



Women and Children

The challenges of HIV/AIDS

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Women are half of the people living with HIV in 2007

Total living with HIV: 33.2 million

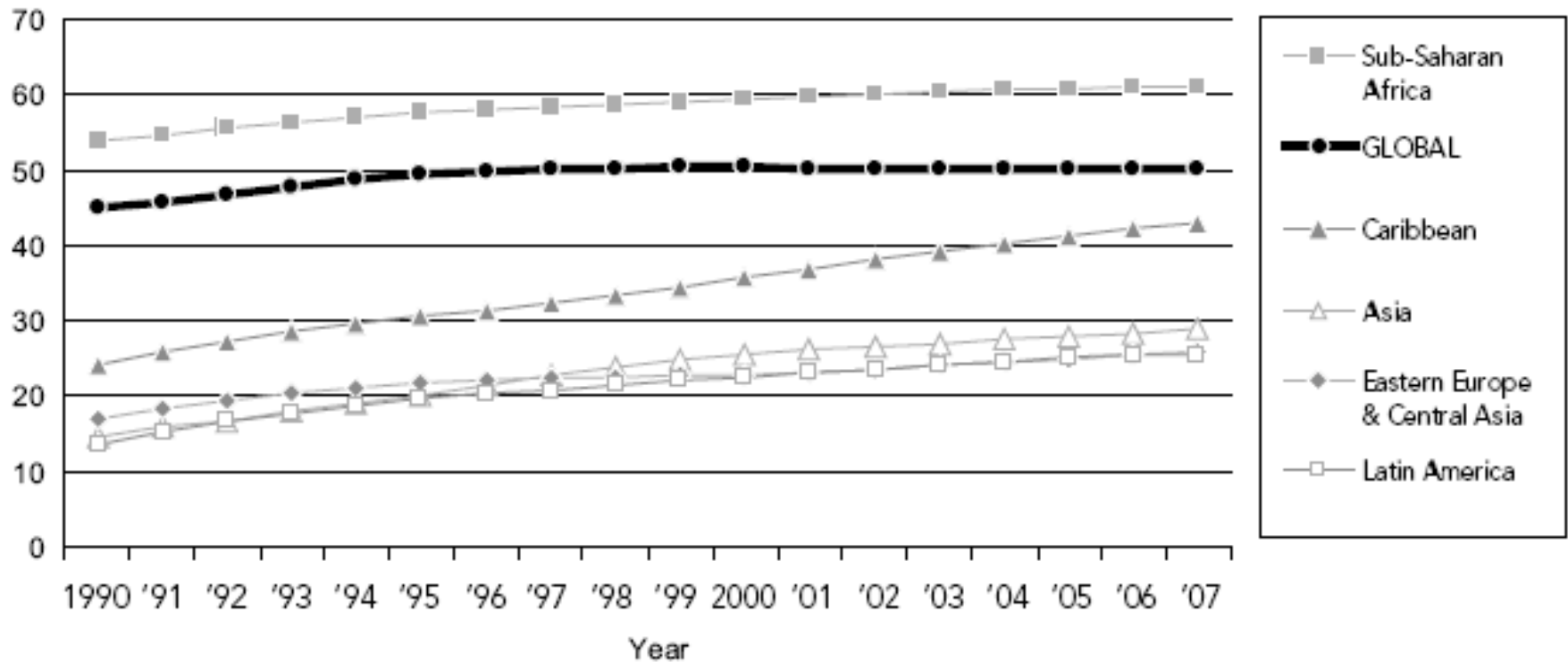
Adults living with HIV: 30.8 million

Women living with HIV: 15.4 million

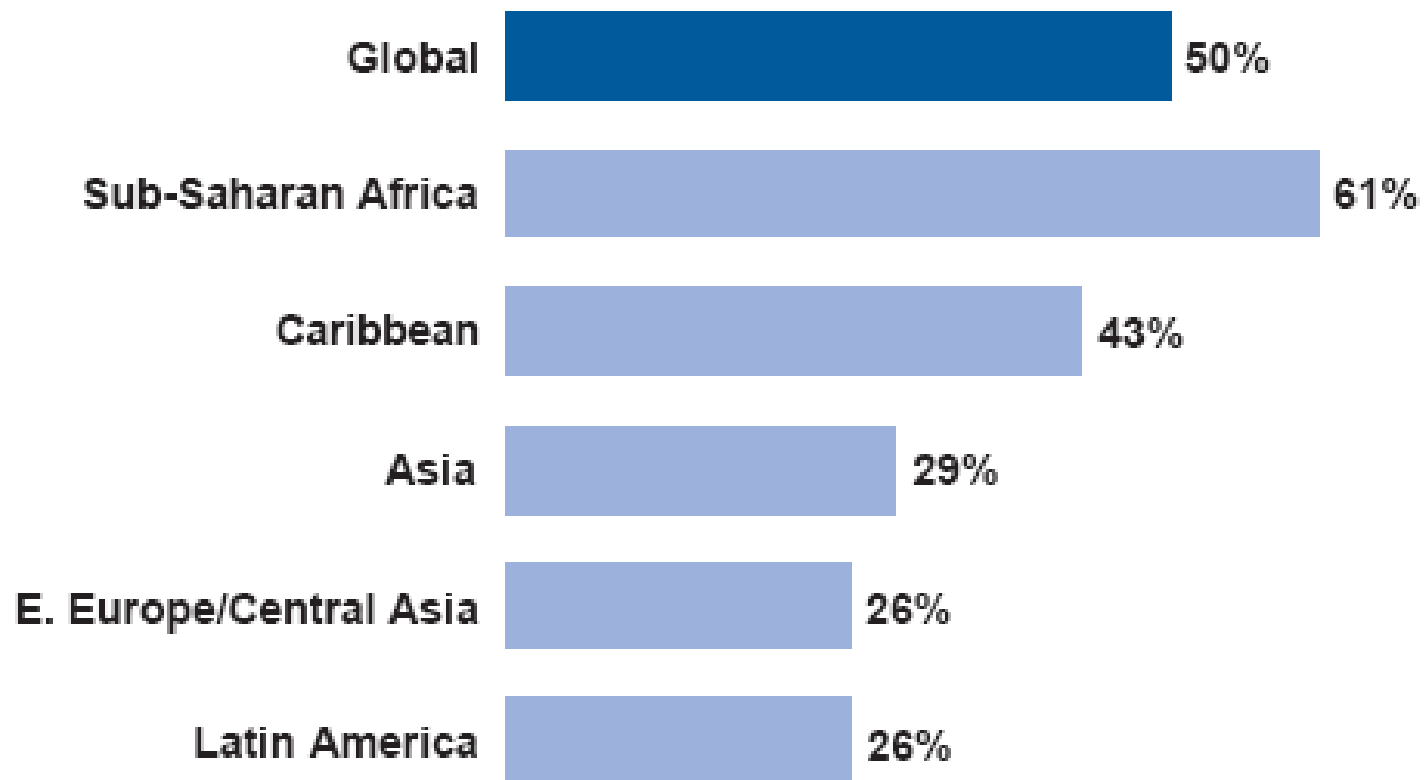
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**Women affected by HIV/AIDS
varied among regions and
countries since the
beginning of the epidemic**

Percent of adults (15+) living with HIV who are female 1990–2007



Women as Percent of Adults (15+) Living with HIV/AIDS by Region, 2007¹




Women living with HIV globally and by region in 2007 and 2001

<i>Region</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2001</i>
Total	15,4 mill	13,8 mill
Subsaharian Africa	61%	60%
Caribbean	43%	37%
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	26%	23%
Asia	29%	21%

Why women are affected by HIV/AIDS?:

- **Poverty**
- **Gender inequality**
- **Social and cultural low status**
- **Sexual subordination**
- **Economical dependence**
- **Biological characteristics**



