

Sustainable Development Goals: HIV and hepatitis monitoring overview

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Outline



- How ECDC is measuring progress toward achieving:
 - hepatitis B and C targets in the EU/EEA
 - HIV targets in Europe and Central Asia

- Conclusions

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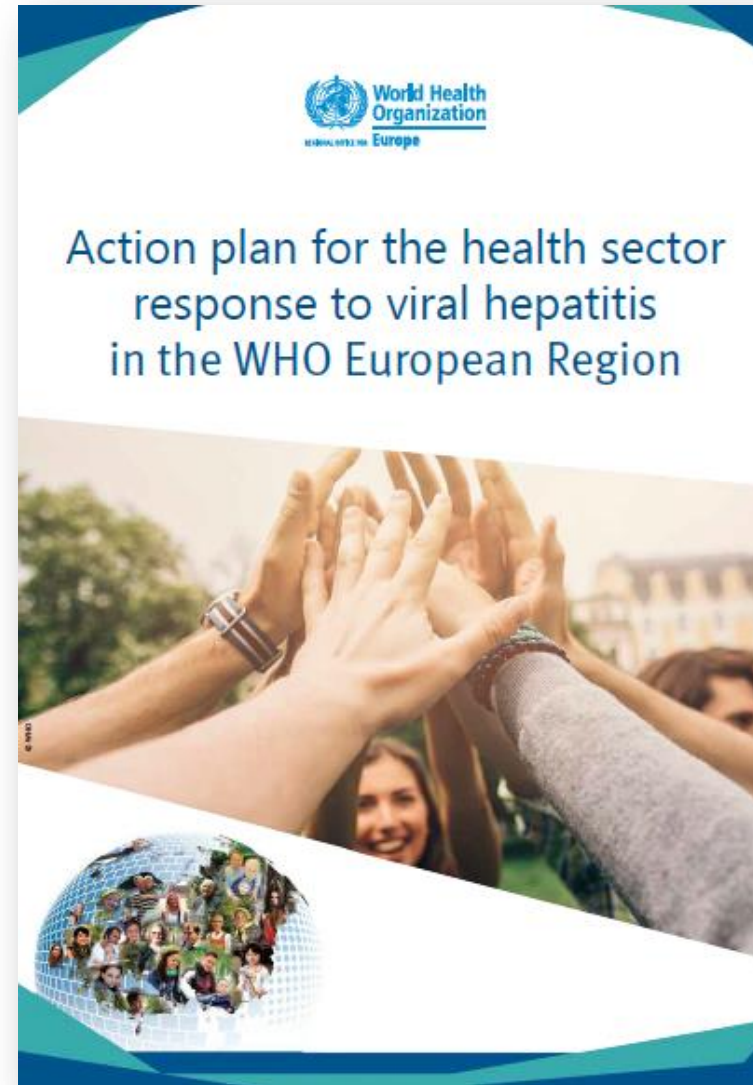
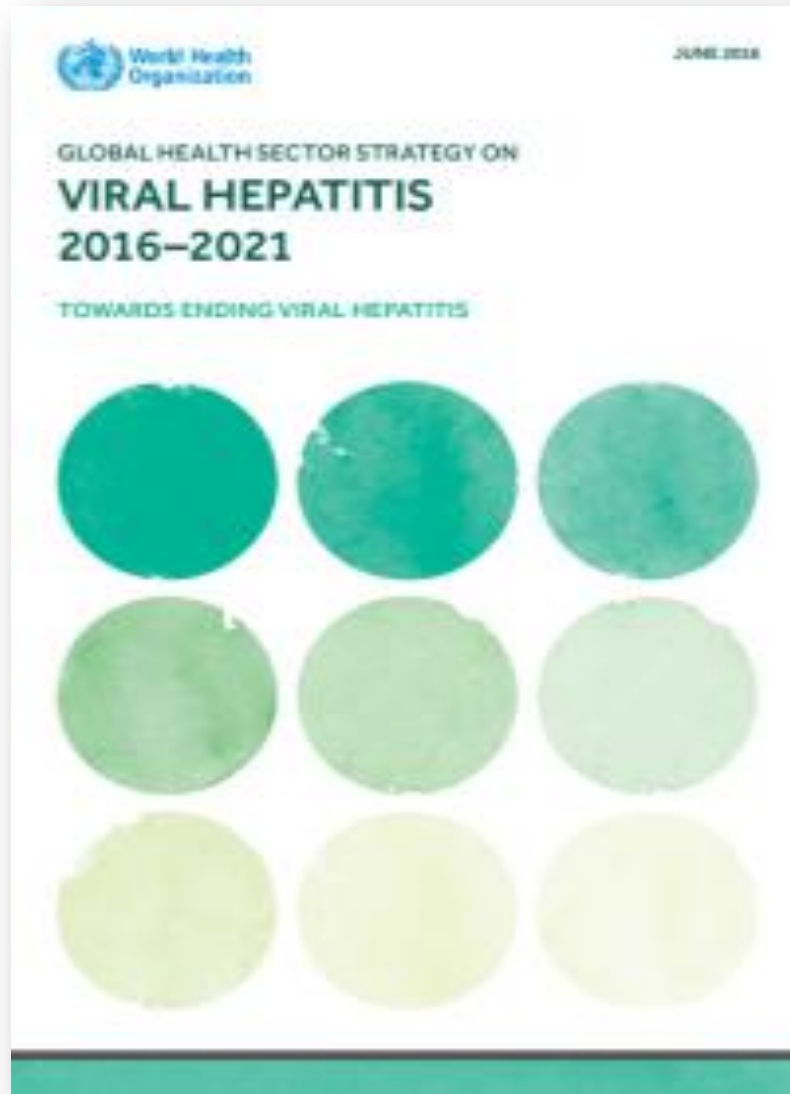


Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

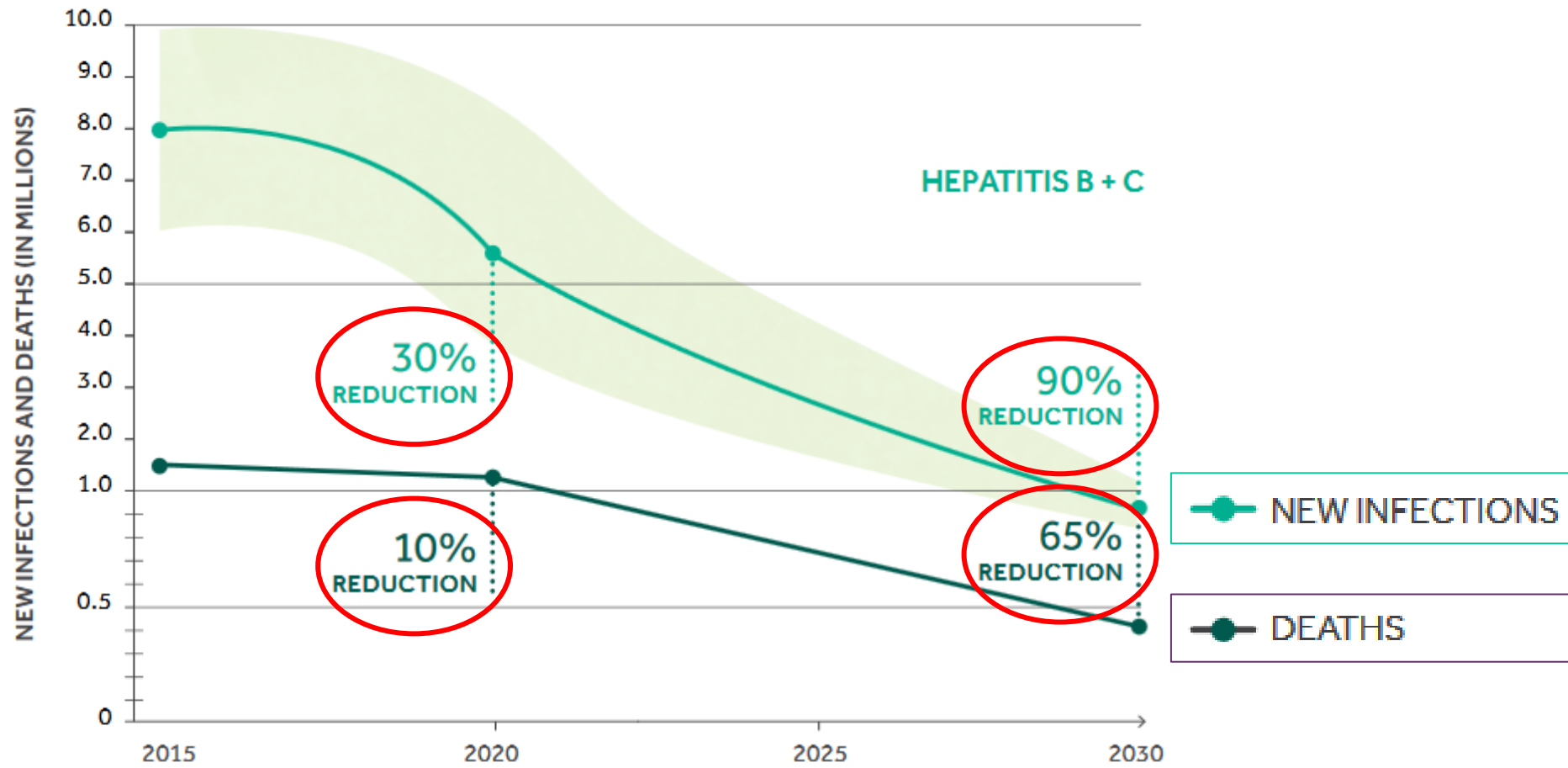
*3.3 **By 2030, end** the epidemics of **AIDS**, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and **combat hepatitis**, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases.*

