

# ANTI(RETRO)VIRAL DRUGS ...AND BEYOND

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(cure, correct health inequities)



# The bright side ☀ therapy

Today,

**19.5 million**



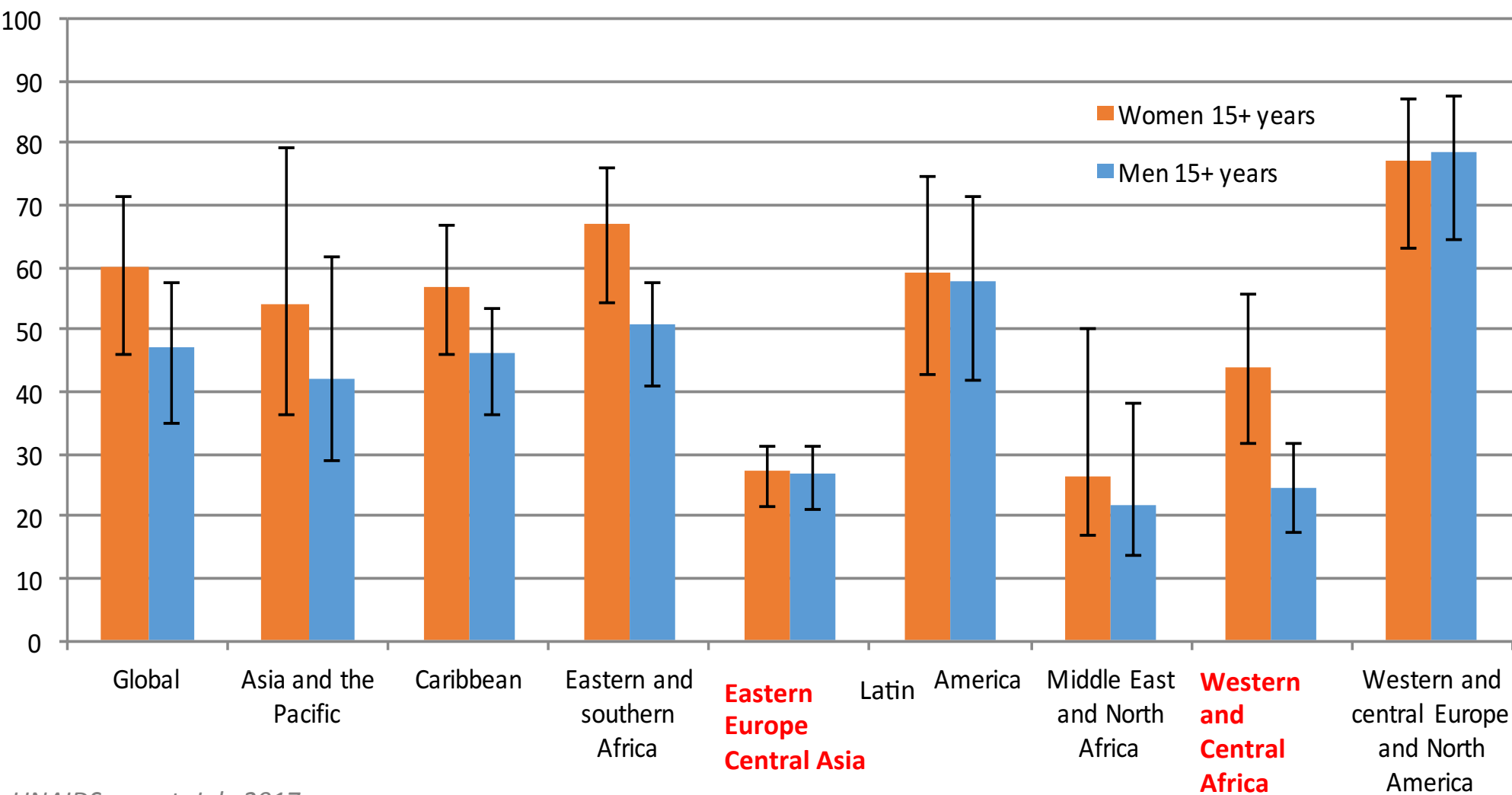
individuals worldwide

**receive**   
**anti HIV drugs**

*UNAIDS report, July 2017*

# 53% AntiRetroviral Treatment (ART) coverage

Gender and regional differences, 2016

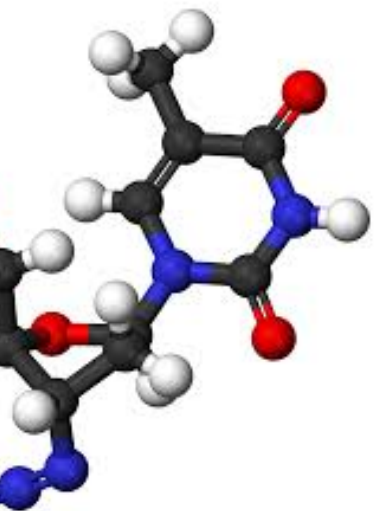


UNAIDS report, July 2017

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**Thirtieth**  
 anniversary  
after the **1<sup>st</sup>**  
**anti HIV**  
was commercialized

# 30 years of drug development (FDA approval, original)



1987

• AZT

1990 -  
2002

- Didanosine
- Zalcitabine
- Stavudine
- Lamivudine
- Saquinavir HG
- Saquinavir SGC
- Indinavir
- Nevirapine
- Ritonavir
- Combivir
- Delavirdine
- Nelfinavir
- Abacavir
- Efavirenz
- Amprenavir
- Didanosine EC
- Lopinavir/r
- Trizivir (FDC)
- Tenofovir DF

2003  
-2008

- Atazanavir
- Emtricitabine
- Enfuvirtide
- Fos-APV
- Truvada (FDC)
- Tipranavir
- Atripla (FDC)
- Darunavir
- Maraviroc
- Raltegravir
- Etravirine

2011- 2016

- Rilpivirine/TDF/FTC
- Nevirapine XR
- Rilpivirine
- Elvitegravir/C/F/TDF
- Dolutegravir
- Cobicistat
- Dolutegravir/ABC/3TC
- Elvitegravir/C/F/TAF
- Darunavir/COBI
- Atazanavir/COBI
- FTC/TAF (10, 25 mg)
- Rilpivirine/TAF/FTC
- Dolutegravir

2017-

- Raltegravir H
- FTC/TDF
- (D/C/F/TAF)\*
- (Bictegravir/
- (Dolutegravir
- (Dolutegravir

Entry inhibitors

Integrase inhibitors (InSTI)

Protease inhibitors (PI)

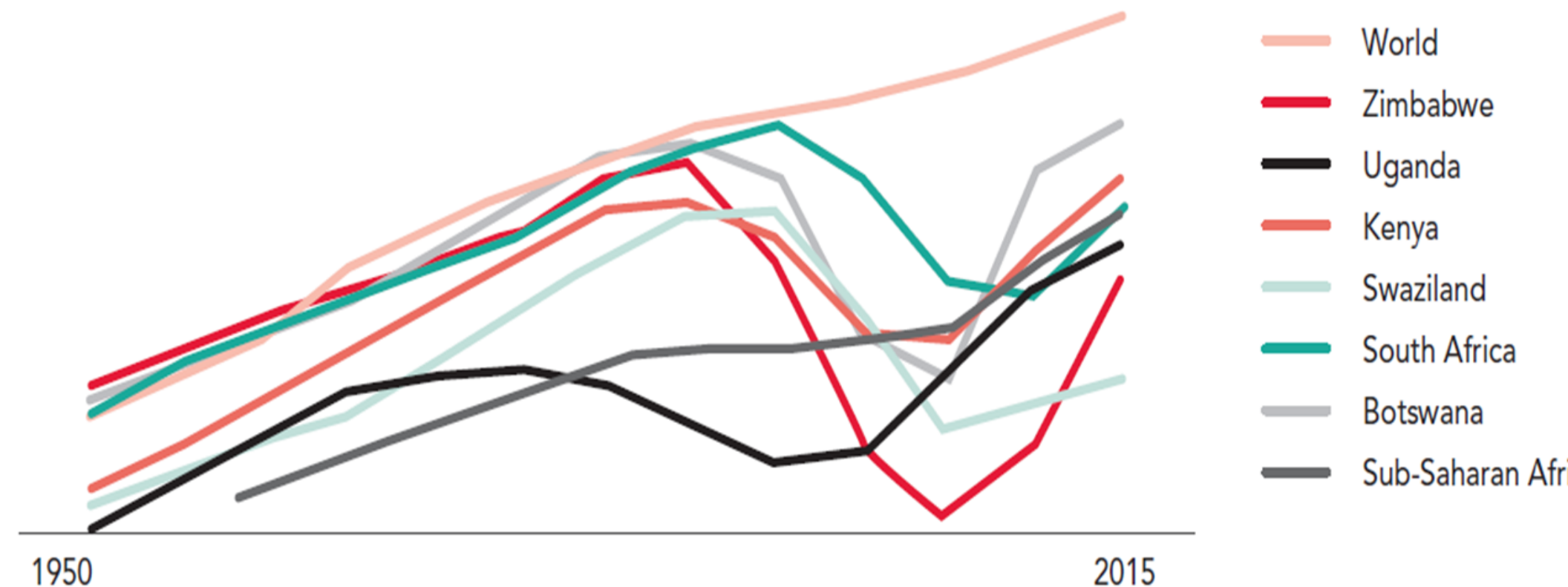
Fusion inhibitors

RT (non) nucleosidic inhibitors (N-NRTI)

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# Impact of HIV response on life expectancy

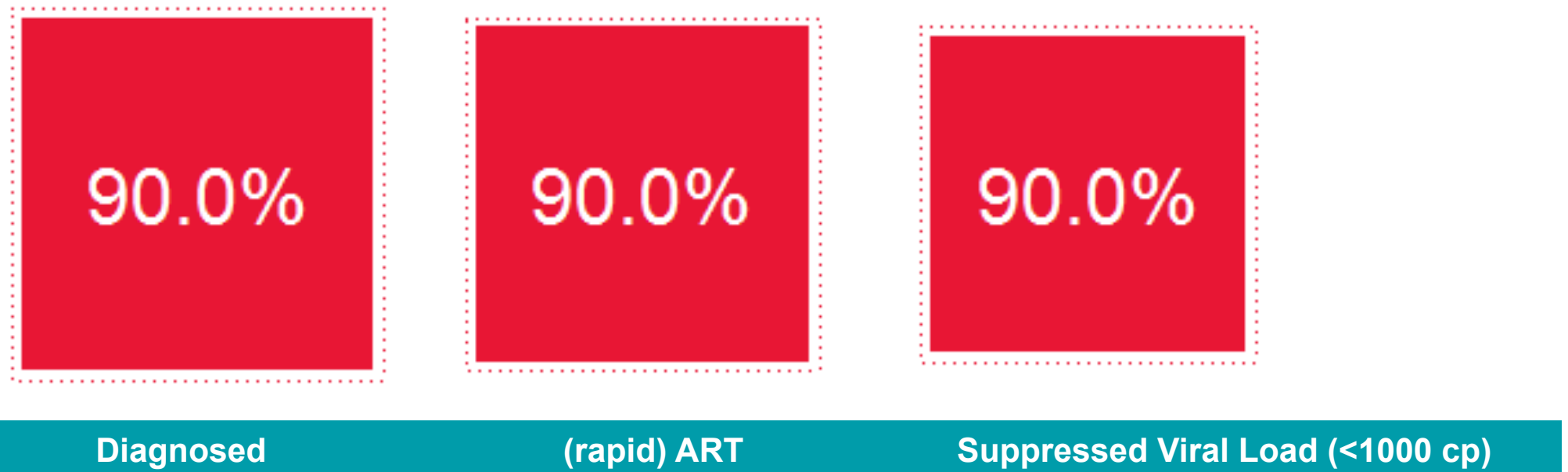
The dramatic impact of HIV response on life expectancy, 1950-2015



# Major CHANGES in drug prescription practices



# better treatment – UNAIDS ambitious goals within reach



*...so as to achieve containment of the HIV epidemic.*

# poilt for choice

0 drugs, more than 20,000 theoretical combinations









In the last 10 years, 241 different initial regimens were prescribed in Switzerland.



