

Republic of Egypt

National AIDS Strategy

2025 – 2030

Zero New Infections
Zero AIDS- related Deaths
Zero Discrimination

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Chapter 1 - Introduction

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Chapter 2

Strategic Vision, and Result Areas

Vision 2030 for HIV Control

- The Three Zeros concept—zero new HIV infections, zero AIDS-related deaths, and zero discrimination: the foundational and framework for Egypt's 2025-2030 National AIDS Strategy.
- The Three Zeros serve as guiding principles, inspiring action across prevention, treatment, and human rights domains.

Strategic Priorities

Strategic Priority 1: Maximize equitable and equal access to HIV services.

Strategic Priority 2: Break down barriers to achieve HIV outcomes; and

Strategic Priority 3: Fully resource and sustain efficient HIV responses and integrate them into systems for health, social protection, humanitarian settings and pandemic responses.

Strategic priority 4: Data generation to guide focused and priority interventions.

Priority actions across 10 result areas and five cross-cutting issues to accelerate progress towards realizing the vision of zero new infections, zero discrimination and zero AIDS-related deaths.

Chapter 3

Strategy Framework and Implementation Action

Result Area 1 - Primary HIV Prevention for Key Populations

Objective: Enhance primary HIV prevention targeting key populations and high-incidence locations

Strategies:

Scale up combination prevention packages

- Increase access to PrEP and PEP
- Expand harm reduction services

Key Interventions:

- Implement targeted outreach programs for MSM, PWID, and FSW
- Increase condom and lubricant distribution
- Establish more needle exchange programs
- Launch PrEP awareness campaigns

Result Area 2 - Comprehensive Testing and Treatment Access

Objective: Ensure comprehensive HIV testing and treatment access for adolescents, youth, and adults

Strategies:

- Expand testing services, focusing on key populations
- Improve linkage to care and treatment retention
- Integrate HIV services into primary healthcare

Key Interventions:

- Implement community-based testing initiatives
- Establish rapid linkage protocols for newly diagnosed individuals
- Develop differentiated service delivery models
- Train healthcare workers on stigma-free service provision

Result Area 3 - Vertical Transmission Prevention and Pediatric Care

Objective: Develop specialized services for preventing vertical transmission and tailored pediatric care

Strategies:

- Strengthen PMTCT programs
- Improve early infant diagnosis
- Enhance pediatric HIV care and treatment

Key Interventions:

- Integrate HIV testing into antenatal care services
- Implement Option B+ for all pregnant women living with HIV
- Establish a robust follow-up system for HIV-exposed infants
- Train pediatric healthcare providers on HIV management

Result Area 4 - Community-led HIV Responses

Objective: Strengthen community-led HIV responses to become more effective and sustainable

Strategies:

- Empower community organizations
- Increase community involvement in service delivery
- Enhance community-based monitoring and advocacy

Key Interventions:

- Provide capacity building for community-based organizations
- Establish community-led testing and treatment adherence support programs
- Develop community feedback mechanisms for HIV services
- Support community-led advocacy initiatives

Result Area 5 - Human Rights and Stigma Reduction

Objective: Promote human rights and reduce stigma and discrimination for PLHIV and key populations

Strategies:

- Address legal and policy barriers
- Implement anti-stigma campaigns
- Strengthen legal support services for PLHIV and key populations

Key Interventions:

- Review and reform discriminatory laws and policies
- Conduct sensitization training for healthcare workers and law enforcement
- Establish legal aid clinics for PLHIV and key populations
- Launch nationwide anti-stigma media campaigns

Result Area 6 - Gender-equitable Norms and GBV Prevention

Objective: Encourage gender-equitable norms and address gender-based violence in HIV prevention

Strategies:

- Promote gender equality in HIV programs
- Integrate GBV prevention into HIV services
- Empower women and girls in HIV response

Key Interventions:

- Implement gender-transformative HIV prevention programs
- Establish GBV screening and referral systems in HIV services
- Develop economic empowerment initiatives for women at risk of HIV
- Engage men and boys in gender equality promotion

Result Area 7 - Youth Empowerment in HIV Response

Objective: Empower young people to actively participate in the HIV response

Strategies:

- Increase youth-friendly HIV services
- Enhance youth leadership in HIV programs
- Improve comprehensive sexuality education

Key Interventions:

- Establish youth-led peer education programs
- Create youth advisory boards for HIV programs
- Integrate HIV education into school curricula
- Develop digital platforms for youth HIV awareness

Result Area 8 - Fully Funded and Efficient HIV Response

Objective: Secure adequate funding and resources to meet 2030 targets

Strategies:

- Increase domestic funding for HIV programs
- Improve efficiency in resource allocation
- Enhance partnerships with international donors

Key Interventions:

- Develop a national HIV investment case
- Implement performance-based funding mechanisms
- Strengthen financial management systems
- Explore innovative financing options (e.g., social contracting)

Result Area 9 - Integration with Health and Social Protection Systems

Objective: Integrate HIV services with broader health and social protection systems

Strategies:

- Strengthen linkages between HIV and other health services
- Enhance social protection for PLHIV and key populations
- Improve health information systems for integrated care

Key Interventions:

- Integrate HIV services with TB, hepatitis, and STI programs
- Establish referral systems between HIV and mental health services
- Develop comprehensive social support programs for PLHIV
- Implement electronic health records for improved service integration

Result Area 10 - Preparedness for Humanitarian Crises and Pandemics

Objective: Prepare for and mitigate the impact of humanitarian crises and pandemics on vulnerable populations

Strategies:

- Develop emergency response plans for HIV services
- Strengthen resilience of HIV programs
- Enhance coordination with humanitarian actors

Key Interventions:

- Create sustainable supply of essential HIV medicines and supplies
- Develop mobile HIV service delivery models for crisis situations
- Train healthcare workers on HIV management in emergencies

Chapter 4

Implementation, Resources, Expected Impact, and Way Forward

- Strategy Implementation Approach
- Health System Analysis and Integration Opportunities
- Resources Required (Financial, Human, Infrastructure)
- Call to Action

Thank you