



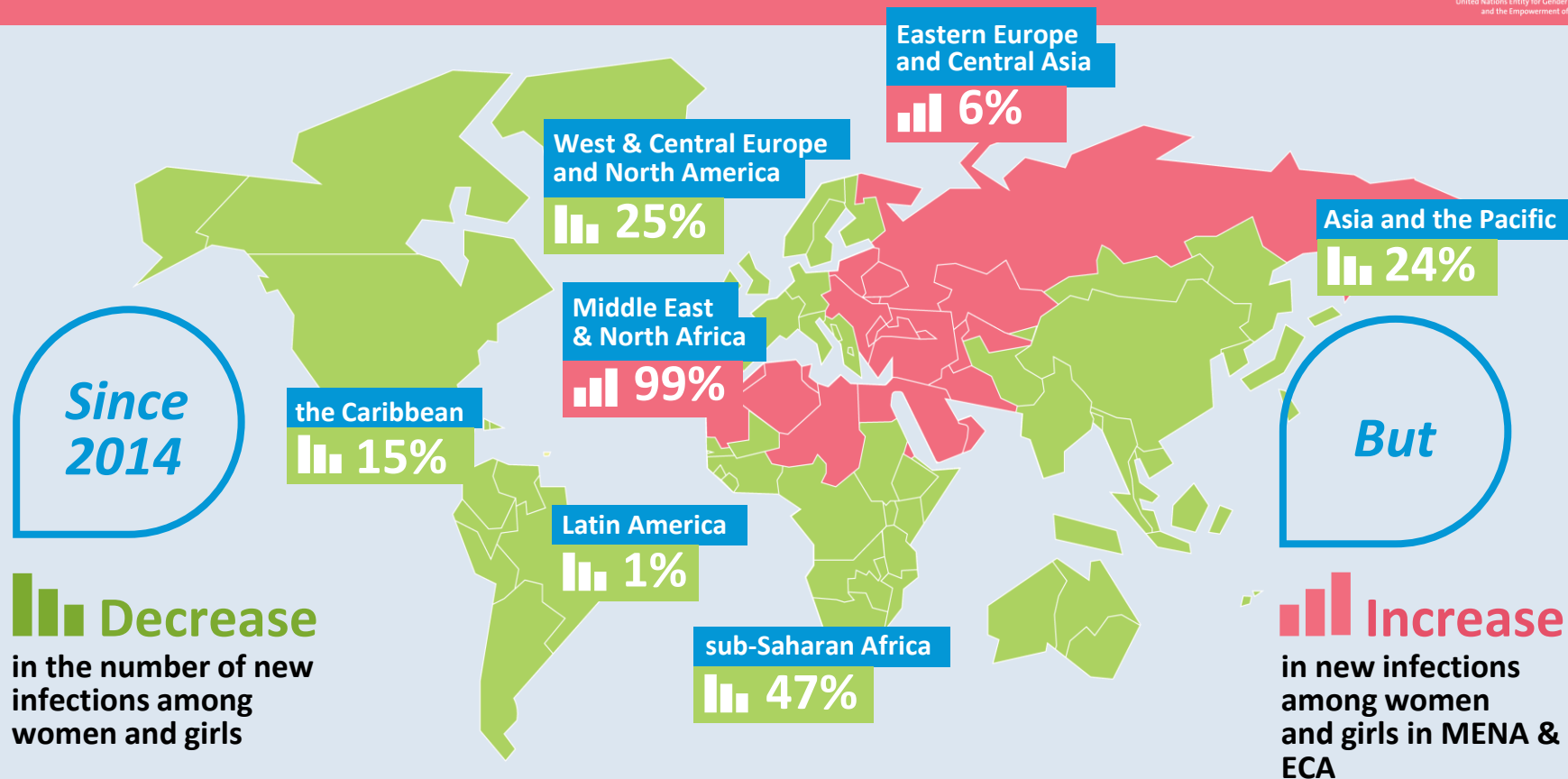
JOINT UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS

UNAIDS



*UN Women's key updates
on the implementation of
UNAIDS programme
coordinating board
recommendations*

| New HIV infections



Source: UNAIDS, 2024

| Adolescents aged 10-19 years



Globally

in new HIV infections
occurred in **girls**

70%



Sub-Saharan Africa

of new HIV infections
are among **girls**

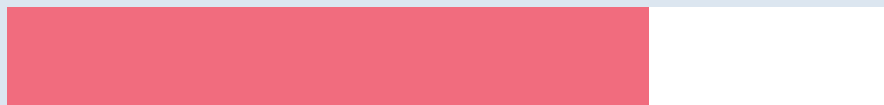
84%



Eastern Europe and central Asia

of new HIV infections
are among **girls**

77%



High-Level Panel on a resilient and fit-for-purpose UNAIDS Joint Programme



Main Objective:

- **Recommendations** for a resilient and fit-for-purpose Joint Programme that builds on successes of the HIV response and responds to evolving epidemic

Timeline:

- **2023:** UNAIDS Board Decision Point 6.5
- **2024:** Panel deliberations and report
- **2025:** Reflections on the Panel report by
UNAIDS EXD, CCO and UNAIDS Board

Panel Composition:

- **Co-conveners:** UNAIDS Executive Director & ILO Director-General (CCO Chair)
- **Co-Chairs:** Kenya, USA, GATES NGO
- **Members:** Member States, academia, civil society, UN
- **Resource people:** UN Women, UNDP, WHO

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Integrating gender equality into the **governance of the HIV response**



Upscaling what works in **transforming unequal gender norms** to prevent HIV and mitigate its impact



Amplifying **voice and leadership of women** and girls in all their diversity, to meaningfully engage in decision-making



addressing the intersections between HIV and violence against women



promoting women's economic empowerment



realizing women's legal rights and ending gender-based stigma and discrimination

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Burundi, Lesotho + other countries

Support to **gender-responsive HIV policies and institutions** resulted in the new National Strategic Plans for HIV in Burundi and Lesotho prioritizing outcomes on ending gender-based discrimination and violence against women.

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Indonesia

The engagement of the national network of women living with HIV ensured that gender equality and human rights issues of women, including those in key populations, were **prioritized in the request for funding** to the Global Fund.

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Tajikistan

Support to advocacy by the network of women living with HIV to **reform the criminal code** led to an updated evidence base.

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Global

The Strategic Dialogue on Gender Justice in the HIV Response at the 25th International AIDS Conference increased the visibility of women's organizations and created opportunities for **advocacy for women's priorities**.

South Africa and growing

The **Young Women for Life Movement** has grown to over 3,000 members and reached tens of thousands of other young women with information about HIV. It is now expanding to Botswana, eSwatini, Lesotho and Namibia.



It's time for young women to take the lead and have our voices heard so we can influence decisions around HIV policies, programs and budgets.

Rahma Seleman Jumanne
youth advocate from Tanzania