

**ARE WE
ON TRACK TO REACH
FAST-TRACK
GOALS?**

**KYIV
UKRAINE
2021 UPDATE**

The 90-90-90 goal set for 2020 served us as a guide in the Kyiv city HIV response. The partners have put a lot of effort into expanding the scale and effectiveness of HIV testing, reducing waiting times prior to the ART initiation, and reaching high treatment's success. However, we are still struggling to increase the number of people in treatment to the desired 90% — we are limited by the pace of public procurement, over which we have no influence.

Thanks to a large-scale prevention program funded by the central government and donors, the rate of HIV infection has decreased and the level of mother-to-child transmission remains below 2% per year.

We have already ensured decentralization of ART and OST provision: Patients can receive these services at local clinics and pharmacies; it reduces travel time from 1.5 hours to 20 minutes.

I believe that the provision of PrEP should be also done by family doctors.

At the same time, the response to the HIV-epidemic during COVID-19 has shown that innovations that have been applied during lockdowns and restrictions, e.g., telemedicine, self-testing, dispensing OST drugs at the pharmacist's, inclusion of community and PLHIV initiatives in the urban response, can serve as strategies, which will ensure successful progress towards the goal of ending AIDS.

Vitaliy Klitschko,
Head of the Kyiv City State Administration



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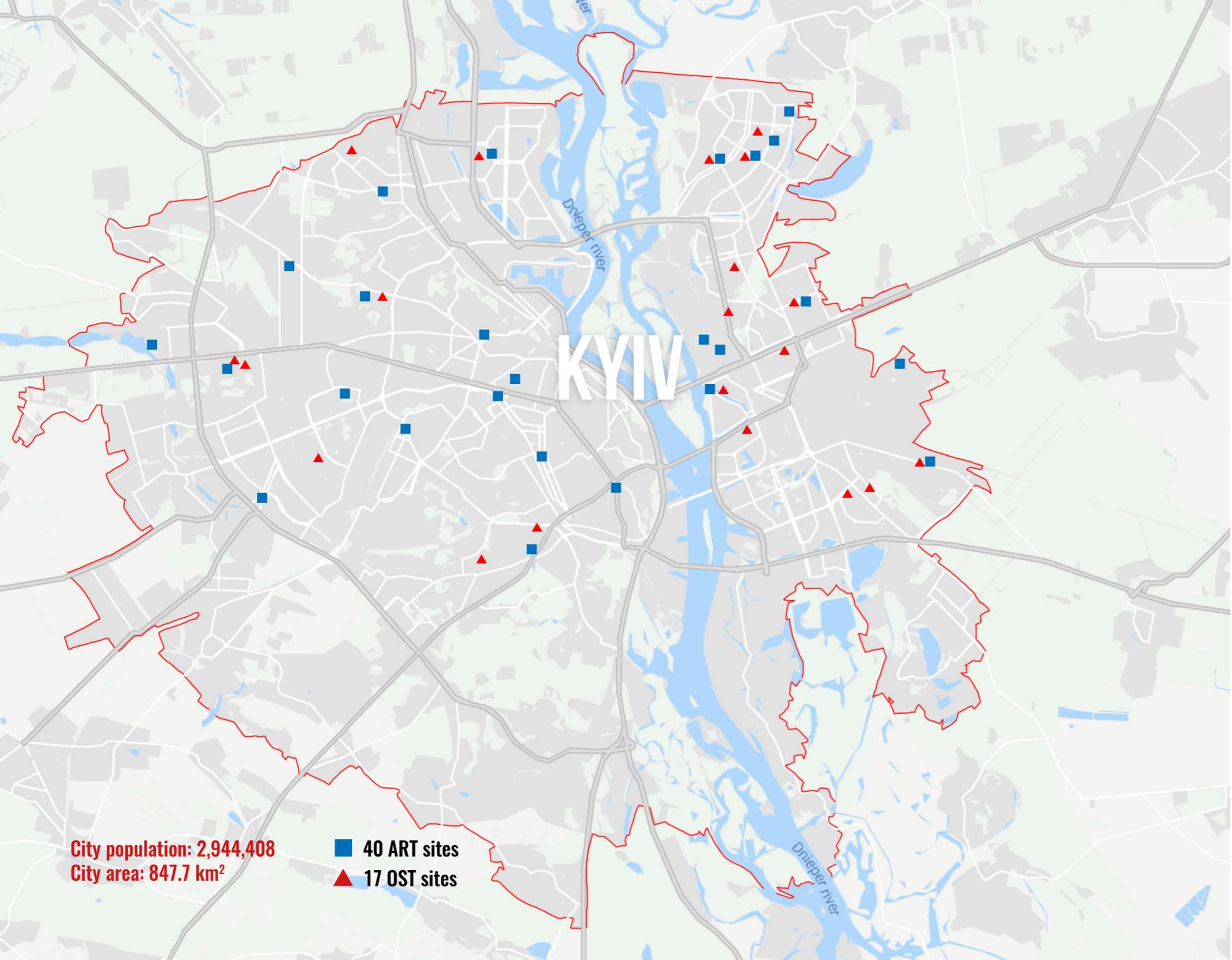
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Estimated number of people, living with HIV **21,154**
Number of people, living with HIV on ART **12,446**



