

ICPD at 30: Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action in the UNECE Region

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Demographic Context

Total population in 2022: 1.3 bn



Population Change

TFR

2022: 1.69
2015: 1.83
1994: 1.81



Growth in **38** countries

1994-2022



Decline in **18** countries



Growth in **28** countries

2022-2030

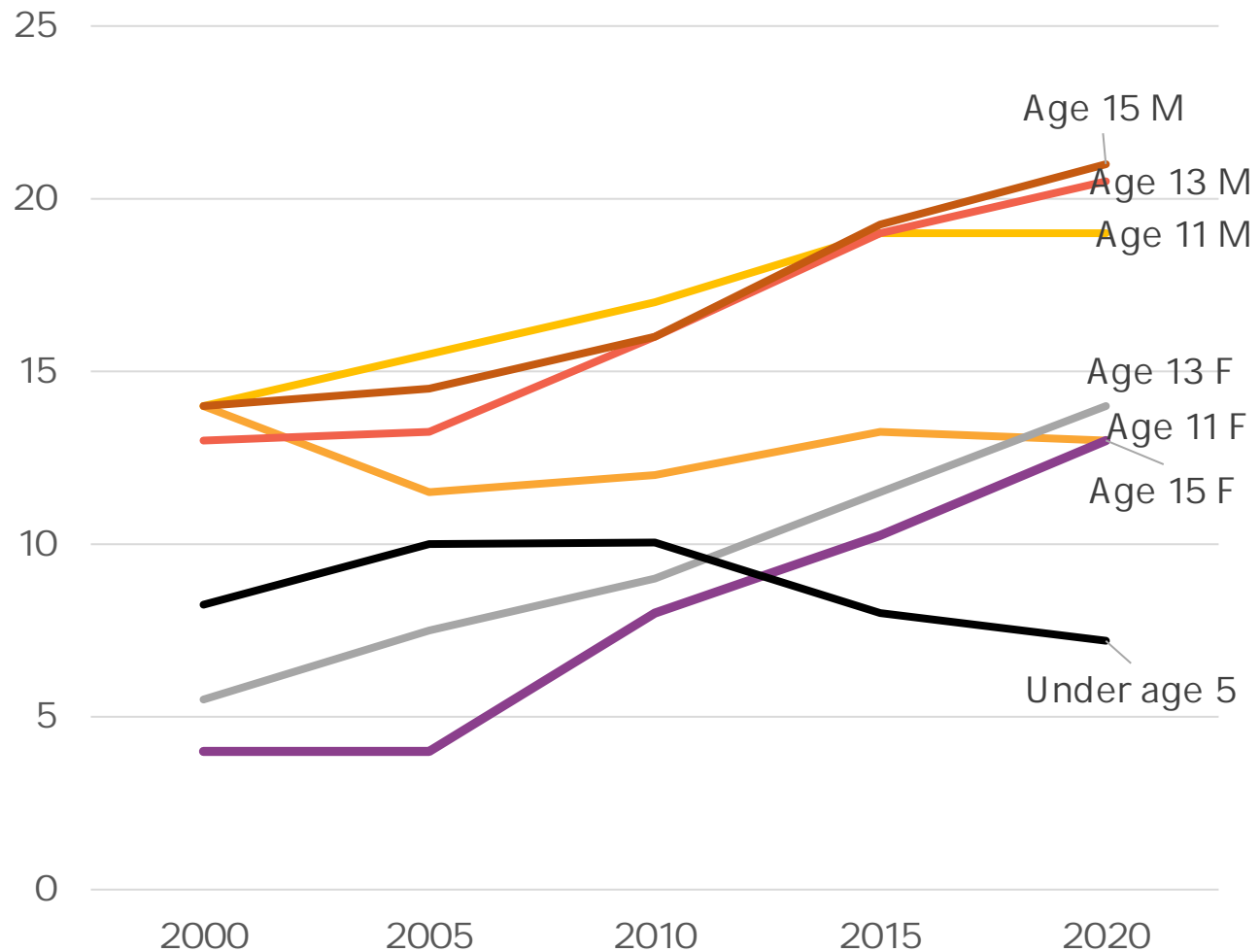


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Overweight children

Proportion of children moderately or severely overweight

Share of children overweight or obese (%), UNECE countries, 2000-2020



Families, Sexual and Reproductive Health over the Life Course



SDG

Access to SRH information

- HIV and sexuality education in schools
- SRH literacy
- 5.6.1 Informed decisions

