

## HIV AND AIDS IS THE EPIDEMIC OF OUR GENERATION

*With 11,780 new infections being reported everyday – close to 1,500 of whom are children under 15 years old – there can be no doubt that humanity faces a major challenge.*

### GLOBAL: UNAIDS, 31 December 2006 (estimated)

• Total number of HIV infections ( <i>cummulative</i> )	60 million
• Total number of AIDS-related deaths ( <i>cummulative</i> )	20 million ↑
• Men, women and children who are presently living with HIV/AIDS	39.5 million
↳ Women	17.7 million
↳ Children under 15	2.3 million
• Men, women and children newly infected with HIV in 2006	4.3 million
↳ Children under 15	530,000
• AIDS related deaths in men, women and children in 2006	2.9 million
↳ Children under 15	380,000
• Children under 15 years old who have lost one or both parents to HIV	15 million

### MALAYSIA: Ministry of Health, 1986 – June 2006 \*

• Total number of HIV infections ( <i>cummulative</i> )	73,427
• Total number of AIDS-related deaths ( <i>cummulative</i> )	8,334
• Men, women and children who are presently living with HIV/AIDS	65,093
↳ Women	4,918
• Men, women and children newly infected with HIV in 2005	6,120
• AIDS related deaths in men, women and children in 2005	984

### MALAYSIA: Profile of People Living with HIV, Ministry of Health, 1986 – June 2006 \*

• Average new daily infections in 2005	17 cases
• 0-29 years old	38.0 %
• Women (increase from 1.2% in 1990 to 12% in 2005)	7.4 %
• Injecting Drug Users	75.0 %
• Heterosexual transmission (increase from 4.9% in 1990 to 22.2% in 2005)	14.3 %
• Mother-to-child transmission (increase from 0.2% in 1991 to 1.2% in 2005)	0.86%

\* Based on reported cases only