Estimated number of people, who use injection drugs **33,700**
Number of people, who use injection drugs reached with HIV prevention services (including PWID from suburbs) **48,263**

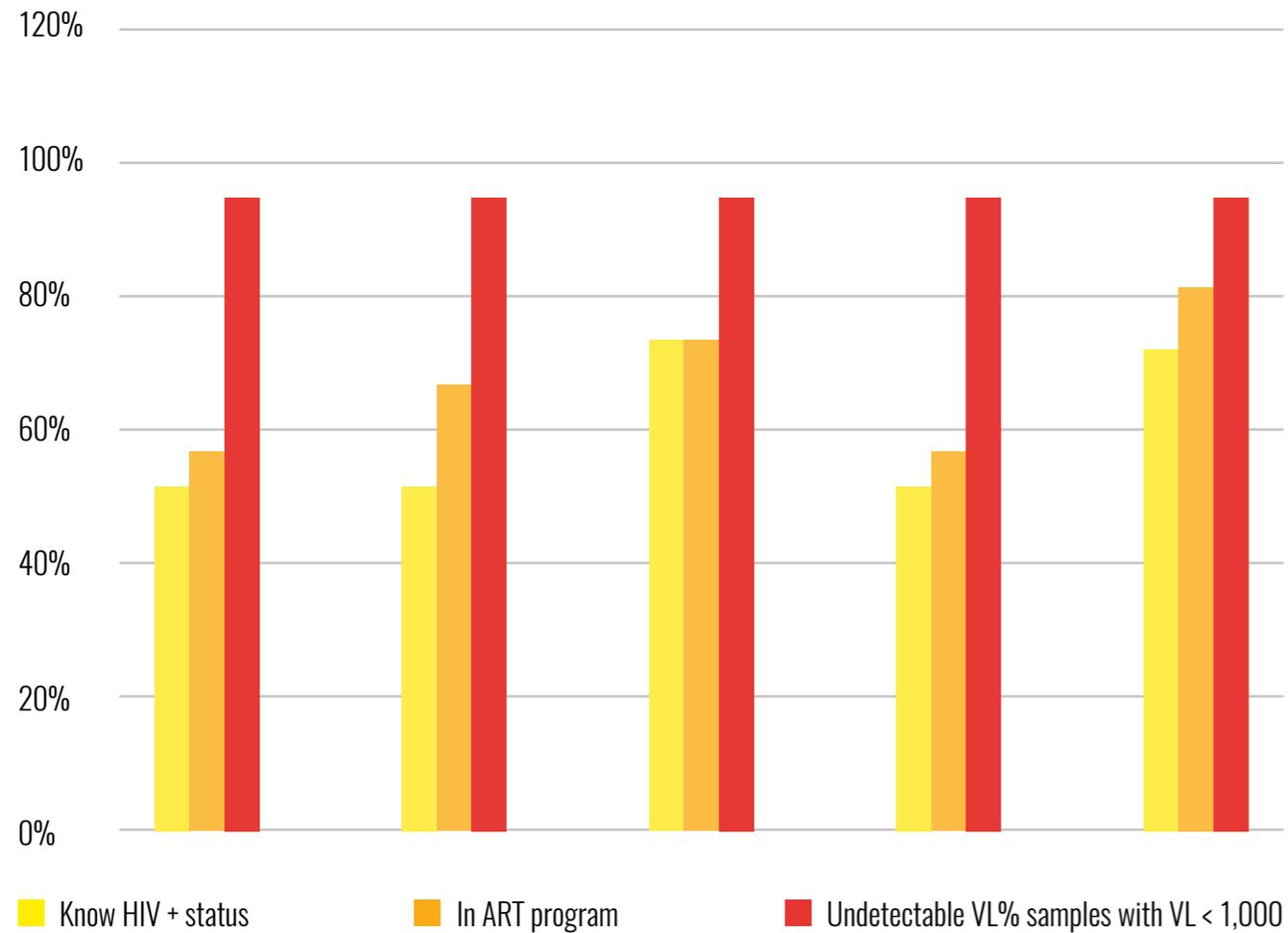


Estimated number of sex workers **14,600**
Number of sex workers, reached with HIV prevention services **7,499**



