

Eliminating new HIV infections among children

In 2011 UNAIDS brought together governments and partners to launch the Global Plan Towards the Elimination of New HIV Infections Among Children and Keeping Their Mothers Alive by 2015. Among the 21 Global Plan high-priority countries in sub-Saharan Africa, where 90% of women living with HIV reside, there has been a 43% reduction in the cases of paediatric HIV infections since 2009. With the support of UNAIDS, all Global

Plan priority countries have officially adopted option B or B+, which provides more effective antiretroviral medicines to new HIV infections among children and treatment for women living with HIV. Since 2009, there has been a 29% decline in the number of AIDS-related deaths among women of reproductive age in these countries.

