

# CDC Reaching Millions Around the World with HIV CARE AND TREATMENT



**HIV** (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) is the **world's deadliest infectious disease**, along with **TB** (Tuberculosis).

**OVER 1 MILLION**  
LIVES LOST EACH YEAR



Access to antiretroviral treatment has averted  
**MORE THAN 7.6 MILLION**  
DEATHS GLOBALLY



HIV treatment can decrease transmission of the disease to sexual partners by  
**UP TO 96%**



**17 MILLION** people are on HIV treatment globally, but they account for **FEWER THAN 1/2** OF ALL PEOPLE LIVING WITH THE DISEASE

## TEST AND START SAVES LIVES



**Starting antiretroviral treatment early** improves the health of those living with HIV and significantly reduces the likelihood of transmission



That's why CDC supports WHO'S\* recommendation that everyone diagnosed with HIV **begin treatment immediately**



It's critical to identify the most effective approaches to reach more people with treatment – and **ensure they remain in care**



Through PEPFAR\*\*, CDC supported lifesaving treatment for

**5.8 MILLION**

HIV-POSITIVE PEOPLE



which is roughly **1 OUT OF EVERY 3 PEOPLE** on treatment worldwide in 2015\*\*\*

## CDC'S EFFORTS

An implementer of PEPFAR, CDC is working in more than 50 countries to expand access to antiretroviral drugs for millions around the world. CDC works with Ministries of Health, community groups, and other partners to:



Help countries **plan and strengthen HIV care and treatment programs**



Support efforts to **ensure people with HIV begin treatment and stay on it**



Develop the most effective methods to **target hard-to-reach populations and vulnerable groups**



**Integrate HIV and TB care and treatment programs** to produce the greatest impact

\*World Health Organization \*\*U.S. President's Emergency Fund for AIDS Relief \*\*\*Other USG agencies may have contributed to this achievement