Hepatitis B and C

WHO strategy, action plan and targets



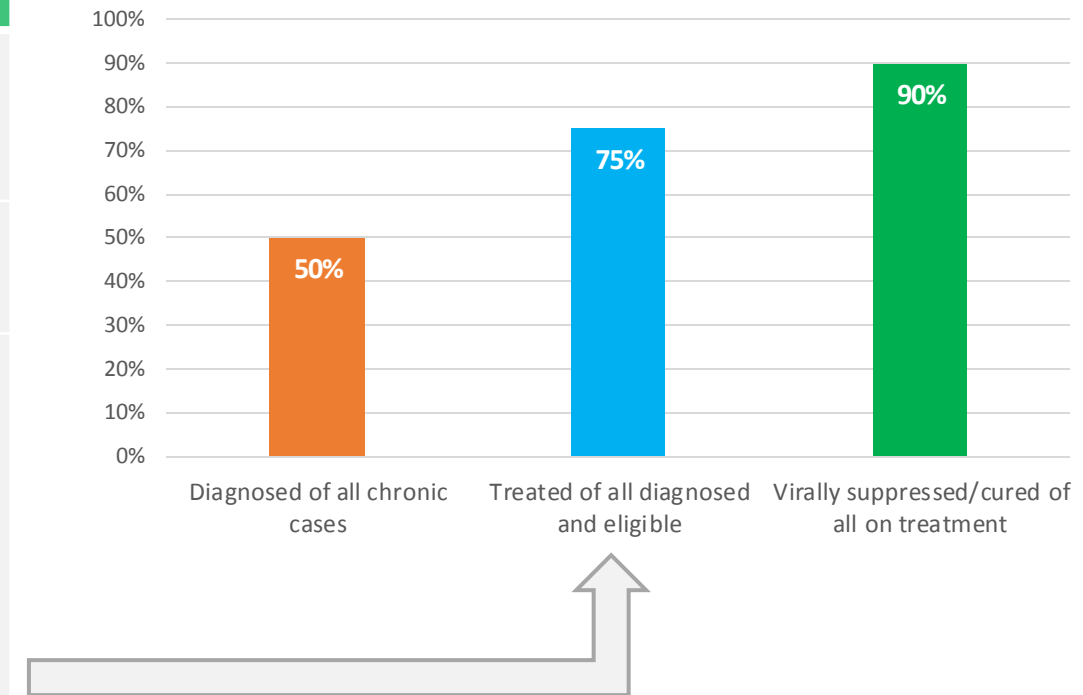
Impact targets that would eliminate HBV and HCV by 2030: incidence and mortality



