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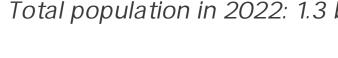
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Demographic Context

Total population in 2022: 1.3 bn





Population Change

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2022: 1.69

2015: 1.83

1994: 1.81



Growth in 38 countries

1994-2022



Decline in **18** countries



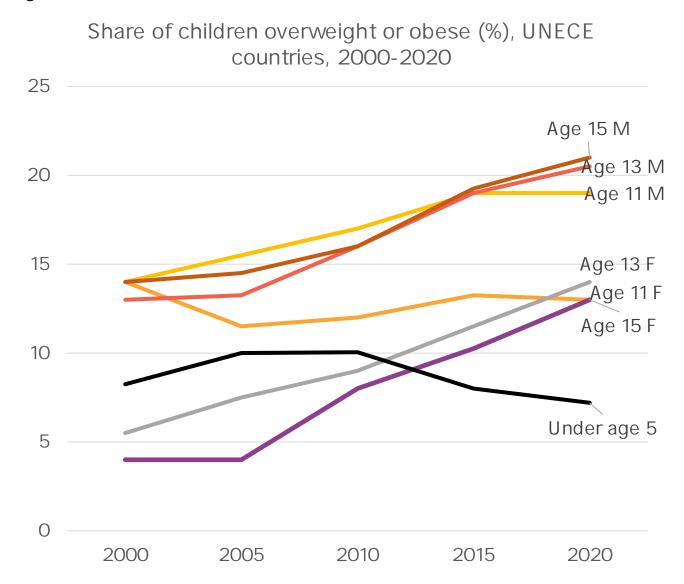
2022-2030

Decline in **28** countries



Overweight children

Proportion of children moderately or severely overweight



Families, Sexual and Reproductive Health over the Life Course



SDG

Access to SRH information

HIV and sexuality education in schools SRH literacy

5.6.1 Informed decisions

Meeting the need for SRH services

Unmet need for family planning Abortions

5.6.2 Laws guarantee access to SRH care

Family planning

3.7.1 Needs satisfied with modern methods
Contraception prevalence

5.3.1 Child marriage

3.7.2 Adolescent births

SDG

Prevention of maternal deaths and morbidity

Antenatal care coverage, any

- 3.1.1 Maternal mortality
- 3.2.2 Neonatal mortality
- 3.1.2 Births attended by skilled health personnel Antenatal care coverage, 4 visits

Prevention of STIs

Condoms at last intercourse

ART

Syphilis incidence

3.3.1 HIV infections

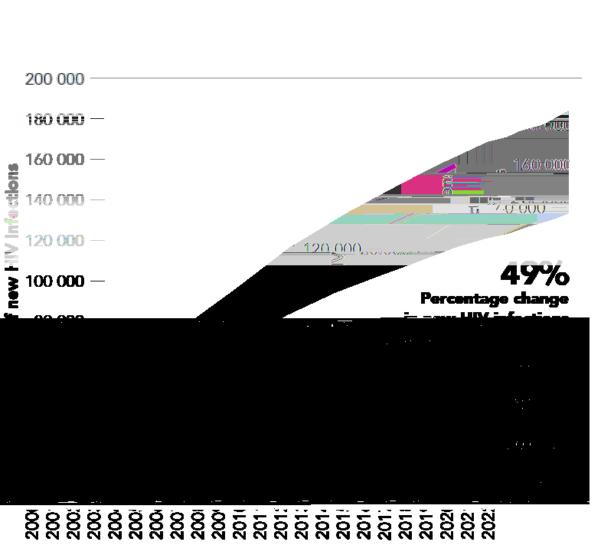
HIV stigma preventing care

SRH services primary health-care facilities





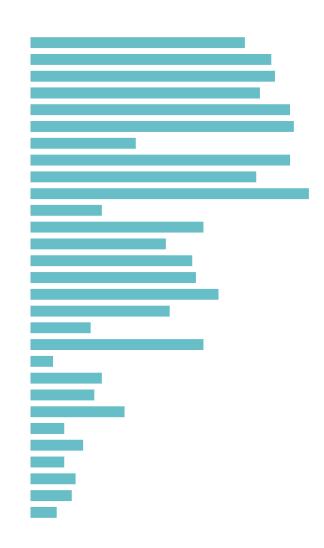
HIV infections





Source: UNAIDS Global AIDS Update 2023





Inequality in education

Parity indices for proficiency in math and reading among lower-secondary school students by gender, immigration status, language spoken at home, urban/rural, SES

	Reading	Math	Change 2000- 2018
Gender	1.14	1	
Immigration Status	0.83	0.83	1
SES	0.69	0.68	1
Language spoken at home	0.74	0.81	1
Rural/urban	0.87	0.86	

^{*}Traditionally disadvantaged group in numerator; 1 = parity

Key challenges and way forward

- 1. Address inequalities within and across countries
- Persisting and growing disparities across sub-regions and sub-populations
- 2. Sustain positive trends amid Covid impacts, conflict, and economic stress Disruptions to progress towards IPCD PoA
- 3. Support the realization of fertility intentions and caregiving for children Later and lower childbearing
- 4. Support active and healthy ageing, long-term care systems Ageing populations
- 5. Improve implementation of sexuality education

Growth in HIV infections, high levels of teenage pregnancy and STIs in some parts of region

6. Promote gender equality and female empowerment

Traditional gender norms persist in some parts of region





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