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CHILDREN MATTER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV



36.7 MILLION PEOPLE
IN THE WORLD
LIVE WITH HIV*

1.8 MILLION OF
THOSE INFECTED
ARE CHILDREN

*UNAIDS Get on the Fast-Track 2016

ALMOST 50%
of HIV infected infants will
DIE BEFORE THEIR

2ND
BIRTHDAYS
without diagnosis and treatment



are **infected with HIV**
EVERY DAY



90%

of child infections are from
**MOTHER-TO-CHILD
TRANSMISSION**

100%

ARE PREVENTABLE



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THE KEY STEPS TO PREVENTING MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION



TESTING

Testing is the first and most critical step in reducing mother-to-child transmission. Knowing her status, an expectant mother can receive the essential treatment that will protect her health and the health of her baby.



PRENATAL TREATMENT

Prenatal treatment for HIV-positive expectant mothers can protect their babies from HIV by drastically reducing the risk of mother-to-child transmission. Antiretroviral therapy and education services have been proven to significantly reduce the risk of transmission to their infants.



SAFE CHILDBIRTH

Safe childbirth is an important consideration for any expectant mother, yet many women lack access to proper facilities. We're working to ensure that more women have access to prenatal care and to the adequate health care facilities they need to have a safe pace for their delivery.

Through research, advocacy, and program implementation, the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation is working towards the elimination of mother to child transmission of HIV



CHILD HEALTH VISITS

Child health visits are critical in the first few months of a newborn's life. We help provide access to comprehensive routine checkups that can help identify infections and put an HIV-positive child on the path to treatment and stronger health.



SAFE BREAST-FEEDING

Safe breastfeeding can greatly reduce the risk of transmission from mothers to children through breast milk. Exclusive breastfeeding and antiretroviral (ARV) medicines can protect infants from infection.



EARLY INFANT TESTING

Early infant testing can measure a child's HIV status in the first few months of life. As a result, HIV-positive children can have early access to the treatment they need to support their long-term healthy survival.

