

# Children and AIDS fact sheet: Lao People's Democratic Republic

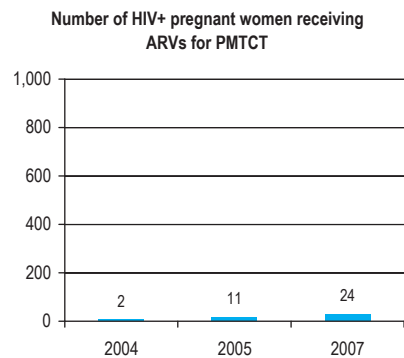
Estimated adult HIV prevalence rate

0.2%

Source: UNAIDS, 2008

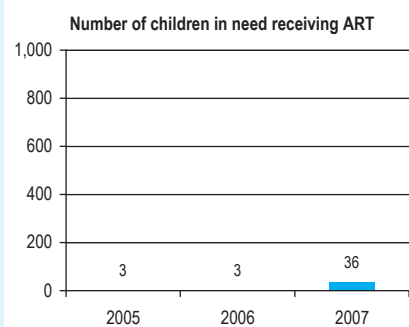
## PREVENT MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION OF HIV

Antenatal care coverage		-
Estimated number of births per year	157,000	
Source: UN Population Division, 2007		
Estimated number of HIV+ pregnant women	<200	
Source: UNAIDS/WHO, 2008		
	[<100 - <500]*	
Number and % of HIV+ pregnant women receiving ARVs for PMTCT	24	-
Source: MOH, 2007		
	[9% - 36%]*	



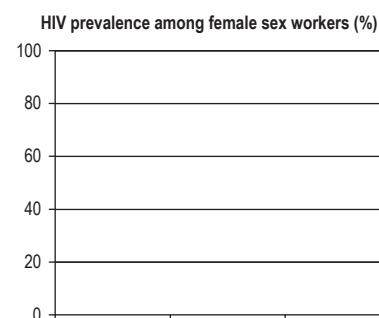
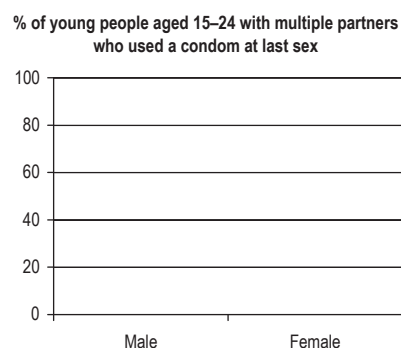
## PROVIDE PAEDIATRIC HIV TREATMENT

Estimated number of children living with HIV		-
Number and % of infants born to HIV+ women receiving cotrimoxazole prophylaxis within 2 months of birth	16	14%
Source: MOH, 2007		
Number and % of infants born to HIV+ women receiving a virological test for HIV diagnosis within 2 months of birth	0	0%
Source: MOH, 2007		
Estimated number of children in need of ART		-
Number and % of children in need receiving ART	36	-
Source: MOH, 2007		



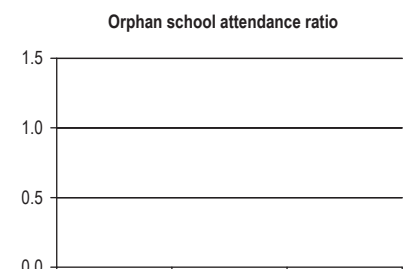
## PREVENT INFECTION AMONG ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Estimated HIV prevalence among young people aged 15-24	M: 0.2%	F: 0.1%
Source: UNAIDS, 2008		
HIV prevalence among most-at-risk populations	FSW: -	IDU: -
Knowledge of HIV prevention among young people aged 15-24	M: -	F: -
Sex before age 15 among young people aged 15-19	M: -	F: -
% of young people aged 15-24 who had sex with more than one partner in the last 12 months	M: -	F: -
Condom use at last sex among young people aged 15-24 with multiple partners	M: -	F: -
% of sex workers who used a condom with their most recent client	M: 59%	F: 89%
Source: UNAIDS, 2008		
% of IDUs who used sterile equipment at last injection		-
% of men who used a condom the last time they had sex with a male partner		24%
Source: UNAIDS, 2008		



## PROTECT AND SUPPORT CHILDREN AFFECTED BY HIV AND AIDS

Estimated number of children orphaned by all causes	210,000
Source: UNAIDS unpublished estimates, 2008	
Estimated number of children orphaned by AIDS	-
Estimated number of double orphans by all causes	17,000
Source: UNAIDS unpublished estimates, 2008	
Orphan school attendance ratio	-
% of orphans receiving external support	-



M/F = male/female; FSW = female sex workers; IDU = injecting drug users. Dash (-) means data not available.  
\* Represents the uncertainty range around the estimates.

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