



Treatment Access by the Numbers

- 40 million** people living with HIV & AIDS
- 6.5 million** people in “immediate need” of treatment
- 1.7 million** people with access to treatment
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- < 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
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- 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
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- > 1 million** health care workers currently needed in Sub-Saharan Africa
- 17:100,000** nurse to patient ratio in Malawi
- 3:100,000** doctor to patient ratio in Ethiopia
- 50** percentage of Ghanaian medical school grads who emigrate within 4.5 years
- 75** percentage of Ghanaian medical school grads who emigrate within 9.5 years
- 61-97** cost of training a physician in South Africa, in thousands of dollars
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- 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; Physicians for Human Rights, 2006).