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# Lessons learned from HIV for the next pandemic

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## HIV/AIDS, a global, coordinated and integrated response to health threats

#### **Epidemiological Surveillance and Clinical Observations**









Information/Education /Communication

Access to prevention, care, treatment and monitoring services

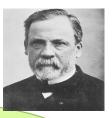
Basic research (mechanisms; biomarkers; targets...)

### **People**

Patients/Communities/ Activists

Media
Decision makers,
International Organisations

Social sciences

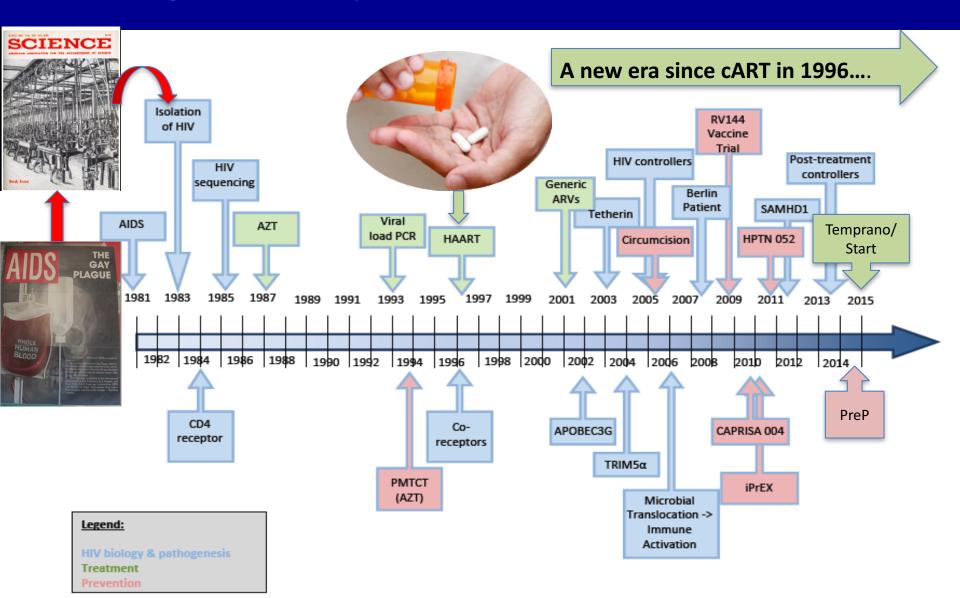


Tools for diagnosis prevention and treatment

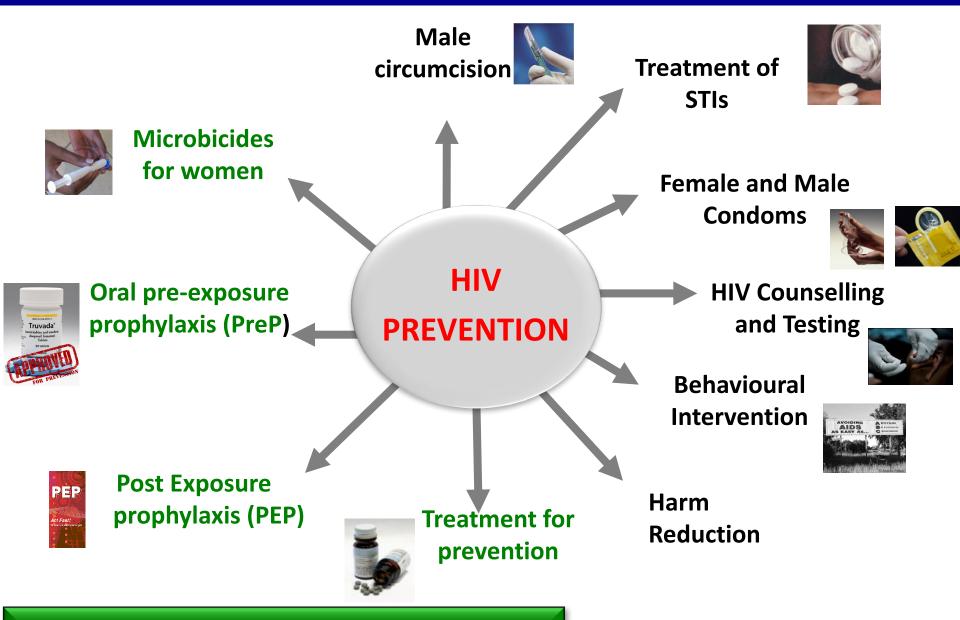
Clinical and Implementation research -(validation)