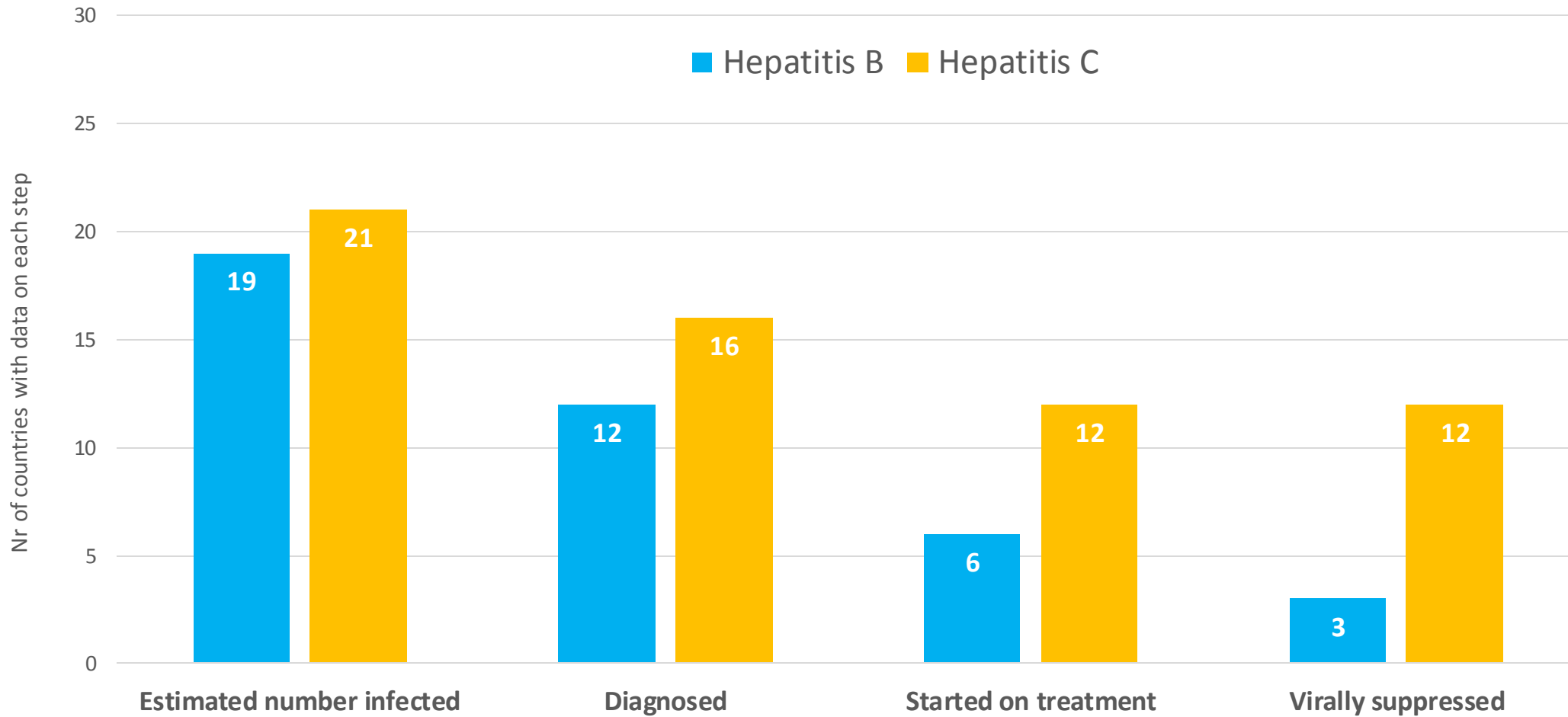
Key SDG **indicators** for monitoring progress towards viral hepatitis elimination