**2016, the number of initial treatments has decreased to only  
% of treatment initiation is done with 6 regimens.**

# Currently available Once daily Fixed-Dose Combinations for treatment initiation

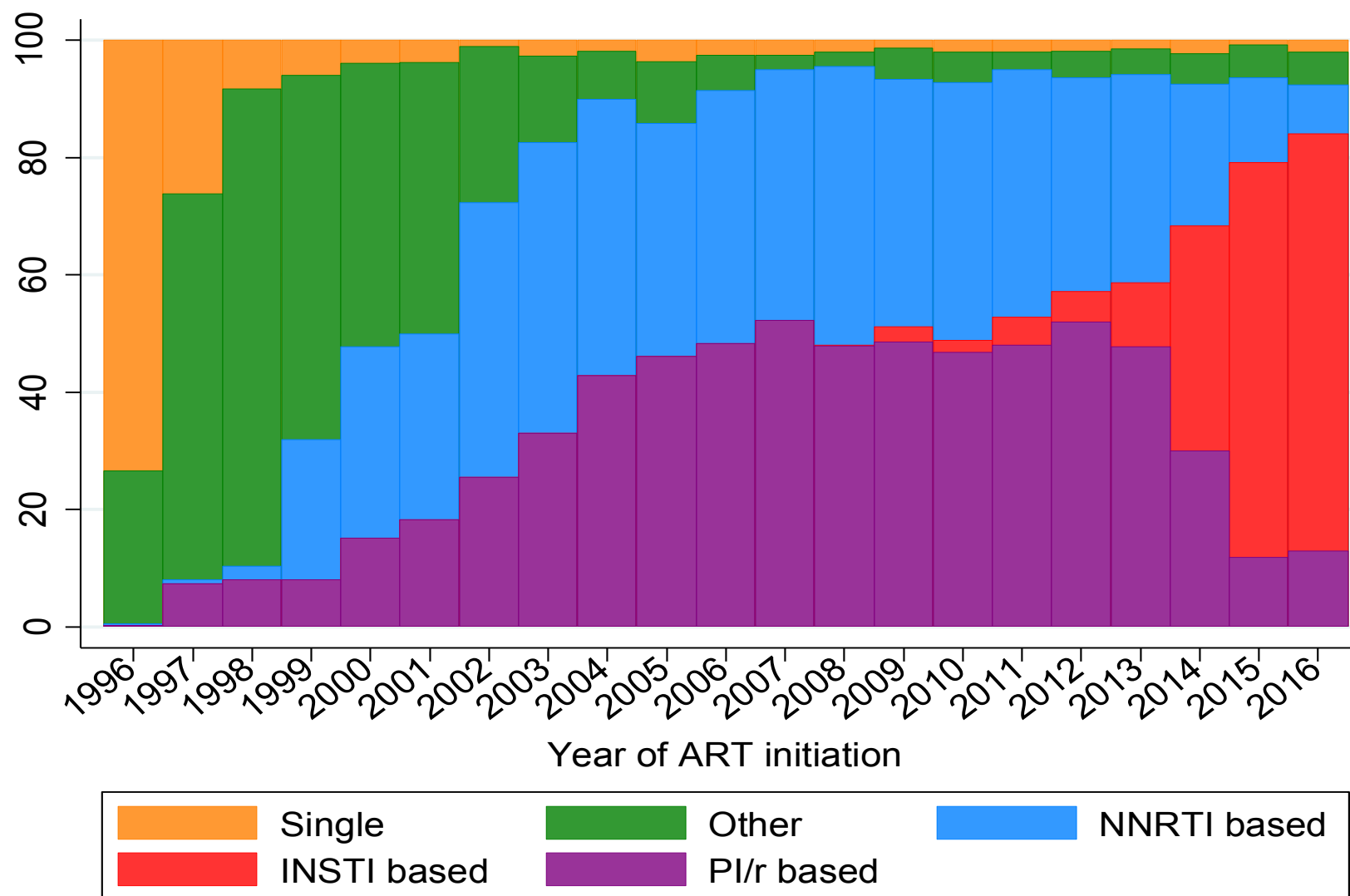
<b>ATRIPLA</b>	<b>EVI(COM)PLERA</b>	<b>STRIBILD</b>	<b>TRIUMEQ</b>	<b>GENVOYA</b>	<b>ODEFVIR</b>
					
TDF/FTC/EFV	TDF/FTC/RPV Take with food	TDF/FTC/EVG/cob	DTG/ABC/3TC Not with HBV co-infection	EVG/cob/FTC/TAF Take with food	TAF/FTC/DTG Take with food
	VL < 100'000	Attn: drug-drug interactions	Must be HLA B*5701 neg.	Attn: drug-drug interactions	VL < 100'000
<b>2006</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>

Generic names: Atenev,  
Atreslawin, Atroiza,  
Citenvir, Heftenam,  
Odimune, Tribuss,  
Trivenz, Truno, Trustiva,  
Viraday

**Stringent Regulatory Approval of two generic suppliers for DTG/3(F)TC/TDF expected:**


**Q1 2017**

# Practice ahead of guidelines (1996-2017)



SWISS  
HIV  
COHORT  
STUDY

ST  
AID

A woman with curly hair is wearing a headband made of many gold coins and small gold stars. She is looking directly at the camera with a focused, intense expression. Her hands are positioned on either side of a bright, glowing white sphere, with her fingers spread as if she is holding or manipulating it. The background is dark, making the woman's face and the glowing sphere stand out.

Have (the Swiss?)  
found  
the **magic  
bullet?**

Mes remerciements à JP Routy p

# Considerations for choosing a regimen

## *From universal access to individual treatment*

Patient-specific	Regimen-specific
<b>Baseline HIV-1 RNA</b>	Long-term tolerability and safety
<b>Chronic HBV or HCV coinfection</b>	Simplicity
<b>Renal function</b>	Food intake requirements
<b>Desire to become pregnant</b>	ART interactions with co-medication and lifestyle drugs
Illicit drug use	<b>ART genetic barrier to resistance</b>
HLA-B*5701 status	<b>Cost/Affordability</b>
<b>Age, Comorbidities</b>	
<b>Previous ART exposure</b>	
<b>Advanced HIV disease – Acute Infection</b>	

# Comparing preferred and alternative first line ARV options in adults/adolescents with HIV in 2016

US, DHHS, EACS, WHO and French ART guidelines

GUIDELINES	NRTI BACKBONE				NNRTI			InSTI			PI		
	TAF/XTC	TDF/XTC	ABC/3TC	AZT/3TC	EFV	NVP	RIL	DTG	EVG/c	RAL	ATV/r	DRV/r	LPV
US (2016)	preferred	alternative	preferred	not recommended	alternative	not recommended	alternative	preferred	preferred	preferred	not recommended	alternative	not recommended
DHHS (2016)	preferred	preferred	preferred	not recommended	alternative	not recommended	alternative	preferred	preferred	preferred	alternative	preferred	not recommended
EACS (2016)	preferred	preferred	preferred	not recommended	alternative	not recommended	preferred	preferred	preferred	preferred	alternative	preferred	alternative
WHO (2016)	not recommended	preferred	not recommended	alternative	preferred	alternative	not recommended	alternative	not recommended	not recommended	not recommended	not recommended	not recommended
French (2017)	preferred	preferred	preferred	not recommended	alternative	alternative	preferred	preferred	preferred	preferred	not recommended	preferred	not recommended

preferred



alternative



not recommended/special situations

from M Vitoria, Recommendations 2017 (Rapport Morlat), EACS October 2016, WHO guidelines 2016, DHHS (update July 2016), Günthard H et al, JAMA 2016

# 2016 WHO recommendations for first-line ART



TDF  
+  
3TC (or FTC)  
+  
EFV<sub>600 mg</sub>

- 1 Convenient: one pill a day, minimal monitoring
- 2 Possibility of treatment harmonization (*pregnant women*, children, *HIV-TB co-infected individuals*, HIV hepatitis B co-infected individuals)

Alternative  
combinations



TDF + XTC + DTG  
TDF + XTC\* + EFV<sub>400 mg</sub>

\* XTC= 3TC or FTC

# Are we ready for the universal adoption of the WHO alternative options?

# YES, with some remaining uncertainty

ARV	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Q3-Q4	Q1-Q2	Q3-Q4	Q1-Q2	Q3-Q4	Q1-Q2	Q3-Q4	
DTG	<div><div><div>RADIO DAWNING* ADVANZ-4</div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div>IMPAACT 1093</div></div>	<div><div>DOLPHIN 1 NAMSAL</div></div>	<div><div>DOLPHIN 2 D2EFT</div></div>	<div><div>INSPIRING</div></div>	<div><div>VESTED ODYSSEY ADVANCE</div></div>	<div><div>PAN ING20</div></div>	
FV400	<div><div>SSAT 062* SSAT 063</div></div>		<div><div>NAMSAL</div></div>					

Pregnant women

Children

TB

Adults

● Pregnant women
 ● Children
 ● TB
 ● Adults

Marco Vitoria courtesy, adapted from Vitoria et al, Curr Opin HIV/AIDS, 12: 369-

amorde M et al, abstract # TUPDB0203 LB, Zash R et al, #MOAX0202 LB (Botswana), Vannappagari et al, MOPEB0283 (AP)

# Positioning DTG in LMIC for naïve and experienced patients

Study	Drugs	Intervention	Major outcomes	N	Study countries	Exclusion criteria
SAL (2313) 77229	DTG EFV <sub>400</sub>	Safety/efficacy of DTG vs EFV <sub>400</sub> <b>TDF/3TC + DTG vs TDF/3TC + EFV<sub>400</sub></b>	VL at 24 and 48 weeks	606	Cameroon	Q
NCE (060) 22262	DTG TAF EFV <sub>600</sub>	Safety/efficacy of DTG and TAF <b>TDF+ FTC+ DTG vs TAF + FTC + DTG vs TDF + FTC + EFV<sub>600</sub></b>		1050	South Africa	Q
ING (V) 27238	DTG LPV/r	Safety/efficacy of DTG vs LPV/r in PLHIV failing first-line ART <b>2NRTI + DTG vs 2NRTI + LPVr</b>	VL at 96 weeks	612	<b>78% vs. 69% &lt;50 copies/mL at week 24 Premature interruption</b>	
SEY (ta) 59127	DTG	2NRTI + DTG vs SoC in children/ young adults (6-18 yrs) with HIV starting first-line or switching to 2nd ART	VL at 24 and 48	700	Multi countries	Q

*Dawning study, Aboud et al, abstract # TUAB0105 LB*

Today, it is uncertain whether the most

**cost-effective  
role for DTG is**

*to replace efavirenz as a first-line regimen,  
to replace boosted PIs in second-line regimens,*