**Has the education any
impact on women's
vulnerability?**

**Whose women are more
vulnerable?**

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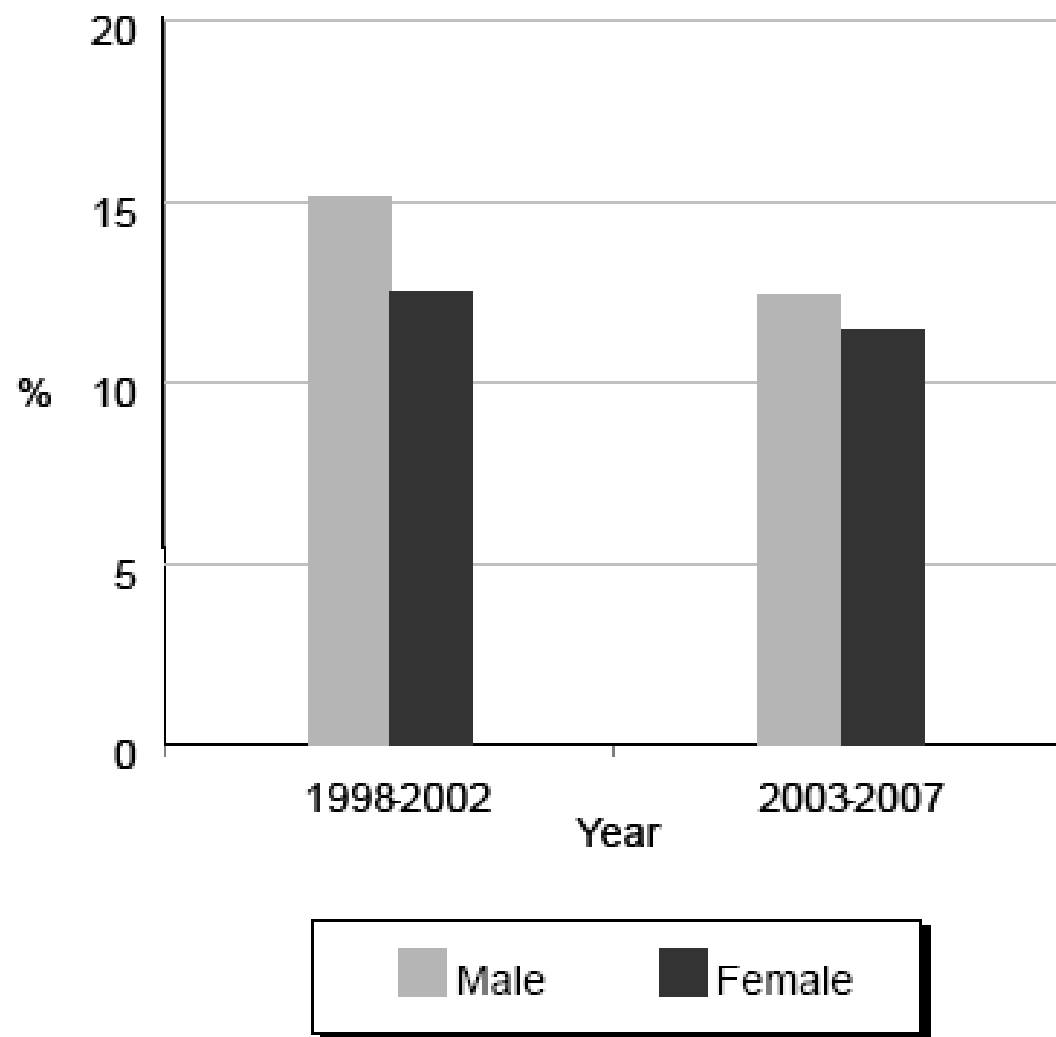
**In 2001 were, 11.8 million
young people (15-24 years)
living with HIV/AIDS**

