

HIV AND AIDS IS THE EPIDEMIC OF OUR GENERATION

With **7,400 new infections a day, globally, in 2007** – about 1,000 of whom are children under 15 years old, and another 2,800 odd between 15 and 24 years old – there can be no doubt that humanity faces a major challenge.¹

[GLOBAL: UNAIDS, 31 December 2008 \(estimated\)](#)¹

<http://www.unaids.org>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men, women and children living with HIV as of 31 December 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↻ Women ↻ Children under 15 	<p>33.2 million 15.5 million 2.5 million</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men, women and children newly infected with HIV in 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↻ Children under 15 	<p>2.7 million 370,000</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS related deaths in men, women and children in 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↻ Children under 15 	<p>2 million 270,000</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children under 15 years old who have lost one or both parents to HIV 	<p>15 million</p>

[MALAYSIA: Ministry of Health, 1986 – Dec 2008](#)² *

<http://www.dph.gov.my/aids>

• Total number of HIV infections (<i>cummulative</i>)	84,630
• Total number of AIDS-related deaths (<i>cummulative</i>)	11,234
• Men, women and children who are presently living with HIV	73,396
• Men, women and children newly infected with HIV in 2008 (Jan – Dec)	3,692
• AIDS related deaths in men, women and children in 2008 (Jan – Dec)	900

[MALAYSIA: Profile of People Living with HIV – New Cases in 2008 compared to five years ago](#)² *

• Ave new HIV cases in 2008 each day	10 cases	↓ reduced from 17 new cases daily in 2004
• HIV Infections in 0-12 years old	1.3%	↑ increased from 1.2% new cases in 2004
• HIV infections in 13-19 years old	2.0%	↑ increased from 0.85% new cases in 2004
• HIV infections in 20-29 years old	24.89%	↓ reduced from 31.97% new cases in 2004
• Women	19.00%	↑ increase from 10.82% new cases in 2004
• Injecting Drug Users	57.23%	↓ reduced from 69.67% new cases in 2004
• Heterosexual transmission	26.78%	↑ increase from 19.77% new cases in 2004
• Mother-to-child transmission	1.35%	↑ increase from 1.04% new cases in 2004

* Based on notified cases only

¹ UNAIDS 2008 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic

² Ministry of Health Malaysia, AIDS/STI section