Estimated number of men having sex with men **32,200**
Number of men having sex with men reached with HIV prevention services **14,013**

PROGRESS TOWARD 90-90-90 KYIV CITY CASCADE

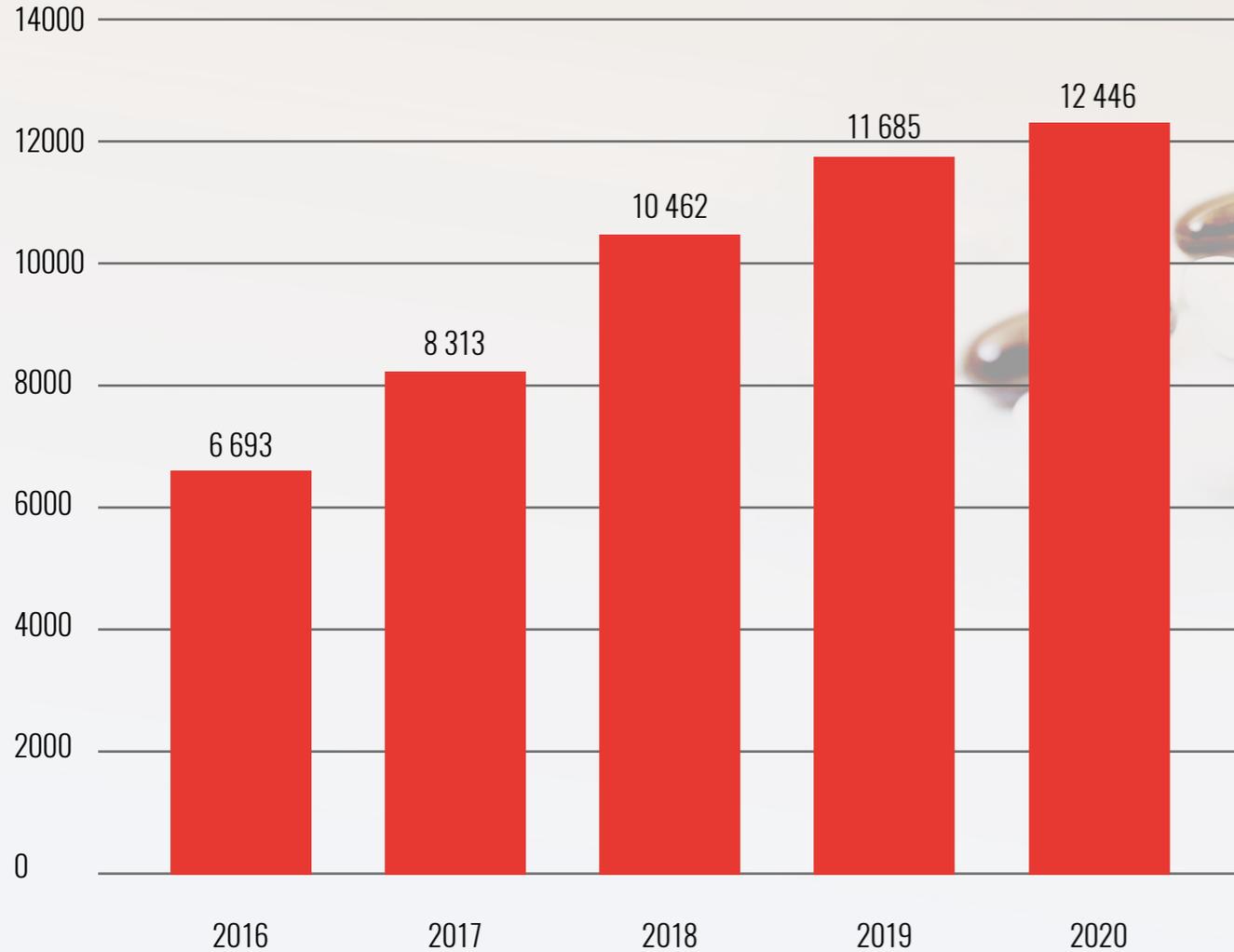


Translating new 95-95-95 target by 2025 into numbers of people who need to be enrolled into care and treatment we need to ensure HIV diagnostics for 3,700, treatment initiation for 5,700 people and safeguard treatment success for almost 18,000 people. I am confident that serving patients will continue to be the ultimate goal of all city partners — health care providers, CSOs and NGOs, municipal leadership and mayor.

