

HARVEST Indicator Selection Guide



Introduction

This guide is meant to assist HARVEST data entry by guiding staff in selecting the proper HARVEST indicator for a given statistic.

This is NOT meant to be an exact guide, as exact wording can vary between sources.

After using the Section A selection tree to locate a likely statistic (e.g., **2** for "1st Goal UNAIDS Numerator: number of PLHIV* who know their status"), the staff member would go to that indicator page and check the more-detailed write-up to see if that would be the correct statistic to use.

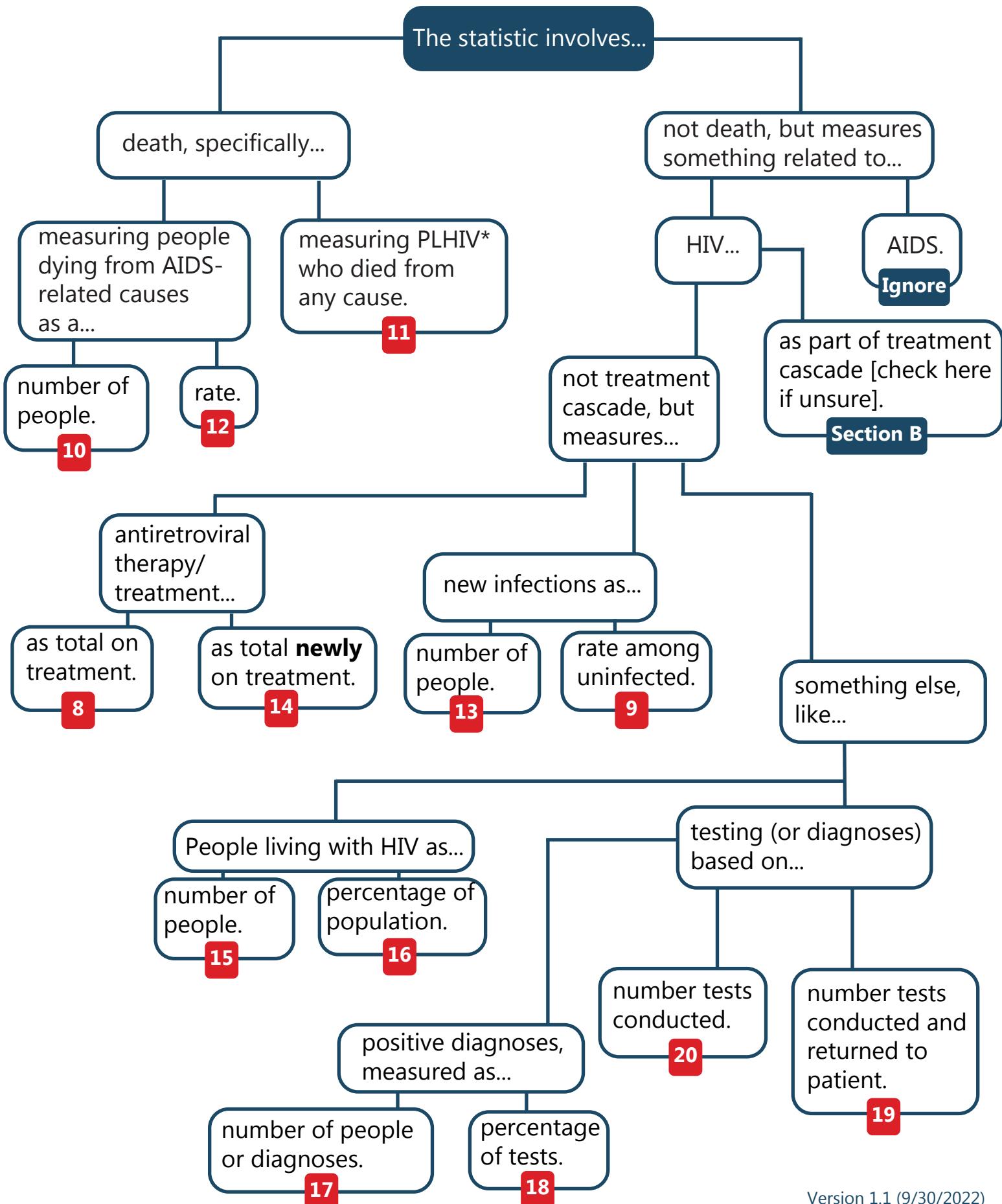
The Treatment Cascade indicators can be found in **Section B** of the selection tree guide.



