



# NATIONAL HIV PREVENTION ROADMAP



2026–2028

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# HIV Prevention Roadmap Rationale

Ghana has made notable progress in reducing new HIV infections, with a 32% decline between 2010 and 2024. However, this remains significantly below global targets for 2025 and 2030. Uptake and consistent use of prevention methods are still suboptimal, particularly among the general population, and there are persistent gaps in community-led services, service integration, and sustainable financing. These challenges may be further compounded by shifts in the funding landscape. In response, the Ghana AIDS Commission, in collaboration with UNAIDS and partners, has developed a new HIV Prevention Roadmap (2026–2028). The roadmap provides a focused, prioritized, and measurable framework to strengthen HIV prevention efforts and accelerate progress toward epidemic control.

## 2030 Primary Prevention Targets (Global AIDS Strategy 2026–2031)

DENOMINATOR	COVERAGE	OUTCOME
<b>People in need of HIV prevention</b>	<b>95% of people in need of prevention reached with HIV prevention</b>	<b>90% of people in need of prevention use effective prevention options</b>
<p><b>Young people and adults</b> (in areas with elevated HIV)</p> <p><b>Key populations</b> (sex workers, gay men and other men who have sex with men, transgender people, people who inject drugs, people in prisons and other closed settings)</p>	<p>Translated into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>95% of people reached with person-centred prevention programmes</li> <li>95% of country distribution need met for condoms, PrEP, PEP, needles, syringes, OAMT</li> <li>90% of adolescents and young people receive comprehensive sexuality education</li> <li>80% of people-centred HIV prevention programmes for key populations delivered by community-led organizations</li> </ul>	<p>Translated into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80% condom use with non-regular partners</li> <li>Up to 80% use of PrEP including long-acting products in line with epidemiology and people's choices</li> </ul> <p>Population-specific targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90% of boys &amp; men accessed VMMC in 15 priority countries</li> <li>95% of people who inject drugs use safe injecting equipment, 50% of people who inject opioids on OAMT</li> <li>95% condom use at paid sex among sex workers and clients</li> </ul>

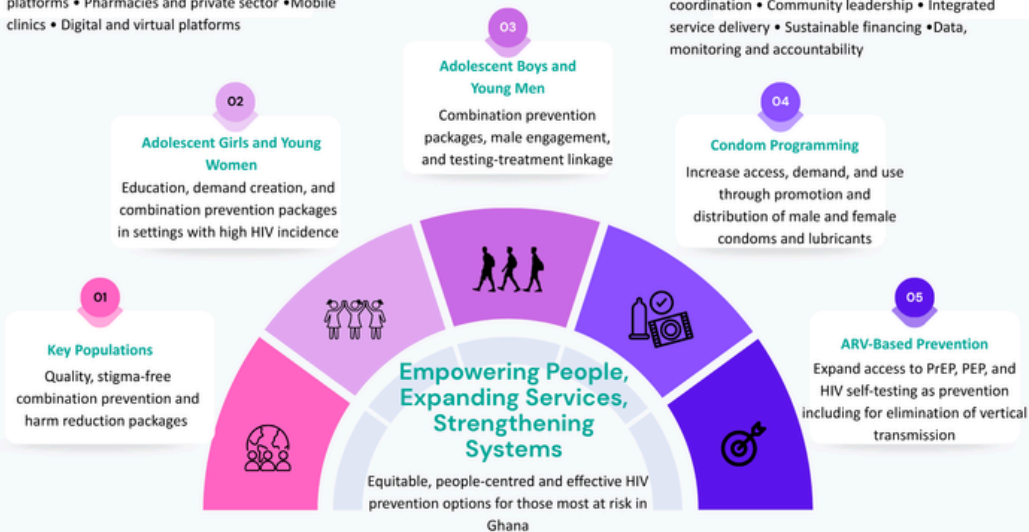
## Ghana's Focus on the Five Prevention Pillars

