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Progress in and priorities for implementing the regional plans for the health sector response to HIV and hepatitis

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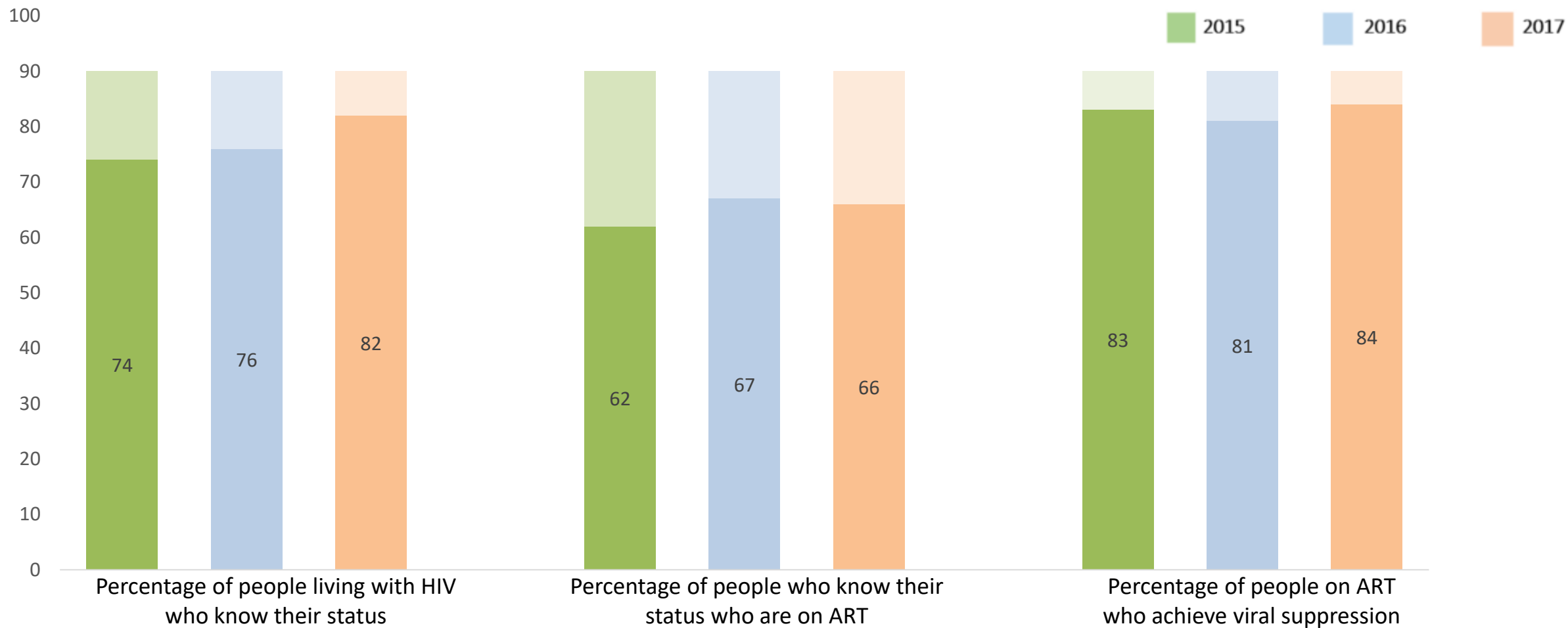
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Progress towards the HIV 90-90-90 targets by 2020