***or to replace both  
with a single  
regimen approach.***

AF

QD Raltegravir

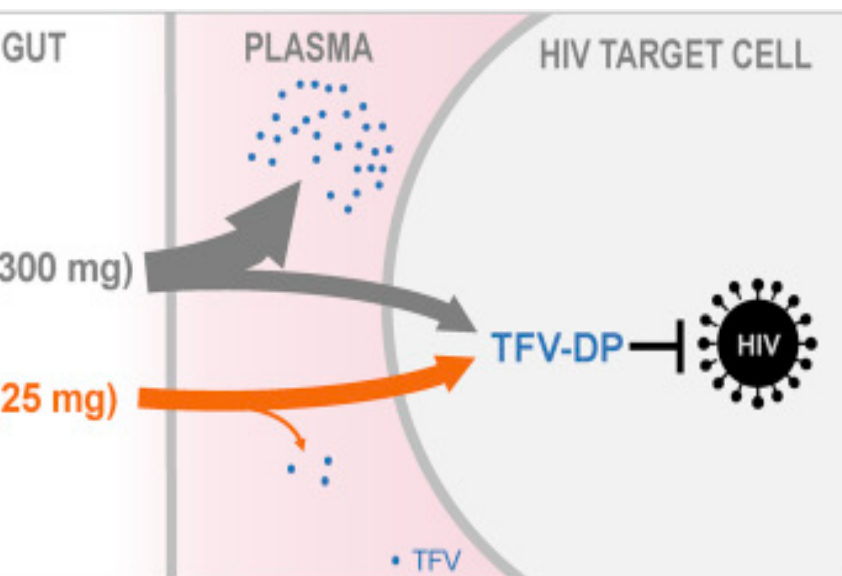
Bictegravir

Doravirine

**How will these new  
therapies position  
themselves in the near  
future?**

# Is TAF (tenofovir alafenamide) a candidate for inclusion in a universal regimen?

**YES,** with some remaining uncertainty



is the pro-drug of tenofovir, that achieves markedly higher intracellular concentrations of tenofovir diphosphate in PBMCs

- FDA validations were based on switch studies
- No data on TAF stand-alone formulation
- TAF data for use in children, co-administration with RIF, PreP or during pregnancy are pending
- **However, tenofovir pro-drug will dramatically reduce costs due to lower amounts of API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient) needed**
- **Anticipated regulatory approval of generic suppliers: late 2019**

# new triple combinations for treatment initiation (phase 3)



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	Phase	Comparator	N=	% Women	Duration (week)	Main results
<b>Vir/TAF/FTC<sup>1</sup></b> (ant et al)	3	ABC/3TC/DTG	692	10	48	<b>Non inferior</b> (92.4 vs 93% <50)
<b>Vir/TAF/FTC<sup>2</sup></b> (ax et al)	3	TAF/FTC+DTG	645	12	48	<b>Non inferior</b> (89.4 vs 92.9% <50)
<b>ine/FTC/TDF<sup>3</sup></b> (ires et al)	3	EFV/FTC/TDF	734	15	48	<b>Non Inferior</b> (84.3 vs 80.8% <50)
<b>Vir 1200mg</b> (Cahn et al)	3	RAL 400 BID	802	15.4	96	<b>Non Inferior</b> (81.5 vs 50% <40)

***Not (yet) ready*** for a use in a universal regimen

# MOAB0105 LB <sup>2</sup>Abstract # TUPDB0201 LB <sup>3</sup>Abstract # TUAB0104 LB <sup>4</sup>Abstract # TULBPEB20

# Beyond therapeutic trials

# Therapeutic trials have a limited duration

ical studies

Therapeutic testing  
Observational Cohorts

Therapeutic testing  
Observational cohorts

E RANGE



20



40



60



80 years

## INITIATION

### Objective

Reaching an undetectable viral load

## MAINTENANCE

### Objectives

Reduce drug exposure  
Improve tolerance  
Maintain efficiency  
Optimize costs  
Management of comorbidities

# Gender considerations for HIV treatment research



Pregnancy

Reservoir size

Response to treatment

Hormonal adaptation

Drug Drug interactions

Contraception



WESY01 session on Women and HIV, 11am



**Women represent less than 20% of participants in therapeutic t**

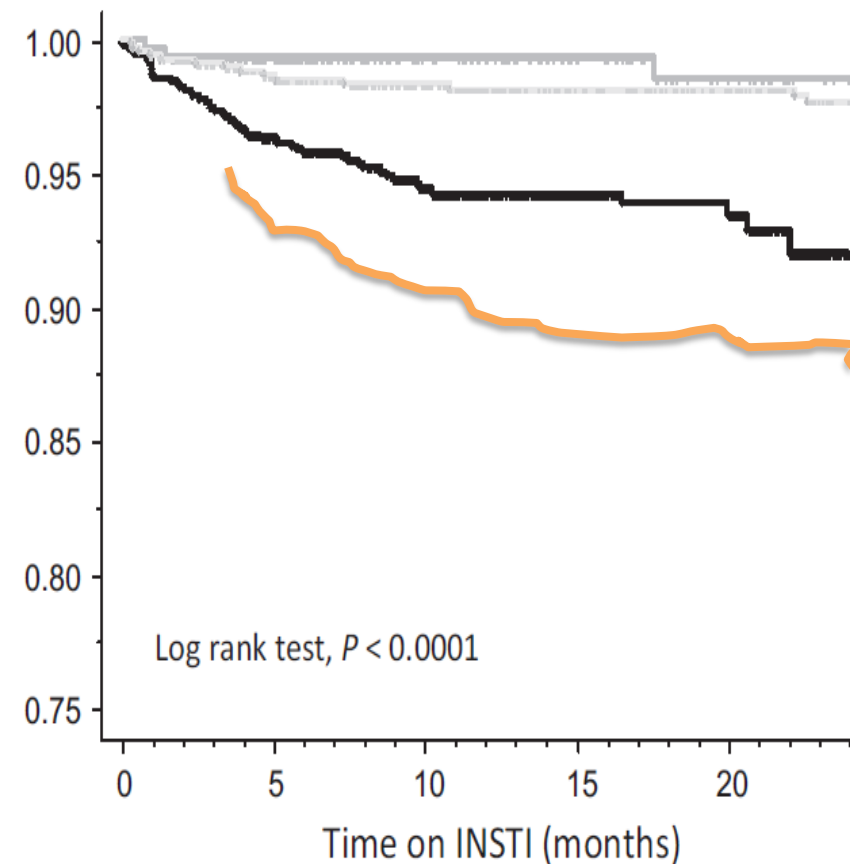
*et al, JAIDS 2015, D'Arminio Monforte A et al, Antivir Ther 2013, Hasse B et al, Antivir Ther 2013, Squires K et al, Open Forum 2017, Squires K et al, HIV/AIDS research and Palliative care, 2017 Adapted from Jintanat Ananworanich, CROI 2017*

# What therapeutic trials did not show – the example of DTG's discontinuation due to adverse events

Discontinuation due to neuropsychiatric adverse events from clinical trials

	SPRING-2 ART naïve – double-blind 96-week		FLAMINGO ART naïve open-label 96-week	
	DTG <sub>NRTI</sub>	RAL <sub>NRTI</sub>	DTG <sub>NRTI</sub>	DRV <sub>/r</sub> NRTI
mania	0	0	0	0
depression	0	0	0	0
suicidal thoughts	0	2/6	1/4	0

Discont  
(coho



A et al, *Journal of Acquir Immune Defic Syndr* (2017); 74: 423-431,  
et al. *HIV Medicine* (2017), 18, 56-63.

## Beyond clinical trials:

### *Examples of misuse of HIV antiretroviral medication*

**Efavirenz** (South Africa): crushed and mixed with other ingredients, like marijuana. Teens have been reported to crush the pills and smoke the powder for its psychoactive effect

**Zidovudine/lamivudine** (Nigeria): breast enlargement

**Ritonavir** (Miami, Florida): to prolong the effect of ecstasy, or Viagra

## Getting high on HIV drugs in S Afr

Alka Marwaha  
BBC News

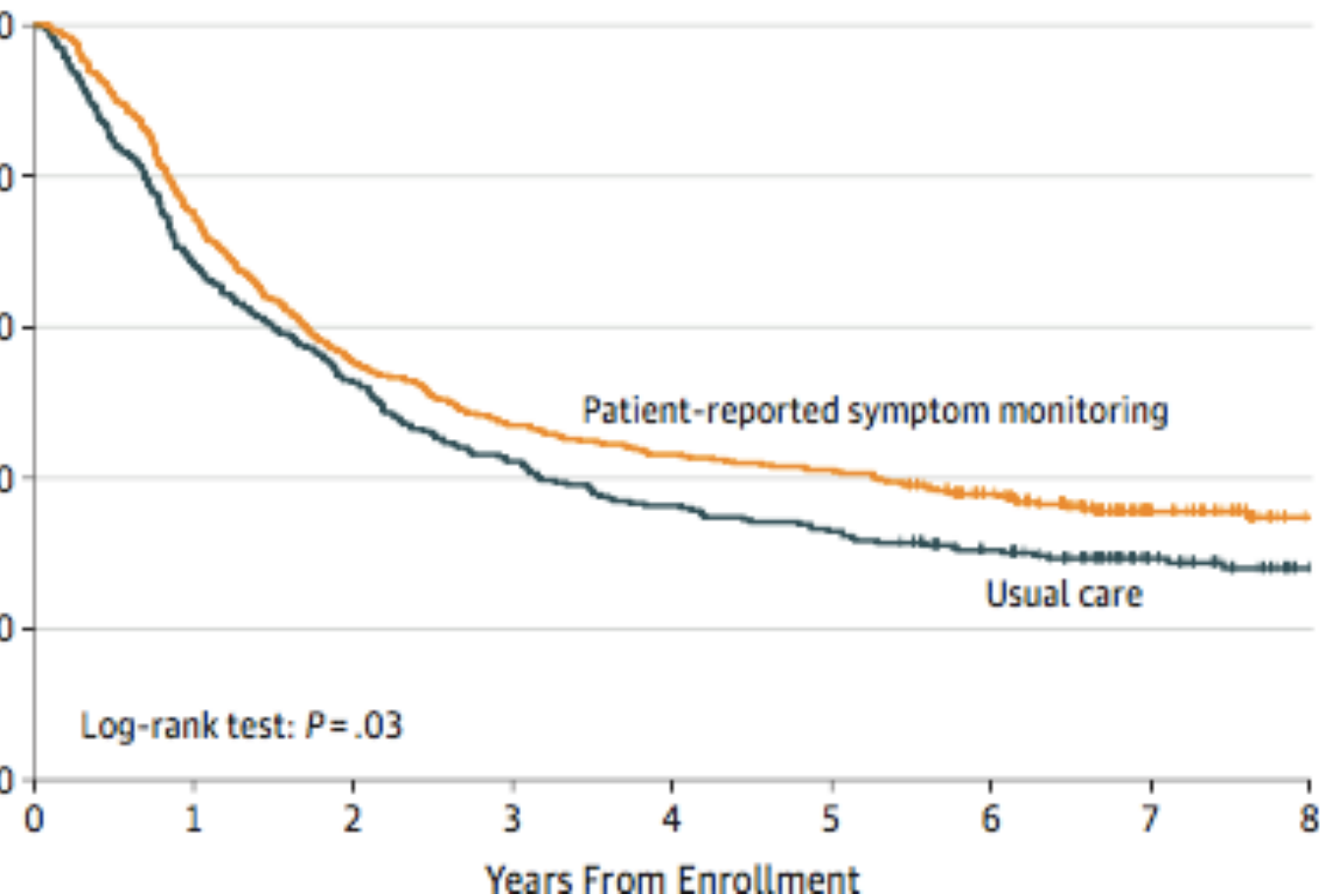


**Whoonga (Wunga, Zulu language)**  
**A cocktail of drugs that many believe contains efavirenz, methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana, strychnine (?)**

*et al, Neuropsychopharmacology (2013) 38, 2373–2384, Grelotti DJ et al, AIDS Behav. 18(3): 511–518, Young SM. et al, Sex Transm Infect. 2005; 81(4):361–2.*

