Health and Migration in South Africa

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South Africa

• Middle-income country with nine (9) provinces, which are further subdivided into 52 Districts.

• The National Department of Health (DOH) is responsible for policy development.

• Provincial DOHs are responsible for policy implementation.

• Blacks – 80.48%, Whites – 8.79%, Coloureds – 8.25% and Indians or other Asians – 2.48% (StastSA-2015)

• 11 official languages, English-speaking country.

• South Africa Has Universal Healthcare!
HIV Overview

- 7.9 million people living with HIV
- > 4 million people on ART
- New infections remain 260,000 a year

90-90-90 gaps:
- 84.9% of PLHIV were aware of their status
- 70.6% of those were on antiretroviral therapy (ART)
- 87.5% of PLHIV on ART were virally suppressed
- While 88.9% of women are aware of their HIV status, 78% of men are
- MTCT - 1.3% (2017), dropped from 3.6% (2011)
- Sex workers – 57.7%, MSM – 26.8%, IDUs – 17%
- AGYW (aged 15-24) prevalence 4 times > males, 37% of new infections - AGYW.
HIV Incidence among AGYW 15 – 24 years old

In 2016, estimated number of new HIV infections per week among females 15-24 years

Source: UNAIDS estimates 2016
Majority of asylum applications are from Somalia, DRC, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Burundi and Ghana nationals.
Lindela Repatriation Centre, where illegal immigrants are held pending deportation.
Deportees in South Africa
Refugees marched outside Parliament in Cape Town on International Refugee Day.
NO ONE IS ILLEGAL
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