

HIV AND AIDS OVERVIEW

GLOBAL: UNAIDS, 31 December 2009 (estimated) ¹

• Total number of HIV infections (<i>cummulative</i>)	> 60 million
• Total number of AIDS-related deaths (<i>cummulative</i>)	> 25 million
• Men, women and children living with HIV as of 31 December 2009	33.3 million
↻ Women	15.9 million
↻ Children under 15	2.5 million
• Men, women and children newly infected with HIV in 2009	2.6 million
↻ Children under 15	370,000
• Estimated daily new HIV infections in 2009	7,123
↻ Children under 15	1,013
• AIDS related deaths in men, women and children in 2009	1.8 million
↻ Children under 15	260,000

MALAYSIA: Ministry of Health, 1986 – Dec 2010^{2*}

	2010	2009
• Total number of HIV infections (<i>cummulative</i>)	91,362	87,710
• Total number of AIDS-related deaths (<i>cummulative</i>)	12,943	12,039
• Men, women and children who are presently living with HIV	78,419	75,671
• Men, women and children reported infected with HIV in 2010 (Jan – Dec)	3,652	3,080
• AIDS related reported deaths in men, women and children in 2010 (Jan – Dec)	904	805

MALAYSIA: Profile of People Living with HIV

		Reported new cases in Malaysia ^{2*}		
		2010	2009	2006
• Average new HIV cases each day	↑	10 cases	8 cases	16 cases
• HIV Infections in < 2 years old	↓	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
• HIV Infections in 2-12 years old	↓	0.7%	1.3%	0.9%
• HIV infections in 13-19 years old	--	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%
• HIV infections in 20-29 years old	↑	23.5%	23.0%	27.2%
• Women and girls	↑	18.3%	17.9%	15.0%
• Injecting Drug Users	↓	47.6%	55.1%	53.6%
• Heterosexual transmission	↑	40.3%	26.6%	27.4%
• Mother-to-child transmission	↓	1.07%	1.65%	1.4%

* Based on notified cases only

¹ UNAIDS 2010 AIDS Epidemic Update: www.unaids.org

² Ministry of Health Malaysia, AIDS/STI section: www.dph.gov.my/aids

HIV AND AIDS IN MALAYSIA¹

More than 20 years since the first HIV case in 1986, Malaysia is today classified by the World Health Organisation as having a concentrated HIV epidemic.

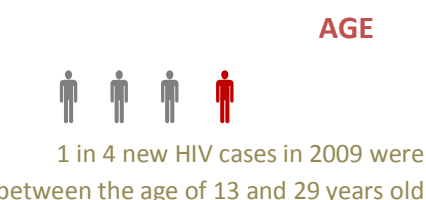
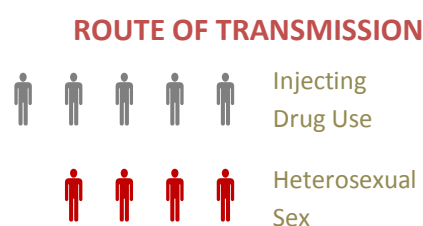
Malaysia's epidemic was fueled initially by the sharing of injecting drug equipment. However, it is increasingly experiencing a third of new infections being transmitted sexually.

- As of December 2010, **91,362** HIV cases have been reported through the national HIV surveillance system.
- National adult HIV prevalence is currently at 0.5%.
- **3,652** new HIV cases were reported in 2010; an average of 10 cases daily where 2 are female and 8 are male.
- For every 5 persons who acquired HIV through injecting drugs in 2010, 4 others were infected through heterosexual sex.
- 1 in 4 new reported cases of HIV in 2010 were amongst the age of 13 to 29 years old.

Adolescents, children and HIV and AIDS

- Of the total cumulative HIV cases since 1996, 2,204 (2.4%) are aged less than 19 years old. In 2010, children 0-19 made up 2.24% of the 3,652 new cases.
- The vulnerabilities and situations encountered by both urban and rural children and adolescents which expose them to HIV infection are many: sexual and physical violence, incest, sex work, human trafficking, underage and unprotected sex.
- Children with HIV have been reported to have faced stigma and exposed to and experience acts of discrimination which lead to ostracisation, exploitation, homelessness and loss of education.

NEW HIV CASES IN 2010²



¹ 2010 UNGASS Country Progress Report (March 2010). Statistics have been updated.

² Ministry of Health Malaysia, HIV and AIDS Statistics as of 31 December 2010