

HIV and AIDS in West and Central Africa

HIV in West Africa and central Africa is less prevalent than in East and Southern Africa. However, a large proportion of global AIDS-related deaths occur in this region as most countries continue to struggle to offer antiretroviral treatment (ART) to those who need it.

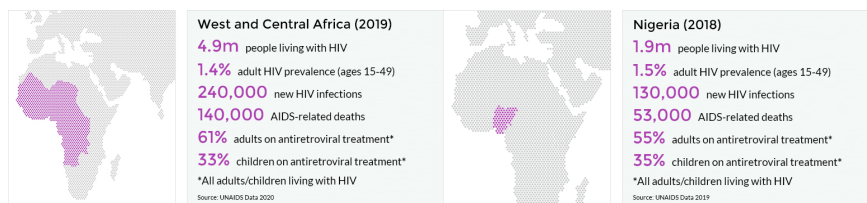
New infections among children has dropped as prevention of mother-to-child transmission services have been scaled up. Despite this, in 2015 the region accounted for nearly half of the global total of new HIV infections among children.

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West and Central Africa Overview

Nigeria

Most countries in West and Central Africa struggle to offer ART to those who need it, with millions of people going without treatment.

Nigeria HIV statistics. HIV prevalence is relatively low in Nigeria but its large population means that over 3 million people are living with HIV.
