



# HIV TESTING AND COUNSELLING

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*“There can be no keener  
revelation of a society’s soul than  
the way it treats its children.”*

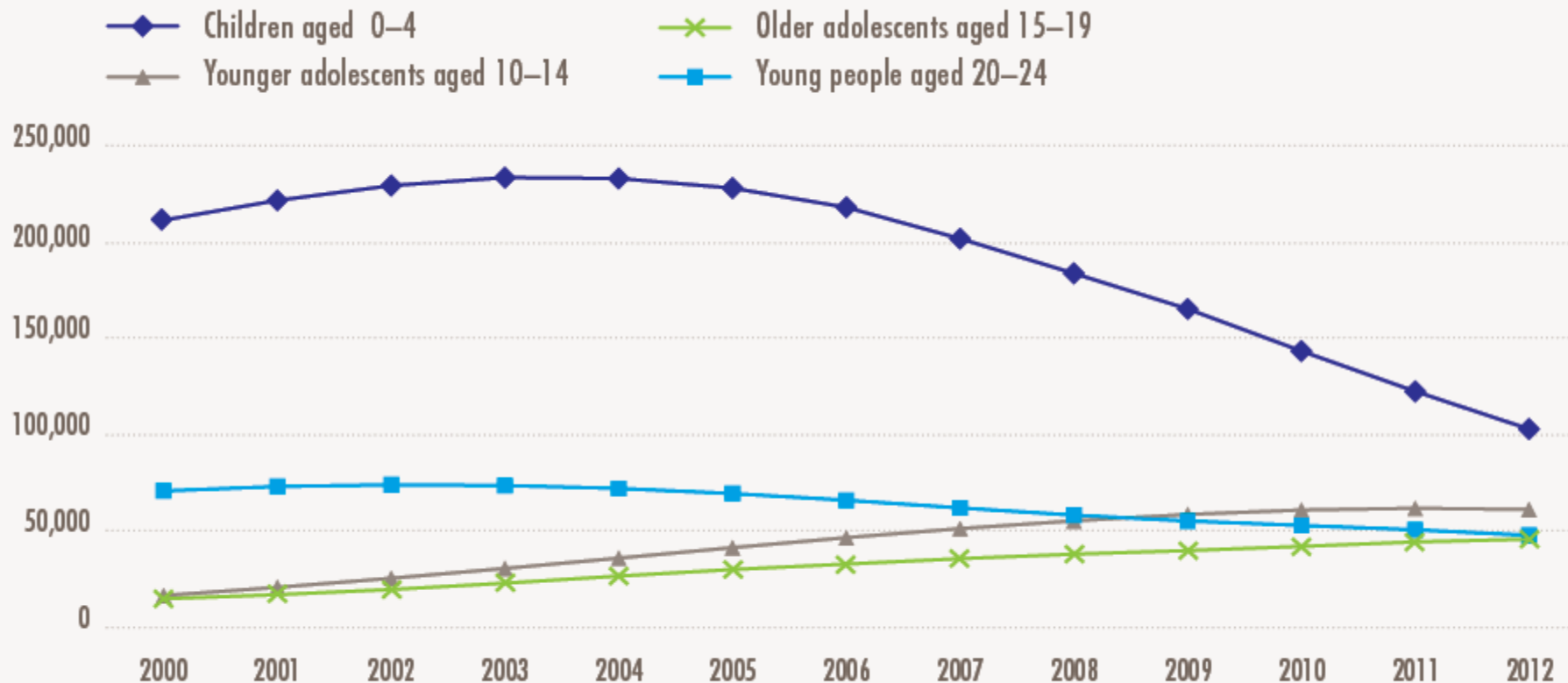
*Nelson Mandela*

# The Global Picture – What do we know?

- Critical entry to life-saving care.
- Low level of testing, late testing leading to late entry to care and unnecessary loss of life.
- Who is left behind?
  - Children and Adolescents
  - Males
  - Key Populations



AIDS-related deaths among adolescents (10–19 years) increased by 50% between 2005 and 2012. In contrast, deaths across all age groups fell by 30%.



