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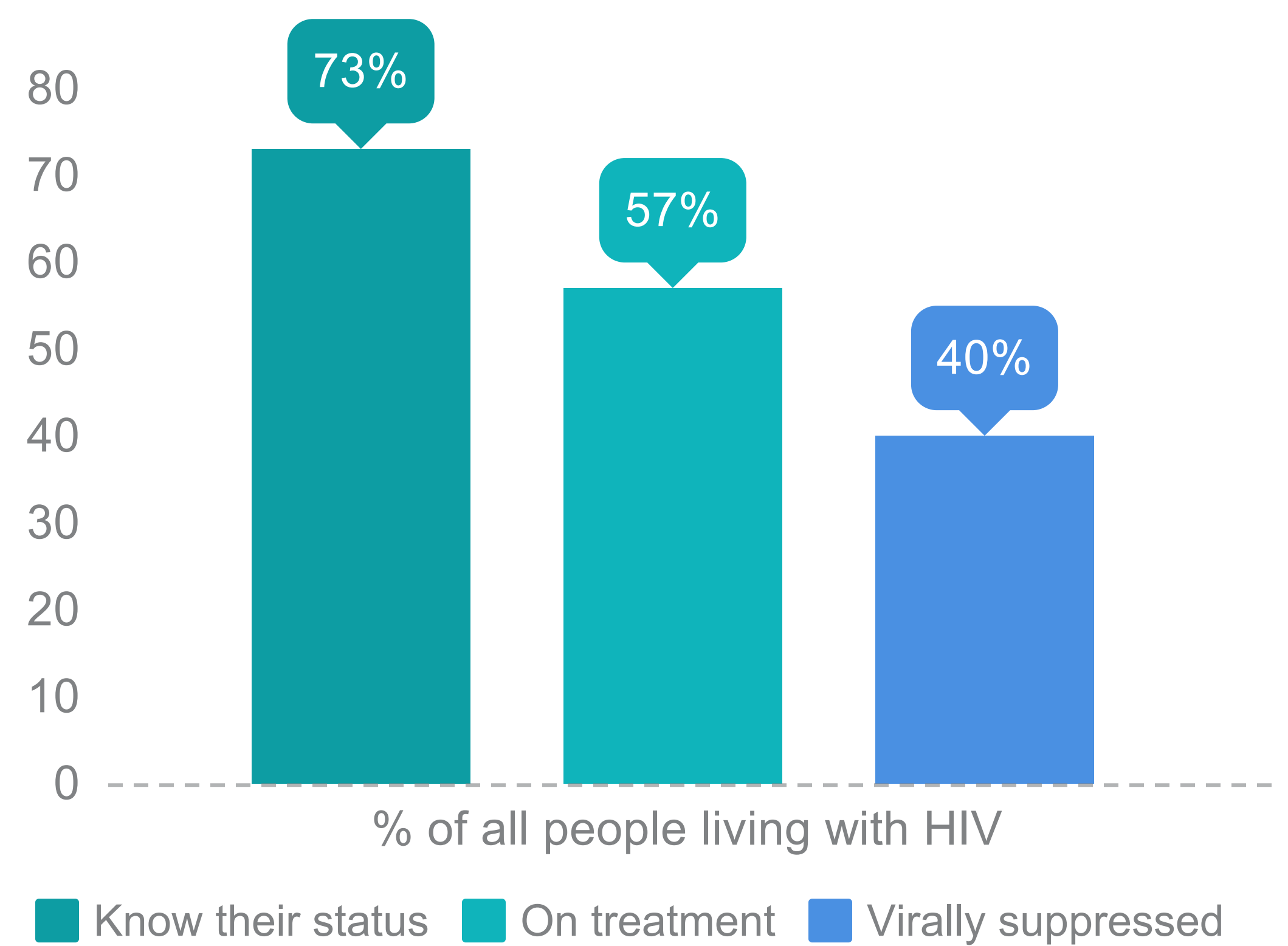
Caribbean must quicken the pace to reach the 2020 targets

In "Miles to go—closing gaps, breaking barriers", a new report launched last week ahead of the 22nd International AIDS Conference, UNAIDS warns that quick action is needed to put the global AIDS response back on course to reach the 2020 targets.

The alarm is especially relevant for the Caribbean where an estimated 310,000 people were living with HIV at the end of 2017. Almost three of four (73%) people living with HIV in the region were aware of their status. Of all people living with HIV, 57% were on treatment and 40% were virally suppressed.