# Beyond clinical trials – the patient

*Example: patient-reported outcomes in oncology*



*"The missing voice of patients in drug safety reporting"*

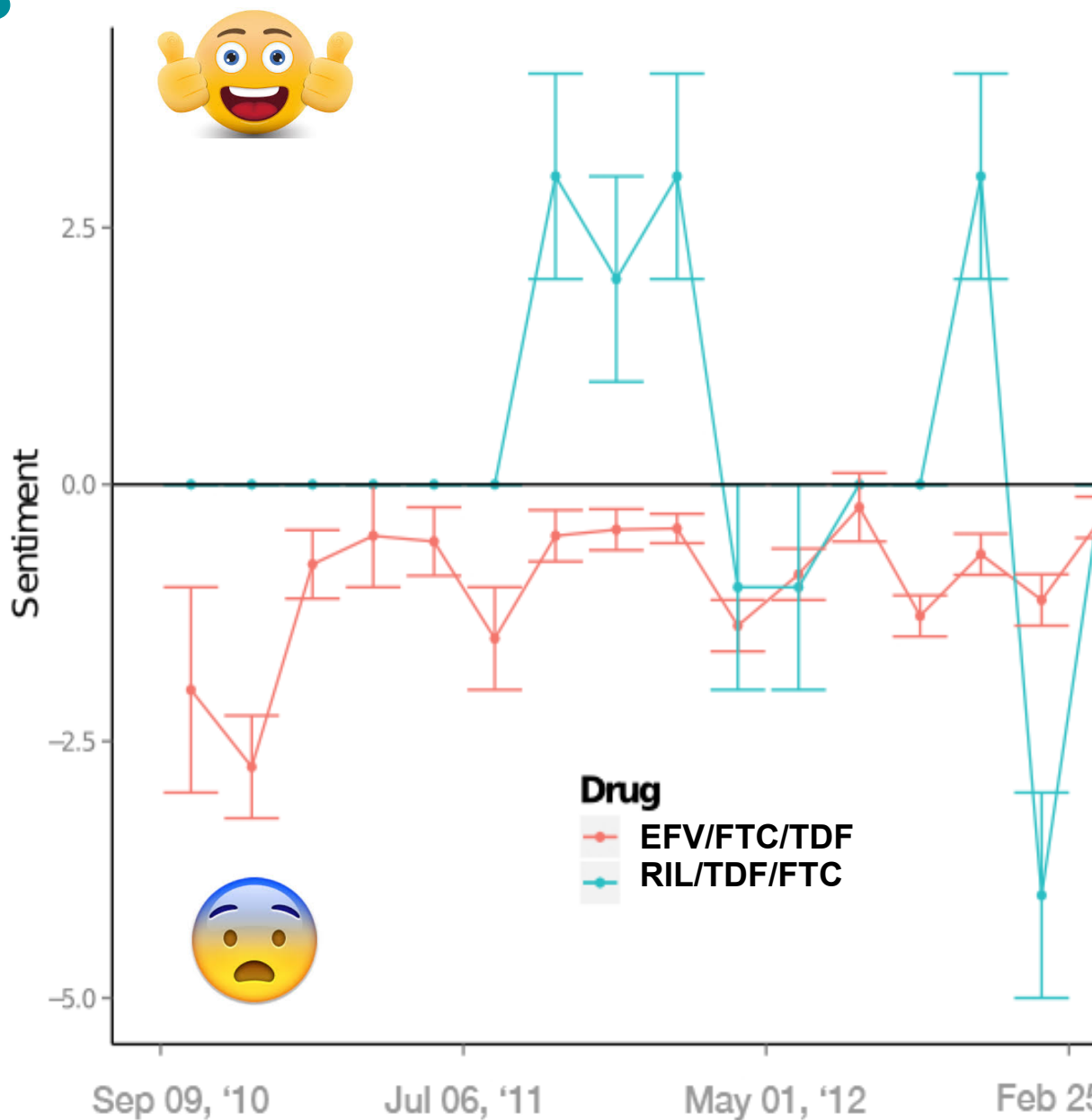
**Patient-reported outcomes improve quality of life and survival**

*h, N Engl J Med 2010; 362:865-869, 2017; 376;2; JAMA June 2017, IAS 2017, George EC et al (F Raffi) abstract #MOPEB0286*

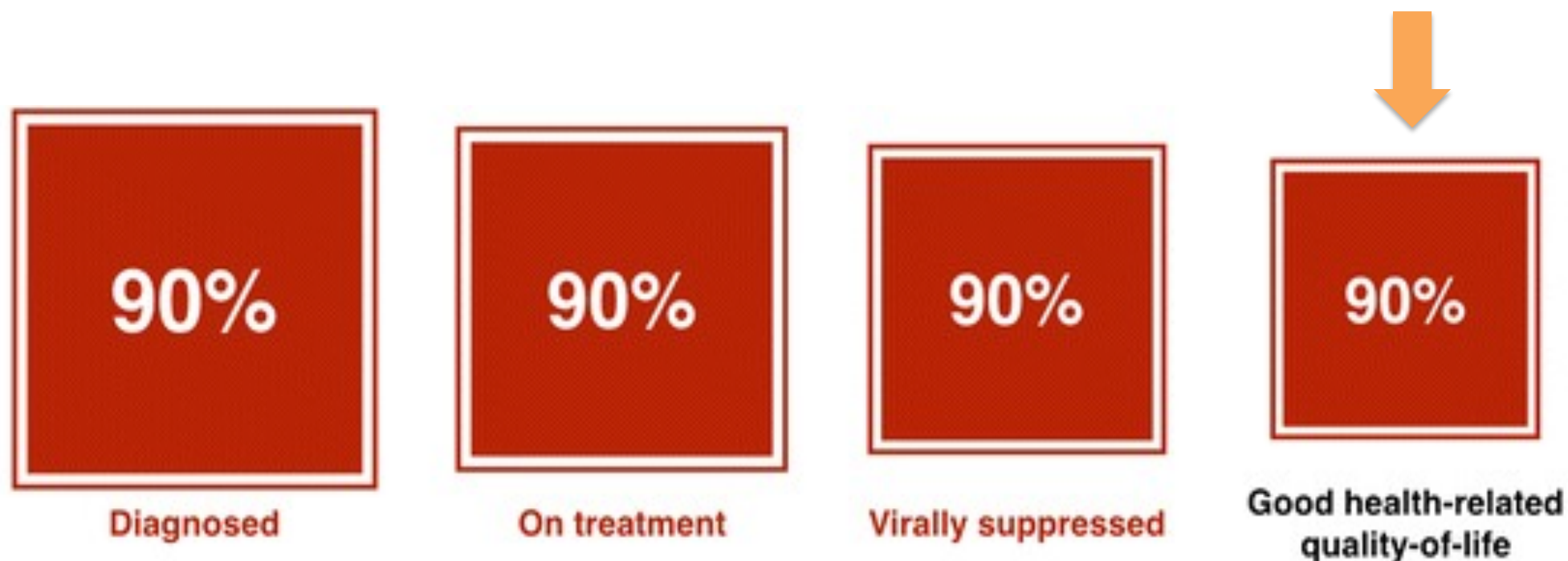
# Beyond clinical trials

Use of social media

Summary of  
reported toxicities  
by unique users on  
twitter, 2010-2013



# Adding a new indicator for treatment success



\*Adapted from: UNAIDS. 90-90-90: an ambitious treatment target to help end the AIDS epidemic. 2014. Available at [http://unaids.org/sites/default/files/media\\_asset/90-90-90\\_en\\_0.pdf](http://unaids.org/sites/default/files/media_asset/90-90-90_en_0.pdf). Accessed on 25 April 2016 From Lazarus J et al, BMC Medicine 2016; 14: 94-98

*“Penicillin cures, but wine makes people happy”*

Alexander Fleming

Make treatment  
*light* and  
Simple!

# Strategies for Safety, tolerability and convenience

newer approaches for short term simplified regimens

Drug optimization  
(1)  
Dose reduction

Drug optimization  
(2)  
New Formulations

Dual Therapy:  
  
Drug de-escalation

**Short cycle therapy:**  
  
**“Week-ends” off regimens**

Pruntham, WESY03 session, 11.30am



Christine Katlama, WESY03 session, 11.00am



Anna Turkova, WESY03 session, 11.00am

*BREATHES study, Butler K et al, Lancet 2017  
ANRS 162-4D study, de Truchis et al AIDS 2017  
THPEB063, IAS 2017 # MOPEB0321*

## Drug optimization: dose reduction

g with potential optimization	Clinical trial name (phase, sponsor)	Completed or planned completion	Main results
irenz vs 400 QD	ENCORE-1, phase 3 (Kirby Institute, Australia)	Lancet (2015) Puls R et al	<b>Non-inferiority (primary endpoint, week 48)</b>
zidovudine vs 400 BID	MINIZID, phase 2 (Geneva Univ Hosp, Switzerland)	HIV Med (2015) Rougemont M et al	<b>Less grade 3 and 4 AEs in patients with baseline anemia</b>
raltegravir/r vs 400 mg QD	ANRS-165 DARULIGHT, phase 2 (ANRS, France)	IAS 2017 pilot trial, abstract # MOPEB0313 (Molina JM et al)	<b>Virological efficacy is maintained</b>
raltegravir/r 400 mg QD + PV/r 800/200 02671383	WRHI052 phase 3 (Wits RHI, South Africa)	Enrollment completed (Venter F, personal communication)	? Results expected Q3 2018

# Drug optimization: need for age-appropriate formulations

GOOD news!

We have a better formulation of LPVr (Indian generic manufacturer)

Efforts are in place to develop FDC to deliver first line regimen to children (LPVr/ABC/3TC and EFV/ABC/3TC) (WHO paediatric HIV treatment initiative partners, Drug for Neglected Diseases)

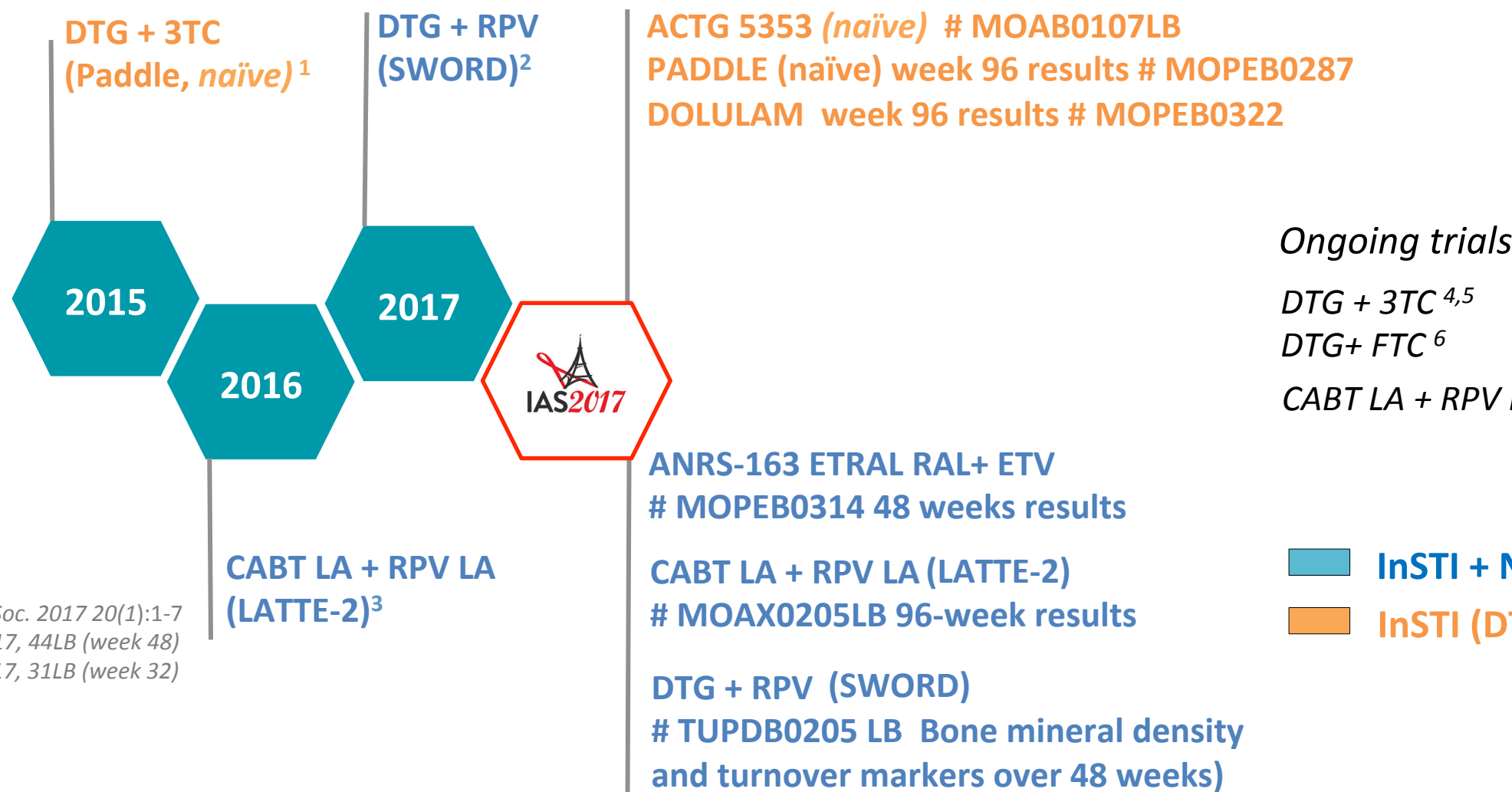
Priority products have been identified by WHO and experts from the PADO\* group

