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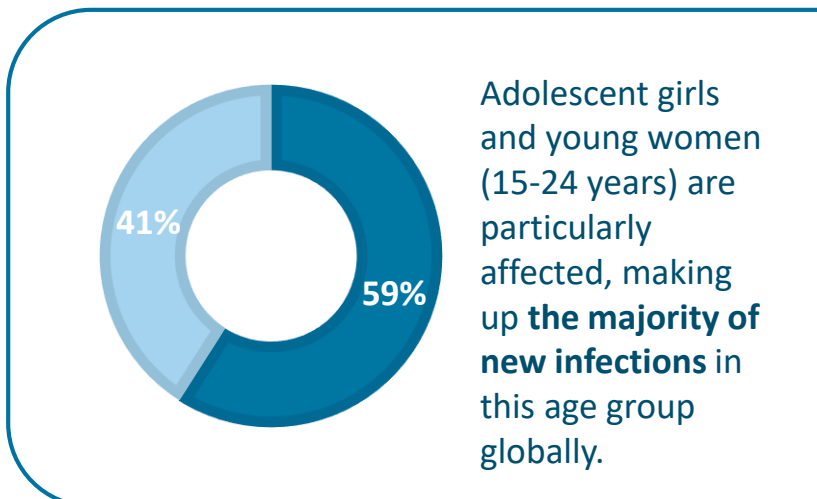
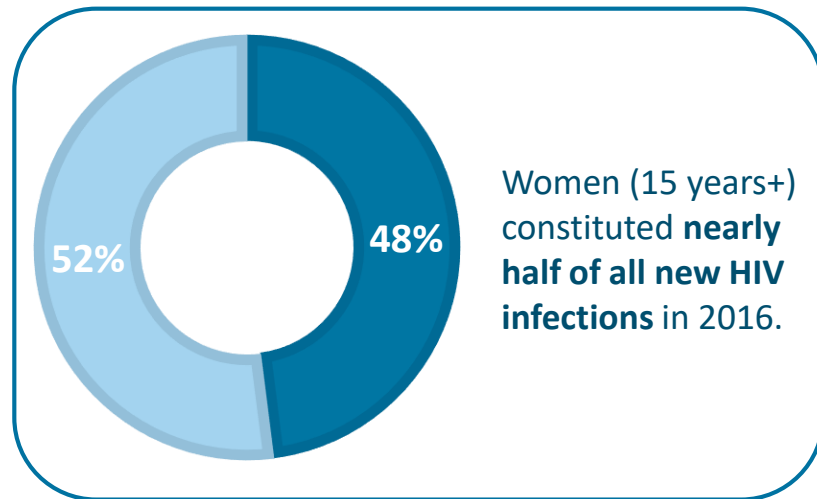
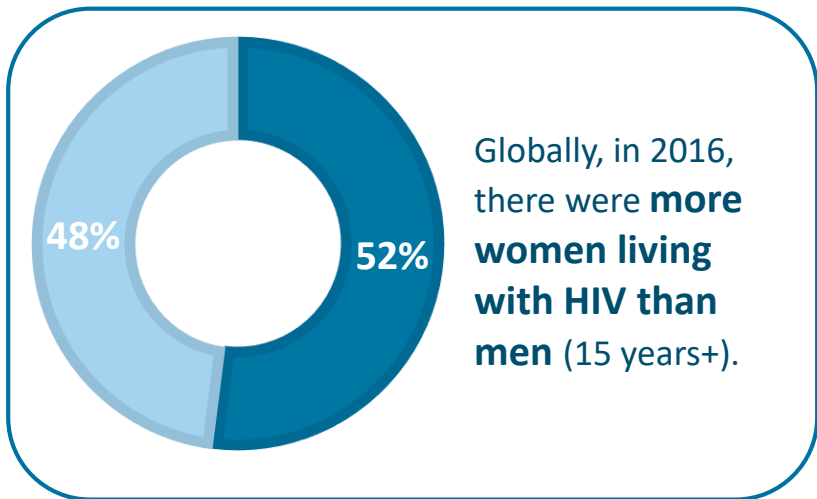
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Step It Up for Gender Equality



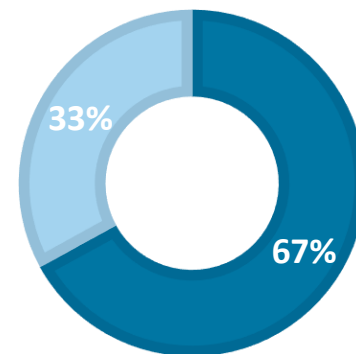
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Briefing on UN Women's follow-up  
to recommendations of the UNAIDS  
Programming Board





In **sub-Saharan Africa**, adolescent girls and young women make up 67% of new infections in their age group.





- A. Promoting gender equality in the governance of the HIV response
  - *Policies, operational plans, M&E frameworks, and budgets*
- B. Enhancing the leadership and participation of women and girls in decision-making
- C. Applying a rights-based, woman-centered and integrated approach
  - *HIV and VAW, legal rights, economic empowerment*
- D. Strengthening gender equality in normative frameworks

## A. Update on implementation of Action Plan

- *Joint Working, Financing, Accountability and Governance*

## B. UN Women's contributions

- i. Use of gender marker to capture gender equality dimensions*
- ii. Undertaking policy work and gathering operational evidence to promote the financing of gender equality in the HIV response (i.e. GRB, gender audits and assessments)*
- iii. Taking AIDS out of isolation and the multiplier effect of investing in gender equality and HIV/AIDS*
- iv. UN Women's Strategic Plan 2018-2021*