



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Accelerating progress toward reducing the incidence, prevalence and mortality by HIV/AIDS and Malaria



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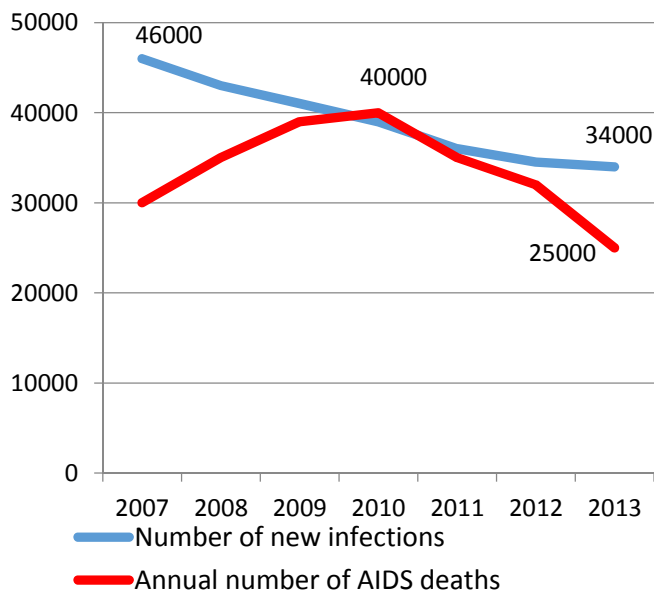
MIXED PROGRESS ON HIV-AIDS



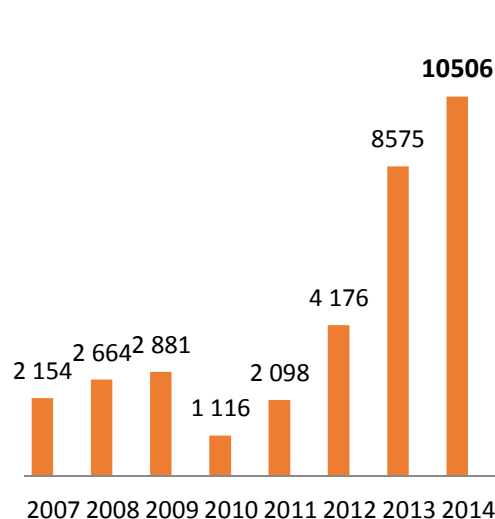
HIV-AIDS situation is improving but considerable challenges remain

HIV prevalence stabilized at 1.2%

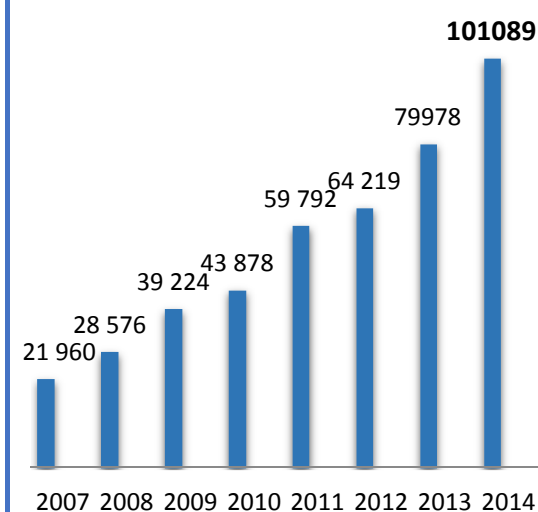
- New infections reduced
- Deaths reduced



- Increased PMTCT coverage (40%)



- Increased ARV treatment (46%)



Tenuous legal and social environment -- Discrimination and stigmatization -- Gender-based violence remain