Source: UNICEF analysis of UNAIDS 2012 HIV and AIDS estimates.



# YOUTH PERSPECTIVES

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# What next?

- Scaling up adolescent friendly services and improving access for adolescent key populations.
- **Highlight from Guidelines**
  - Addressing **policy and legal barriers**
  - Strengthen **provider initiated testing and counseling** for adolescents and access to testing for **adolescent key populations**
  - **Integration** and **decentralization**
  - **Innovation** to expand testing
  - **Data**
  - **Community engagement** and partnership with **adolescents and young people living with HIV**
  - **Linkage to prevention and treatment services**



# Innovations in Demand Creation



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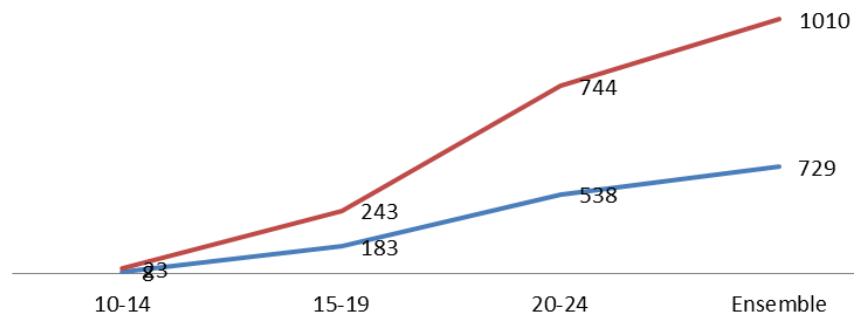
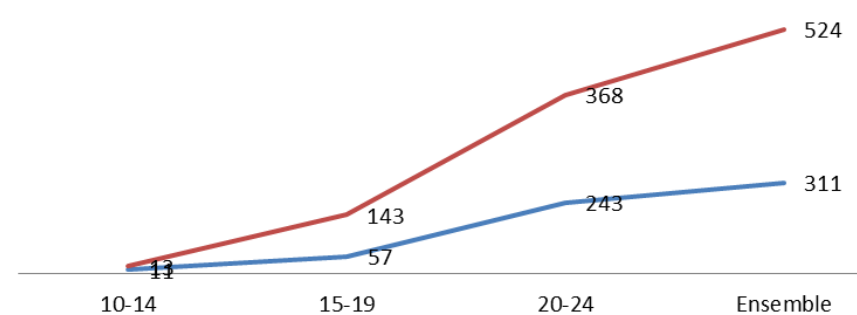