DTG scored 50 mg tablets could be used for children 14 kg and above - DTG 5 mg dispersible tablets are being tested



# Drug optimization: InSTI Dual therapy

tested for both naïve and virologically-suppressed patients



J Int AIDS Soc. 2017 20(1):1-7  
 I. CROI 2017, 44LB (week 48)  
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Courtesy Jose Arribas, a

# DO WE NEED NEW DRUGS?

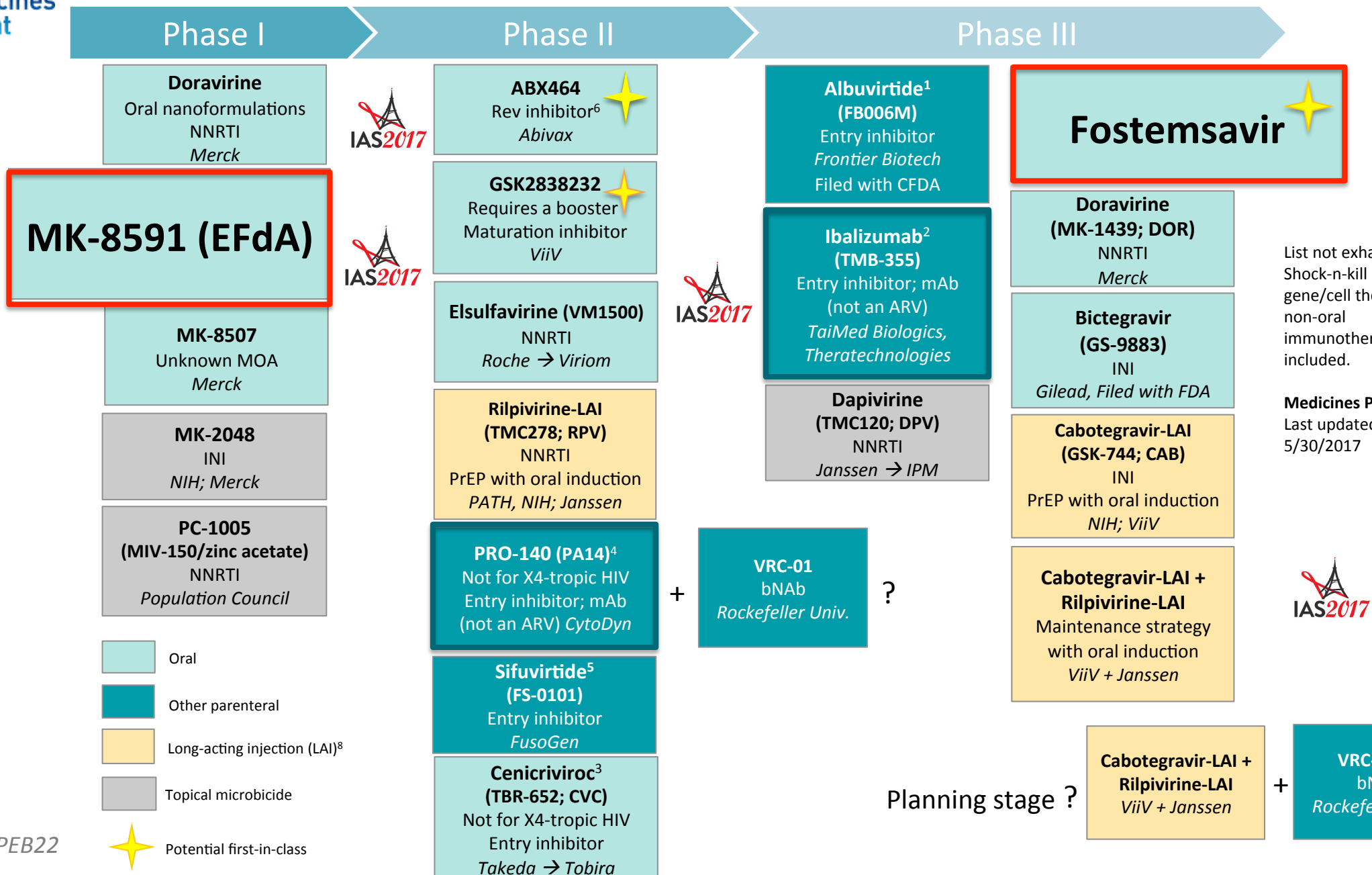
AND FORMULATIONS

**Guidelines help to choose among the few best combinations, and combinations are more efficient in preventing viral rebound.**

As a result, many of the large manufacturers - Roche, Boehringer Ingelheim and recently Bristol-Myers Squibb - withdrew from HIV research and development

**few conventional HIV drugs are now  
concentrated in only a handful  
of large manufacturers**

# HIV pipeline in clinical evaluation (viral suppression)

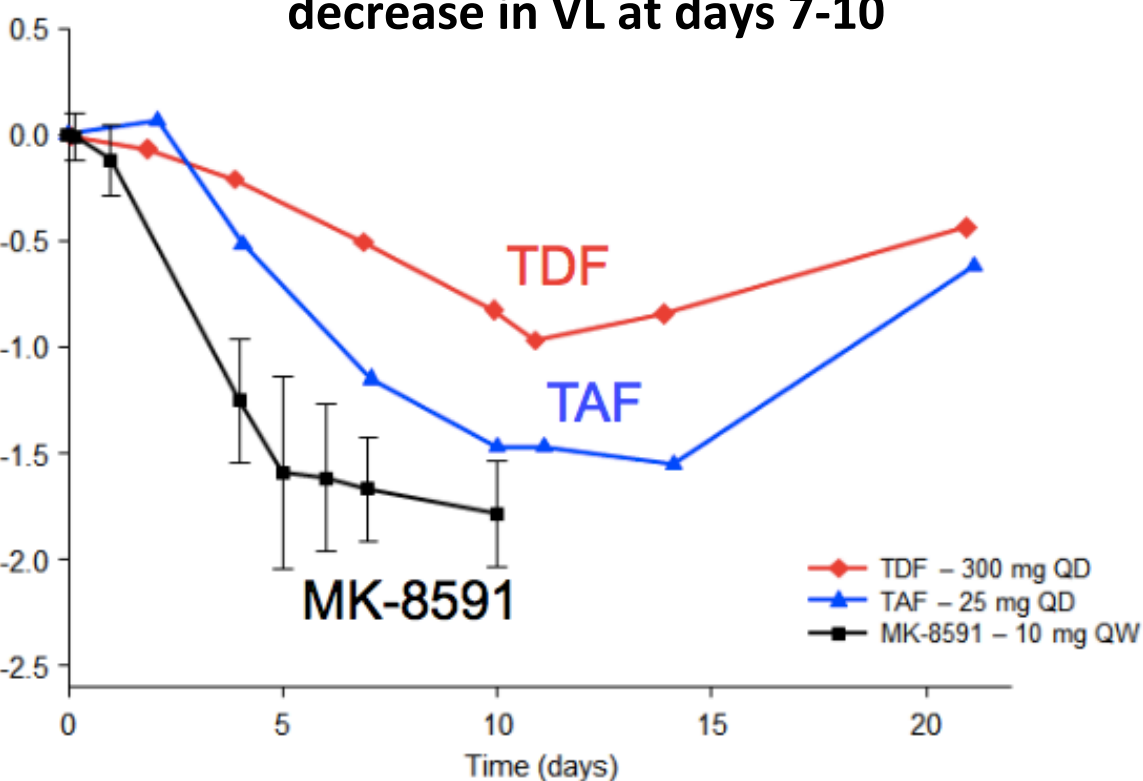


# HASE 1 – a new nucleoside NRTTI\* MK-8591 (EFdA)

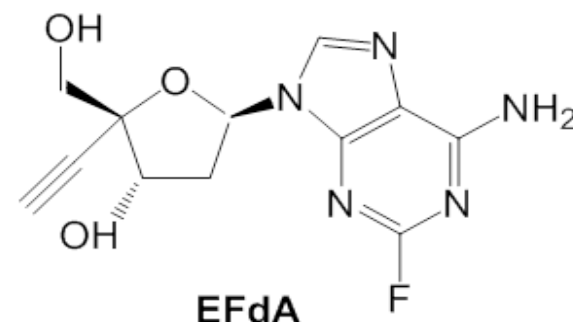
nucleoside reverse transcriptase translocation inhibitor – inhibits retrotranscriptase by preventing translocation

**MK-8591 (phase 1b):**

**A single once-weekly 10 mg oral dose results in 1.6 log decrease in VL at days 7-10**



Greater rate and extent of initial viral load decline with a single MK-8591 dose than with QD TAF or TDF

