



The Central Role of Youth in Responding to HIV/AIDS

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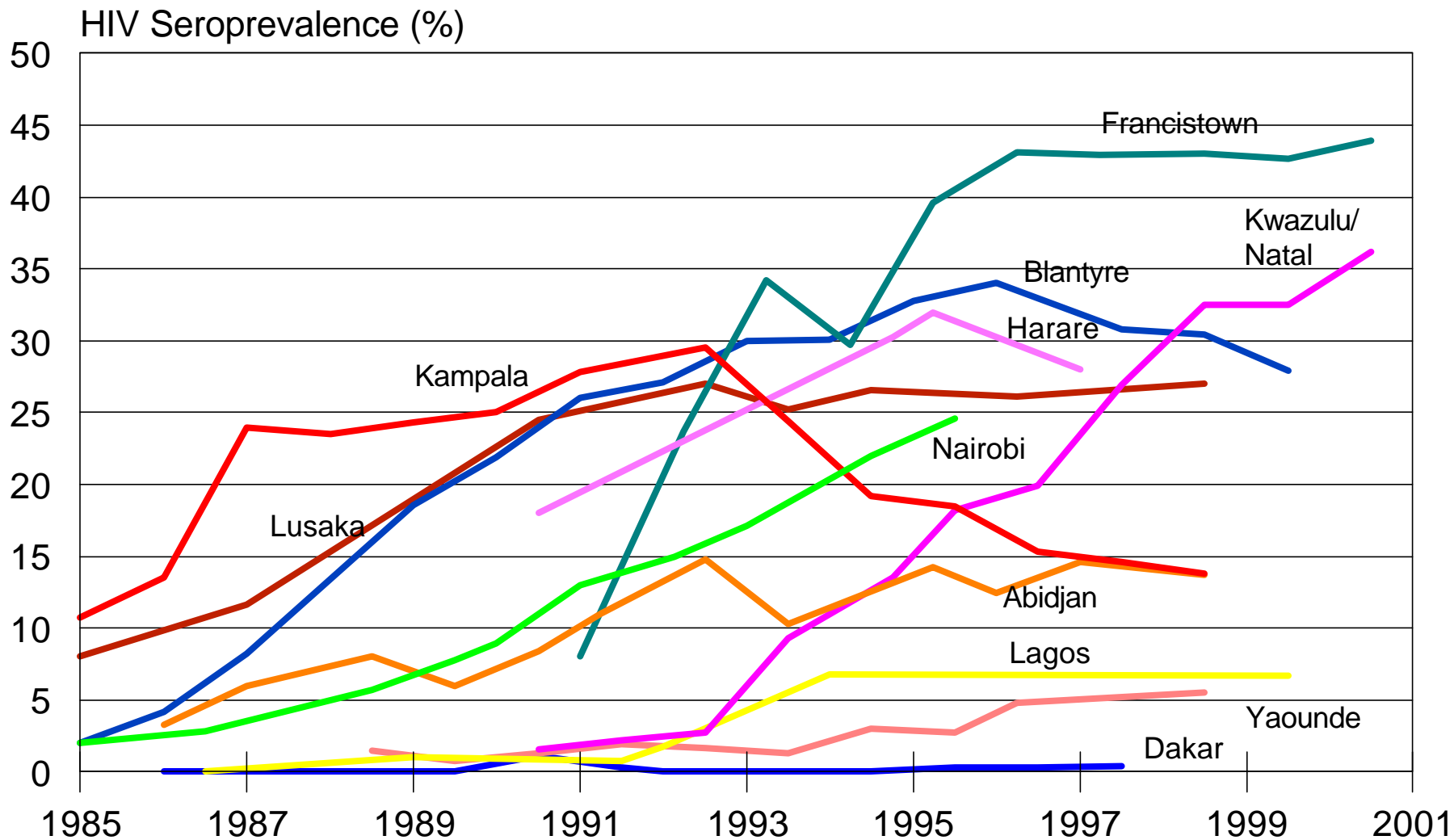
HIV
Infected:
36 Million



