

# End of AIDS?

## A Community Perspective...



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# How to END an epidemic?



*FIND* and *Treat* those infected

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*Prevent* new infections

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**END**

# So, what's the problem?

“It's not that we don't know what to do...the challenge is to do what we know works and to do it at a scale where we can make a difference”

- Dr. Salim Abdool Karim

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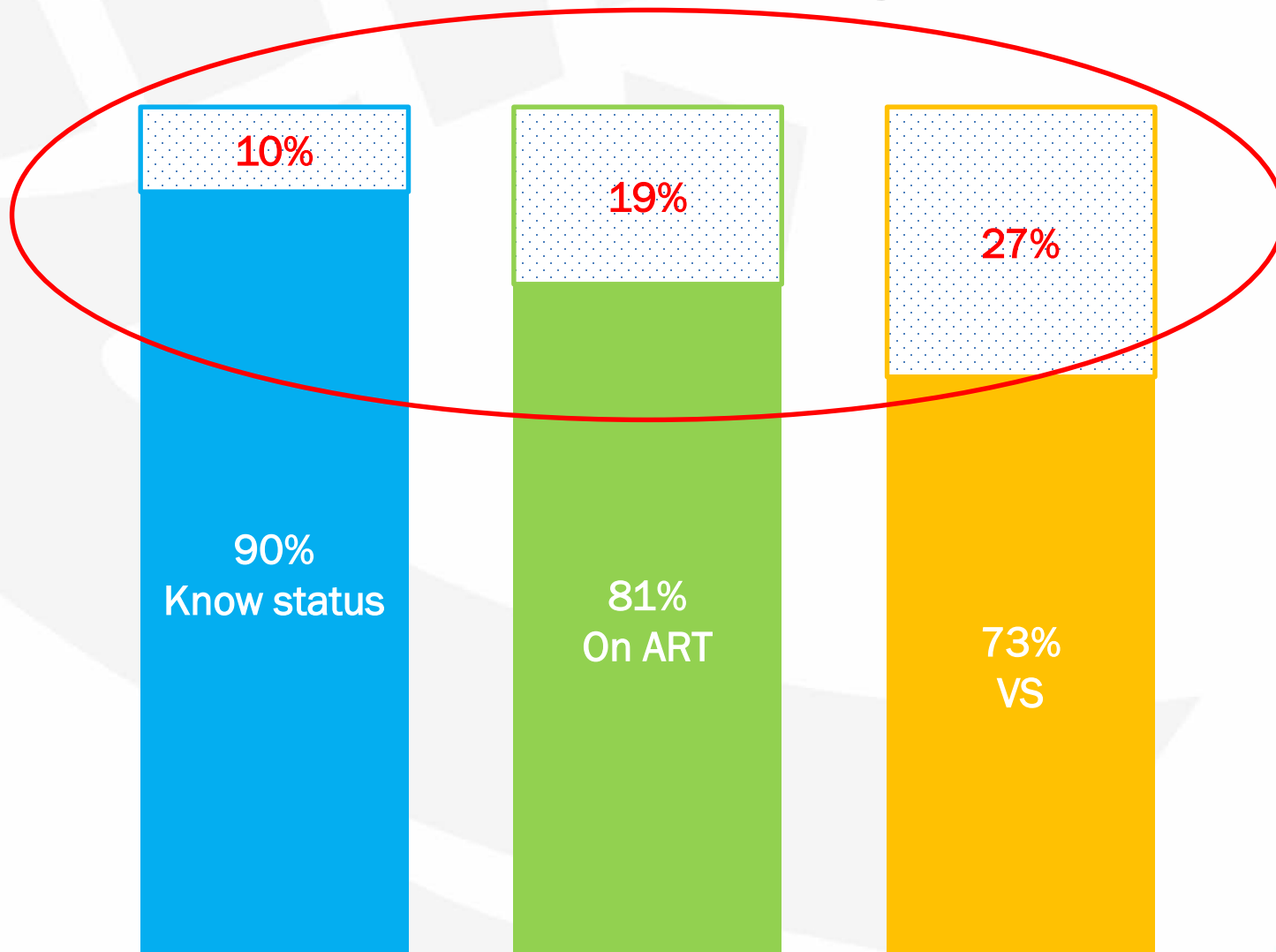
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**81%  
On ART**

**73%  
VS**

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# Startling Red Flags in the 90-90-90 Era

-  A 15 year-old girl in parts of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa has an **80% chance** of becoming infected during her lifetime.
-  In some rural areas, it can take up to **six(6) months** to get the results of a viral load test in Malawi.
-  The 2017 WHO *HIV drug resistance report 2017* shows that in **6 of the 11** countries surveyed, **over 10%** of people starting ART had a strain of HIV that was resistant to some of the most widely used HIV medicines.