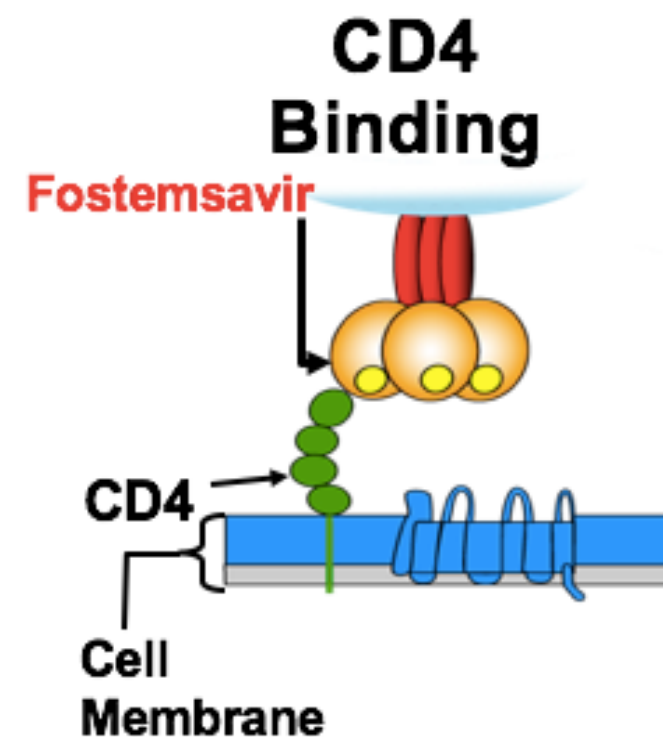


## Perspectives

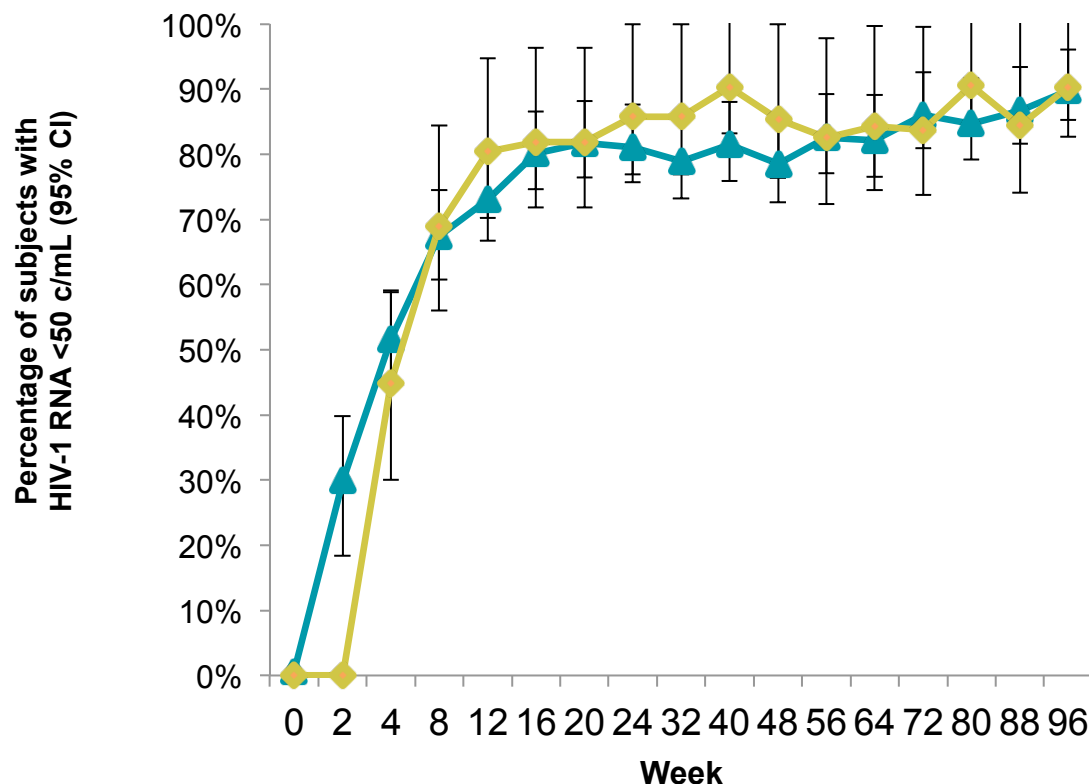
- Low dose is amenable to extended-duration parenteral formulation
- >180-day extended release solid formulations (implants) after a single injection in

(Grobler et al, CROI 2016)

# HASE 3 - Fostemsavir (GSK3684934) - Attachment inhibitor



## Efficacy At Week 96: Observed Analysis



Proportion of subjects with

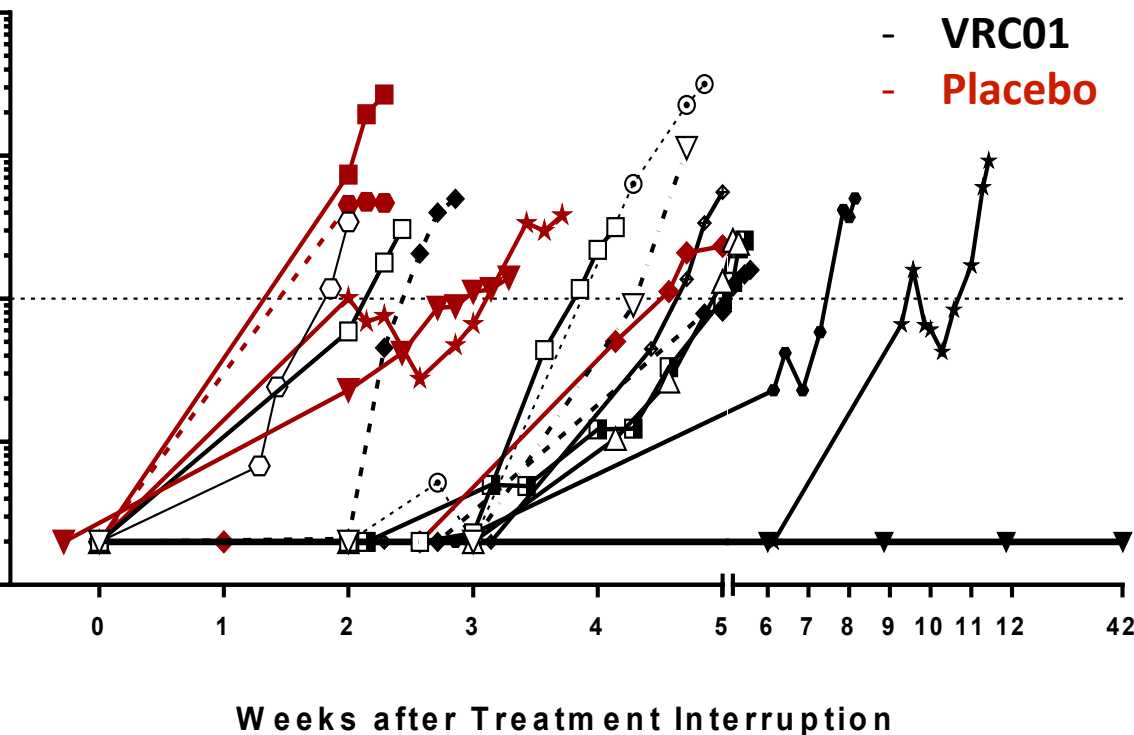
<50 c/mL at week 96

— GSK3684934 1200 mg QD **90%**

— ATV/r 300 mg/ 100 mg QD **90%**

GSK3684934, previously BMS-663068), the prodrug of temsavir (GSK2616713, previously BMS-626529). Langley DR et al. *Proteins* 2015; 83:1-10. *al. HIV Glasgow 2016; Glasgow, UK. Oral # 335A/B. Thomson M et al, Antivir Ther 2016 Dec 6, phase 2b 48 week results*

# What is the added value of highly potent broadly neutralizing antibodies?



**Median time to rebound >1000 cp/mL**  
**26 days in VRC01 vs. 26 days in placebo (p = 0.01)**

**So why is it still worth exploring this field further?**

1. Future therapies with multiple bNAbs of higher potency
2. Breakthrough with Ab-resistant strains will remain sensitive to conventional ARVs
3. Potential as immunotherapy similar to the rationale of cancer immunotherapy

# A changing paradigm for the use of new *anti-HIV* drugs

Formulations with smaller pills, less frequent dosing, long-acting compounds and stronger resistance profiles are underway – with the potential of being cheaper and more accessible

Compounds from new classes – *monoclonal antibodies (mAbs)*, *entry inhibitors*, *maturation inhibitors* and *capsid inhibitors* – are all expected to work for people with multiple drug resistant HIV

Biologics remain a challenge – and combinations are made possible by a rich pipeline

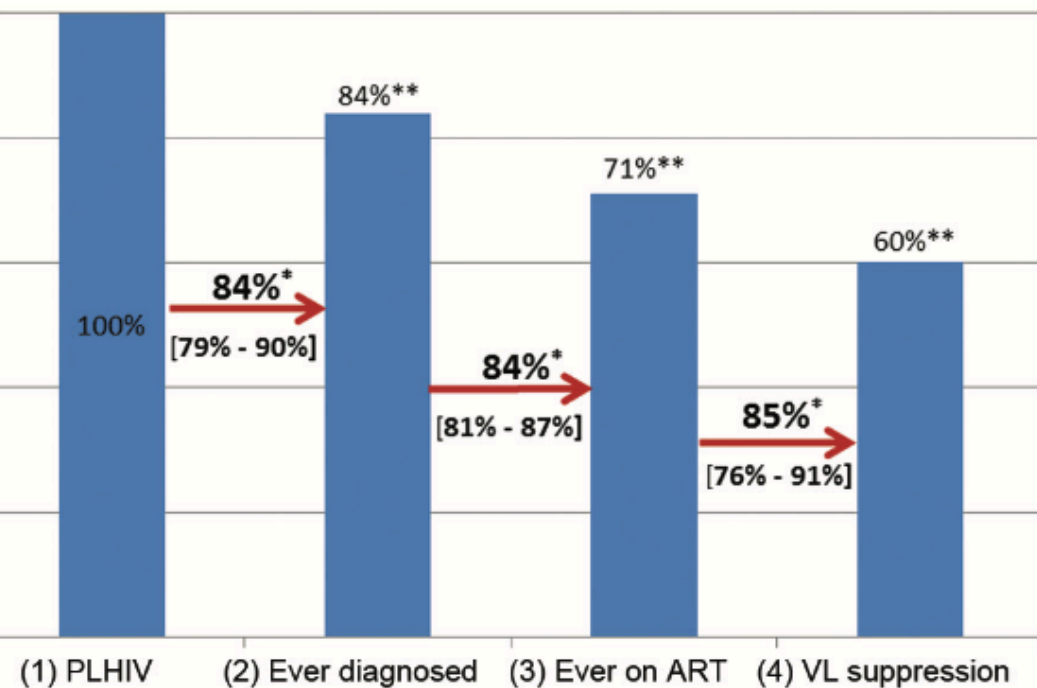
# Access issues

in the context of  
“TREAT all”

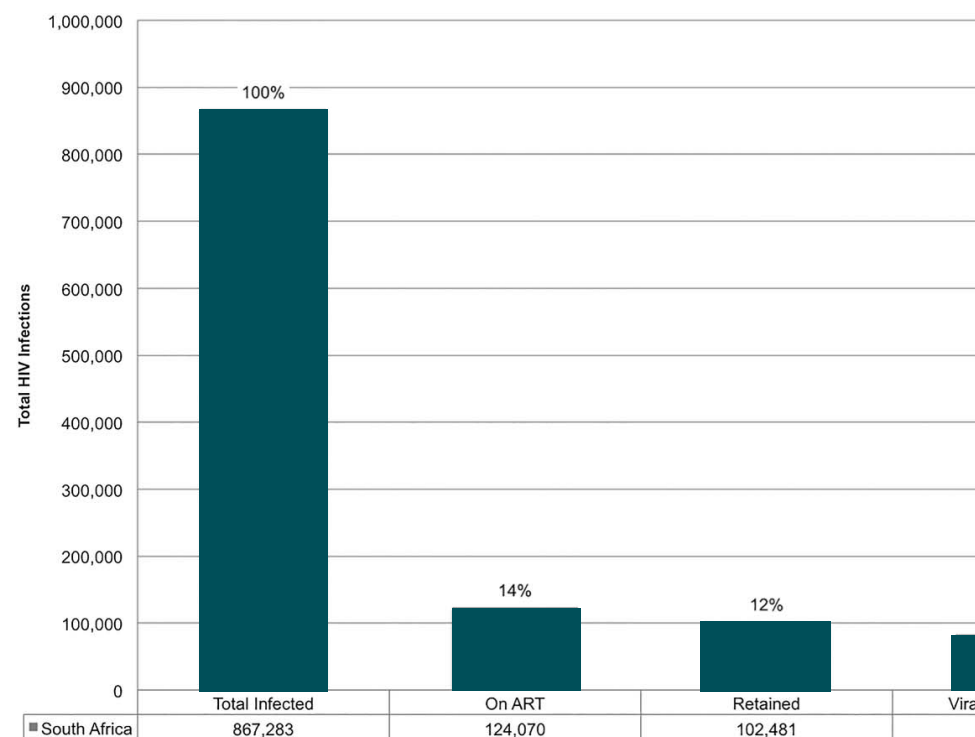
# Access to Drugs means Access to Care

*(European adults, adolescents from South Africa)*

**Continuum of care in European Union countries (-2014)**



**Access key population – the age issue**  
The adolescent HIV continuum of care in SA



*Continuum of Care in the European Union • CID 2017:64 (15 June)*

*Zanoni BC, et al. BMJ Glob Health 2016;1:e000004. doi:10.1136/bmjgh-2015-000004, IAS 2017, Slogrove A et al, abstract MOAB 020*

# Access to ART for children: it takes forever!

	DATE FOR ADULT...	AND CHILDREN APPROVAL	DELAY
Tenofovir DF	2001	2010	9 years
Atazanavir	2003	2014	11 years
Darunavir	2006	2011	5 years
TAF (FDC)	2016	NA	?
Raltegravir	2007	2013	6 years
Rilpivirine	2011	NA	?
Elvitegravir	2012	NA	?
Dolutegravir	2013	2017 (partial)	5 years
TAF (FDC)	2016	NA	?

