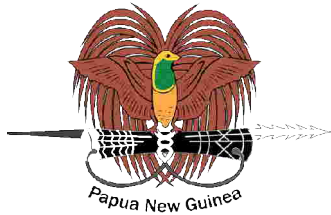


Improving access to quality health and education services- HIV perspectives

Priorities for Investors and Development Partner assistance

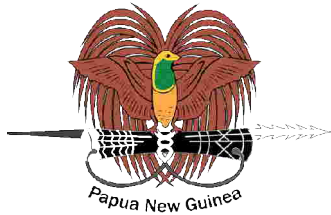
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Outline



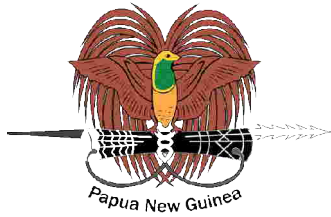
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- Government priorities
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- Future support- investors and DPs



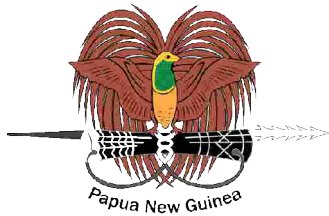
NACS Mandate



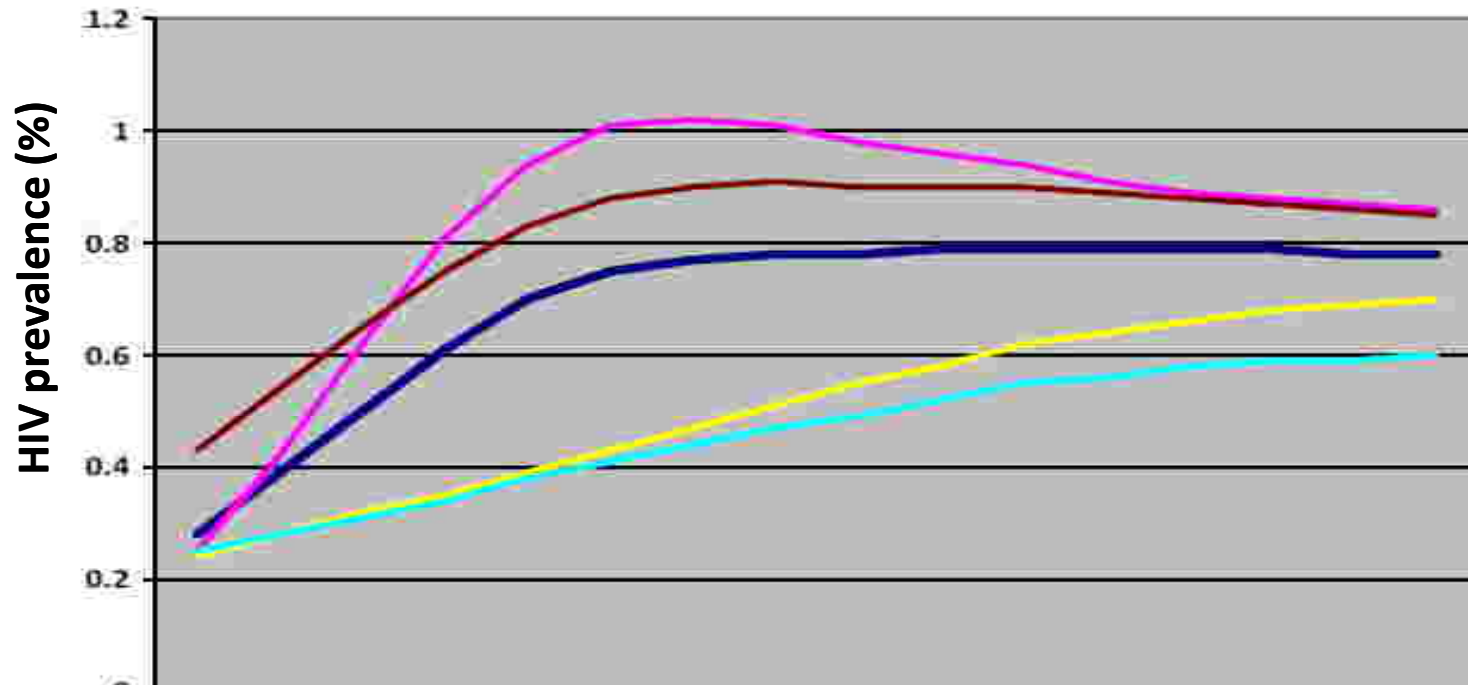
- NAC and its Secretariat (NACS) is established under section 3 (1) of the *National AIDS Council Act (NAC Act) of 1997*.
- The objects of the Council as set out in the Act are to:
 - take multi sectoral approaches to prevent, control and eliminate the transmission of HIV;
 - organise measures to minimise personal, social and economic impact of HIV and AIDS; and
 - ensure, as far as is possible, that personal privacy, dignity and integrity are maintained in the face of HIV and AIDS.
- The Secretariat's core business is to coordinate, facilitate, monitor and evaluate the provision of HIV services.



