

Situational analysis:

- **Income classification:** Lower middle income country (World Bank 2006)
- **Population size:** 64,2 mln (UNAIDS 2006)
- **Gross National Income (GNI):** US\$ 8020 per capita (UNAIDS 2006)
- **Percentage of people with less than 2 US\$ a day:** 32.5% (UNAIDS 2006)
- **Prevalence:** 1.4% (UNAIDS 2006)
- **Funding availability :**
 - Domestic: US\$ 92.8 mln (UNAIDS 2006)
 - Global Fund: I: US\$ 30.9 mln (Phase 1)
US\$ 78.4 mln (Phase 2) II: US\$ 14.0 mln (Phase 1), US\$ 28.1 mln (total)

Country consultation process:

Date: 31 January 2006

Key obstacles :

1. The culture of health services does not respect the capacity of the elderly.
2. Weak care and support system: Children and the elderly affected by HIV/AIDS epidemic have not received equitable care and support from the government;
3. Non existence of a supporting system for the elderly who take care of the affected children.
4. Some of the schools and communities still lack of understanding and are reluctant to allow infected children to stay in school and community.
5. Compulsory HIV testing for workers who are finding job constitute an issue for the worker;
6. Routine health examination in some factories and companies require HIV testing that could lead to the termination of the job, and the law still give the right to employers to initiate the termination of the job and pay compensation for that.

Key actions:

1. Advocacy to change attitudes of the authorities that the elderly has capacity to cope with some parts of the problem and can be strengthened.
2. The care and support system should be strengthened to cover the affected children and elderly more effectively.
3. Advocacy for the local authorities to take part in relieving the impact of HIV/AIDS.
4. Stigma, discrimination and human rights issues should be specially addressed by continuous education and promoting the right attitude.
5. Information and education among all stakeholders regarding the principles of the ILO code of practice should be advocated.
6. Implement the legislation to protect the employees' confidentiality and the rights of HIV infected workers;

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Figure 1

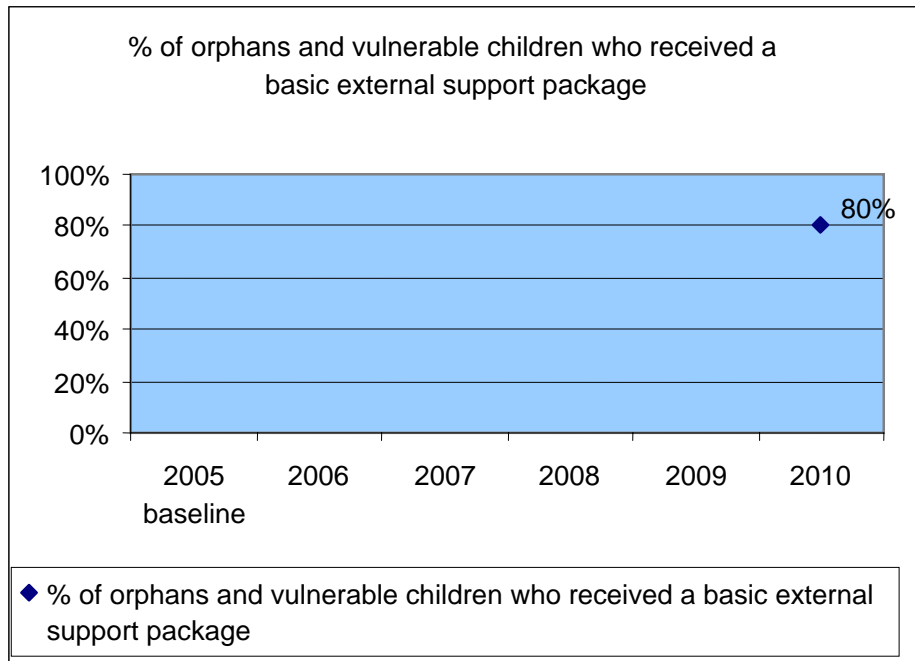


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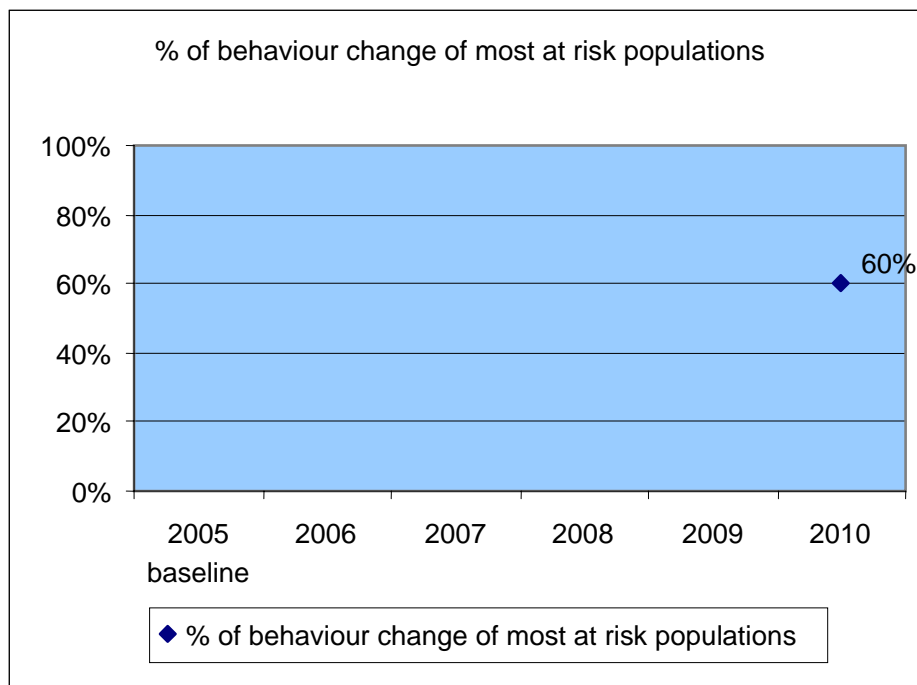