Indicator Selection Tree

Use this selection tree as a general guide to finding which statistic # from the indicator guide your statistic refers to:

Section A



Treatment Cascade Selection Tree

Section B

Frequently, the statistic section will discuss one of the following things:

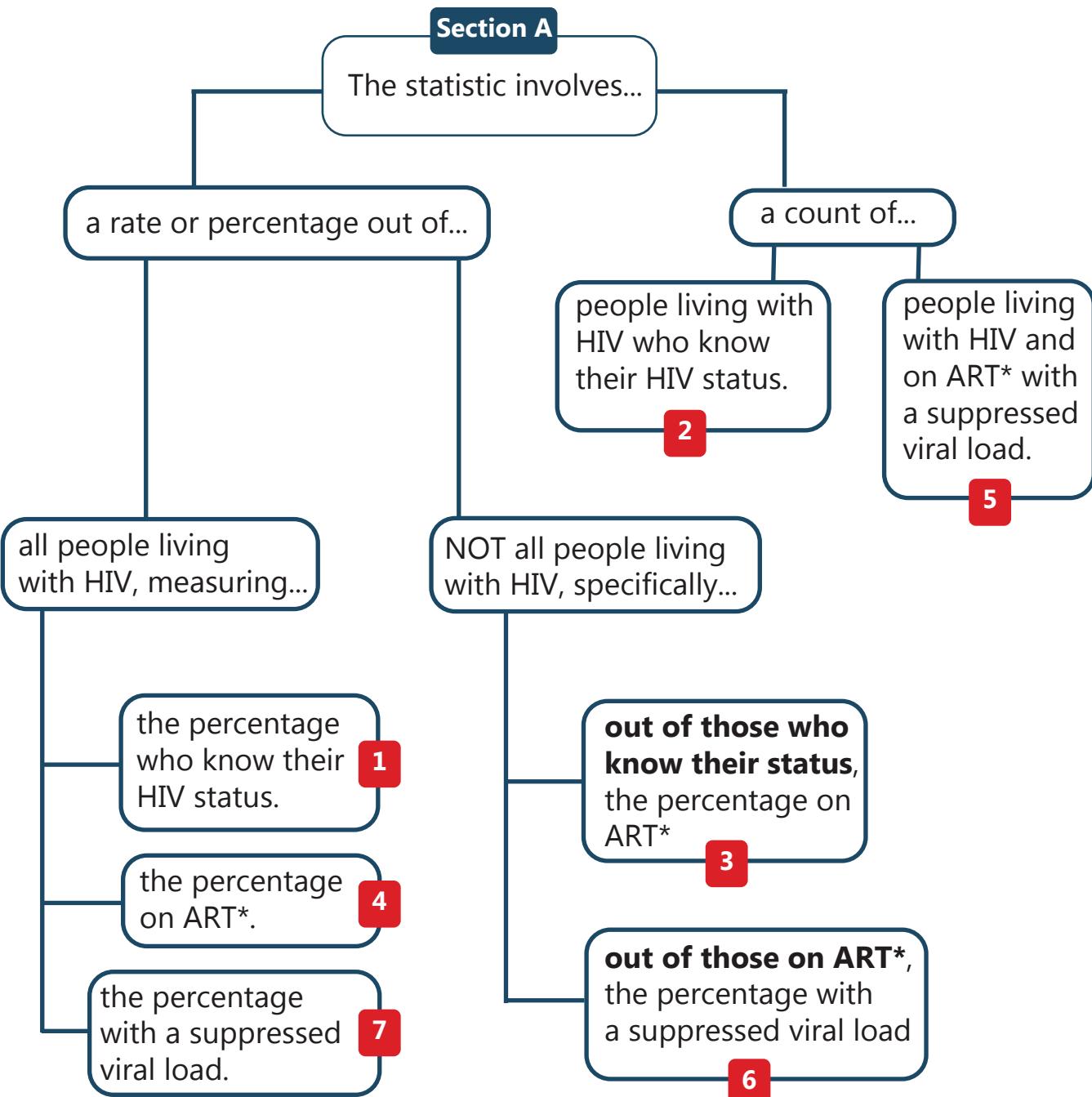
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Knowing HIV Status

Being on Antiretroviral Therapy

Viral Suppression



Individual Indicators

The following section includes detailed guides to each indicator for which HARVEST is targeting data entry. This is a living document and examples/cautionary notes will be added as they are encountered during data entry.