Valentina Ginzburg,
Head of the Head of the Kyiv city Health care Department

2017-2020 SCALE UP OF COVERAGE

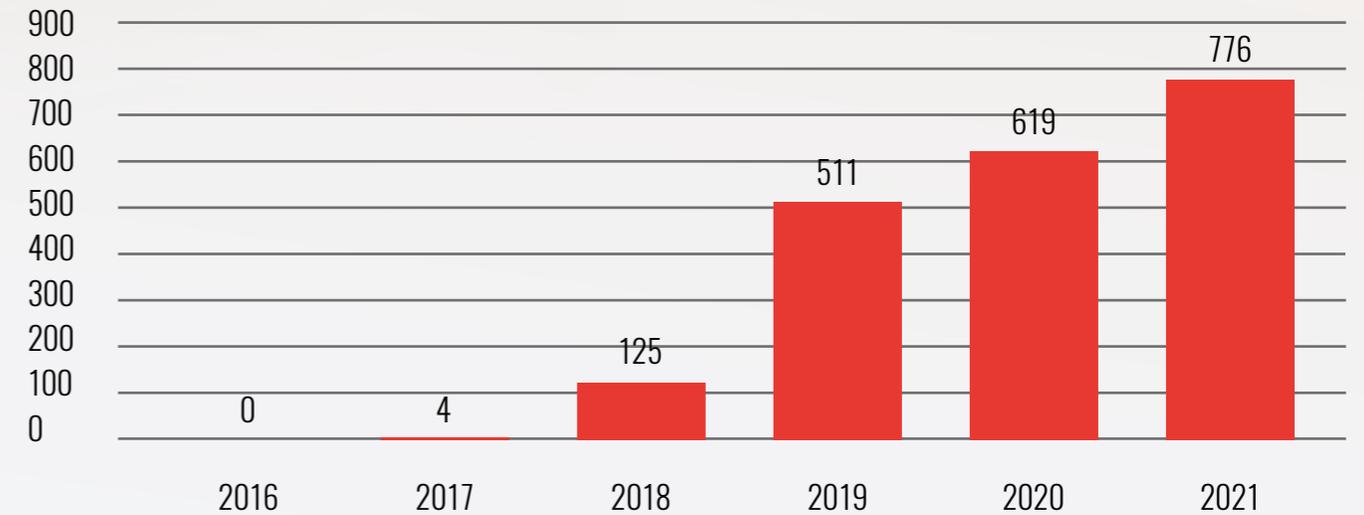
Number of people on ART



Patients on OST



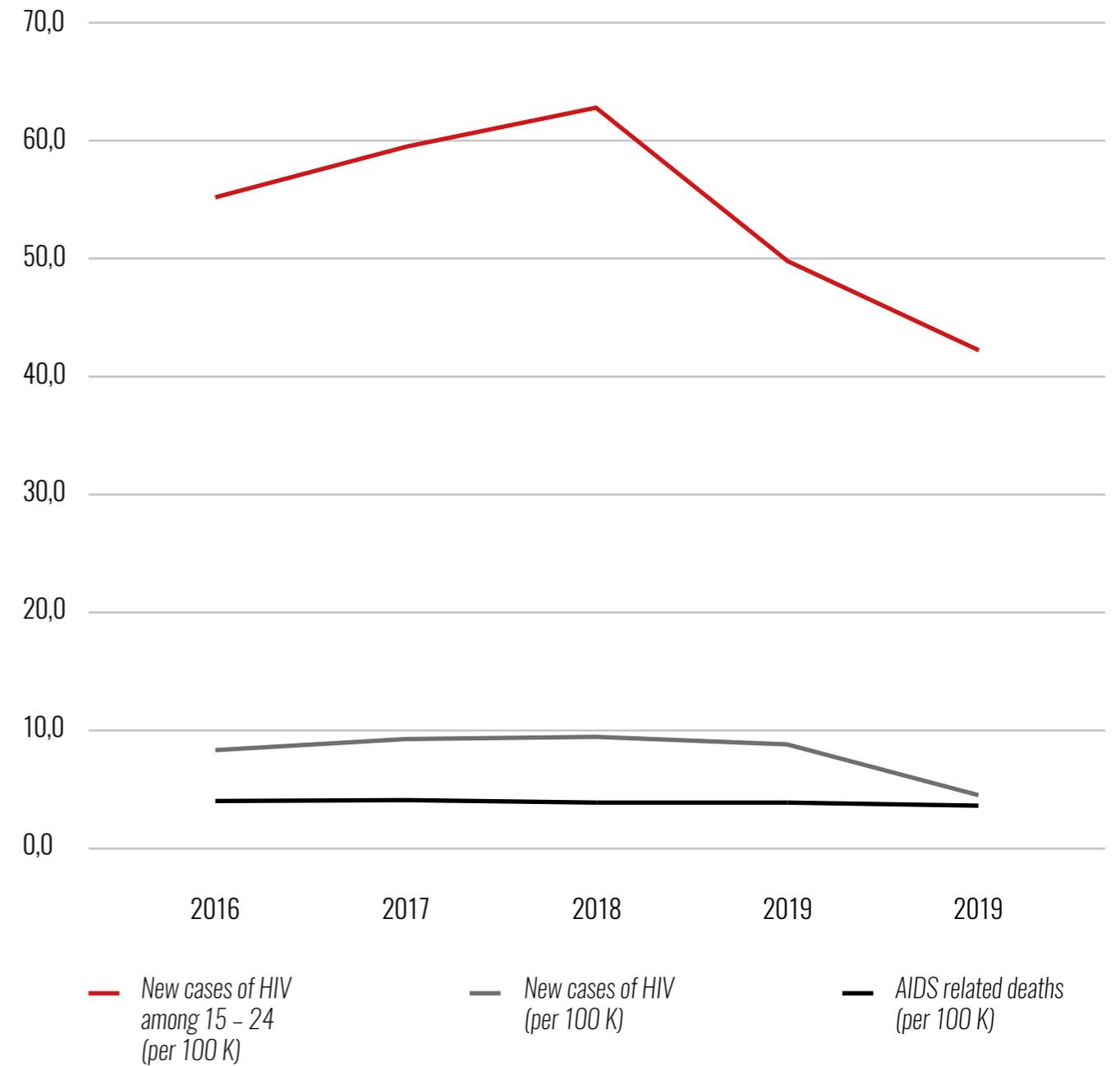
Patients on PrEP