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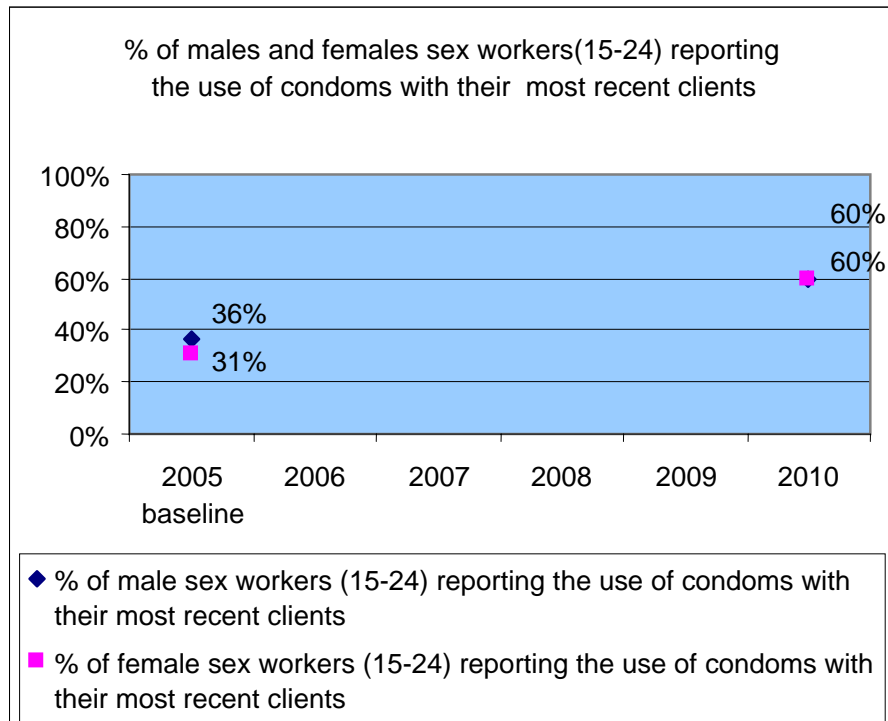


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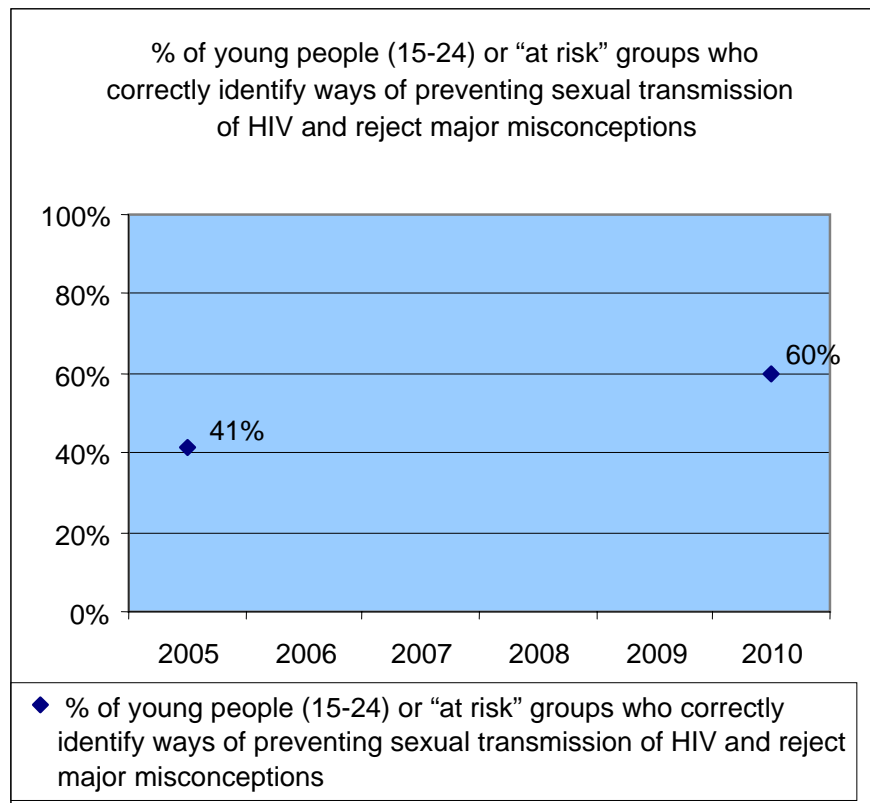


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