

Progress under threat

Perspectives on the HIV treatment gap

Democratic Republic of Congo
Guinea
Malawi
Mozambique
Zimbabwe

While significant gains made in the fight against HIV/AIDS in the past decade are encouraging, countries most affected by the pandemic continue to struggle to place enough people on treatment and to implement the best science and strategies to fight the disease. The current situation in these five affected countries reminds us that the HIV epidemic is still an emergency in many African countries.

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“Globally we’re finally past the half-way mark with HIV treatment. Health ministries are working hard to implement the latest treatment recommendations and policies to get ahead of the wave of new infections, but they can’t do it alone. We need to see a dramatic increase in global support to fight this plague.”

Dr Eric Goemaere, Senior HIV/TB Advisor for MSF in Southern Africa