

## KEY FACTS ON HIV EPIDEMIC IN KYRGYZSTAN AND PROGRESS IN 2011

(pop. 5 334 223)

By the end of 2011, Kyrgyz authorities reported a cumulative total of 3 886 HIV cases and 435 AIDS cases, including 165 who had died, to the WHO Regional Office for Europe and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). For the year 2011, the country reported 591 new HIV cases, 85 new AIDS cases and 19 deaths among AIDS cases. The rate of newly diagnosed HIV infections in 2011 was 11.1 per 100 000 population. Of the newly reported cases in 2011, 69% were male. Among the new HIV cases in 2011 for which the mode of transmission was known (100%), 30.2% were infected heterosexually, 60.2% through injecting drug use, 2.9% through mother-to-child transmission and 6.7% through nosocomial transmission. Kyrgyzstan has reported a cumulative total of 89 mother-to-child transmission cases, including 17 in 2011.

Taking undiagnosed infections into account, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the WHO estimate that 12 000 (8 700 – 19 000) people were living with HIV in Kyrgyzstan at the end of 2011, that 3 000 became newly infected and that less than 500 people died from AIDS-related causes during 2011.

As of 2010, testing was provided free of charge at 39 testing facilities.

1 320 people with HIV were seen regularly for medical care in 2010. As of December 2010, 548 people were receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART) in the country, an increase from 22 people receiving it by the end of 2005 (the first year it was available). The estimated ART coverage in 2010 based on 2010 WHO guidelines was 12% (7-21%).

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