PREDICT PREVENT CONTROL

# More than 35 years of HIV Science A good example of translational research



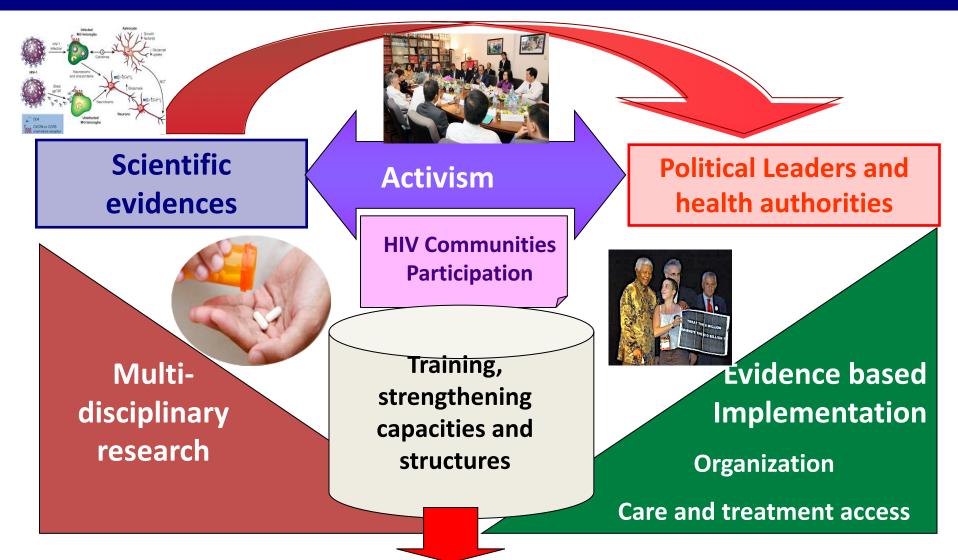
### Combination of tools scientifically validated for prevention



ARV prophylaxis (0-96% efficacy..)

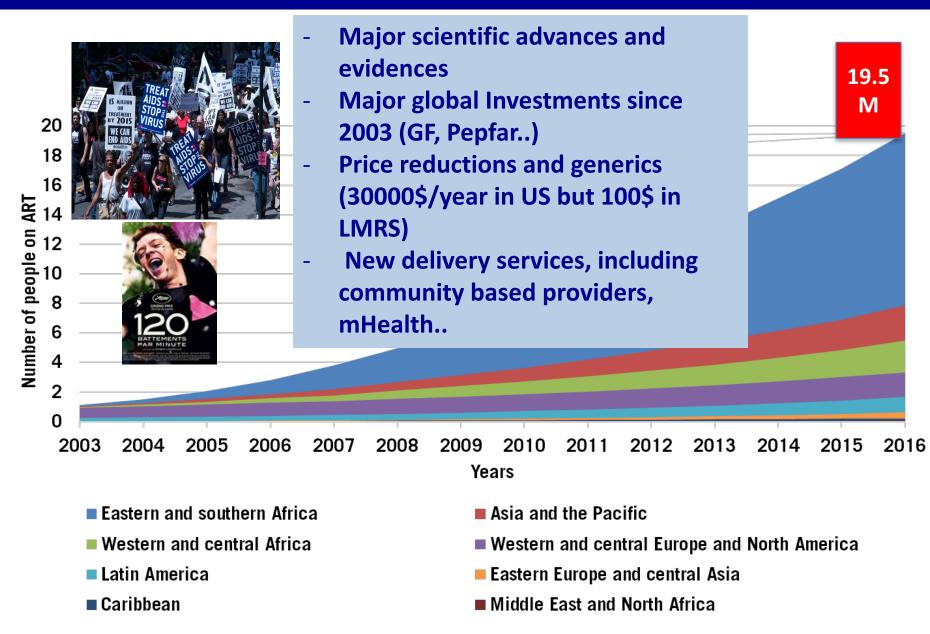
Future PreP: long-lasting ARVs?