Current HIV Status

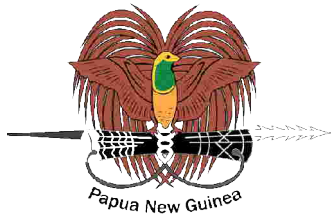


HIV Prevalence peaked mid 2000's but new cases still rising

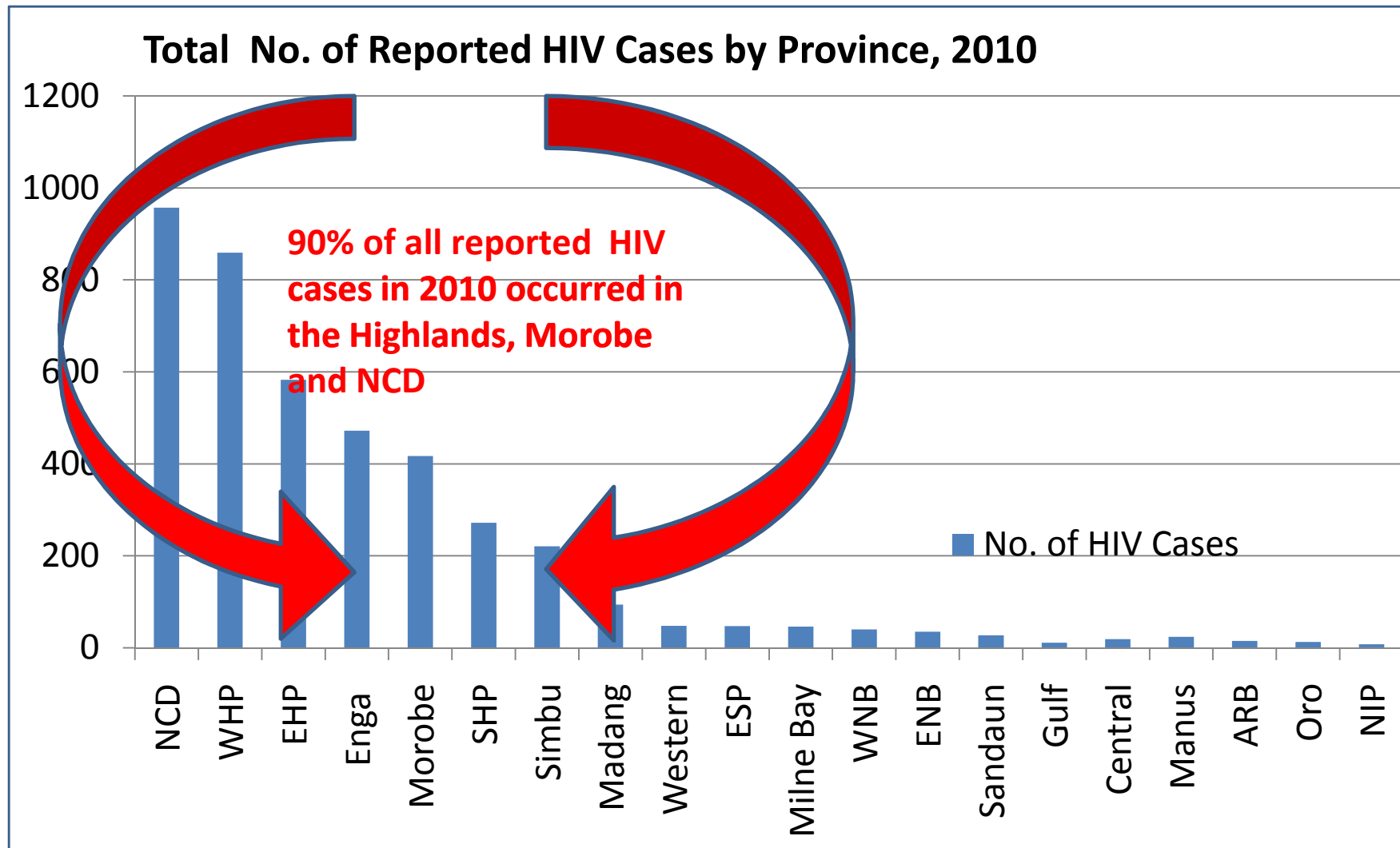


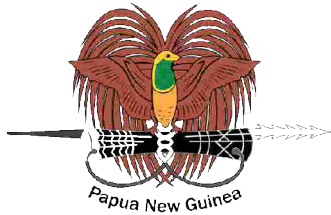
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
PNG (National)	0.28	0.39	0.5	0.61	0.7	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.78
Highlands (Region)	0.25	0.42	0.62	0.81	0.94	1.01	1.02	1.01	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86
Southern (Region)	0.43	0.54	0.65	0.75	0.83	0.88	0.9	0.91	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85
MOMASE (Region)	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.35	0.39	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.55	0.58	0.62	0.64	0.66	0.68	0.69	0.7
NGI (Region)	0.25	0.28	0.31	0.34	0.38	0.41	0.44	0.47	0.49	0.52	0.55	0.56	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.6

■ PNG (National) ■ Highlands (Region) ■ Southern (Region)
■ MOMASE (Region) ■ NGI (Region)