“We observe that HIV service coverage scale-up since joining Fast Track cities initiative is having epidemiological impact”



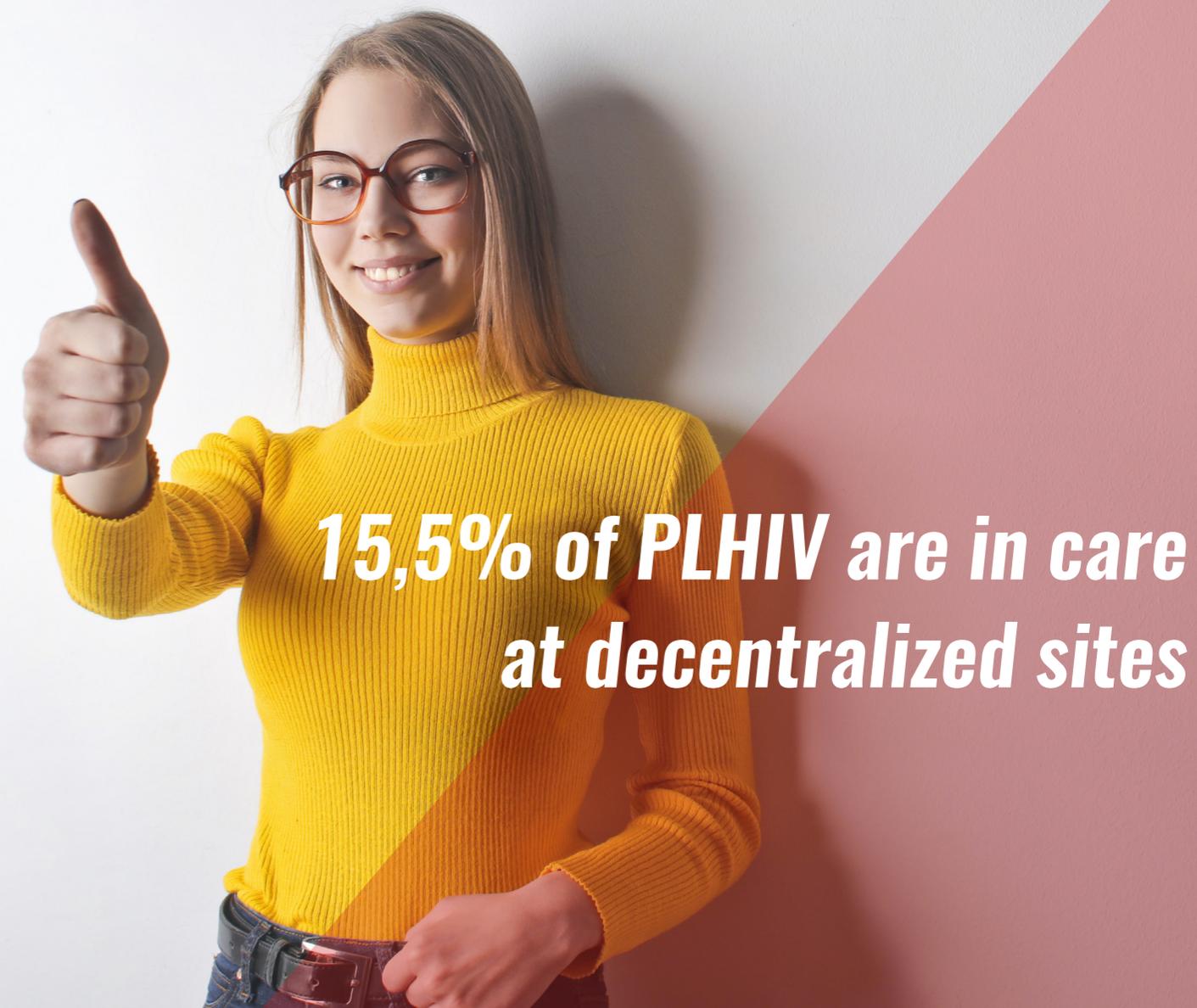
Dr. Vitaliy Kazeka,
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DECENTRALIZATION OF SERVICES