#### International mobilization for evidence-based interventions...

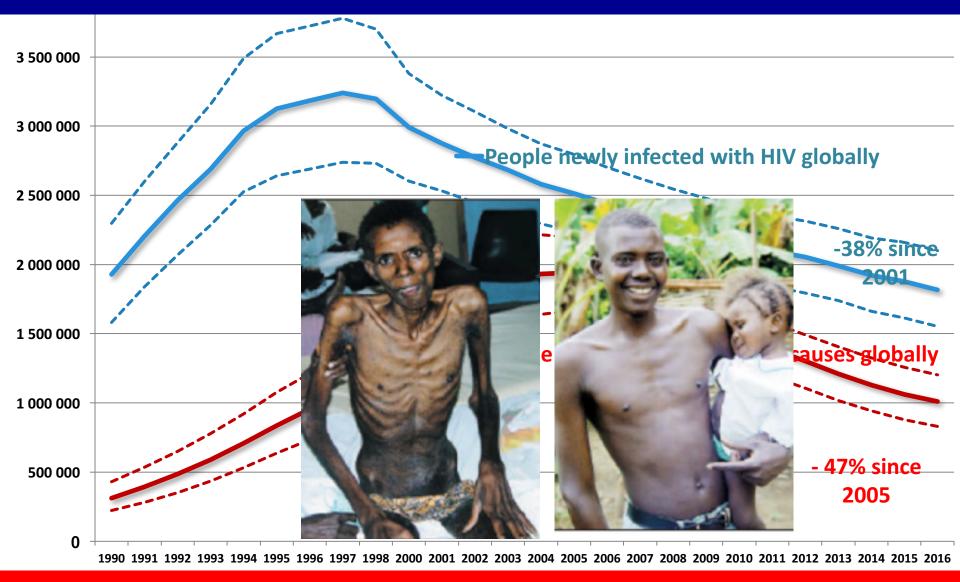


Decisions for the benefit of all patients wherever they are, whoever they are .....

## 2003-2016: Global Scale-up of HIV Treatment

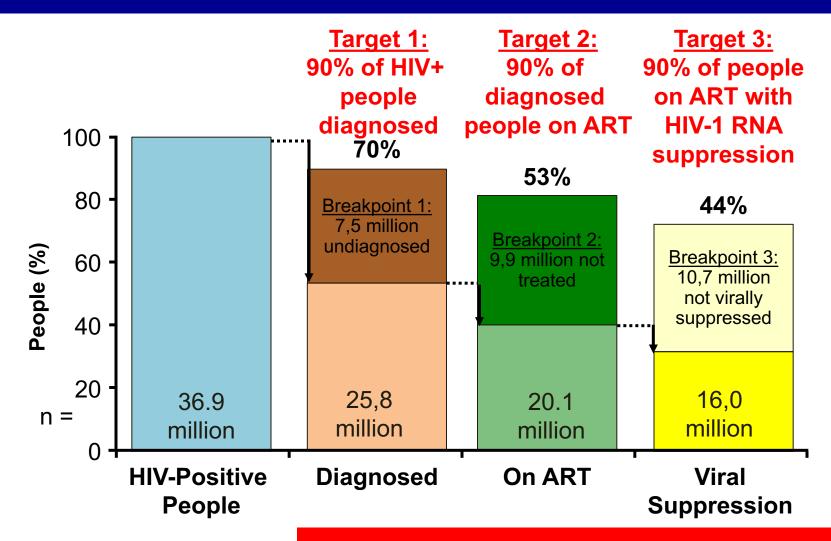


### Decline in HIV incidence and mortality over time



But, only 53% PLWH on cART, 1 M HIV-related deaths/year and 1.8 M people newly infected/year....

# Ending the HIV Epidemic by 2030? UNAIDS/WHO 90-90-90 ambitious targets...



Is it achievable and sustainable?

### **Key Challenges and Priorities in HIV/AIDS today**

MANY CHALLENGES (Social, Structural, Behavior, Biomedical..)

Prevent new infections (education, condoms, circumcision, risk reduction...)

#### Test, treat and retain

- 30-50% of HIV+ people ignore their status
- Cascade of continuum of care (only 25 to 60% of viral suppression...
- Strengthen health systems and services (linking prevention, care and treatment services)
- Leadership/governance/National integrated policies
- Innovations across the continuum of care and optimization of care package (early test and treat, POC, long acting drugs, community cART delivery and support, mHealth...)

IMPLEMENT
EFFICIENT PUBLIC
HEALTH PROGRAM!