**Deaths due
to HIV/AIDS:**

22 Million

HIV Seroprevalence for Pregnant Women Selected Urban Areas of Africa: 1985-2000



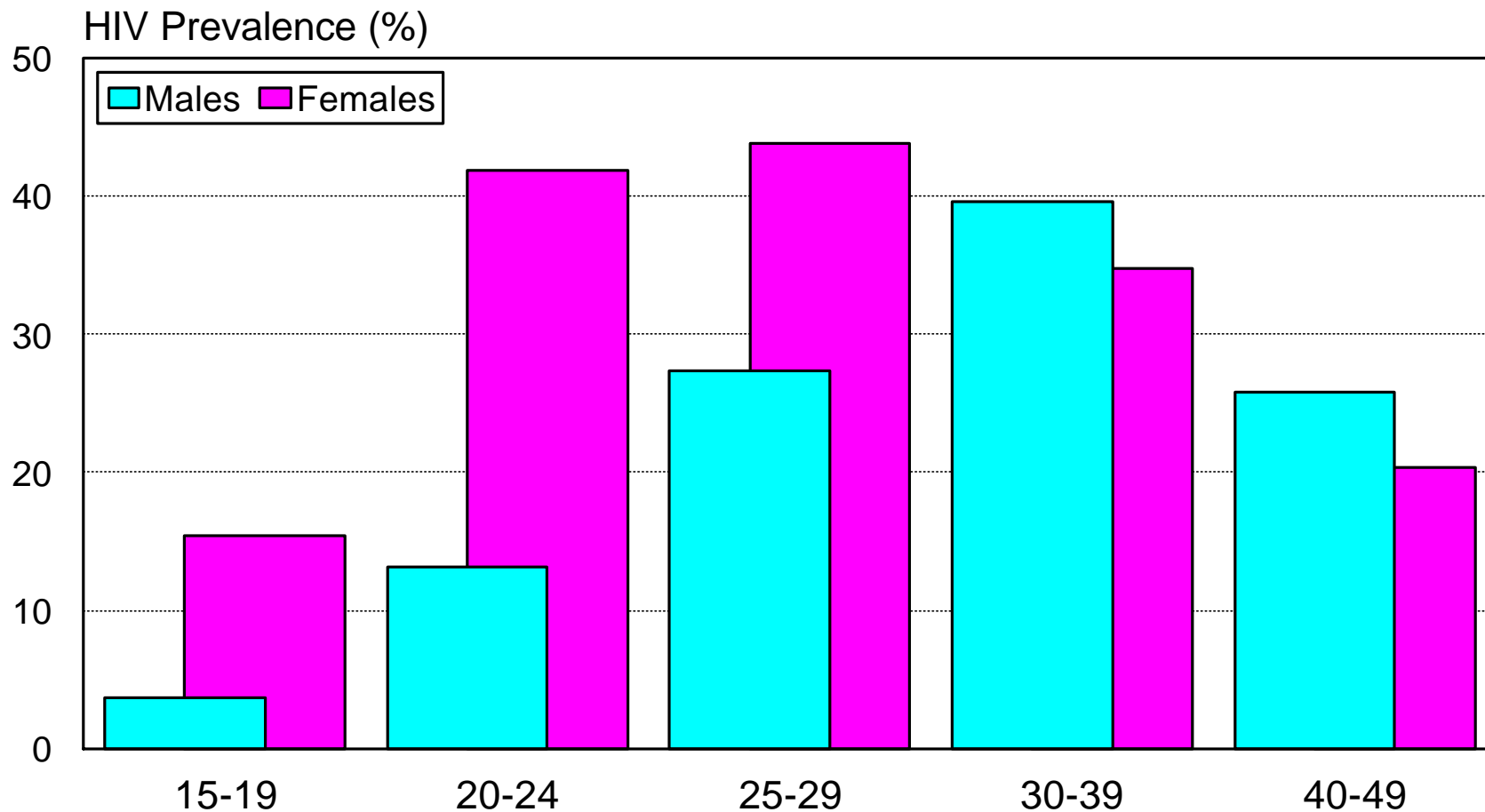
Note: Includes infection from HIV-1 and/or HIV-2.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base, 2000.