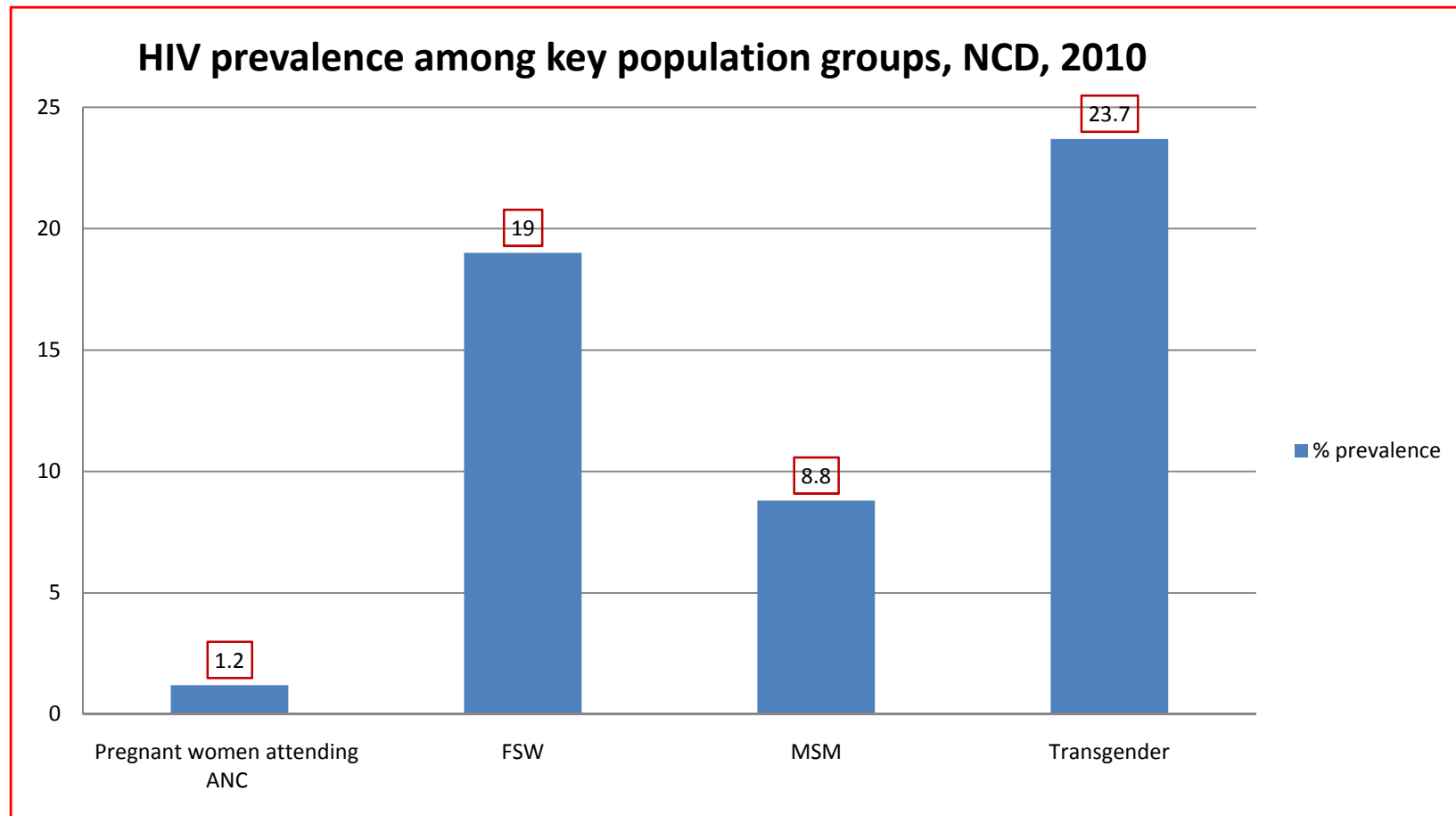


Most Infections occurring in the Highlands, NCD & Morobe

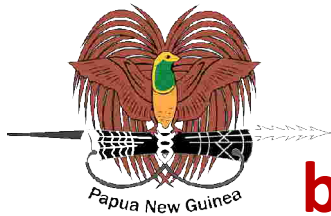




Significantly higher infection among Sex Workers, MSM and Transgender



Source: Data on prevalence among FSW, MSM & transgender is from study by IMR/UNSW conducted in NCD in 2010; HIV prevalence among pregnant women attending ANC is from 2010 STI, HIV Annual Surveillance Report (NDoH & NACS)



Progress to date has been remarkable but epidemic still outpacing the response

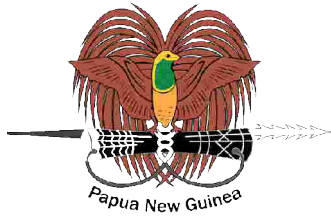


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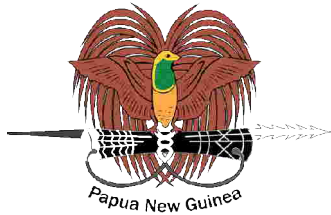
- Prevalence has leveled;
- 10,494 or 83.74% of PLHIV who require ART now accessing it;
- Testing sites has increased from 4 in 2004 to 266 to-date;
- People testing annually has increased from 1,407 in 2004 to 138,581;
- Stigma & discrimination is declining;
- Decentralisation of ART done in EHP; now underway in WHP;
- Increased GoPNG funding.

Challenges

- 2 new infections occurred for every person put on ART in 2010;
- 4208 cases diagnosed in 2010 alone;
- 16% of PLHIV who need ART still not accessing it;
- People testing annually for HIV has stagnated at 2010 levels;
- ART still confined in provincial and few district hospitals;
- Majority of people with STI and TB & pregnant women still not testing for HIV.
- Prevention still not reaching MARPs.



Government Priorities



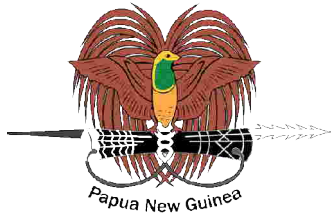
Government Priorities



- Implementation of the National HIV Strategy (NHS 2011-2015) with emphasis on top 10 interventions.
- Achievement of MDG 6:
 - Have halted and began to reverse the spread of HIV by 2015;
 - Achieve universal access to treatment for all those who need ART.



Priorities for Investors and Development Partners Assistance



Current DP Support



- Initial response to HIV was largely driven by DPs with minimal input from GoPNG;
- Total DPs contribution currently stands at about 75% of the total national HIV response budget;
- DPs support is channeled through NGOs and churches to deliver prevention, treatment and care services;
- Involvement of private sector happening through BAHA; Oil Search Foundation Managing Global Fund;
- DPs' forum established by NACS provide a platform for dialogue between GoPNG and DPs.



Future Priorities for Investors and Development Partners assistance



- **Broad principles:**
 - GoPNG should be at the forefront;
 - DPs and investors should fill the gaps;
 - Mutual accountability for results (GoPNG, Investors and DPs).



Future Priorities for Investors and Development Partners assistance



Focus of Investors and DP assistance:

- Stronger public private partnership- to deliver HIV services in and around the economic enclaves.
- Strengthen systems and capacity to improve management, coordination and implementation- we have good plans but poor implementation.



Priorities for Investors and Development Partners assistance



- Help build health systems at district level to improve delivery of HIV prevention, care and treatment services:
 - ✓ Upgrade of infrastructure;
 - ✓ health worker training;
 - ✓ health management training.
- Development of human resources;
- Assist to reinvigorate prevention focusing on most at risk population including out of school youth;