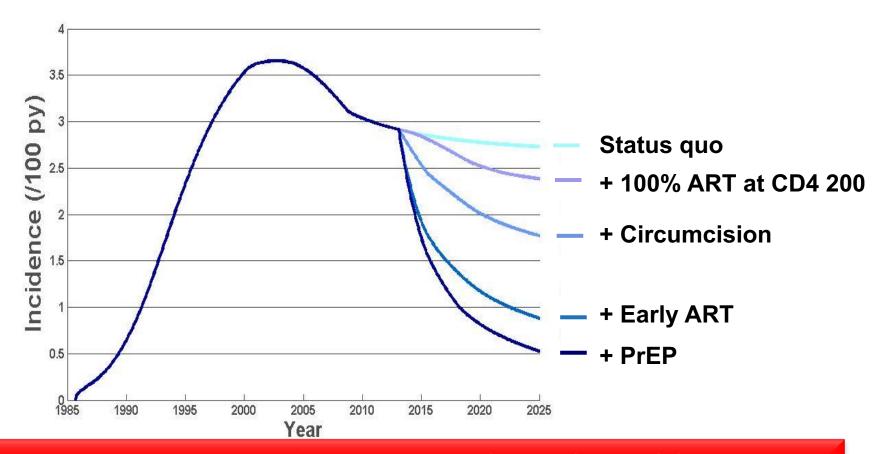
- Political willingness
- International Investments
- Fighting against repressive legislation/stigma/discrimination (74 countries..)......



# Focus on weaknesses of the AIDS response

- Failure to provide large scale effective prevention interventions
- Commodity security: second line, third line ART; treatment for MDR TB, hepatitis C.
- People left behind (Men who have sex with men, Sex workers, People who inject drugs, People in prisons, Adolescent girls and young women in Eastern and Southern Africa, Migrants...): insufficient research agenda and not enough integrated, multidisciplinary research studies, including social sciences
- Over-reliance on biomedical approaches. Insufficient focus on reducing stigma, gender-based violence, discrimination and inappropriate legal and policy environments
- Insufficient implementation science
- Insufficient programmatic coordination: data collection, evaluation reporting, strategic frameworks, delivery. Early days for integration of health services
- Resource gap: short term funding cycles; insufficient focus on sustainability

### Is HIV epidemic control achievable?



Yes, HIV epidemic control is achievable!

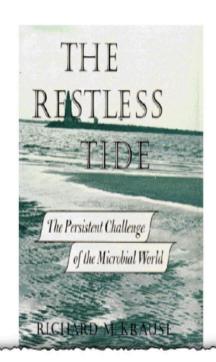
However, a vaccine or cure is essential for elimination

Source: Cremin I. et al. AIDS 2013

# HIV/AIDS, the 1st largest epidemic of the 20th century at the origin of the GLOBAL HEALTH concept...

- Evolution of the society in the globalization era...
- Impact at all the levels (health standards, societal, media, economical, political...) with an unprecedent international response and profound changes in public health practices, policies and development...

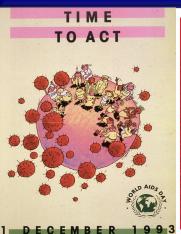
A reminder of the persistent threats of emerging/re-emerging diseases...



"We must be alert to the sovereignty of the evolutionary tide, lest we be swept away... by the microbial world..."

-Richard M. Krause, 1981

### 2014: Ebola outbreak in West Africa





## Ebola: learn from the past

Drawing on his experiences in previous outbreaks, David L. Heymann calls for rapid diagnosis, patient isolation, community engagement and clinical trials.

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- International coordination in response to the emergency (Governments, International organizations, NGOs, Research institutions....)
- Implication of the local HIV/AIDS community network in information, counseling and prevention campaigns
- Vaccine and therapeutic research:
   promising preclinical and clinical studies
   (siRNA, cocktail Nabs, Favipiravir)

March 2016: End of the Ebola epidemic

"There will be always new diseases (pandemic). It's a fatal fact ... "
Charles Nicolle, 1930

### A new context for Global Health

- Demography, Urbanization, Globalization....
- New patterns of inequities with Social Justice and Human Rights issues to highly consider
- Virtual connectedness and individualism
- Inter-dependent global crisis and challenges (both communicable and non communicable diseases, education, food, climate, energy, water)
- New economic and security agenda with less political mobilization around global health and global solidarity as well as uneven commitment to multilateralism
- Lack of significant progress of a framework for intellectual property rights



A narrow "HIV" focused approach to HIV is self defeating

HIV infection is now considered as a preventable, chronic condition like many other diseases...

We are stumbling against non-medical barriers in the fight against HIV (patient behavior, functional health systems...)

E. Duflo, IAS 2017, Paris