



# Treatment Access by the Numbers

**40 million** people living with HIV & AIDS

**6.5 million** people in “immediate need” of treatment

**1 million** people with access to treatment

**< 50** preventable Mother to Child Transmissions of HIV in the US

**630,000** preventable Mother to Child Transmissions of HIV in the Global South

**2.3 million** children under 15 living with HIV & AIDS

**660,000** children in need of treatment

**13** years life expectancy has decreased because of AIDS in Southern Africa, to 49

**2010** year by which the US and Group of 8 wealthiest nations promised universal access to treatment in Africa

**30-35** predicted life expectancy in Southern Africa by 2010

**Late 19th** century during which this was last the life expectancy

**0** chance that we will achieve universal access to treatment by 2010 if we continue with our current policies toward trade and drug companies

Sources: CDC, 2005; UNAIDS, 2004 and 2005; US Census Bureau, 2004; WHO, 2005.