WHO European Region



Source: Global AIDS Monitoring, 2017

Political commitment to end AIDS

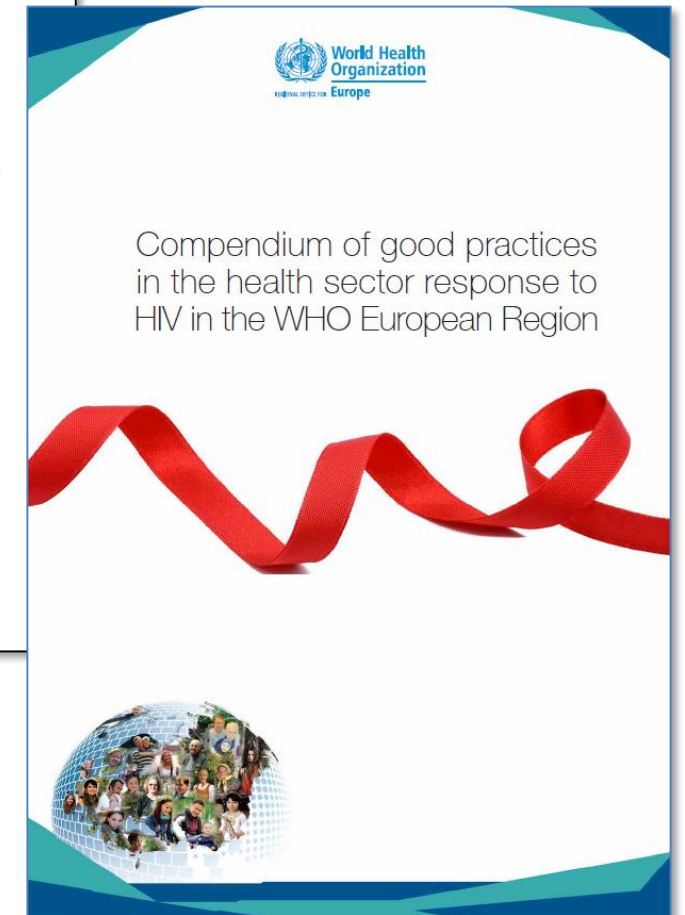
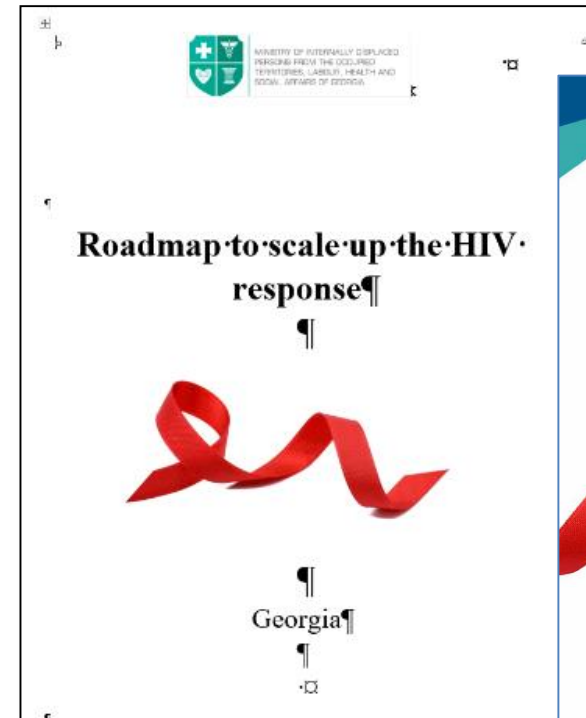
Ministerial policy dialogue on HIV and related comorbidities in eastern Europe and central Asia, 23 July 2018, Amsterdam, Netherlands



Revamped commitment to end the HIV epidemic by 2030 and achieve SDG target 3.3

Country HIV roadmaps and sharing of good practices

- Compendium of good HIV practices in the European Region: 52 examples from 33 Member States
- HIV roadmaps to accelerate the progress towards the 2020 targets in 14 countries
- Essential package of HIV services for migrants in central Asia
- Compendium of good hepatitis practices in development: so far 20 examples from 13 countries
- Online repository of good practices in development



Regional mechanisms to provide country support and validate elimination efforts

- HIV Treatment Reference Group (**TRG**), August 2018
- European Laboratory Initiative (**ELI**) expanded to cover HIV and hepatitis, November 2018
- Regional Validation Committee (**RVC**) for elimination of MTCT of HIV and syphilis, February 2019
- Regional Collaborating Committee on Accelerated Response to Tuberculosis, HIV and Viral Hepatitis (**RCC-THV**), April 2019



