Aids kills 10,000 in 8 years at Coast

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The accumulated number of cases reported to the Ministry of Health by April 21, this year, was 56,573, according to the statistics provided by the Director of Medical Services, Dr, J.N. Mwanzia.

Out of the 56,573 cases, 11,142 were males.

The statement said teenagers make up four per cent of the figure, eight per cent are children under the age of five while the rest were adults in the age bracket of 21 and 45 years.

Last month, a World Bank newsletter warned that Kenya's hard-won health gains were under threat because of the Aids scourge.

It said one in every 14 Kenyans was HIV positive.