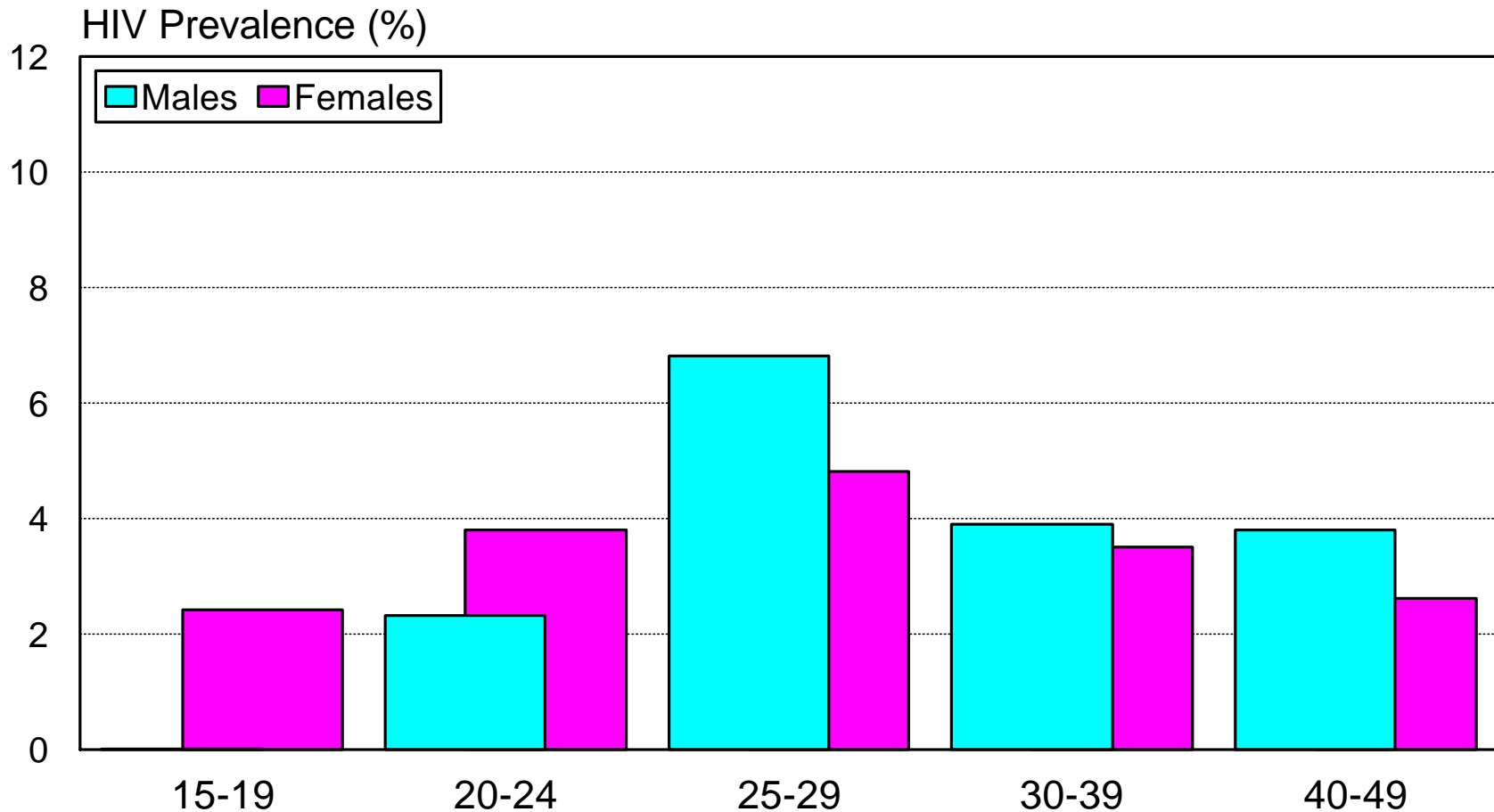
**2.6 million
infections
every year
among
young people**

