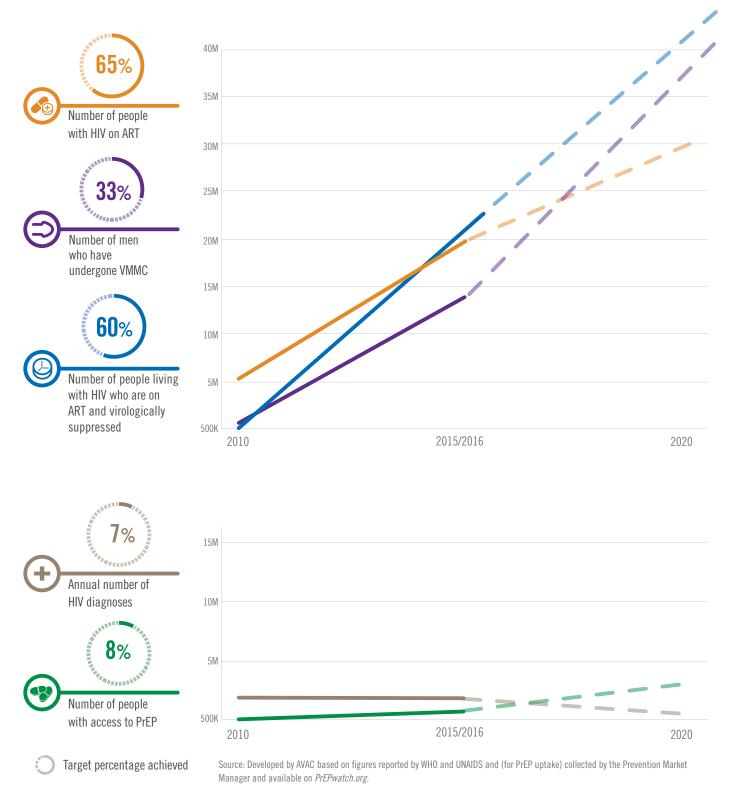
Target Tracking, 2010–2020

As the figure below shows, progress has been made toward some, though by no means all, of the UNAIDS Fast Track Goals for 2020. Calculating progress is also complex: rates of new HIV diagnoses aren't dropping, the overall number of people living with HIV is bigger than forecasted when the Fast Track initiative launched. One reason is limited change related to discrimination, stigma and gender inequality. AVAC has long argued that ambitious targets are the best kind. They propel action even if they aren't met. But when it comes to achieving epidemic control, progress must be properly calculated, and can never be confused with success.



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