..., in not a single instance, have there been important differences in efficacy or safety between adults and children. Is it not time to change the paradigm, and **assume that new drugs approved for adults can be used in children, until proven otherwise?**

... and van Rossum. Adapted from Improved labelling of antiretrovirals for paediatric use. Lancet HIV. October 2016.

# Drug costs: Ending the HIV exceptionalism

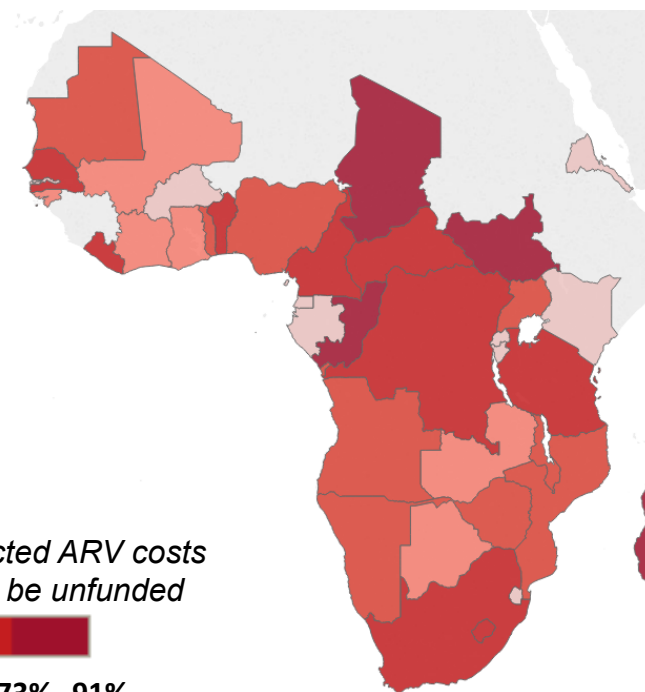
## The three 90s revisited “\$90 \$90 \$90”

Getting fair prices to treat HIV,  
hepatitis B and C:

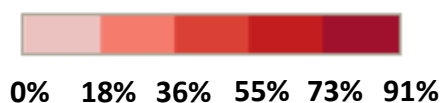
**< \$90** per year to treat HIV with newer drugs  
(DTG-combination with XTC/TAF)

**< \$90** per year to treat hepatitis B  
(TDF/3TC or entecavir)

**< \$90** for 12-week course of HCV (Sofosbuvir/Daclatasvir)



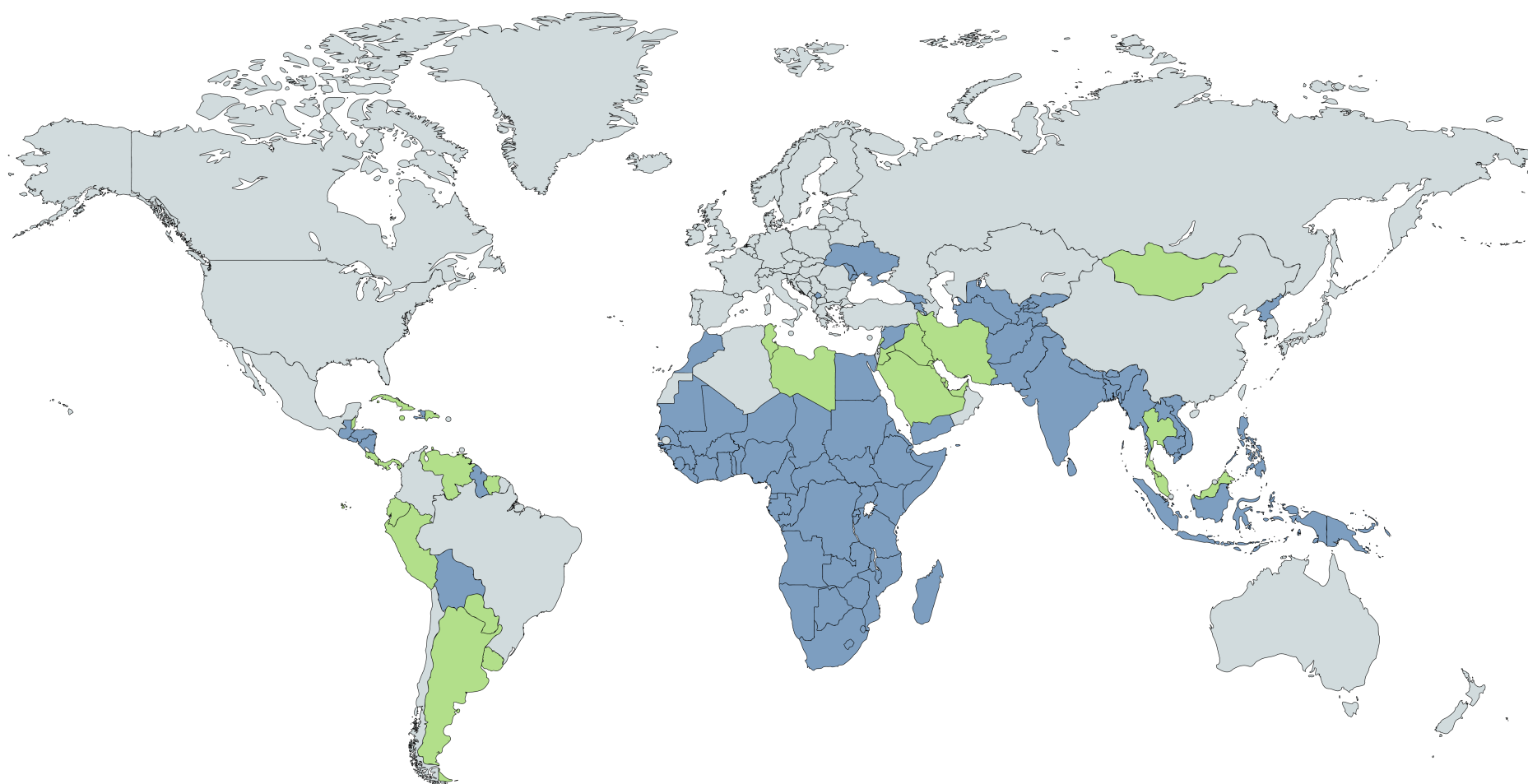
Percentage of projected ARV costs  
that are estimated to be unfunded



Nearly **US\$ 4.2 billion** of ARV  
requirements across **38 countries**  
remain **unfunded** from 2016 to 2020

# Geographical access:

## Patent and Licensing Status of dolutegravir and TDF/3TC/DTG



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Countries in DTG adult license



Other countries without patents on DTG

SOURCES: MedsPaL; B. Baker, *Beyond The Obvious – Direct And Indirect Territorial Coverage Of MPP/Viiv Voluntary License For Dolutegravir*

WHAT ARV<sub>s</sub>  
CANNOT  
DO!

