

# Brazil 2022

Summary of the Joint Programme's support to the national HIV response in 2022



With support from the Joint Team, Brazil continued to expand HIV prevention services among vulnerable and key populations. Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and HIV self-testing services were scaled up in Ace, Roraima and Rondônia states. In 2022, a total of 401 people from key populations were enrolled on PrEP in these three states, and the number of facilities dispensing PrEP increased from 391 in 2020 to 1670 in 2022 (WHO). Additionally, 1000 people from vulnerable and key populations, including young people, sex workers and people from the LGBTI community received 588 HIV self-test kits, 16 858 condoms, 3900 lubricants, and 138 food baskets and hygiene kits while 342 people were tested for HIV. A total of 40 000 lubricants and 10 000 condoms were also disseminated during HIV prevention campaigns in six municipalities and states (WHO).

As part of the Fast-Track Cities initiative, 3000 people from key populations, including pregnant women and people experiencing homelessness in five cities accessed combination HIV prevention, testing, treatment and comprehensive sexuality education services, thanks to financial support provided to civil society organizations. Following awareness and training workshops held in Rio de Janeiro, 7500 people, including young people, women, people from the LGBTI community as well as health and social workers from the municipality are now better informed on the public health system and availability

of services, particularly combination HIV prevention, testing and early diagnosis services (UNAIDS Secretariat).

In the area of gender equality, the National Strategy on Women's Rights was developed, establishing public policies to support women who use drugs and alcohol; and over \$1 million was mobilized to scale up community-led harm reduction programmes (UNODC).

In Rio Grande do Sul, 35 000 public school students from 21 municipalities received comprehensive sexuality education, including HIV prevention through fun activities as part of the Conscious Generation Project. In Roraima state, 99 nongovernmental organizations in 15 municipalities received tailored information and support strengthening their technical capacity to deliver education on HIV and COVID-19 prevention (UNESCO, UNAIDS Secretariat).

Over 1700 people, predominantly healthcare and social workers serving people from the LGBTI communities completed an online zero HIV and AIDS related discrimination course, launched in partnership with the Brazilian Association of Collective Health (UNAIDS Secretariat). Under the Cozinha e Voz (Kitchen and Voice) income-generating project, 50 transgender people from disadvantaged communities received training on interpersonal communication, public speech and interview skills to become kitchen assistants, which was complimented with orientation on HIV prevention, HIV-related stigma and discrimination and self-stigma (ILO, UNAIDS Secretariat).

## KEY RESULTS

- Combination HIV prevention information and services, including PrEP, expanded to better reach young people, women and key populations.
- Capacity building of civil society organizations, social workers and professionals strengthened delivery of quality and stigma-free HIV services.
- 35 000 students in Rio Grande do Sul received comprehensive sexuality education, including HIV prevention information.

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