Meeting the need for SRH services

- Unmet need for family planning
- Abortions
- 5.6.2 Laws guarantee access to SRH care

Family planning

- 3.7.1 Needs satisfied with modern methods
- Contraception prevalence
- 5.3.1 Child marriage
- 3.7.2 Adolescent births

SDG

Prevention of maternal deaths and morbidity

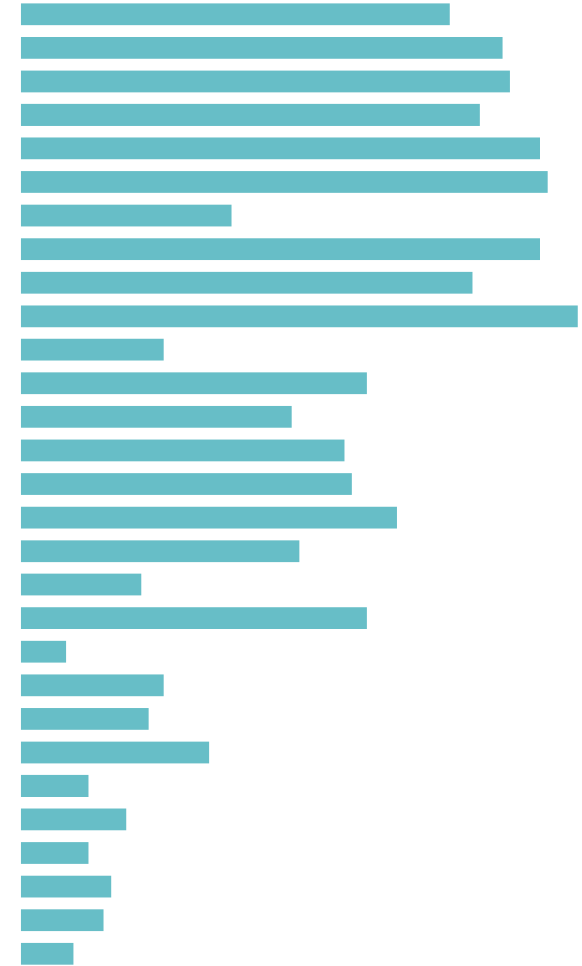
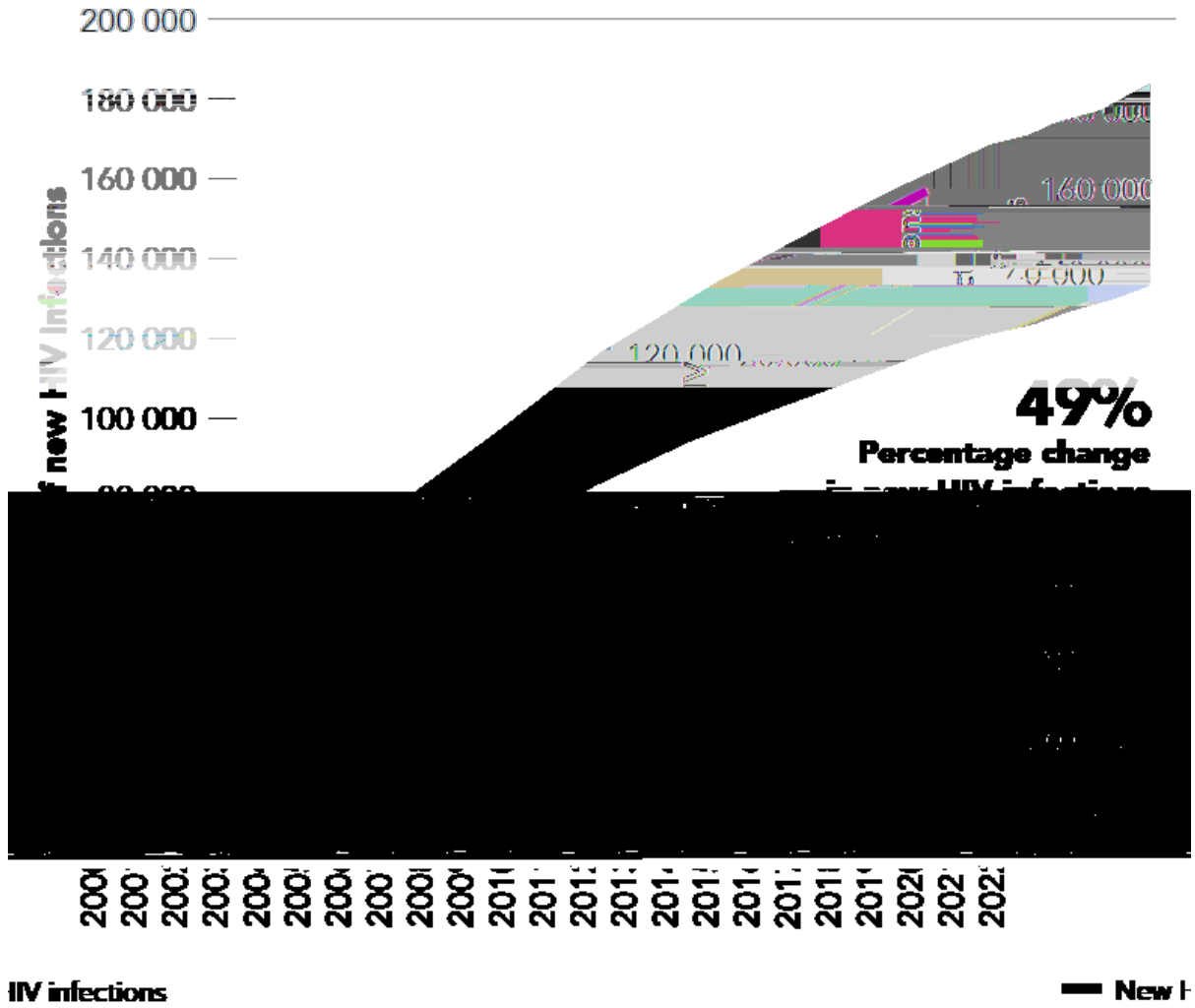
- Antenatal care coverage, any
- 3.1.1 Maternal mortality
- 3.2.2 Neonatal mortality
- 3.1.2 Births attended by skilled health personnel
- Antenatal care coverage, 4 visits

