

## Fact Sheet on HIV/AIDS-2022

### **Estimated Number of PLHIV, Prevalence Rate, New HIV Infections, and AIDS related Deaths in SAARC Region-2020**

Country	Population('000)****	Estimated No. of PLHA (all ages)	HIV Prevalence Rate (%)	Estimated New HIV infection (all ages)	AIDS-related Deaths
<b>Afghanistan</b>	39000	12000	<0.1	1600	<1000
<b>Bangladesh*</b>	165000	6649	<0.01	658	141
<b>Bhutan</b>	770	1300	0.2	<100	<100
<b>India**</b>	1380000	2318738	0.22	57547	31940
<b>Maldives</b>	540	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Nepal***</b>	29000	30300	0.13	754	636
<b>Pakistan</b>	221000	200000	0.2	25000	8200
<b>Sri- Lanka</b>	21000	3700	< 0.1	< 200	<200
<b>Regional</b>	<b>1856310</b>	<b>2572687</b>		<b>85559</b>	<b>40917</b>

Source: <https://aidsinfo.unaids.org>

\* Data sent by MBDC, Bangladesh

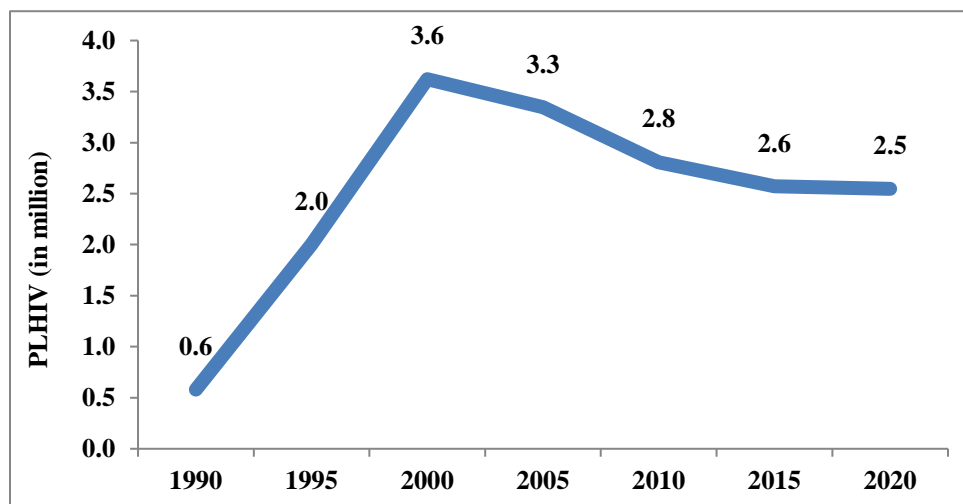
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### **People Living with HIV (all ages) in SAARC Region (1990-2020)**



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## HIV Treatment Cascade in SAARC Region-2020

Country	Estimated No. of PLHIV (all ages)	People Living with HIV know their status	People on ART	PLHIV tested for Viral load	PLHIV who have suppressed Viral Load ****
<b>Afghanistan</b>	12000	3030	1094	460	380
<b>Bangladesh*</b>	6649	<i>n/a</i>	4927	<i>n/a</i>	867
<b>Bhutan</b>	1300	741	598	60	39
<b>India</b>	2318738***	1810122	1494143	786011	667457
<b>Maldives (2018)</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	13	11	8
<b>Nepal**</b>	30300	25214	20883	<i>n/a</i>	6428
<b>Pakistan</b>	200000	44758	24362	9019	6991
<b>Sri- Lanka</b>	3700	2610	2167	1112	1016
<b>Regional</b>	<b>2572687</b>	<b>1886475</b>	<b>1548187</b>	<b>796673</b>	<b>683186</b>

Source: <https://www.aidsdatahub.org>

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\*\*\*\* Number of people on ART who received a viral load test in the past year and have VL of <1000copies/ml

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## Progress towards 90-90-90 Targets in SAARC Region 2020

Country	Percent of people living with HIV who know their status	Percent of people living with HIV who are on ART	Percent of people living with HIV who have suppressed viral loads
Afghanistan	26	36	n/a
Bangladesh*	n/a	n/a	18
Bhutan	56	81	n/a
India**	78	83	84
Maldives	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nepal***	83	83	31
Pakistan	22	54	n/a
Sri- Lanka****	70	83	91
<b>Regional</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>44</b>

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\*\*\* <http://www.ncasc.gov.np>

\*\*\*\* Annual Report-2020, NSACP, Sri-Lanka

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## Estimated size in key populations in SAARC Region-2020

Country	Sex Worker	Men who have sex with men	People who inject drugs	Transgender	Prisoners
Afghanistan	11000	10000	26000	n/a	2800
Bangladesh	140000	101700	33100	10200	73400
Bhutan	600	1700	n/a	400	n/a
India	657800	238200	127500	26000	2000000
Maldives	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nepal	67300	60300	30900	21500	22000
Pakistan	228800	832200	113400	52400	80500
Sri- Lanka	30000	73800	2700	2200	122000
<b>Regional</b>	<b>1135500</b>	<b>1317900</b>	<b>333600</b>	<b>112700</b>	<b>2300700</b>

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## HIV Prevalence in key populations in SAARC Region-2020

Country	Sex Workers	Men who have sex with men	People who inject drugs	Transgender	Prisoners
Afghanistan	0.3	0.5	4.4	n/a	n/a
Bangladesh	0.2	0.2	18.1	n/a	n/a
Bhutan	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
India	1.6	2.7	6.3	3.1	2.1
Maldives	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nepal	4.2	5	2.7	8.5	n/a
Pakistan	3.8	3.7	21	5.5	2
Sri- Lanka	0.3	0.2	n/a	0.5	0

Source: <http://aidsinfo.unaids.org/data sheet 2021>

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## Elimination of Mother - to - Child Transmission in SAARC Region-2020

Country	Pregnant women needing ARV for PMTCT	Pregnant women who received ARV for PMTCT	Coverage of pregnant women who receive ARV for PMTCT (%)
Afghanistan	<500	26	10
Bangladesh*	37	37	100
Bhutan	n/a	9	n/a
India**	20926	10991	52.5
Maldives	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nepal***	216	157	73
Pakistan	n/a	126	n/a
Sri- Lanka	n/a	16	n/a

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**Number of people living with HIV receiving ART and deaths averted due to  
ART in 2020**

Country	Number of ART Sites	Number of Adults and children receiving ART	People living with HIV receiving ART (%)	Deaths averted due to ART
<b>Afghanistan</b>	2 (2014)	1094	36	<100
<b>Bangladesh*</b>	<i>n/a</i>	4927	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<b>Bhutan</b>	5 (2015)	598	81	<100
<b>India**</b>	1823 (2020)	1494143	83	<i>n/a</i>
<b>Maldives</b>	<i>n/a</i>	13	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<b>Nepal***</b>	80 (2020)	20883	83	1200
<b>Pakistan</b>	18 (2014)	24362	54	2700
<b>Sri- Lanka</b>	30 (2020)	2167	83	<100
<b>Regional</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>1548187</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3900</b>

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