

# Trends in new HIV infections in Asia and the Pacific

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## Asia and the Pacific Current Situation and Fast-Track Targets

People living with HIV

**5.1 million**

More than  
**280 000**  
new infections

More than  
**2.7 million**  
on treatment

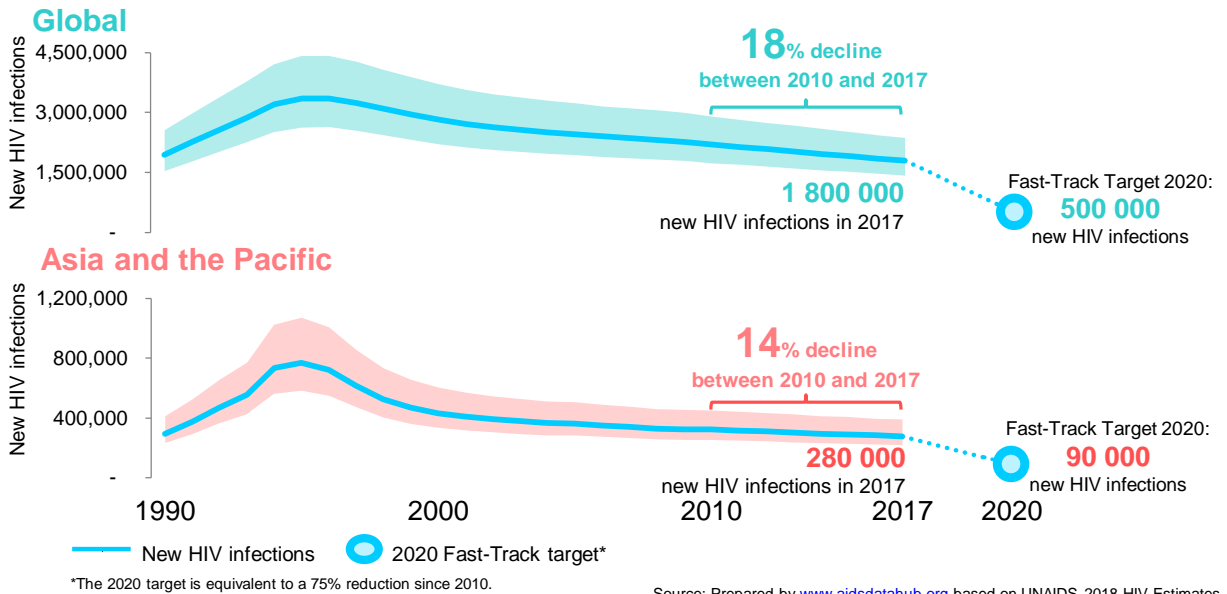
By 2020

Fewer than  
**90 000**  
new infections

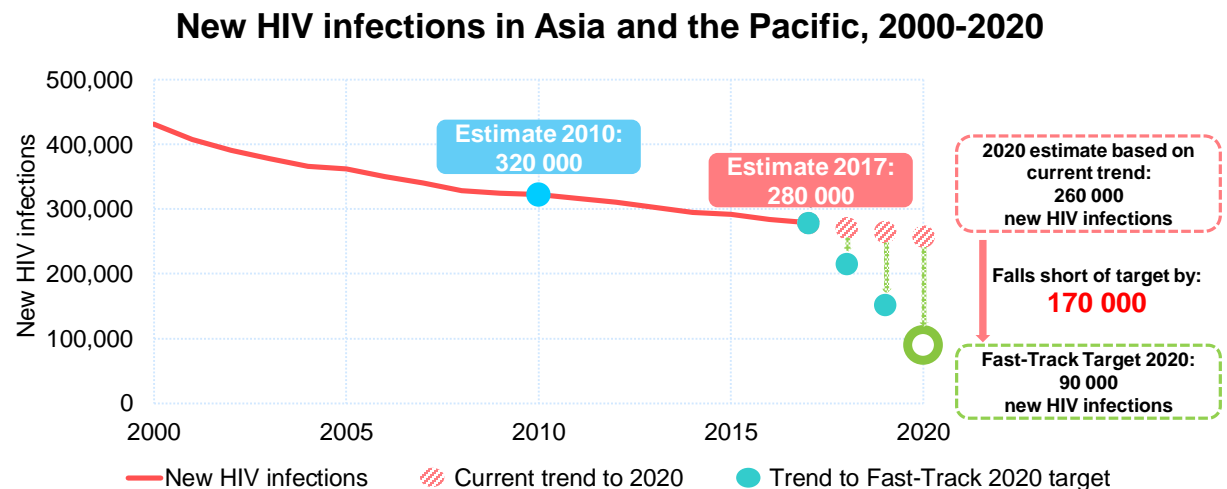
More than  
**4.2 million**  
on treatment

