**Aids: Voi tops in district**

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Voi town leads in the number of

Aids cases reported in Taita-

Taveta District, a Government

report says.

This, according to the report, is

due to the high population and

because of its position on the

main Mombasa-Nairobi highway

which makes' it a convenient

stopover for heavy commercial vehicle drivers and tourists. The

district development plan (1994-

1996) says that until recently,

most cases of HIV/Aids were

confined to major urban centres,

but the trend has changed and

smaller town centres are also

affected,

The first case was diagnosed in

1988. Since then, the rise hi the

number of cases has been steady.