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1st 95-95-95 target: PLHIV* who know their status

Definition

Percentage of PLHIV* who know their HIV status.

Expected Type

Estimated (ALWAYS)

Notes

Take care not to confuse this 1st Goal UNAIDS Numerator: number of PLHIV who know their status **2**, which is number of people, not percentage).

Frequently worded as "diagnosed".

Frequently occurs in Treatment Cascade sections of reports with references to 90-90-90 or 95-95-95 goals.

Examples

[Coming]

1st Goal UNAIDS Numerator: number of PLHIV* who know their status

Definition

Number of PLHIV* who know their HIV status.

Expected Type

Either

Notes

Take care not to confuse this 1st 95-95-95 target: PLHIV* who know their status **1**, which is the percentage of PLHIV, not the number of PLHIV*.

Frequently worded as “diagnosed”.

Frequently occurs in Treatment Cascade sections of reports with references to 90-90-90 or 95-95-95 goals.

Examples

[Coming]

2nd Goal: On Treatment (Goal Progress)

Definition

Percentage of PLHIV* on anti-retroviral therapy/treatment **out of PLHIV*** who know their HIV status.

Expected Type

Estimated (ALWAYS)

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with 2nd Goal: On Treatment (Treatment Coverage) **4** , which is percentage out of all PLHIV*, not PLHIV* who know their HIV status.

Frequently worded as out of those “diagnosed”.

Frequently occurs in Treatment Cascade sections of reports with references to 90-90-90 or 95-95-95 goals.

Examples

[Coming]

2nd Goal: On Treatment (Treatment Coverage)

Definition

Percentage of PLHIV* on anti-retroviral therapy/treatment out of all PLHIV*.

Expected Type

Estimated (ALWAYS)

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with 2nd Goal: On Treatment (Goal Progress) **3**, which is percentage out of PLHIV* who know their HIV status, not all PLHIV*.

Frequently occurs in Treatment Cascade sections of reports with references to 90-90-90 or 95-95-95 goals.

Examples

[Coming]

3rd Goal: UNAIDS Numerator: Number of PLHIV* on ART with suppressed viral loads

Definition

Number of PLHIV* on antiretroviral therapy/treatment with a suppressed viral load (<1,000 copies/mL).

Expected Type

Either

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with 3rd Goal: At Undetectable (Goal Progress) **6** or 3rd Goal: At Undetectable (Suppression Coverage) **7** which are both percentages.

Frequently occurs in Treatment Cascade sections of reports with references to 90-90-90 or 95-95-95 goals.

If you encounter this statistic reported with a viral load of <1,000 copies/mL, notify an admin before coding it.

Examples

[Coming]

3rd Goal: At Undetectable (Goal Progress)

Definition

Percentage of PLHIV* with suppressed viral loads (<1,000 copies/mL) out of PLHIV* who know their HIV status and are on antiretroviral therapy/treatment.

Expected Type

Estimated (ALWAYS)

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with 3rd Goal: At Undetectable (Suppression Coverage) 7, which is percentage out of all PLHIV*, not PLHIV* who know their HIV status and are on therapy/treatment or 3rd Goal UNAIDS Numerator: Number of PLHIV* on ART with suppressed viral loads 5 which is number of PLHIV*, not a percentage.

Frequently worded as out of those “diagnosed”.

Frequently occurs in Treatment Cascade sections of reports with references to 90-90-90 or 95-95-95 goals.

Definition does not need to include specific statement that they know their status. If they are on an antiretrovirals, you can assume they know that they have HIV/AIDS.

Examples

[Coming]

3rd Goal: At Undetectable (Suppression Coverage)

Definition

Percentage of PLHIV* with suppressed viral loads (<1,000 copies/mL) out of all PLHIV*.

Expected Type

Estimated (ALWAYS)

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with 3rd Goal: At Undetectable (Goal Progress) **6**, which is percentage out of PLHIV* who know their HIV status and are on therapy/treatment not out of all PLHIV* or 3rd Goal UNAIDS Numerator: Number of PLHIV* on ART with suppressed viral loads **5** which is number of PLHIV*, not a percentage.

