



The Republic of Uganda.

**FOLLOW-UP TO THE DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT ON HIV/AIDS  
(UNGASS)**

**UGANDA COUNTRY REPORT**

January 2003 – December 2005

Uganda AIDS Commission

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## STATUS AT A GLANCE

As one of the countries that signed a commitment to the United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on HIV/AIDS Declaration of June 2001, Uganda provides a follow-up report on the commitment. The last report covered the period January to December 2002. This report covers the period January 2003 to December 2005. The Table below gives a summary of the indicator performance in Uganda during the reference.

**Table showing Summary of Indicator Performance Status**

Indicators	Achievements								
<b>National Commitment and Action</b>									
<b>Expenditures</b>									
1. Amount of national funds disbursed by government	In 2004, total national expenditure on HIV/AIDS was USD 64,454,352 of which USD 18,778,886 was from government sources and USD 45,675,466 from donors.								
<b>Policy Development and Implementation Status</b>									
2. National Composite Policy Index	see Annex 2 for details								
<b>National Programmes: education, workplace policies, STI case management, blood safety, prevention of mother-to-child transmission coverage, antiretroviral combination therapy, and services for orphans and vulnerable children</b>									
3. Percentage of Schools with teachers who have been trained in life-skills based HIV education and who taught it during the last academic year	100% of all 15,890 Primary Schools have teachers trained as shown below: <table border="1" data-bbox="878 1066 1318 1136"> <thead> <tr> <th>School Type</th> <th>Trained teachers</th> <th>Enrolment (2004)</th> <th>%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Primary</td> <td>45,721</td> <td>147,242</td> <td>31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> No survey done to establish % of schools that taught life skills based HIV education in the last academic year	School Type	Trained teachers	Enrolment (2004)	%	Primary	45,721	147,242	31
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4. Percentage of large enterprises/companies which have HIV/AIDS workplace policies and programmes	72% of 25 private large companies and 1 of 5 government ministries have adopted workplace policies No research done to establish the range of workplace programmes offered.								
5. Percentage of women and men with sexually transmitted infections at health care facilities who are appropriately diagnosed, treated and counselled	40% (FY 2004/05)								
6. Percentage of HIV-positive pregnant women receiving a complete course of antiretroviral prophylaxis to reduce risk of mother-to-child transmission	12% (2005)								
7. Percentage of women and men with advanced HIV infection	56% (2005)								

	receiving antiretroviral combination therapy	
8.	Percentage of orphans and vulnerable children whose households received free basic external support in caring for the child	No nationally representative study done
9.	Percentage of transfused blood units screened for HIV	100% (2005)

### Knowledge and Behaviour

10.	Percentage of young women and men aged 15-24 who both correctly identify ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV and who reject major misconceptions about HIV transmission	<i>Available data is for the age category of 15-49 (UHSBS Survey 2004-05)</i> Men                      Women 35.8%                      28.3% (Uganda AIDS Indicator Survey 2004/5 - MoH presentation)		
11.	Percentage of young women and men who have had sex before the age of 15	Age Group	Men	Women
		15-19	12.2%	16.3%
		20-24	17%	10.8%
		(UHSBS 2004 -05 preliminary report)		
12.	Percentage of young women and men aged 15-24 who have had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting sexual partner† <i>† Proxy measurement is for those who had 2+ sexual partners in past 12 months before survey</i>	Age Group	Men	Women
		15-19	21.3 %	7.6 %
		20-24	32.6 %	3.8 %
		(UHSBS 2004 -05 preliminary report)		
13.	Percentage of young women and men aged 15-24 reporting the use of a condom the last time they had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting sexual partner	Age Group	Men	Women
		15-19	50.5%	55.6%
		20-24	59.4%	49.1%
		(UHSBS 2004 -05 preliminary report)		
14.	Ratio of current school attendance among orphans to that among non-orphans aged 10-14	No statistically significant difference between orphans' and non-orphans' school attendance in Uganda. This could be attributed to the Government Free Universal Primary Education programme.		

### Impact

15.	Percentage of young women and men aged 15-24 who are HIV infected	Age Group	Men	Women	Both
		15-19	0.3%	2.7%	
		20-24	2.3%	6.2%	
		15 -24	1%	4.3%	2.9%
		(Uganda AIDS Indicator Survey 2004/5 - MoH presentation)			
16.	Percentage of adults and children with HIV still alive 12 months after initiation of antiretroviral therapy	90% among adults 92% among children			
17.	Percentage of infants born to HIV infected mothers who are infected	23% using an MTCT rate of 25% (2005) 28% Using MTCT rate of 30% (2005)			