

### **EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TRENDS IN** THE CARIBBEAN

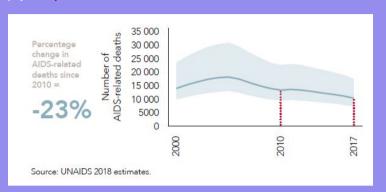
#### **HIV Prevalence**

1.2% HIV prevalence at the end of 2017.

310,000 people living with HIV in the Caribbean at the end of 2017

#### **AIDS-related deaths**

- 23% decline in AIDS-related deaths from 2010 to 2017
- **10,000** AIDS-related deaths occurred in 2017

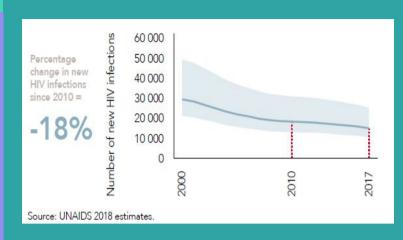


- 87% of deaths from AIDS-related illness occurred in Dominican Republic, Haiti and Jamaica.
- Haiti alone accounts for nearly half of AIDSrelated deaths

#### **HIV Incidence**

18% reduction in new infections from 2010 to the end of 2017

15,000 new infections occurred in 2017



- Nearly 90% of new infections in the Caribbean in 2017 occurred in four countries—Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti and Jamaica
- Haiti alone accounts for nearly half of new HIV infections
- Gay men and other men who have sex with men account for nearly a quarter of new infections in 2017

# **EMTCT**

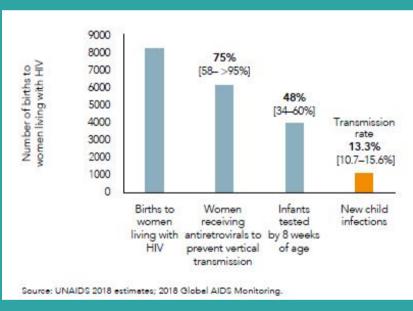
The rate of mother-to-child transmission ( 13.3%) is the lowest in the world.

In April 2015, Cuba became the first country to achieve the target for elimination of motherto-child transmission of HIV and Congenital Syphilis.

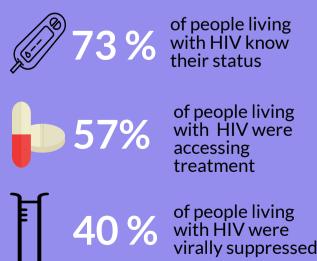
of women receive treatment to 75% prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV

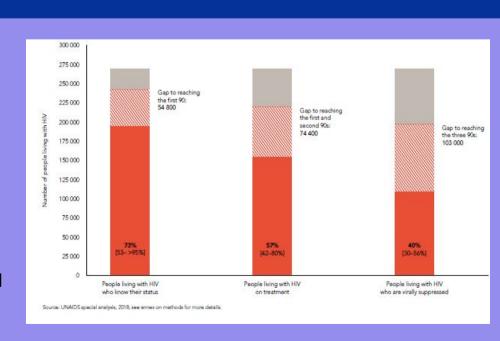
Seven countries and island states in the Caribbean have been validated as having eliminated mother-to-child transmission of HIV:

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bermuda. The Cayman Islands, Cuba, Montserrat and Saint Kitts and Nevis.



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