Prevention of STIs

- Condoms at last intercourse
- ART
- Syphilis incidence
- 3.3.1 HIV infections
- HIV stigma preventing care
- SRH services primary health-care facilities

■ Progression ■ Regression ■ Insufficient data

HIV infections



Source: UNAIDS Global AIDS Update 2023

Inequality in education

Parity indices for proficiency in math and reading among lower-secondary school students by gender, immigration status, language spoken at home, urban/rural, SES

	Reading	Math	Change 2000-2018
Gender	1.14	1	
Immigration Status	0.83	0.83	↓
SES	0.69	0.68	↑
Language spoken at home	0.74	0.81	↓
Rural/urban	0.87	0.86	↓

*Traditionally disadvantaged group in numerator; 1 = parity

Key challenges and way forward

1. Address inequalities within and across countries

Persisting and growing disparities across sub-regions and sub-populations

2. Sustain positive trends amid Covid impacts, conflict, and economic stress

Disruptions to progress towards IPCD PoA

3. Support the realization of fertility intentions and caregiving for children

Later and lower childbearing

4. Support active and healthy ageing, long-term care systems

Ageing populations

5. Improve implementation of sexuality education

Growth in HIV infections, high levels of teenage pregnancy and STIs in some parts of region

6. Promote gender equality and female empowerment

Traditional gender norms persist in some parts of region





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