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For communities this means:

- Facing weak health systems
- Drug stock-outs
- Overcrowding
- Long wait times

**STOP STOCKOUTS**



# Where is the \$\$ to End AIDS?

- Funding for HIV is declining:
  - austerity measures
  - homeland security
  - financial crises
  - and the assumption that the epidemic is under control.
- According to Ambassador Birx of PEPFAR, there is a \$7 billion gap for HIV annually.



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## Concerns:

- Many governments don't actually know **what is the cost of their national HIV response**, as most cost-estimates are based on citizens only. As you can imagine, this is not the reality in any country! Migrants and cross-border communities are left out.
- Test and Treat = not enough \$. **Reliance on governments to prioritize who gets care. HIV is a moralized and politicized disease.** Will those who are criminalized and most vulnerable (those who don't even show up in data) be prioritized??

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- **Reverse the prioritization of profit over people.**

# One brave man vs the system



*“My generics company  
can manufacture  
HIV antiretrovirals  
for a dollar per day”*

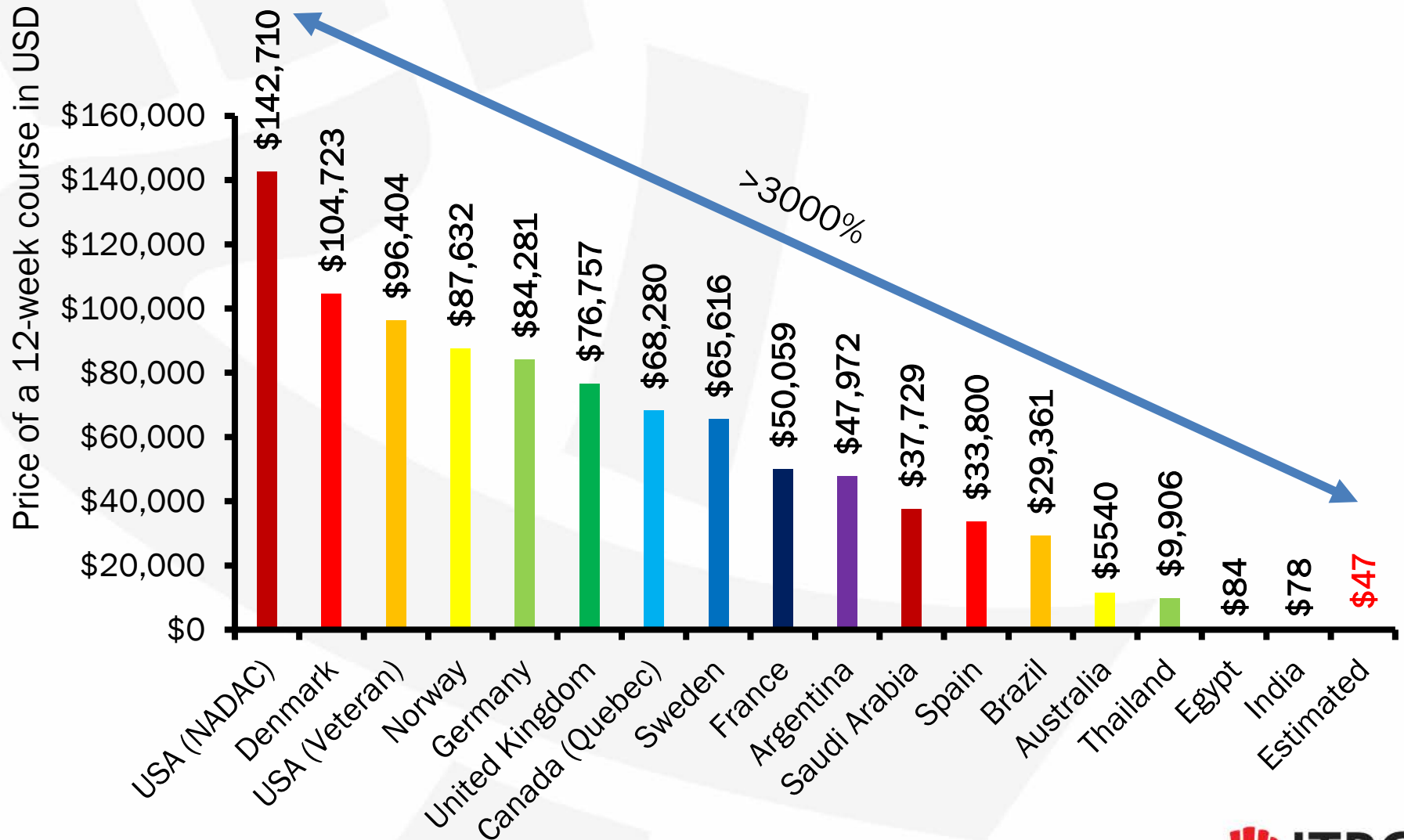
Ref: <http://fireintheblood.com/>

**Dr Yusef Hamied  
Cipla, G8 summit, 2000**

# Martin Shkreli, Turing Pharmaceuticals: 5000% price hike \$750 is a 'more appropriate' price for \$13 AIDS medicine



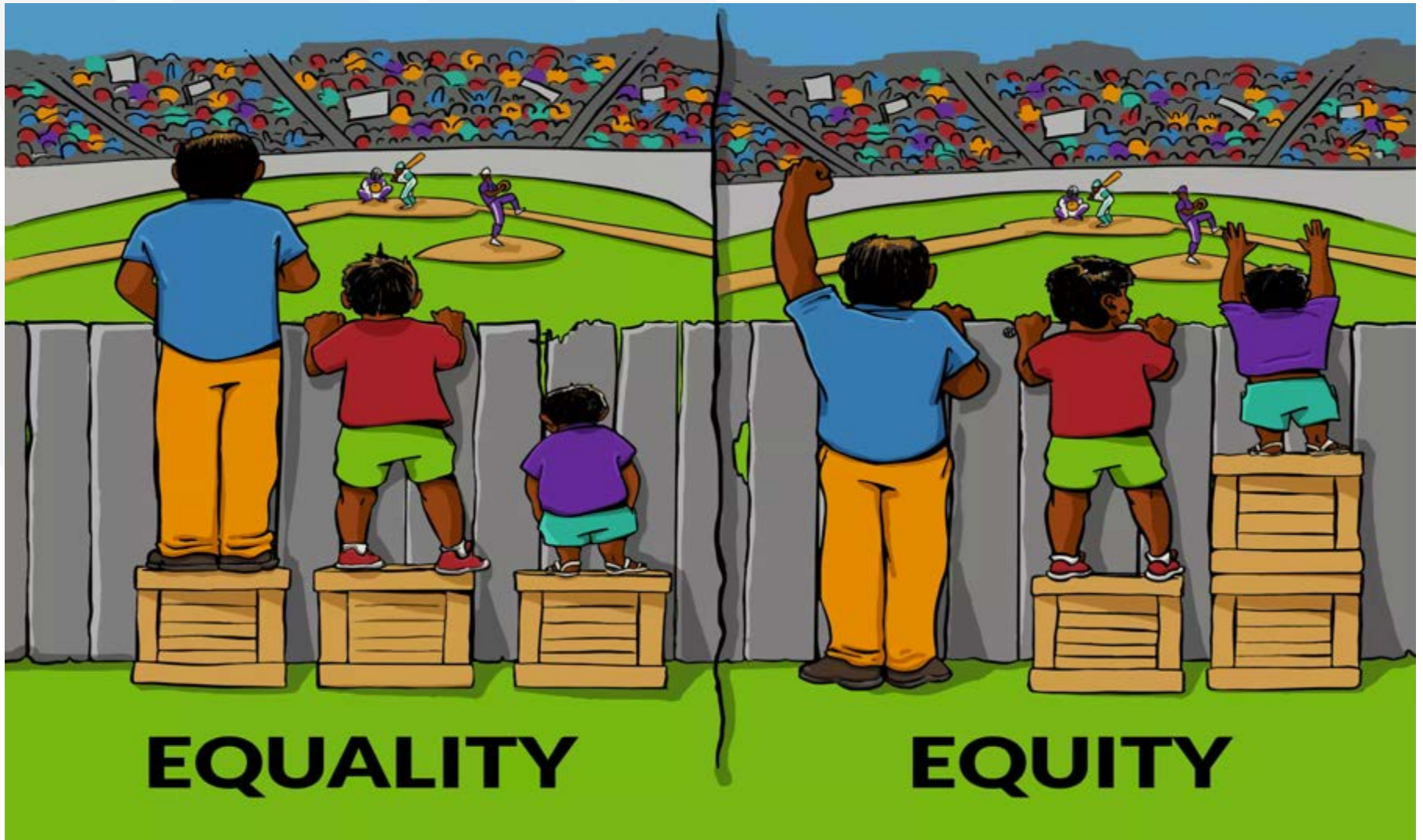
# Prices of drugs to cure Hepatitis C by country



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- Reverse the prioritization of profit over people.
- **Address poverty and inequity within and among nations.**





**The End of AIDS  
is possible  
if we (all) reach for it!**