TRG



ELI



eMTCT RVC



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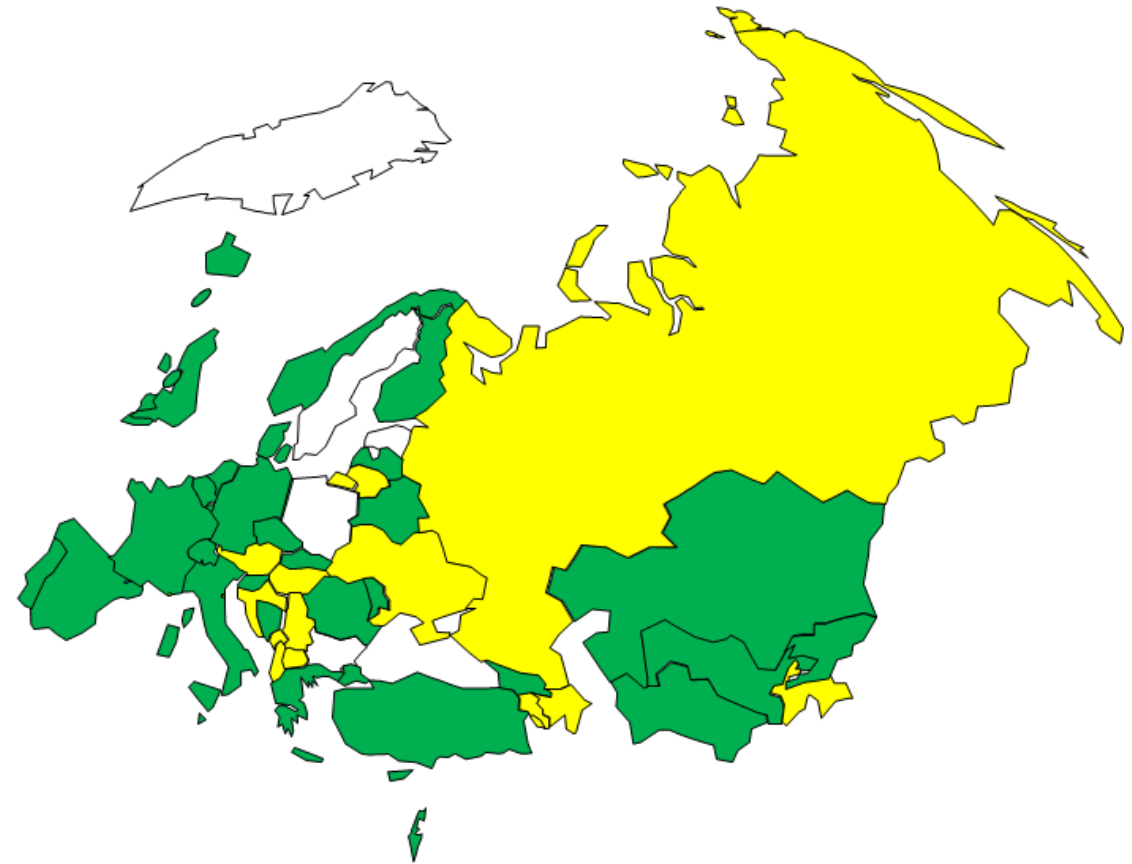
Country hepatitis plans development

The number of countries in the European Region with **national hepatitis plans** increased from

13 (in 2013)



33 (in 2019)



■ Endorsed hepatitis action plans (33 countries)
■ Developing hepatitis action plans (13 countries)

First Regional Consultation on Viral Hepatitis in the WHO European Region: Progress on the Way to Elimination Tbilisi, Georgia, February 2019



Way forward within the framework of universal health coverage

1. Prioritize preventive measures for key populations, including HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
2. Decentralize and simplify testing for HIV and hepatitis
3. Optimize treatment regimens and scale up early treatment and full care

Fully finance and implement the national action plans
Reinforce health systems and people-centred integrated care
Strengthen strategic information and monitoring response

Thank you

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