- **Women 7.3 million**
- **Men 4.5 million**

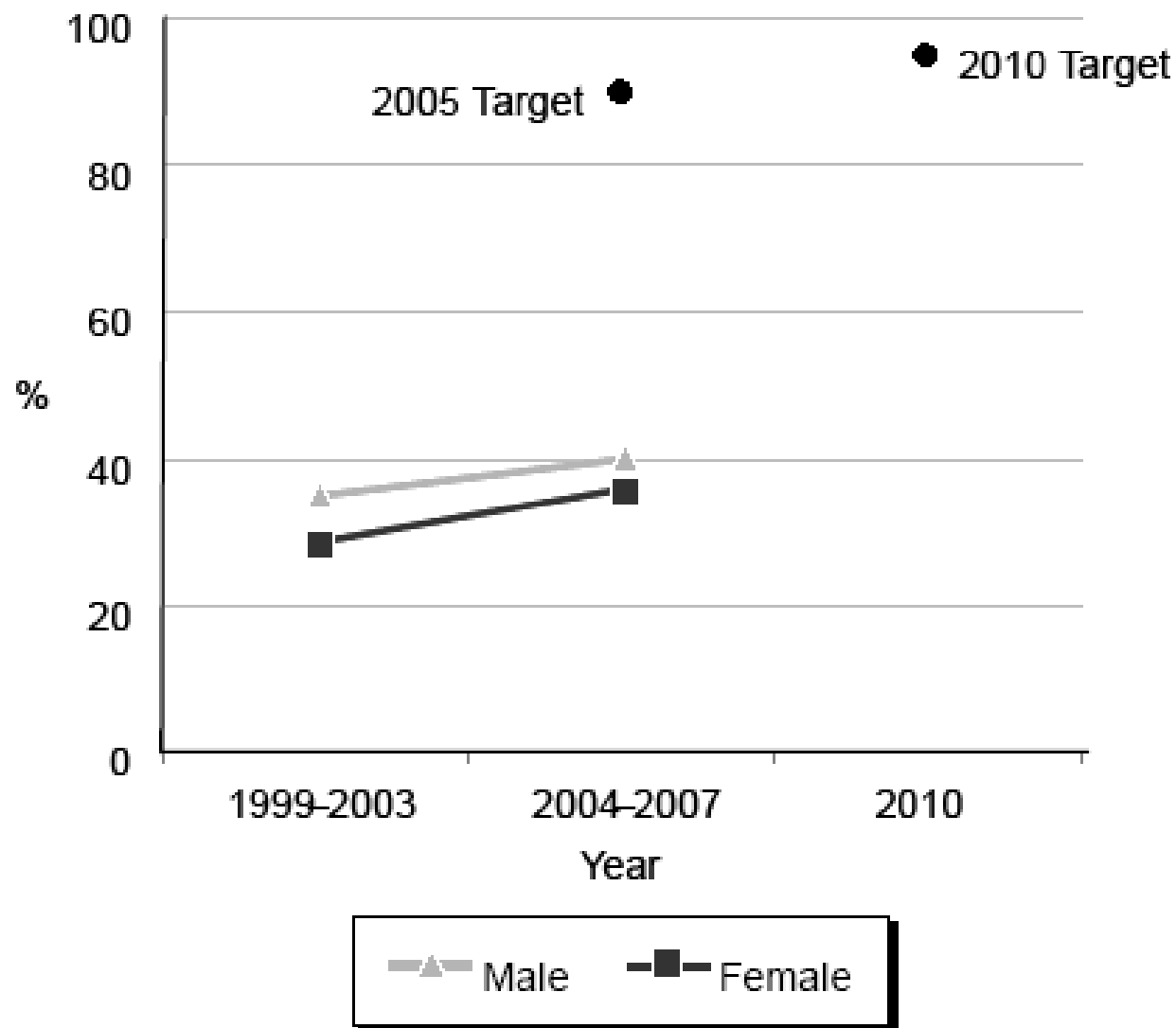
Youngs (15-24) living with HIV (2007)

Region	Women	Men	Total	% Women
Subsaharian Africa	2.500.000	780.000	3.280.000	76,0
Southern Asia	270.000	440.000	710.000	38,0
Latin America & the Caribbean	140.000	280.000	420.000	33,3
Eastern Asia & the Pacific	110.000	450.000	560.000	20,0
ECE/CEI	100.000	240.000	340.000	29,4
Middle East & North Africa	47.000	35.000	82.000	57,3
Total	3.167.000	2.225.000	5.392.000	57,4

Percentage of young people who have first sex before age 15, by gender



Comprehensive knowledge of HIV among young people aged 15-24, 1995-2005



How women and girls can prevent infection with HIV?

- Comprehensive sexuality education.
- Access to prevention methods control by women:
 - ✓ Female condoms
 - ✓ Microbicides
 - ✓ Diaphragm
- Power to decide on sexual relations.
- Access to sexual and reproductive health.

Mother to Child Transmission MTCT

- Access to VCT
- Access to ARV treatment
- PMTCT or PMCT Plus?