HIV Prevalence by Age and Sex Ndola, Zambia, 1998



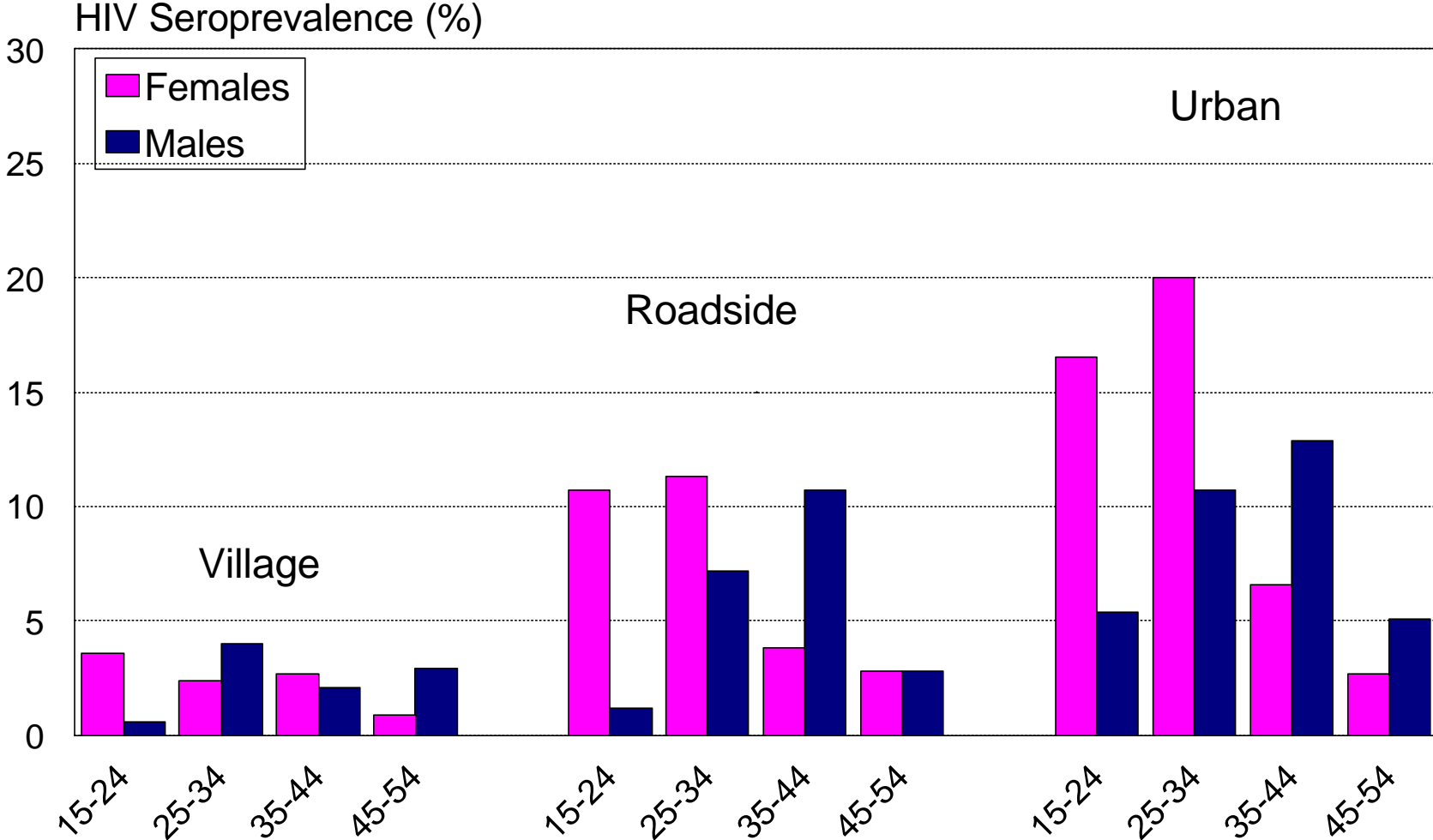
Multi-Centre Study

HIV Prevalence by Age and Sex Cotonou, Benin, 1998



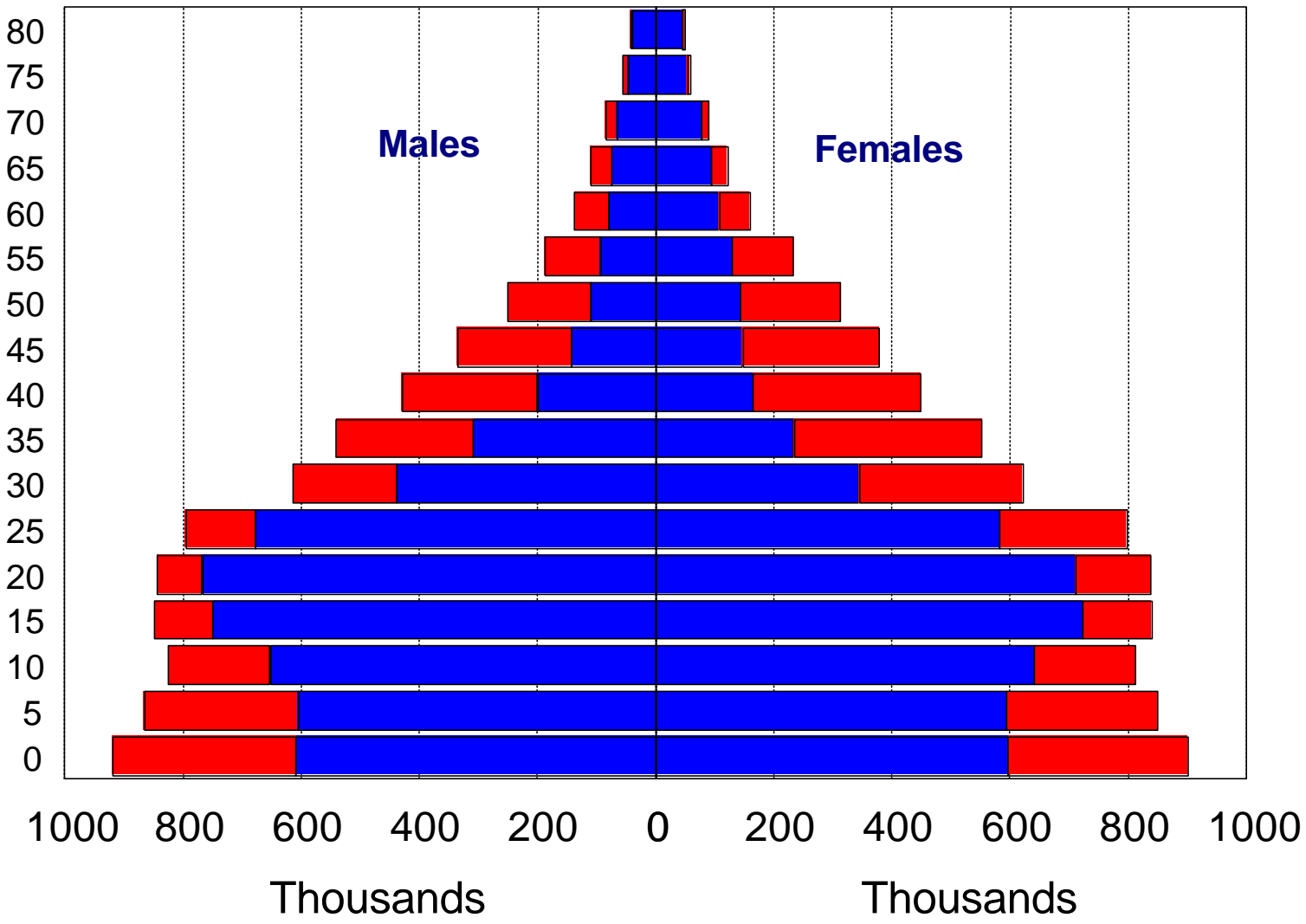
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HIV Seroprevalence for Mwanza, Tanzania by Age, Sex, and Residence: 1990-1991



Population of Zimbabwe, With and Without AIDS: 2010

Without AIDS
With AIDS



US Census Bureau, World Population Profile 2000

Total Orphans, 34 Study Countries

	AIDS Orphans	Orphans of Other Causes	Total Orphans
1990	3.6 million	18.6 million	22.2 million
2000	15.8 million	18.9 million	34.7 million
2010	30.2 million	14.0 million	44.2 million



On the One Hand...

