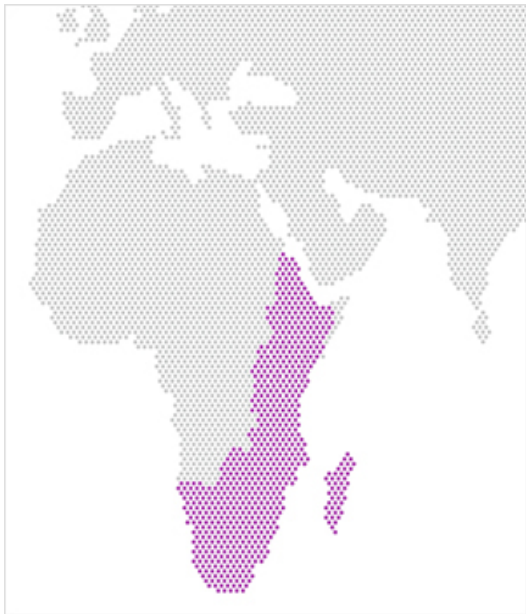


HIV and AIDS in East and Southern Africa

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East and Southern Africa is the region hardest hit by HIV. It is home to around 6.2% of the world's population but over half (54%) of the total number of people living with HIV in the world (20.6 million people).



East and Southern Africa (2018)

20.6m people living with HIV

7% adult HIV prevalence (ages 15-49)

800,000 new HIV infections

310,000 AIDS-related deaths

67% adults on antiretroviral treatment*

62% children on antiretroviral treatment*

*All adults/children living with HIV

Source: UNAIDS Data 2019

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