Source: UNAIDS. (2016). Fast-Track Commitments to End AIDS by 2030

## Decline in new HIV infections has stalled in Asia Pacific

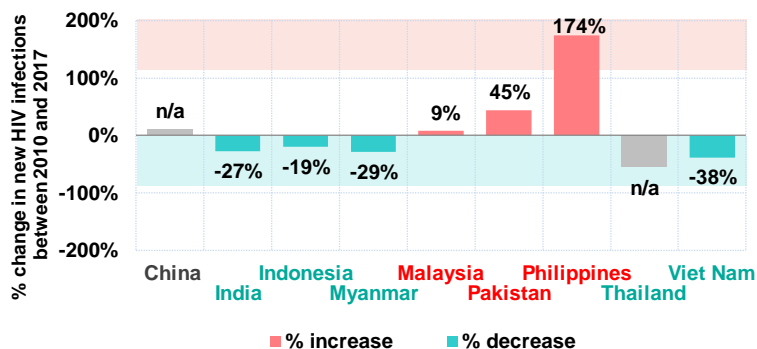


## With current pace, Asia and the Pacific will fall short of 2020 Fast-Track target by 170 000



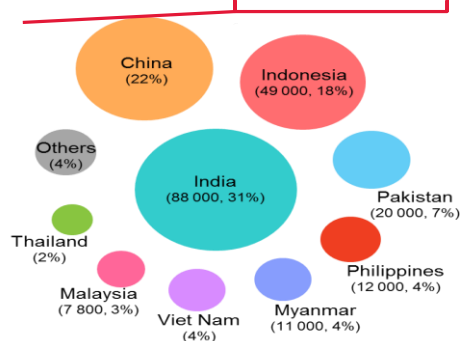
## A significant increase in new HIV infections ongoing in some of the Asia Pacific countries

Percent change in new HIV infections between 2010 and 2017



Distribution of new HIV infections by country, 2017

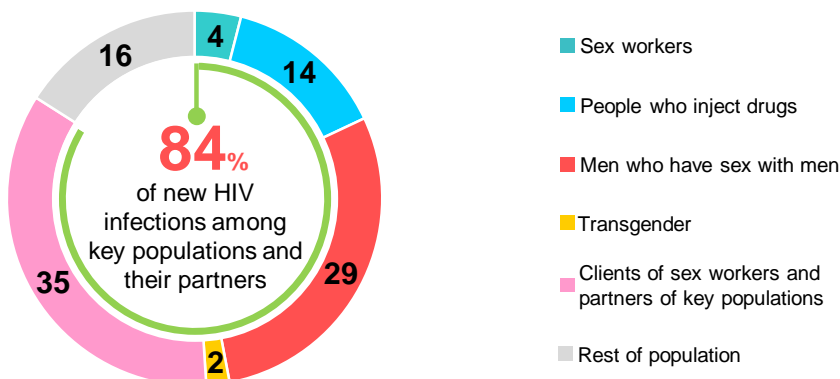
280 000 new HIV infections in Asia and the Pacific in 2017



Source: Prepared by [www.aidsdatahub.org](http://www.aidsdatahub.org) based on UNAIDS 2018 HIV Estimates

## 84% of new HIV infections in Asia and the Pacific are concentrated among key populations and their sexual partners

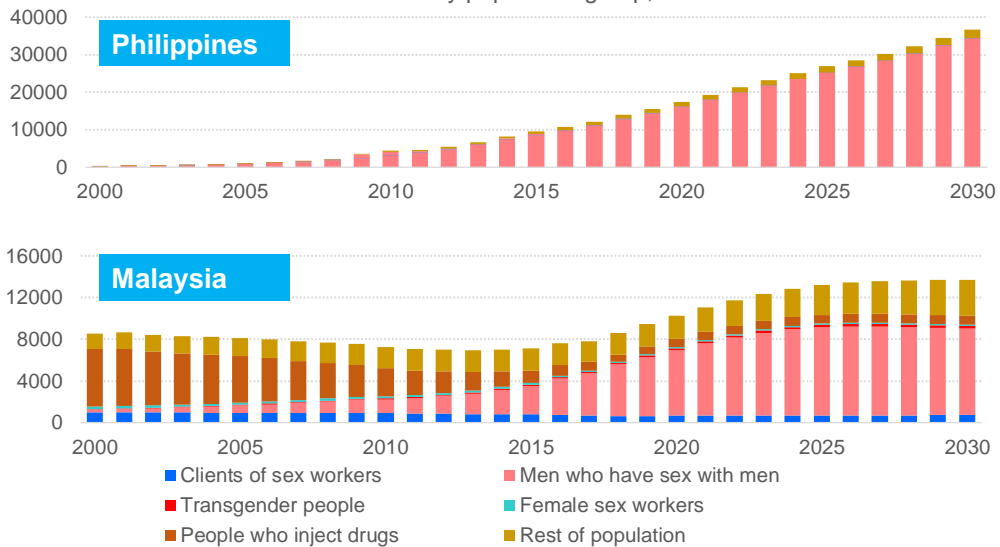
Distribution of new HIV infections by population, 2017



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## New HIV infections will escalate if we continue “business as usual”

New HIV infections by population group, 2000-2030



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