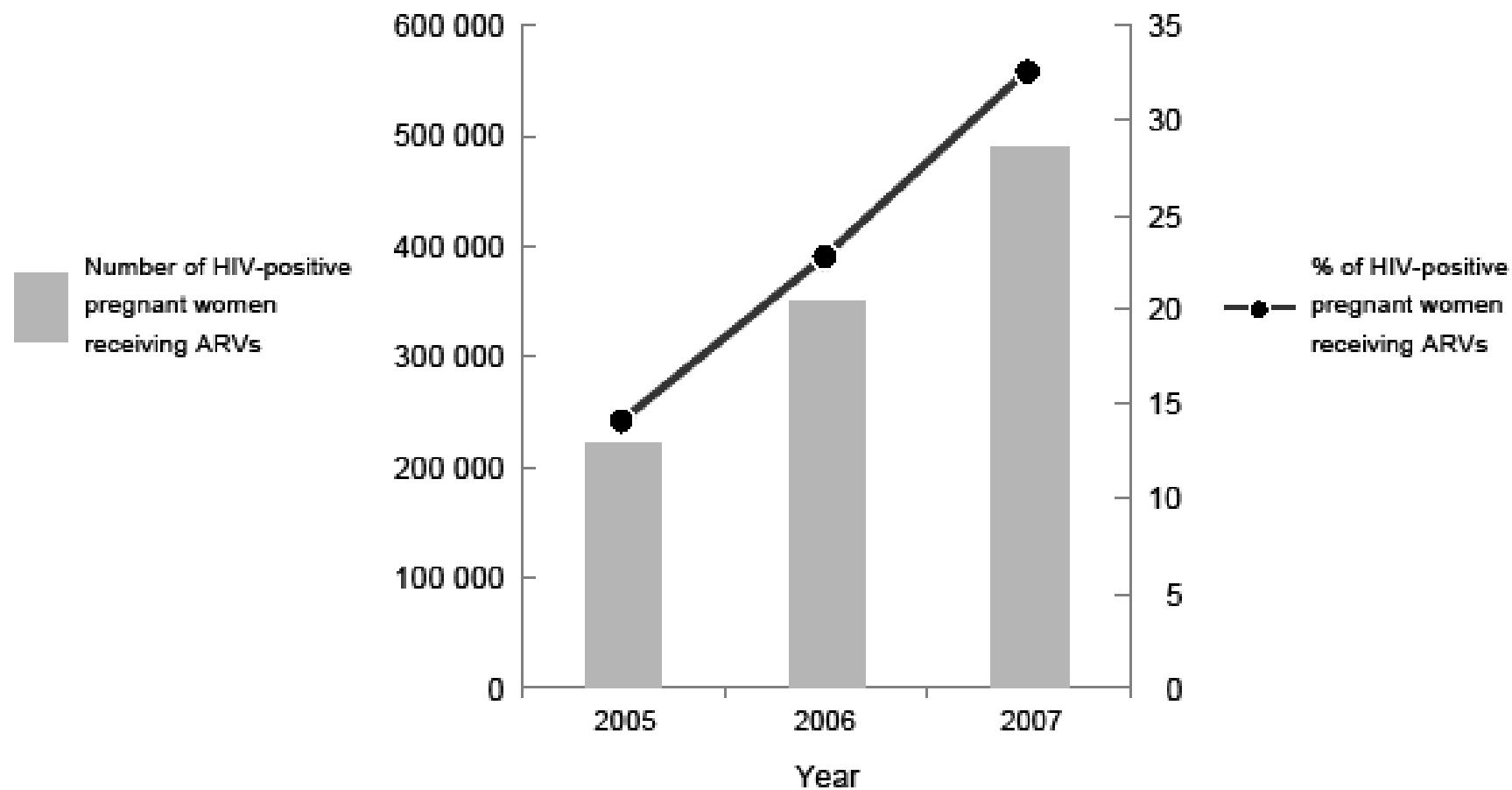
PMTCT Plus

Care beyond the prevention of baby born without HIV.