*104 health care facilities
are providing HIV testing*

*Almost 11,6% of patients
on ART are receiving medicines
at the municipal pharmacies*



*15,5% of PLHIV are in care
at decentralized sites*



10-10-10 TARGETS FOR KYIV

- **LESS THAN 10% OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV AND KEY POPULATIONS EXPERIENCE STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION**

“A lot of joint efforts are needed to reach those targets by 2025 and ensure barrier-free and stigma-free social existence of people who live with HIV and key populations. The PLHIV Stigma Index Study — 2020 provided us with baseline data for planning actions. 13% of PLHIV living in Kyiv experienced S&D in health care settings. Challenging task for the PLHIV community is to overcome impressively high self-stigma at the level of 56% and related self-isolation, avoiding seeking medical and social care.”

Olena Sviatyuk, Leader of the “100 Percent Life. Kyiv region”

- **LESS THAN 10% OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV, WOMEN AND GIRLS AND KEY POPULATIONS EXPERIENCE GENDER-BASED INEQUALITIES AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**

The city is supporting the “Halfway House” for disadvantaged pregnant women and new mothers. It is a joint initiative of the Kyiv City Center for Family, Children, and Youth, ICF “Ukrainian Foundation for Public Health” and a global health and human rights organization Health Right International within the municipal program “Kyiv. Family. Capital.” — Among the clients of the service, there are three HIV+ women, 20 survivors of domestic violence, 3 women with IDP status, 7 women at high risk of child abandonment, women in conflict with the law, mothers at risk of deprivation of parental rights due to the lack of safe accommodation to stay with a child and inability to provide for the basic needs of a child.

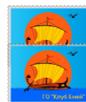
On September 15 2021, the International Day of Democracy, Mayor Vitaliy Klitschko solemnly presented the «TOP 100» awards for successful public initiatives in addressing issues of local importance.

According to the results of the selection, the charity organization «100 percent Life. Kyiv Region» took 7th place in the overall ranking among 350 CSOs.

PLHIV organization was awarded for the implementation of the «HealthLink. Kyiv Region» project, aimed at the scale up HIV testing services in health care facilities of the Kyiv community.

During the award ceremony, the mayor noted that democratic governance provides opportunities for active residents of the community to implement their initiatives and ideas. “With your achievements and active citizenship, you prove that our city has great capacity and future. It has community leaders who, in constructive cooperation with the city authorities, help solve various issues of the city’s life, creating a comfortable environment in it, holding interesting events for Kyivites and guests of the capital”.





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