Frequently worded as out of those “diagnosed”.

Frequently occurs in Treatment Cascade sections of reports with references to 90-90-90 or 95-95-95 goals.

Examples

[Coming]

Currently on Treatment

Definition

Number of people currently on antiretroviral therapy/treatment.

Expected Type

Confirmed

Notes

[Coming]

Examples

[Coming]

Incidence Rate

Definition

Rate as number of people newly infected per 1,000 uninfected population (NOT DIAGNOSES).

Expected Type

Estimated

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with New Infections (Incidence Numerator) **13** (reported as number of people) or Prevalence **16** (out of total population, instead of out of uninfected population and PLHIV instead of out of newly infected people).

Be careful that the population denominator is 1,000 people. If different (e.g., 100,000), check with Admin, make the conversion once directed, and list the original value in the Notes section for this statistic.

If source does not make clear that the denominator is the **uninfected population**, you can assume that it is and use that statistic. However, if the source makes clear that it is NOT out of the uninfected population, but the total population instead, then this is not usable.

Examples

[Coming]

Mortality (AIDS-Related)

Definition

Number of people dying from AIDS-related causes.

Expected Type

Estimated

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with Mortality (PLHIV All Cause) [11](#) or Mortality Rate (AIDS Related) [12](#).

Examples

[Coming]

Mortality (PLHIV* All Cause)

Definition

Number of PLHIV* who died, regardless of cause of death.

Expected Type

Estimated

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with Mortality (AIDS Related) **10** or Mortality Rate (AIDS Related) **12**.

Examples

[Coming]

Mortality Rate (AIDS-Related)

Definition

Number of people dying from AIDS-related causes per 100,000 total population.

Expected Type

Estimated

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with Mortality (PLHIV All Cause) [11](#) or Mortality (AIDS Related) [10](#).

Be careful that the population denominator is 100,000 people. If different (e.g., 1,000), check with Admin, make the conversion once directed, and list the original value in the Notes section for this statistic.

Examples

[Coming]

New Infections (Incidence Numerator)

Definition

Number of people newly infected (NOT DIAGNOSES).

Expected Type

Estimated

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with Incidence Rate **9** which will be reported as a rate (number of people per X number of uninfected population).

Examples

[Coming]

Newly on Treatment

Definition

Number of people newly started on antiretroviral treatment.

Expected Type

Confirmed

Notes

[Coming]

Examples

[Coming]

PLHIV*

Definition

Number of people living with HIV.

Expected Type

Estimated (ALWAYS)

Notes

PLHIV* will always be estimated as it's impossible to know the total number of people living with HIV in a given area and population.

Examples

[Coming]

Prevalence

Definition

Percent of people living with HIV out of the entire population (or group).

Expected Type

Estimated (ALWAYS)

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with New Infections (Incidence Rate) **9** (new infection rate out of uninfected population).

Examples

[Coming]

Test Positivity (PEPFAR)

Definition

Number of people newly diagnosed with HIV.

Expected Type

Confirmed

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with Test Positivity (UN) **18** which is the percentage of HIV tests results returned to people that were positive.

Examples

[Coming]

Test Positivity (UN)

Definition

Percentage of HIV tests results returned to people that were positive.

Expected Type

Confirmed

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with Test Positivity (PEPFAR) [17](#) which is the number of individuals tested who then received their results.

Examples

[Coming]

Testing (PEPFAR)

Definition

Number of individuals tested.

Expected Type

Confirmed

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with Testing (UN) [20](#) which is number of tests given.

If the source specifically says that the people were not informed of their results, then check with an admin on whether it can be used.

Examples

[Coming]

Testing (UN)

Definition

Number of HIV tests conducted.

Expected Type

Confirmed

Notes

Take care not to confuse this with Testing (PEPFAR) **19** which is number of people who were tested.

Examples

[Coming]

Common Country Name Equivalencies and Complications

ALTERNATIVES

Czechia

Myanmar

[Make sure that Serbia classification does NOT include Kosovo per U.S. Govt policy. If in doubt, ask an admin.]

HARVEST NAME

Czech Republic

Burma

Serbia and/or Kosovo