# THE GLOBAL FUND, GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC HEALTH

**COMMENTS** 

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#### POLITICS AND INDICATORS

- Simple, clear and easy to communicate
- Neutrality, objectivity and truth claims
- Invisible interpretive work
- Ranking of entities
- Challenges: commensurability (comparability),
   missing data
- Producers' perspectives shape data production

#### Latest Human Development Index (HDI) Ranking

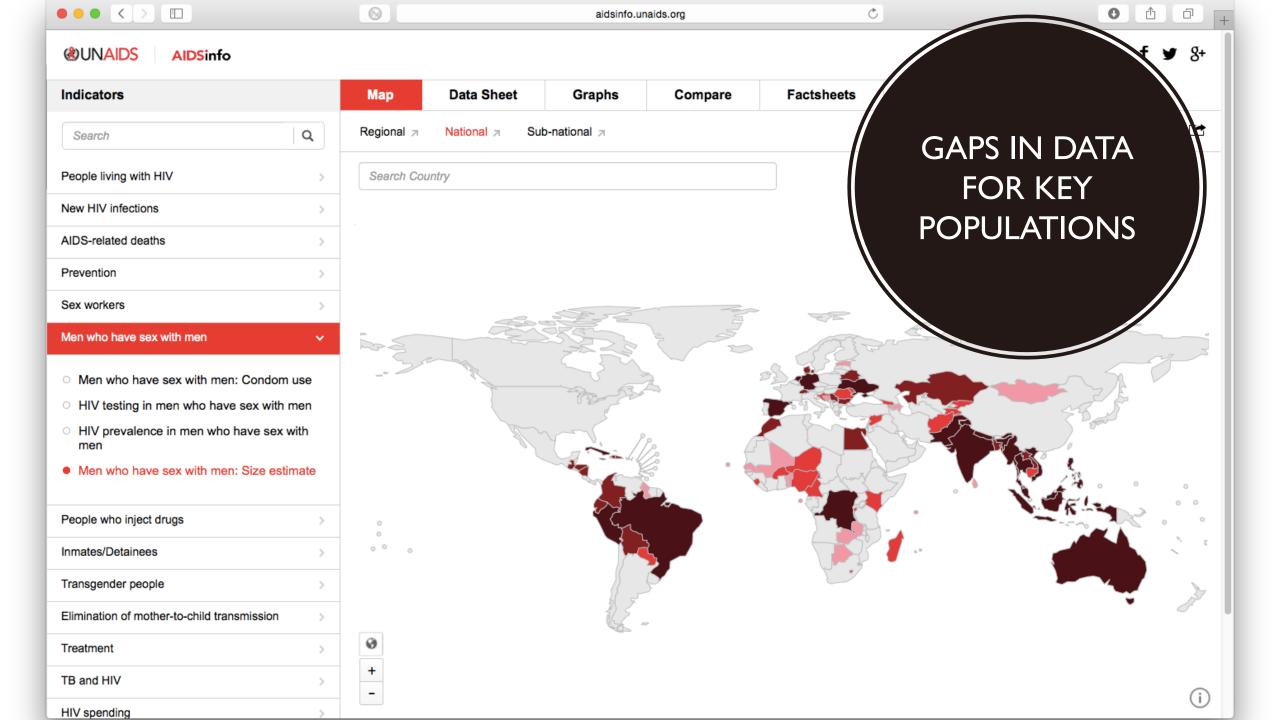
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-	Rank ▼	Country	Human Development Index (HDI) (value)	Life expectancy at birth (years) SDG3	Expected years of schooling (years) SDG 4.3	Mean years of schooling (years) SDG 4.6	Gross national income (GNI) per capita (PPP \$) SDG 8.5
#	1	Norway	0.953	82.3	17.9	12.6	68,012
	2	Switzerland	0.944	83.5	16.2	13.4	57,625
₩.,	3	Australia	0.939	83.1	22.9	12.9	43,560
H.	4	Ireland	0.938	81.6	19.6	12.5	53,754
=	5	Germany	0.936	81.2	17.0	14.1	46,136
+	6	Iceland	0.935	82.9	19.3	12.4	45,810
삵	7	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.933	84.1	16.3	12.0	58,420
	7	Sweden	0.933	82.6	17.6	12.4	47,766
Co.	9	Singapore	0.932	83.2	16.2	11.5	82,503
=	10	Netherlands	0.931	82.0	18.0	12.2	47,900

#### WOMEN, GIRLS, KEY POPULATIONS LEFT BEHIND



- UNAIDS: I in 5 people living with HIV report being denied health care
- PLHIV Stigma Index: Stigma, discrimination widespread
- Widespread impunity for gender-based violence
- 208 countries/dependencies criminalize sex work
- Most countries criminalize drug possession and use
- 70 countries criminalize same-sex sex
- 68 countries criminalize HIV transmission
- 57 countries criminalized trans people



### GOOD PRACTICE: GLOBAL FUND ON HUMAN RIGHTS & GENDER

Global Fund has strong commitments on human rights and gender equality

- Civil society on Global Fund Board
- Country Coordinating Mechanisms
- Human rights and gender objectives in the strategy
- Human rights and gender strategic initiatives
- Minimum human rights standards in Global Fund contracts



Donor pressure to divest (transition) from middleincome countries

Key populations, human rights programs externally funded

CCMs may come to an end

Advocacy leverage is limited for the Fund when exiting

## CHALLENGE I: TRANSITION



Global health focus:

Universal Health Coverage (UHC)



Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Wellbeing – a push to merge global health institutions



Greater Involvement of People with AIDS (GIPA) and "Nothing about us without us"



Closing space for civil society in global health governance?

CHALLENGE 2: THE SHIFT TO UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE