STRATEGIC INFORMATION

The Joint Programme is a leading force in global efforts to generate and effectively use data for impact in collaboration with countries, communities and many partners.

GENERATION OF CRITICAL HIV DATA AND ANALYSIS

The Joint Programme:

• Built the capacity of countries to understand their HIV epidemic and response and use data to reach the Global AIDS Strategy’s 2025 targets by investing in routine and sustainable information systems that capture the data needed to end AIDS by 2030.

• Led and managed the Global AIDS Monitoring System to ensure countries are measuring critical indicators that will drive success.

• Collaborated with over 140 national governments to produce HIV epidemiological estimates, disaggregated by age and sex, that are critical for understanding the trajectory of the epidemic and to identify programmatic gaps.

• Produced UNAIDS flagship reports, including the In Danger report (2022) and the UNAIDS Data Book, and managed online resources (such as AIDSinfo, Key Population Atlas, Laws and Policies database, and Financial Dashboard and the Inequalities Dashboard).

CLOSING KEY DATA GAPS

The Joint Programme:

• Designed, piloted and/or implemented less costly and more sustainable methods of behavioural and epidemiological monitoring among key populations.

• Designed a new model that aims to help identify districts with high proportions of adolescent girls and young women at high risk of HIV infection, to inform programme design and focus.

DATA FOR DECISION-MAKING

The Joint Programme:

• By using the vertical transmission “stacked bar” tool, empowered countries to understand the reasons why children continue to acquire HIV vertically in settings with high antiretroviral coverage among pregnant women living with HIV. For example, it informed a costed plan to increase coverage of early infant diagnosis in Zimbabwe and the adoption of PrEP for pregnant and breast-feeding women in Uganda.

• Supported data triangulation, such as to inform Pakistan’s new HIV strategy, which prioritizes the introduction and scale-up of HIV self-testing and PrEP.