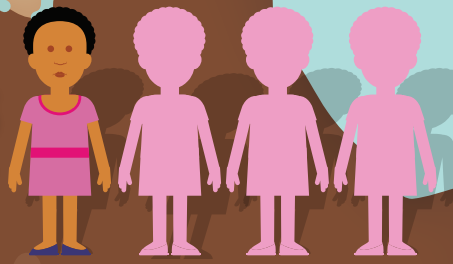
International Day of the Girl

Every year, an astonishing
380,000 ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN ARE INFECTED WITH HIV.
That's more than 1,000 every day.



Consider sub-Saharan Africa, where
1 IN 4 NEW HIV INFECTIONS
occurs among young women and girls.

In the hardest hit countries,
GIRLS ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 80%
of all new HIV infections among adolescents.

AIDS is the **LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR GIRLS AGED 15-19** in eastern and southern Africa.

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