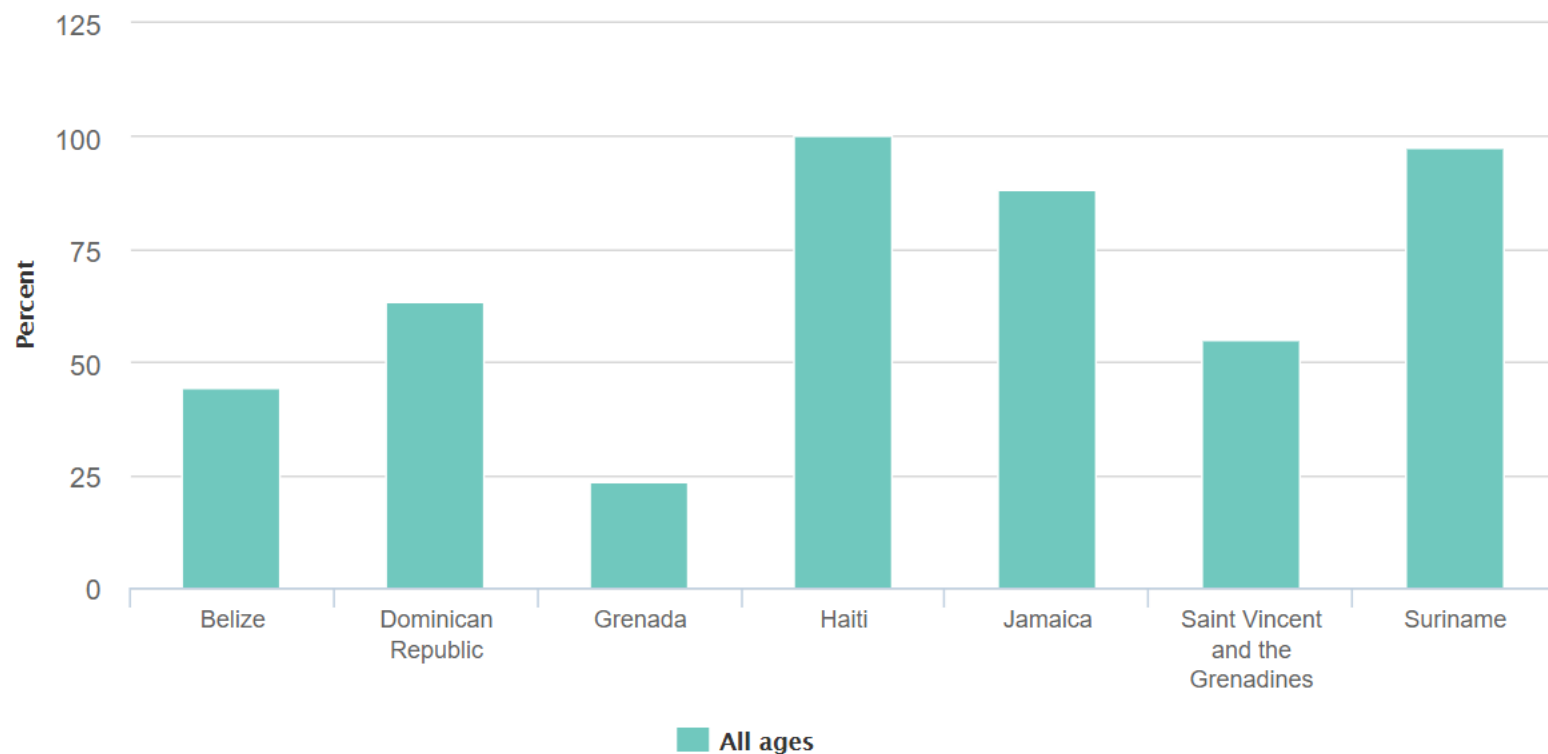
HIV testing and status awareness among sex workers - by country



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Testing by men who have sex with men also varies widely

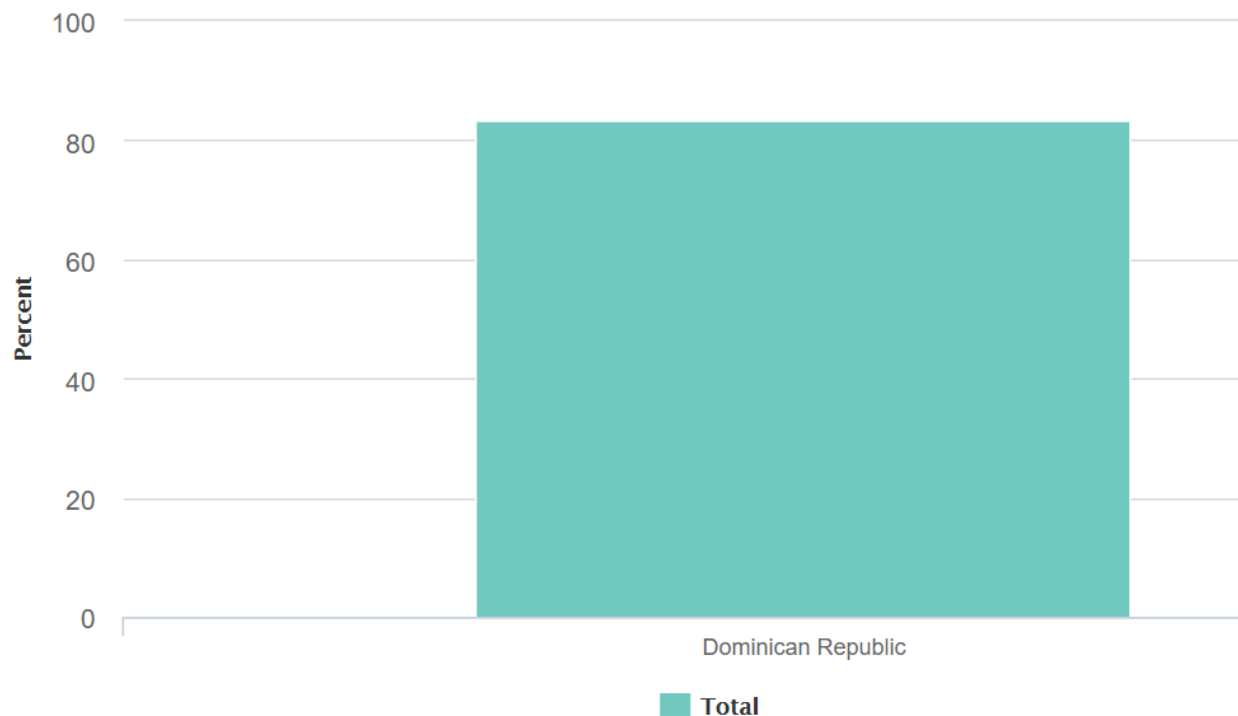
HIV testing and status awareness among men who have sex with men -
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Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2020

There is inadequate data about the situation of transgender people

HIV testing and status awareness among transgender people - by country



Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2020

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