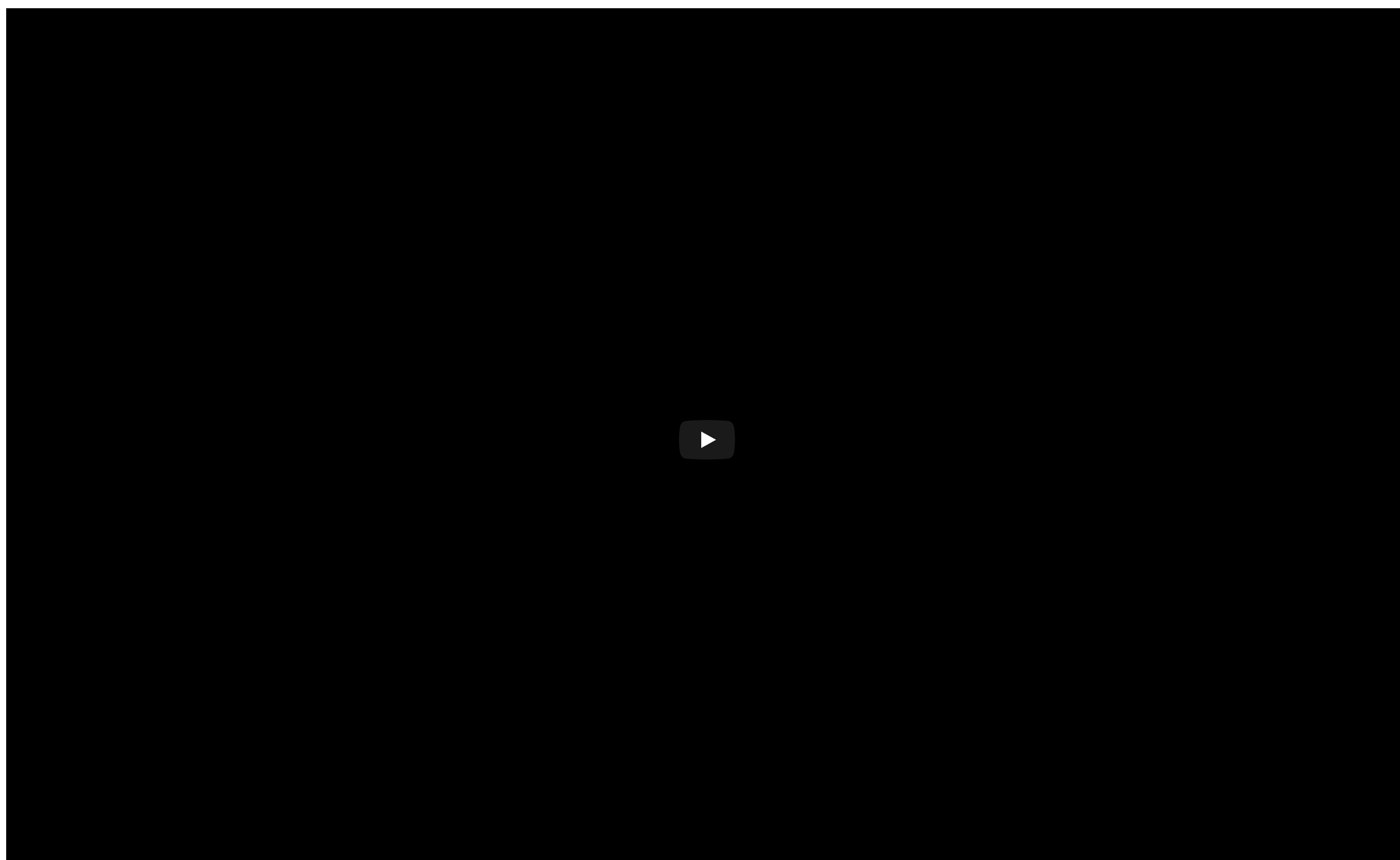
“The Caribbean has to quicken the pace in ensuring that people living with HIV know their status, start treatment and achieve viral suppression,” said Dr. César Núñez, Director of the UNAIDS Latin America and Caribbean Regional Support Team. “AIDS programmes, governments, civil society and development partners must work together to ensure that no one is left behind because of their age, sex, gender identity or sexual orientation.”

Caribbean HIV testing and treatment cascade, 2017



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