Includes:

- Care and treatment of both parents
- Care and treatment of the child and other children
- Sexual and reproductive health services
- Nutritional support
- Counseling and supportive care
- Treatment of malaria and tuberculosis

Number and percentage of HIV-positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, 2005-2007



Children affected by HIV/AIDS

- Living with HIV
- With parents living with HIV
- Becoming orphans of one or both parents

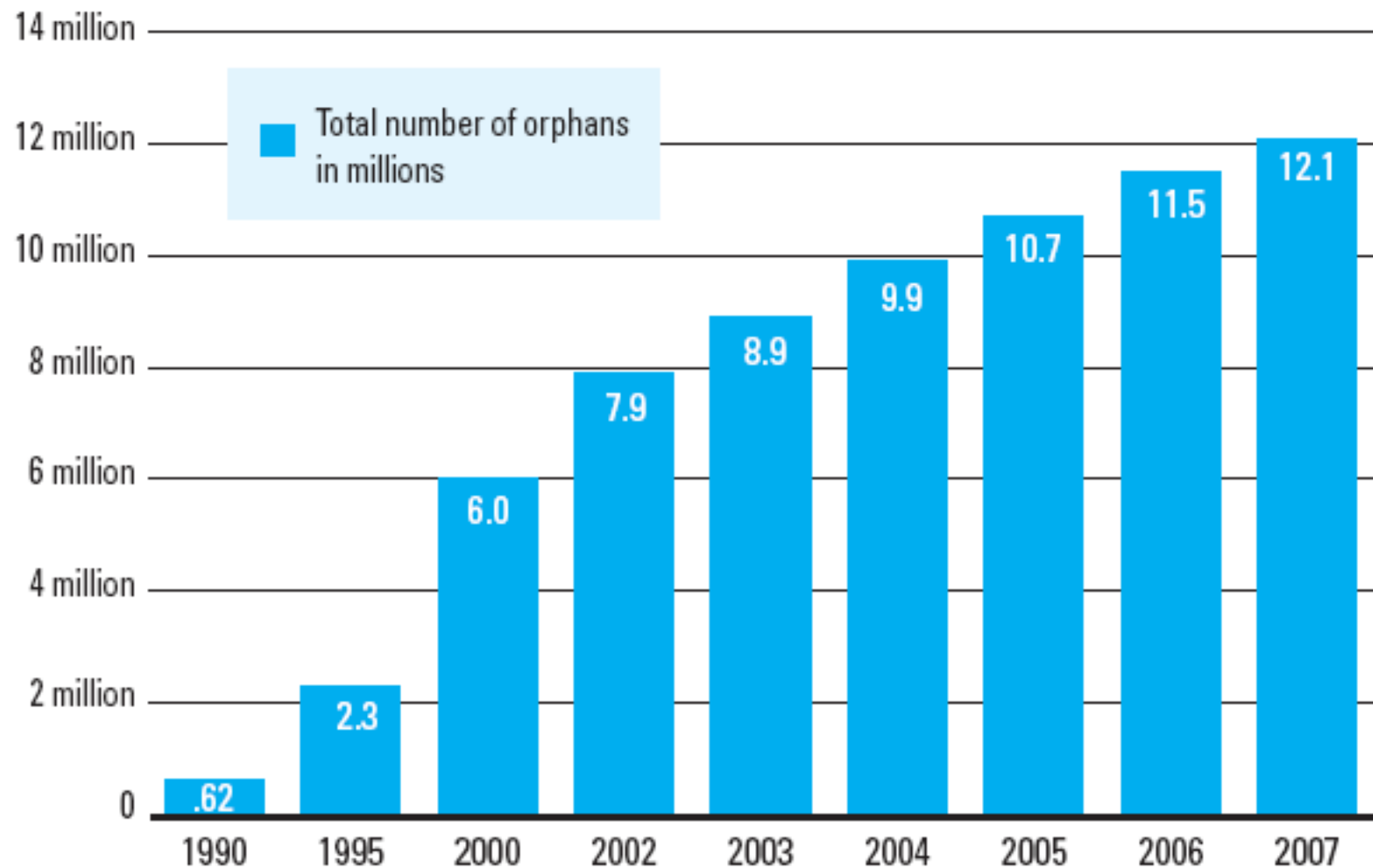
Children (less than 15) living with HIV globally, new infections and deaths 2007-2001

Living with HIV	2,5 million	1,5 million
New infections	420.000	460.000
Deaths	330.000	360.000

ORPHANS

- N° estimated of all orphans (2005)
132,7 million
- N° of orphans due to AIDS
15.200.000 = 11%

Estimated number of children under 18 orphaned by AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa (1990–2007)



Source: UNAIDS/WHO unpublished estimates, 2007.

ORPHANS PROBLEMS

- Lack of education
- Poverty start working as childs
- More at risk of violence including sexual abuse
- Increase vulnerability to HIV infection