MIXED PROGRESS ON MALARIA



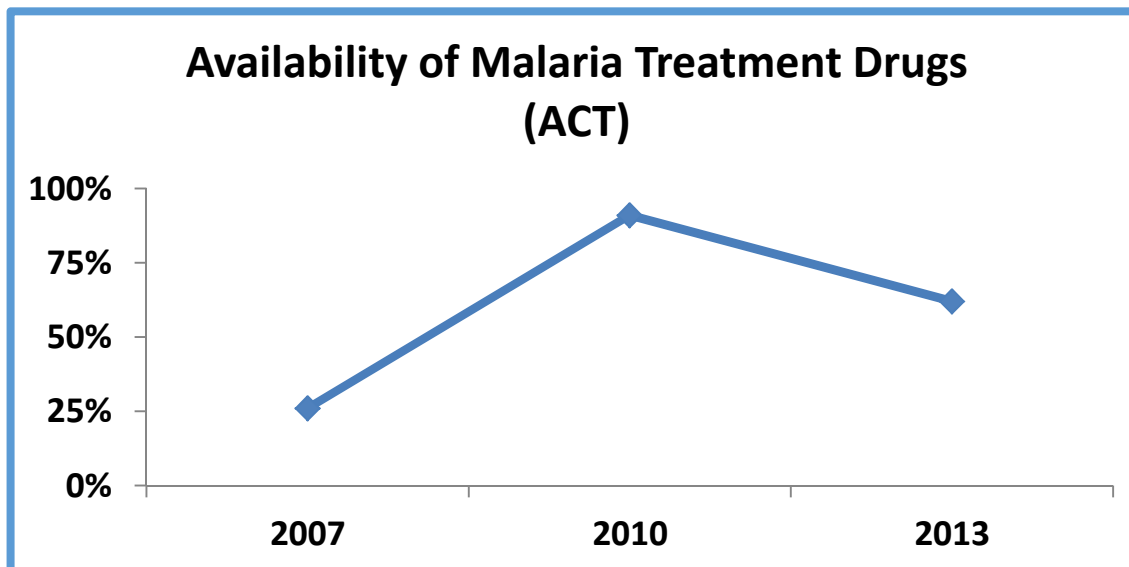
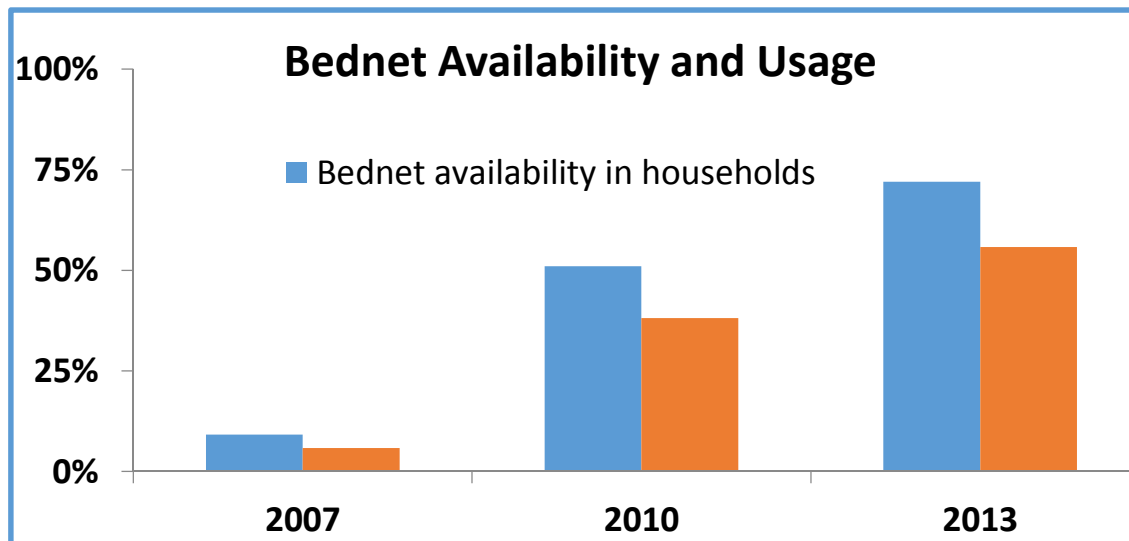
Reduction in prevalence

2007

31%

2013
23 %

- Increase in bednet coverage, but high sustainability risk
- Shift in drug availability and concerns about quality
- Limited biological confirmation of diagnostics





BOTTLENECK ASSESSMENT



- Fragmentation at operational level
- Sub-optimal use of available resources



- Inadequate quantities, poor management, allocation and low motivation of health workers
- Weak data systems
- Insufficient quantity and poor quality of drugs and other inputs
- Low knowledge of norms and standards for HIV-AIDS and malaria control
- Low coverage HIV-AIDS services, uneven coverage of bed nets

- Low financing: 1/10th Sub-Saharan African average
- Financing gaps for ARVs , PTCMT and bed nets
- High proportion (40%) financed by households, leading to inequity

- Tenuous legal and social environment for HIV-AIDS
- Low utilization of health services due to financial, conflict-related and other barriers
- Weak community platforms, insufficient focus on behavior change interventions



HOW TO ACCELERATE CHANGE



Harmonization & Coordination

- Extend harmonized health package to 80% of the country
- Accelerate modernization of the health management information system



Financing

- Increase financing for health (domestic and foreign)
- Support development of long-term financing strategy



Supply System

- Ensure availability of key inputs
- Reinforce the national drug supply system – use it!
- Bed net distribution every three years



Community Platform

- Community mobilization strategy in at least 50% of health zones
- Strengthen capacity of civil society, youth groups, Parliament and the justice sector for HRs on HIV-AIDS