- Decreasing proportion of adults to:
- Shoulder household responsibility;
 - Provide food and shelter;
 - Mentor and guide young people;
 - Teach them values and skills;
 - Protect them from abuse and exploitation.

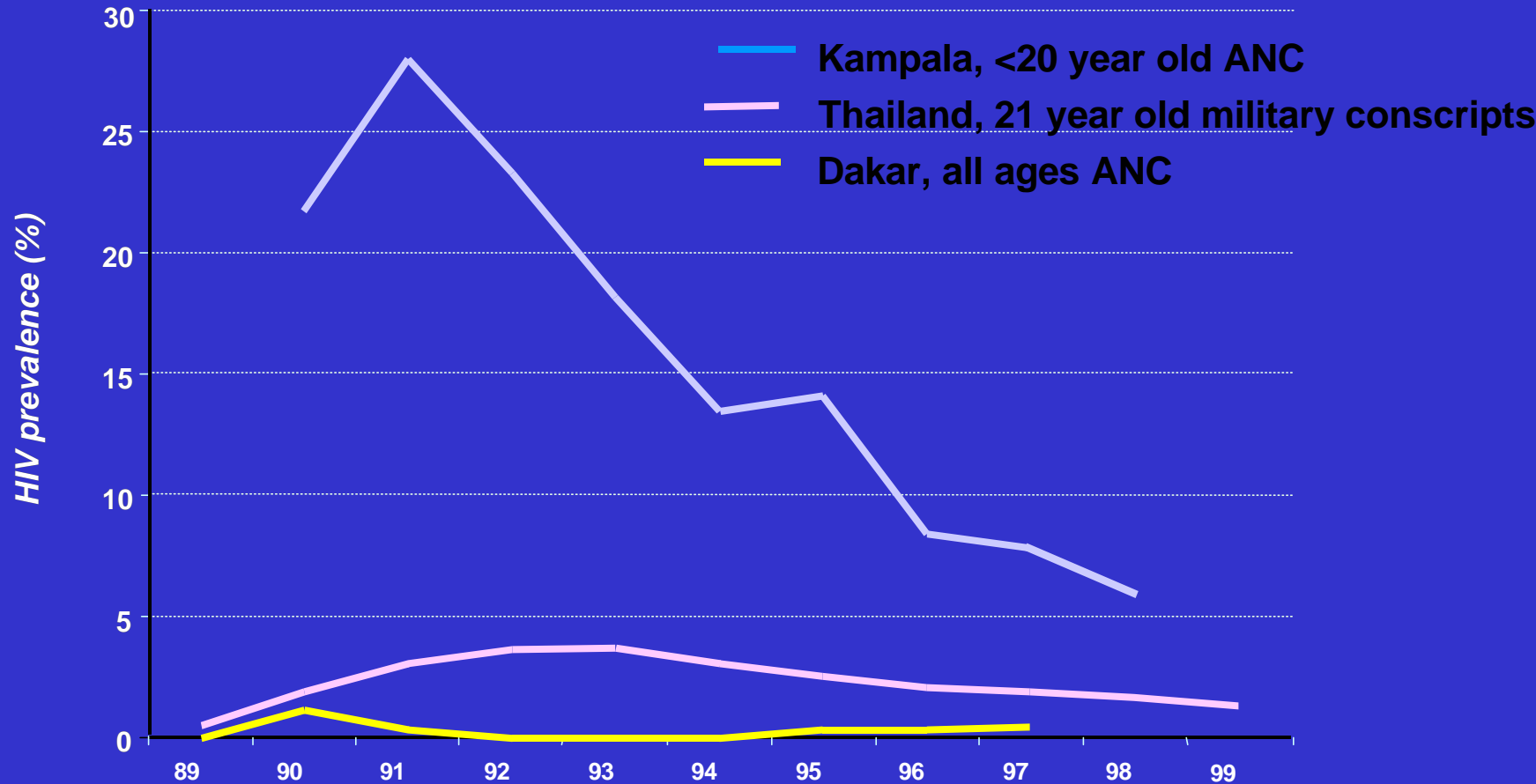


On the Other Hand...