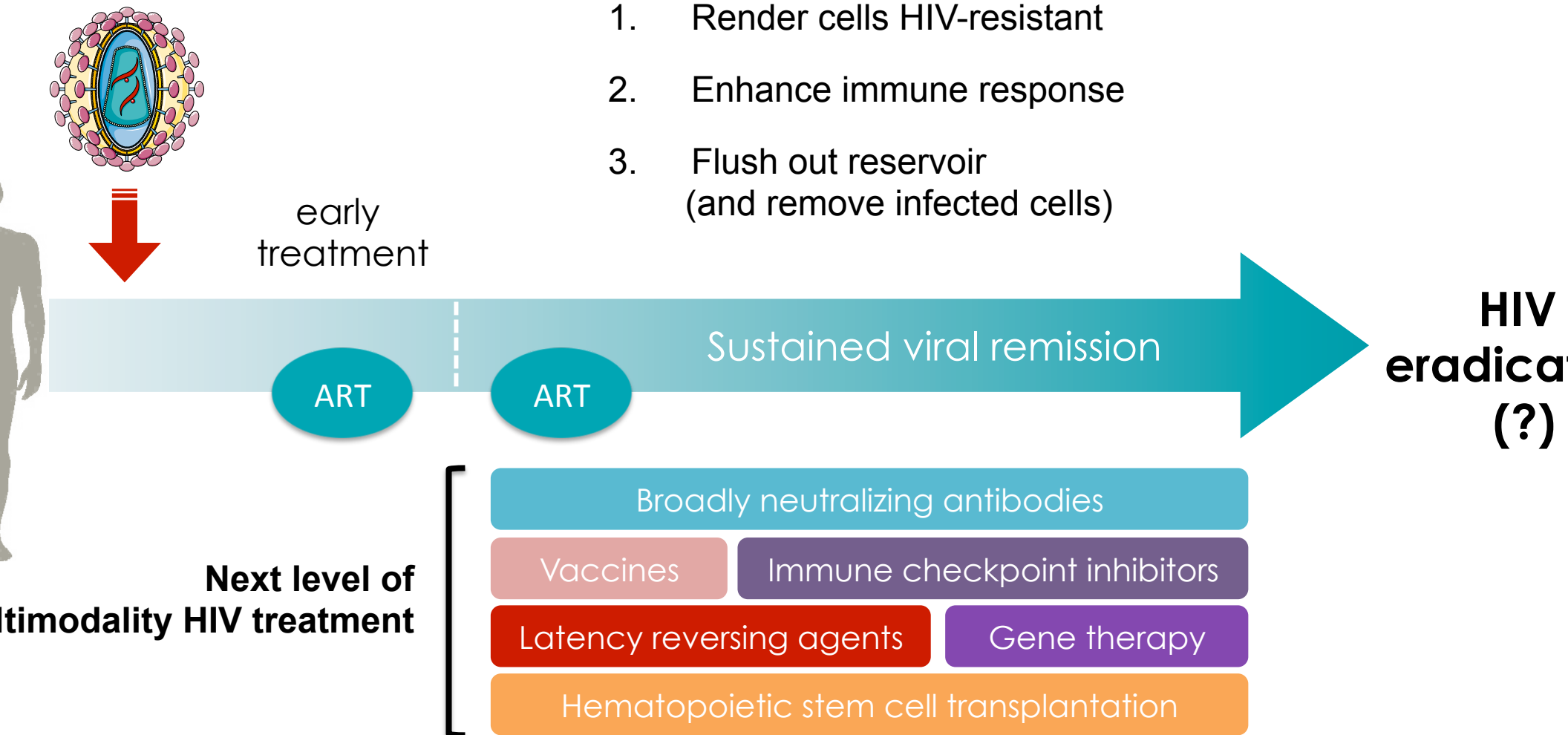


# . ART will not cure HIV, novel strategies needed

## Limit reservoir formation

## Reduce size of reservoir

1. Render cells HIV-resistant
2. Enhance immune response
3. Flush out reservoir  
(and remove infected cells)

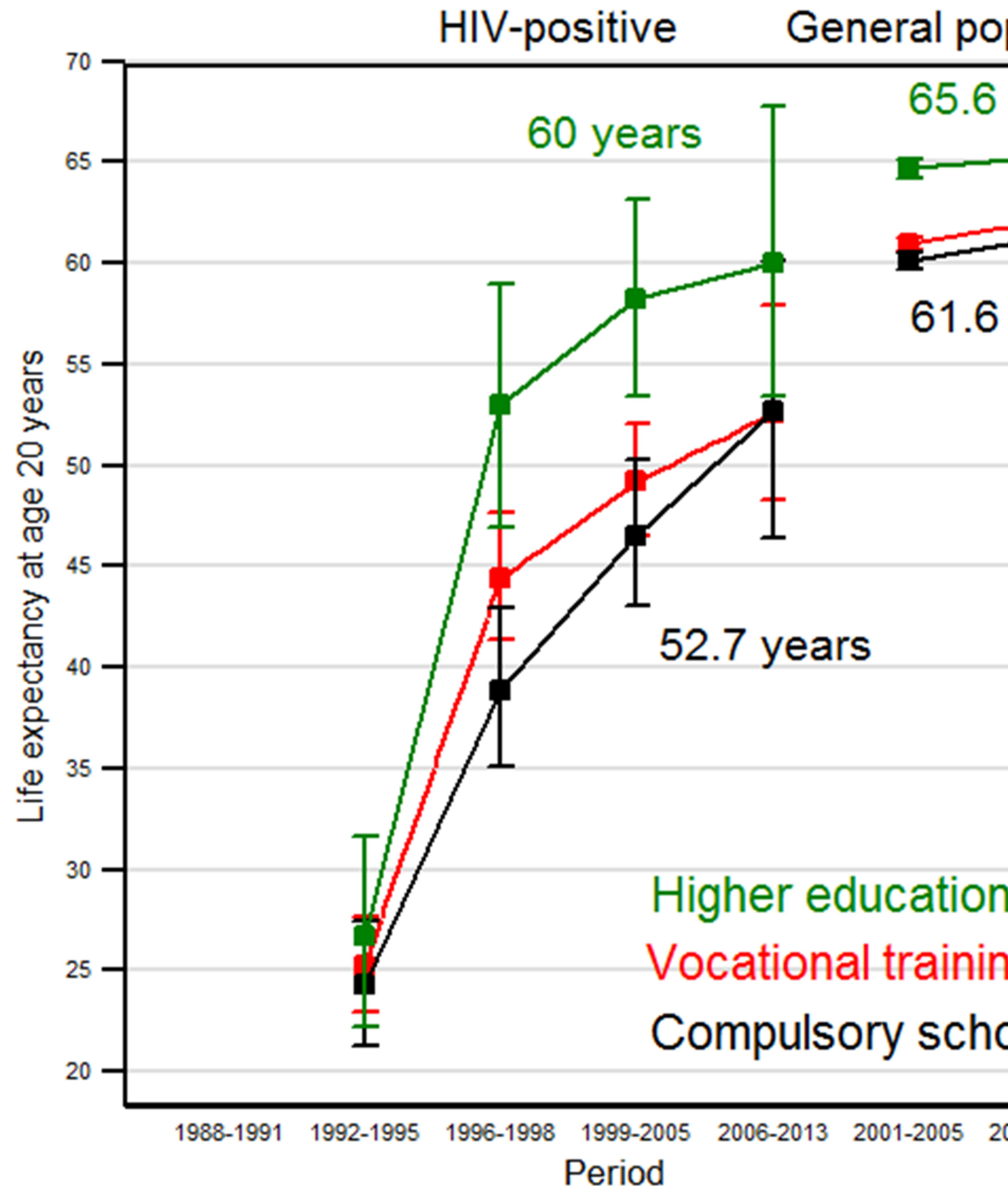


# Correct health inequalities

## Life expectancy in HIV-positive persons in Switzerland: matched comparison with general population

Differences in life expectancy across educational levels emerged with the introduction of ART

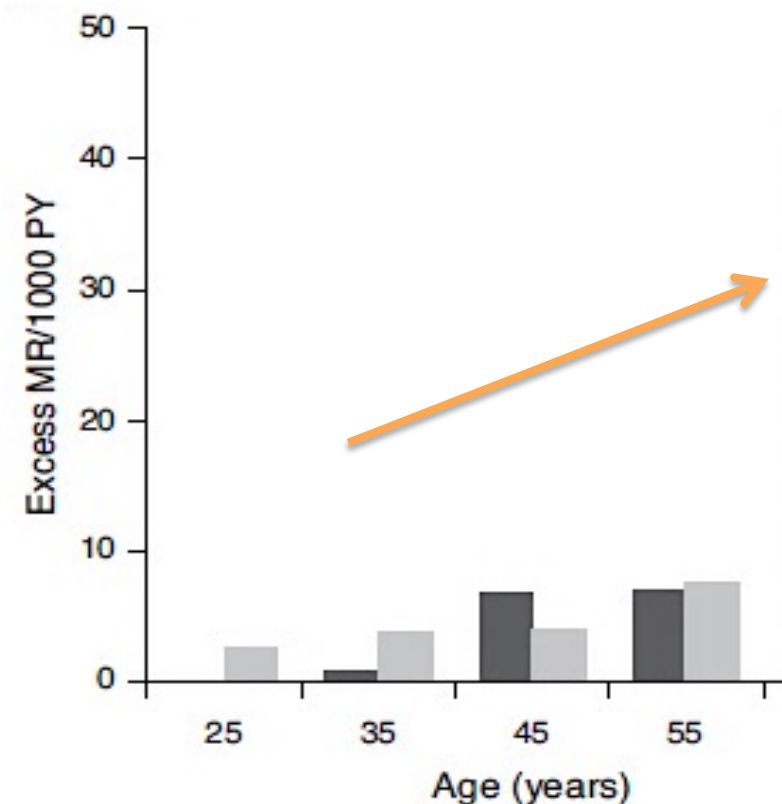
HIV-positive people with higher education had an estimated life expectancy similar to individuals from the general population with compulsory education



## 3. ART does not induce smoking cessation – tobacco use has a greater influence on morbidity and mortality than HIV in patients on efficient ART

The overall prevalence of tobacco use is highest in both men and women living with HIV than in HIV-negative individuals<sup>1</sup> – **50% in Swaziland.**

Men who start ART at age 40 **AND** quit smoking gain 5.7 more years compared with men who continue tobacco consumption<sup>2</sup>



In patients aged 65 or more, Excess mortality loss of life years is higher in relation with smoking than HIV related factors

"From the outset, the epidemic was **diverse**, and involved populations that were **vulnerable, that were marginalized**, and somehow the virus had this **unique** and diabolic way of finding them"

# Factors hampering the worldwide response to the AIDS pandemic

Entry or residence restriction in certain countries for HIV-positive persons

Gender inequity

Criminalization of some aspects of sex work

Detention centres for intravenous drug users

Same-sex relationship criminalization



# An AIDS-free generation



- **We have never been so close from a Universal Regimen**
- We have arguments to challenge the continuous and lifelong use of oral conventional 3-therapy
- Newer drugs with new mechanisms of action and (child-adapted) formulations will meet the need for improved regimens
  - *A menu of options may be beneficial to a patient-centered approach (as for contraception)*
- Academic-led research should be supported, to provide long-term data, to improve access to care and quality of life, and to reduce social inequities.
  - **Beyond antiretrovirals, there are still many outstanding challenges to achieve a generation without (fear of) AIDS**

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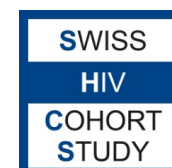
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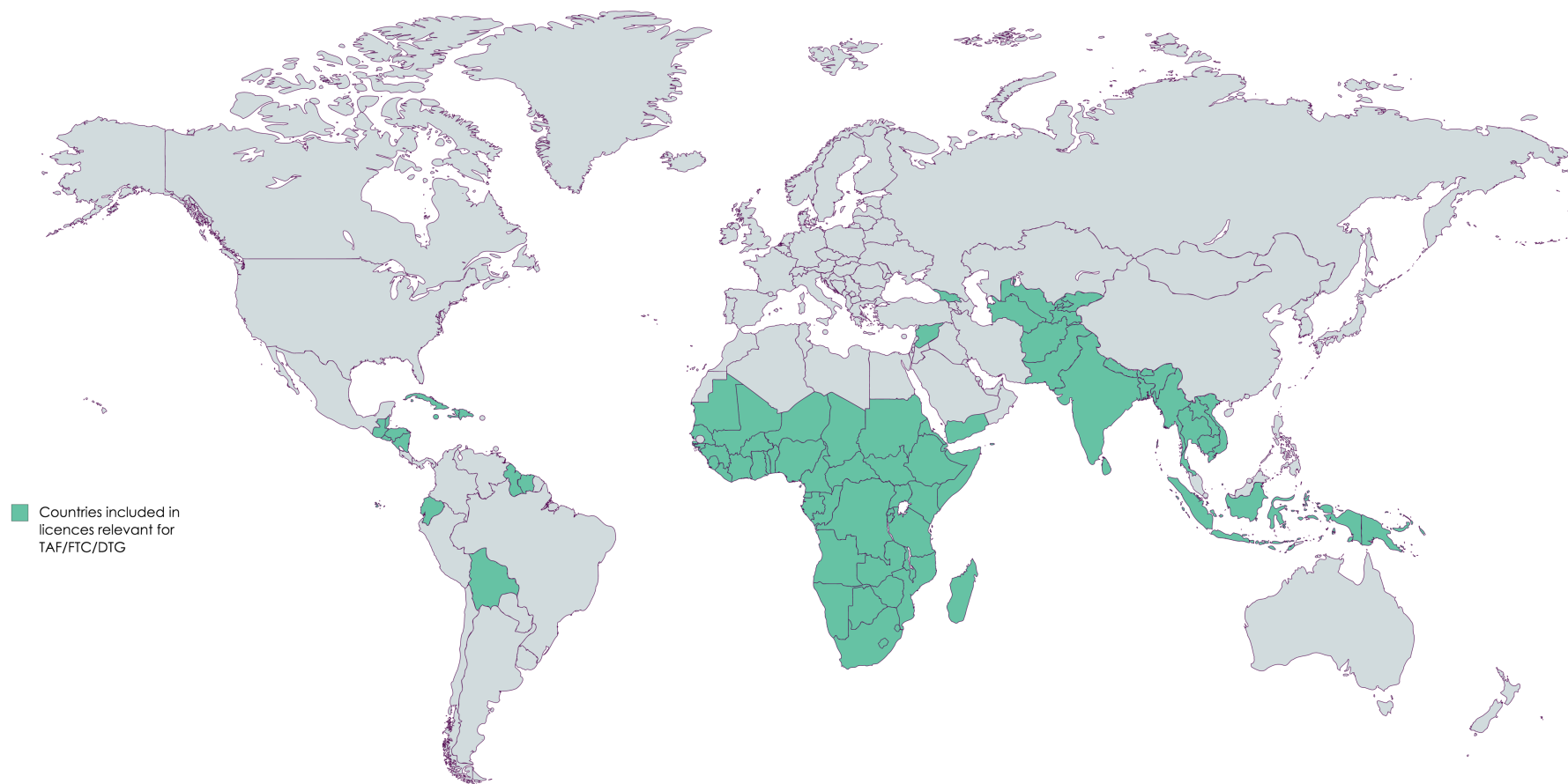
# Are we ready for the universal adoption of the WHO alternative options?

**YES,** with some remaining uncertainties

Alternative options in the WHO 2015 Guidelines	The challenges	Current Status
<b>Efavirenz (EFV) <u>400</u> mg</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Pregnancy?</li> <li>(2) HIV-TB co-infection</li> </ul>	<p>IAS 2017, abstract # 5612 (« within range measured for EFV 600 mg during 3rd trimester »)</p> <p>Ongoing (NCT02832778)</p>
<b>Dolutegravir (DTG) 50 mg</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Pharmacokinetic and outcome during pregnancy</li> <li>(2) HIV-TB co-infection</li> <li>(3) First line studies in LMIC?</li> <li>(4) Long term safety issues</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing (NCT02245022)</p> <p>IAS 2017, abstract #5532</p> <p>Ongoing (NCT02178592)</p> <p>Ongoing (NAMSAL- ANRS; ADVANCE)</p>

*(Lamorde M et al, abstract # 5612, Molloy S et al, #5532 (Botswana))*

# Geographical access: *countries that will be able to procure TAF/XTC/DTG from generic sources in the frame of MPP licenses*



Countries included in licenses relevant for TAF/XTC/DTG (2018)

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