### Access Through

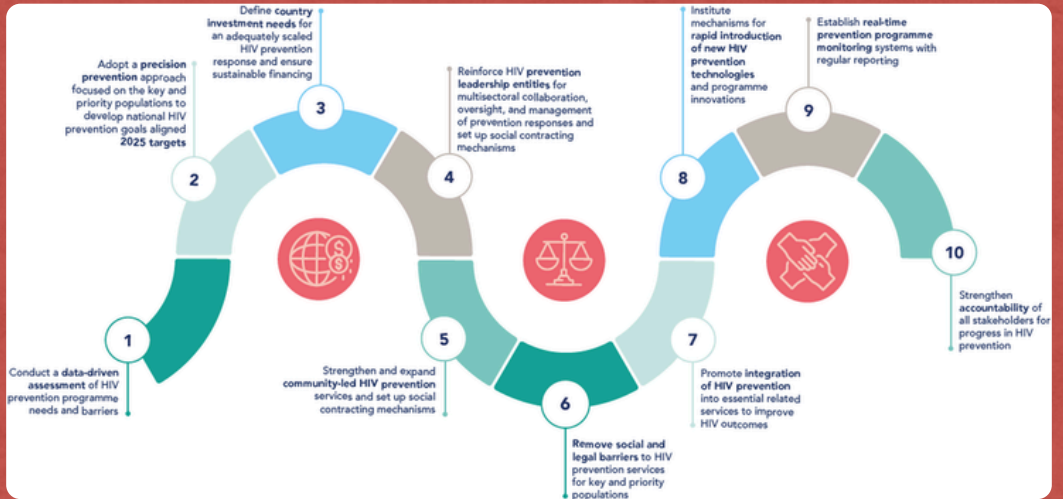
Community-based and peer-led outreach • Health facilities including SRH/FP services • Schools and youth platforms • Pharmacies and private sector • Mobile clinics • Digital and virtual platforms

### Foundations

Human rights and stigma reduction • Gender-responsive and youth-friendly services • Multisectoral coordination • Community leadership • Integrated service delivery • Sustainable financing • Data, monitoring and accountability



# Ghana's 10-Point Action Plan



## Data Driven Assessment

- Complete prevention self-assessment at regional levels
- Develop annual HIV prevention access targets at regional level as part of the development of the new National Strategic Plan
- Collect data on service reach for transgender men and people who use drugs

## Precision Prevention Approach

- Increase HIV awareness and strengthen demand creation for HIV testing and prevention among all populations at risk, including men
- Provide access to Reproductive Health Education and youth-friendly health services (in and out of school)
- Scale up harm reduction services nationwide through collaboration with national institutions and strengthened community engagement
- Review and address implementation arrangement for key populations in the three “PEPFAR regions”
- Implement community-based differentiated service delivery at scale
- Increase the number of outlets for accessing programme condoms and lubricants

## Define investment needs

- Pursue diversified resource mobilization approaches for a more sustainable response
- Update the costing of the HIV prevention roadmap
- Create HIV prevention budgets at regional and district level for the next National Strategic Plan

## Expand community-led services

- Develop a national strategy and operational plan on community service delivery, including HIV prevention, that includes key actors & their roles with clear activities
- Allocate a sufficient portion of the domestic HIV budget to CSOs to operationalize the existing framework for social contracting and expand Government’s role in supporting CSOs

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## HIV prevention leadership agencies

- Ensure that the national HIV prevention coalition is reconstituted and more representative of all relevant actors in the HIV prevention response
- Pursue collaboration with the private sector, especially SMEs, for the implementation of the HIV Wellness & Workplace Policy (currently under Cabinet reviewed) intended to strengthen workplace-based prevention.
- Mainstream HIV prevention programmes for adolescents and young people into multi-sectoral programmes, involving sectors responsible for education, skills acquisition and social protection

## Remove social and legal barriers

- Mobilize community leadership in the efforts to prevent the adoption of the Promotion of Proper Human Sexual Rights and Ghanaian Family Values Bill by educating the public on the consequences it will have for the entire society
- Develop a National Harm Reduction strategy
- Advocate for lowering the age for parental consent for access to HIV testing, prevention and sexual and reproductive health services

## Integration with related services

- Fast-track the integration of HIV prevention services into family planning, ante-/postnatal care, STI services
- Explore options to integrate services for key populations in (mobile) clinics

## Introduction of new technologies

- Accelerate rollout of the dapivirine vaginal ring and long-acting injectable PrEP (cabotegravir and/or lenacapavir) as part of the prevention choice offer
- Improve procurement and manufacturing processes for commodity security.
- Explore opportunities for using virtual platforms for HIV prevention service delivery.

## Real-time prevention programme monitoring

- Develop sub-national scorecards
- Develop an application to include all HIV response data, including prevention data

## Accountability for HIV prevention progress

- Develop annual workplans to implement all the interventions per the accountability framework of the 2025 HIV Prevention Map.
- Re-institute quarterly coordination meetings paid with domestic funding to review HIV prevention (roadmap) implementation and results.



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