Growing proportion of Youth are:

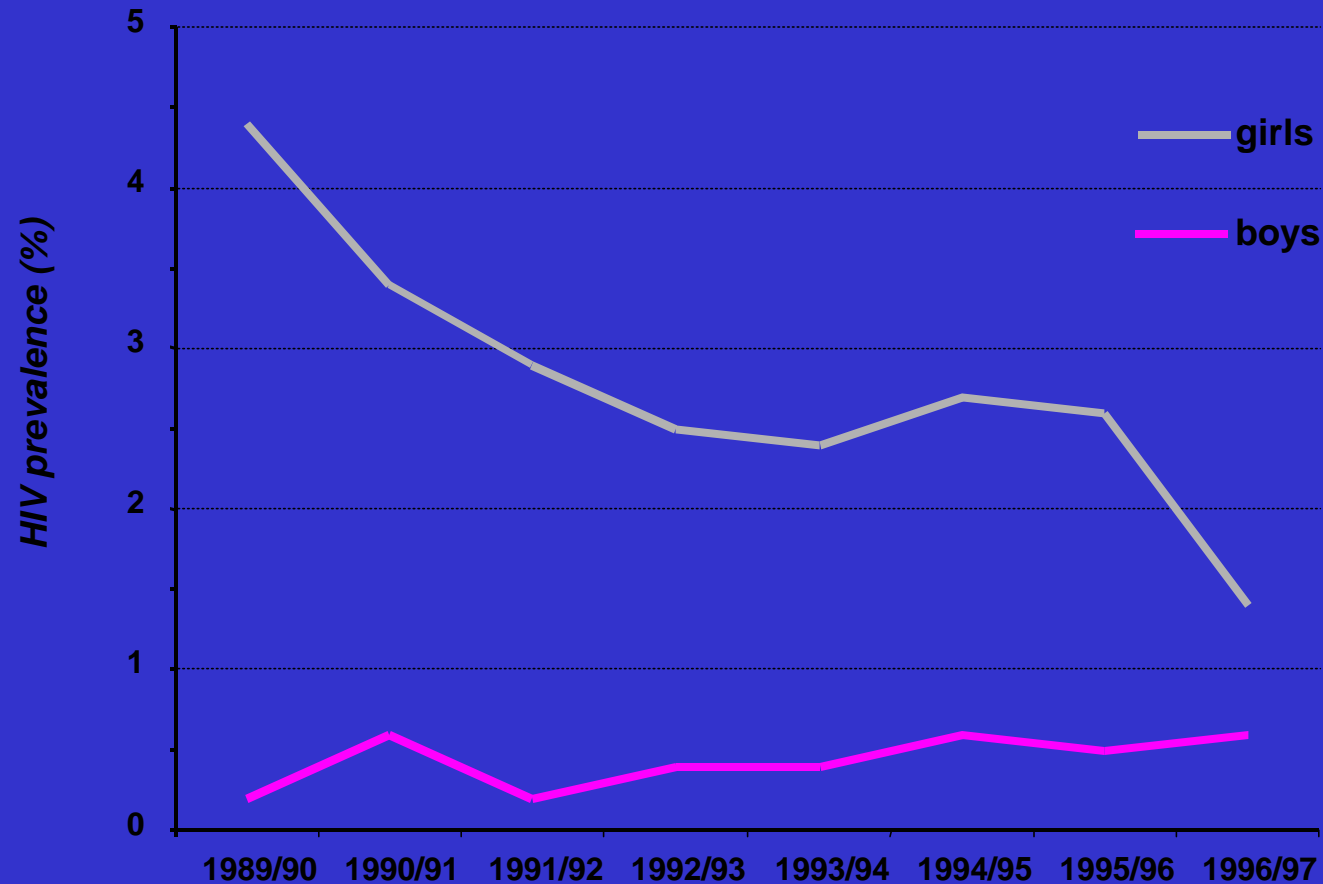
- Resources
- Assets
- The key to turning around the epidemic

Trends in HIV prevalence in selected populations in Kampala, Uganda; Dakar, Senegal; and Thailand; 1989 to 1999



