

Zanzibar

ACCELERATING THE EDUCATION SECTOR RESPONSE TO THE IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS:

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AN OVERVIEW

The first three cases were diagnosed in 1986 at Mnazi Mmoja General hospital. Since then the prevalence has been increasing.

The transmission has increased from 3 in 1986 to 2500 at the end of 2002.

The current situation

- The HIV prevalence among the general population is currently 0.6%
- The ratio of infected Women is four to six times higher than men.
- Youth are the most vulnerable group.
- This age group is accommodated by MOE Zanzibar.
- Data on HIV infections shows that around 86% of the transmission is found among people aged between 20-49.
- Women in the age range between 15-29 were infected at a higher rate than men of the same age group. (znsp, 2004/5 – 2008/9)

Prevalence among Teachers and Students

The HIV/AIDS Strategic plan

- The Education Sector HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan for 2005-2010 is about to be completed.
- The plan focuses on all Departments of the Ministry.
- It considers Teachers, Students and other Ministry personnel.
- As part of the National HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan, the MOEVT HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan will be inaugurated immediately after the commemoration of World AIDS Day (1st December 2005)