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**New Aids test kit launched**

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A new HIV test kit has been launched in the country.

At the Friday night launch, its

designer and developer, Prof Irvy

G. Kangan said the Elisa

Diagnostic kit test was for both

HIV-1 and HIV-2.

Prof Kaagan, a World Health

Organization consultant said the kit is designed to be used in situations where modern laboratory facilities are not available.

He said WHO had approved the kit as having 100 per cent sensitivity.

Prof Kaagn said the kit can carry out 4 tests in three minutes, and 96 tests ¡n 15 minutes.

Dr William Jimbo, the manager of the Health Ministry’s Aids

Control Programme, said there were over 42,000 Aida reported  
cases.

Meanwhile a Nairobi gynecologist, Dr. Khama Rogo, told a youth seminar that more than 70 per cent of those who had tested HIV positive in Kenya are

below 24 years.