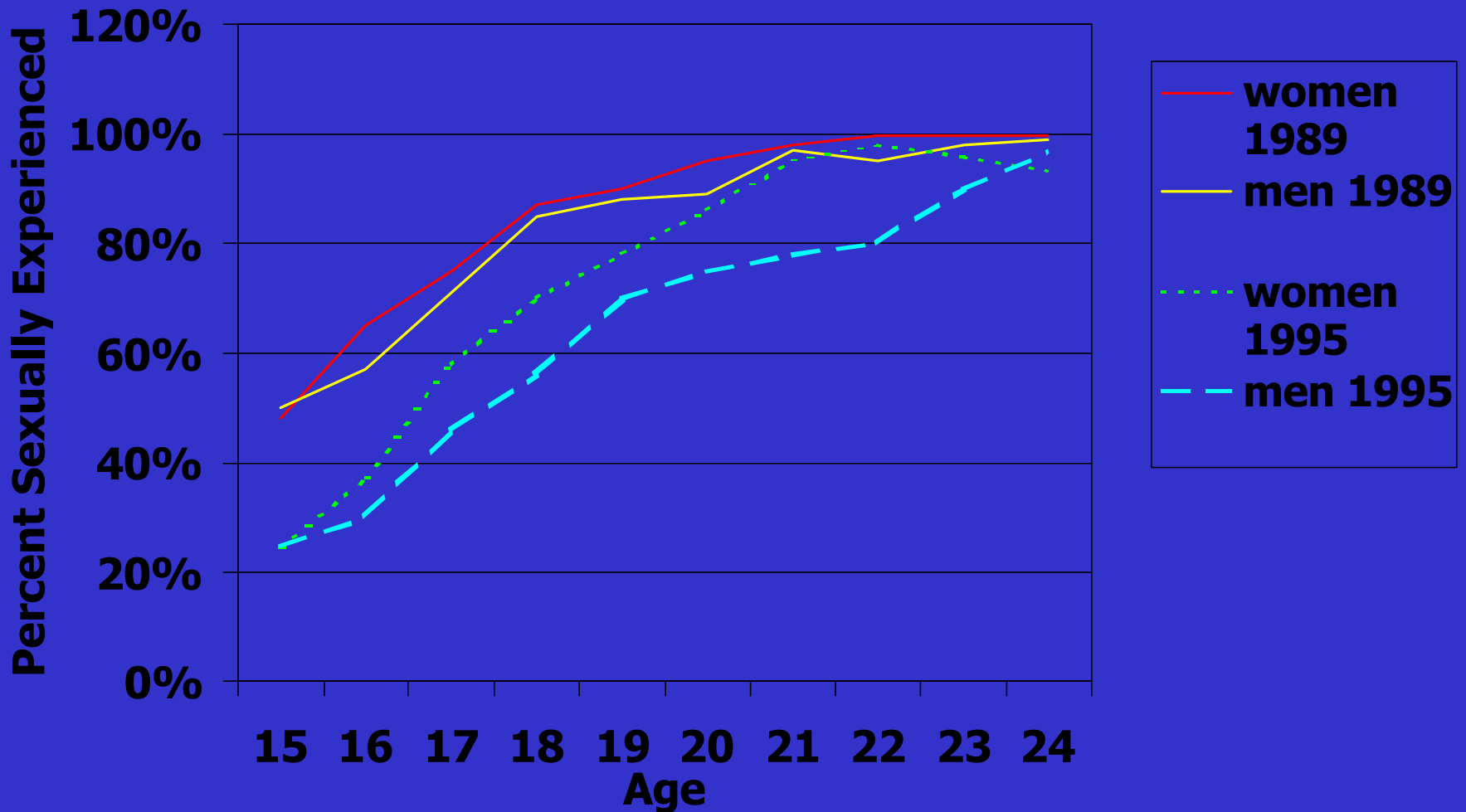
Source: *National STD/AIDS Control Programmes, Senegal and Uganda*
Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Thailand

HIV prevalence rate among 13 to 19-year-olds, Masaka, Uganda, 1989 to 1997



Source: Kamali et al. AIDS 2000, 14: 427-434

Percentage of sexually experienced by current age (15-24 years old) in 1989 and 1995





Expanded Response Indicator

By 2007,

Reduce HIV prevalence rates among those 15-24 years of age by 50% in high prevalence countries