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IMPORTANT NEW DATA RELEASED REGARDING PEOPLE NEEDING ARV TREATMENT

Until recently, there was no publicly available data regarding how many people within each country need ARV treatment, or regarding how many of those people are receiving it. (Such information was available at a global level but not at a country level.) This made it hard to determine which countries are most in need of “scaling up” regarding the provision of ARV treatment, through Global Fund support or otherwise.

However, this specific information, along with much other health data, is now available at www.GlobalHealthFacts.org. This helpful site was created by the Kaiser Family Foundation, and is based upon data compiled by a number of international organizations. The value of the site is that all the data has been pulled together and can be accessed through a simple interface.

In the table below, we give examples of the forms of data that the site provides regarding a sample country, Kenya.

There are two ways in which users can see the data shown below. The first option is to go to www.GlobalHealthFacts.org/factsheets_custom.jsp and specify which country and which indicators one wants to see. The second option is to go to www.aidspan.org/grants (note: Aidspan is publisher of GFO) and specify which country one wants to see, and then choose the option for “Country-Specific Data Sheet on HIV, TB and malaria from www.GlobalHealthFacts.org”. In the latter case, one doesn’t have to choose indicators – the table shows all indicators. In both cases, one can then download the data to a spreadsheet or to a PDF file.

Indicator (Data regarding each indicator is provided at www.GlobalHealthFacts.org for all countries in the world)	As of	Data for Kenya (This is provided to illustrate what is available for the country)
HIV/AIDS		
People Living with HIV/AIDS	2007	1,500,000-2,000,000
Adults Living with HIV/AIDS	2007	1,400,000-1,800,000
Adult HIV/AIDS Prevalence Rate	2007	7.1%
Men Living with HIV/AIDS		
Women Living with HIV/AIDS		
Children Living with HIV/AIDS	2007	130,000-150,000
AIDS Deaths [annual]	2007	85,000-100,000
AIDS Orphans	2007	990,000-1,400,000
ARV Need [i.e. people needing treatment – many of whom do not know they have HIV]	2007	400,000-500,000
ARV Treatment [i.e. people receiving treatment]	Dec. 2007	100,000-150,000
ARV Coverage Rate	Dec. 2007	25-30%
TB		
New TB Cases	2006	100,000-120,000
New TB Smear Positive Cases	2006	30,000-40,000
New TB Case Rate	2006	384 per 100,000
TB Smear Positive Case Rate	2006	153 per 100,000

People living with TB	2006	1
TB Prevalence Rate	2006	334 per 1
TB Deaths (annual)	2006	
[Plus 11 more indicators]		
Malaria		
Malaria Cases	2002	1
Malaria Case Rate	2002	3.94 pe
Malaria Deaths [annual]	2002	
Other Diseases, Conditions, & Risk Indicators		
Percent Without Water	2004	
Access to Sanitation	2004	
Population Undernourished	2001-2003	
Low Birthweight Babies	NA	
[Plus 5 more indicators]		
Programs, Funding, & Financing		
PEPFAR Funding	FY 2007	\$368,1
PEPFAR ARV Treatment [i.e. people receiving ARV treatment that is funded in part by PEPFAR]	31-Mar-08	1
Global Fund Grants for HIV/AIDS	21-Jul-08	
Global Fund Grants for TB	21-Jul-08	
Global Fund Grants for Malaria	21-Jul-08	
Global Fund Disbursements	21-Jul-08	\$160,1

Global Fund ARV Treatment [i.e. people receiving ARV treatment that is funded in part by the Global Fund]	01-Dec-07	1
Health Expenditure Per Capita	2003	
Total Expenditure on Health [as % of GDP]	2004	
Gov't Health Expenditure as % of Total Gov't Expenditure	2004	
Gov't Health Expenditure as % of Total Health Expenditure	2004	
[Plus 5 more indicators]		
Health Workforce & Capacity		
Physicians	2002	0.14 pe
Nurses	2002	1.18 pe
Community Health Workers		
Midwives		
Births Attended by Skilled Health Personnel	2003	
Hospital Beds	2002	19 per
Demography & Population		
Population	2007	36,9
Women	2005	16,6
Median Age	2007	
Population Under Age 15	2007	
[Plus 18 more indicators]		
Income & The Economy		
GDP Per Capita	2006 est.	

Population Below \$1 a Day	1997	
[Plus 2 more indicators]		

Notes:

1. The data provided at www.GlobalHealthFacts.org is obtained by the Kaiser Family Foundation from UN and other international entities.
2. Explanatory comments in square brackets above are provided by GFO.
3. Another source of data on each country is the WHO’s epidemiological facts sheets on HIV/AIDS, accessible at www.who.int/GlobalAtlas/predefinedReports/EFS2008/index.asp. Access to these fact sheets is also provided via www.aidspace.org/grants.

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