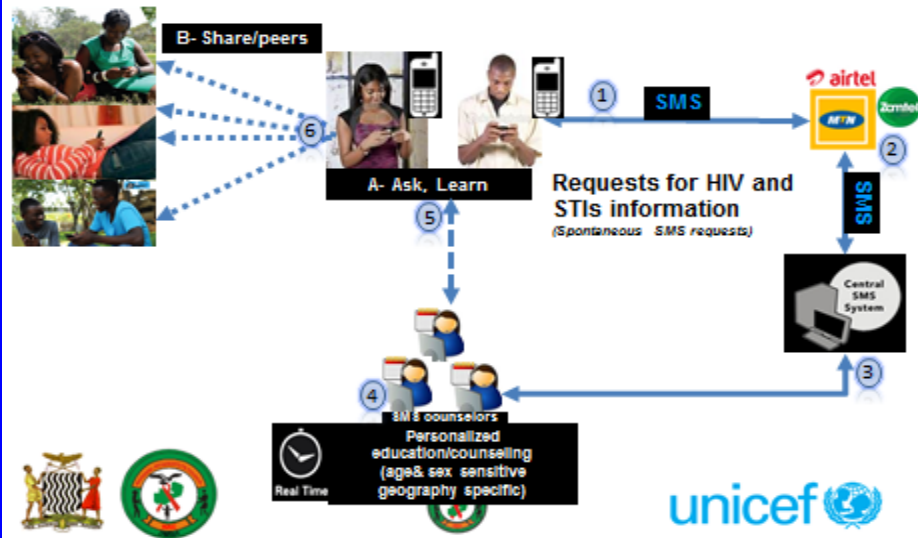
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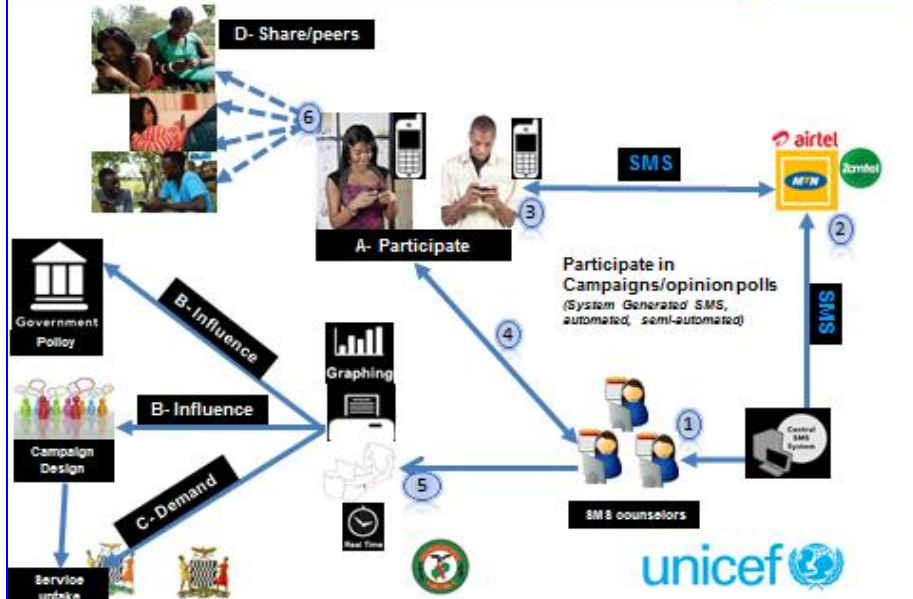


# Working with Adolescents and Youth to Strengthen Data & Build Demand for HTC

## Module 1: Knowledge Bank Ask, Learn and Share



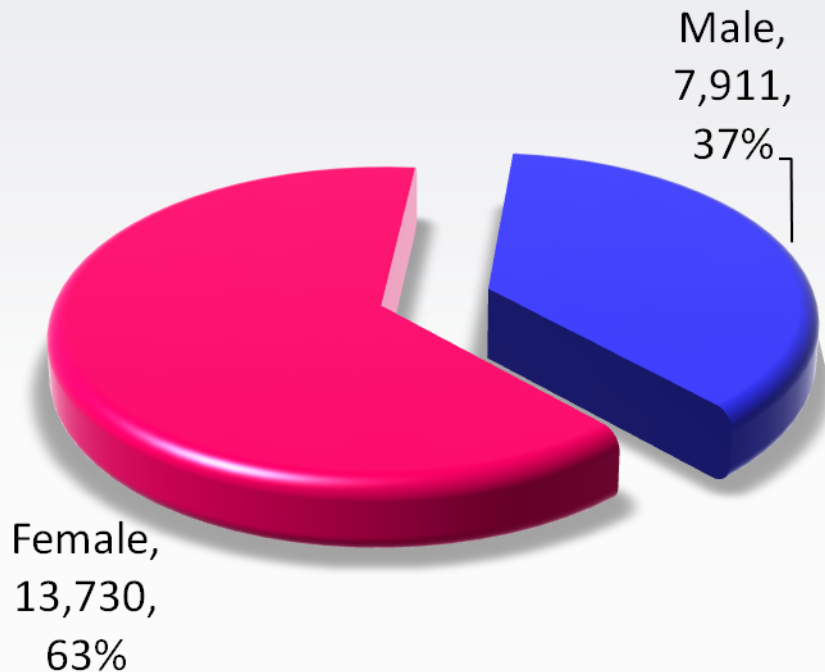
## Module 2: Poll and Campaign Participate, Influence, Demand and Share





# Only 21,641 (20%) of the estimated 110,000 adolescents are in Pre-ART and ART (70% of eligible adults receive ART)

Distribution by gender



Distribution by age group