	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis C
Prevention	HBV childhood vaccination coverage	Coverage of needle and syringe programmes (NSP) and opioid substitution therapy (OST)
Incidence	Number of new HBV infections (acute) per year per 100,000	
Continuum of care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Percentage of people living with chronic HBV/HCV infections diagnosed ii. Percentage treatment coverage of people who are eligible for treatment and diagnosed with HBV/HCV infections iii. Percentage of people living with chronic HBV infection on long-term treatment with viral suppression; percentage of people on treatment for chronic HCV with sustained viral response/cured 	
Mortality	Death from liver disease attributable to HBV and HCV infection	

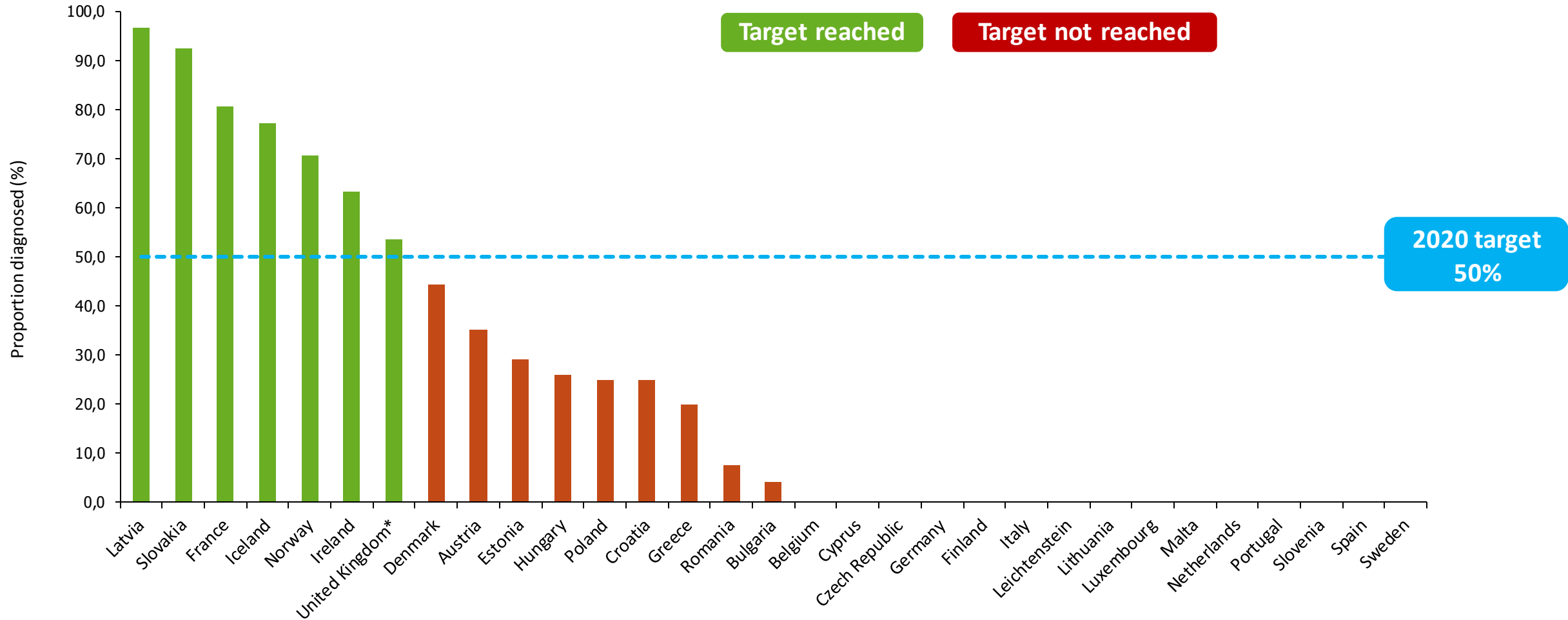
Continuum of care **targets** for hepatitis B and C



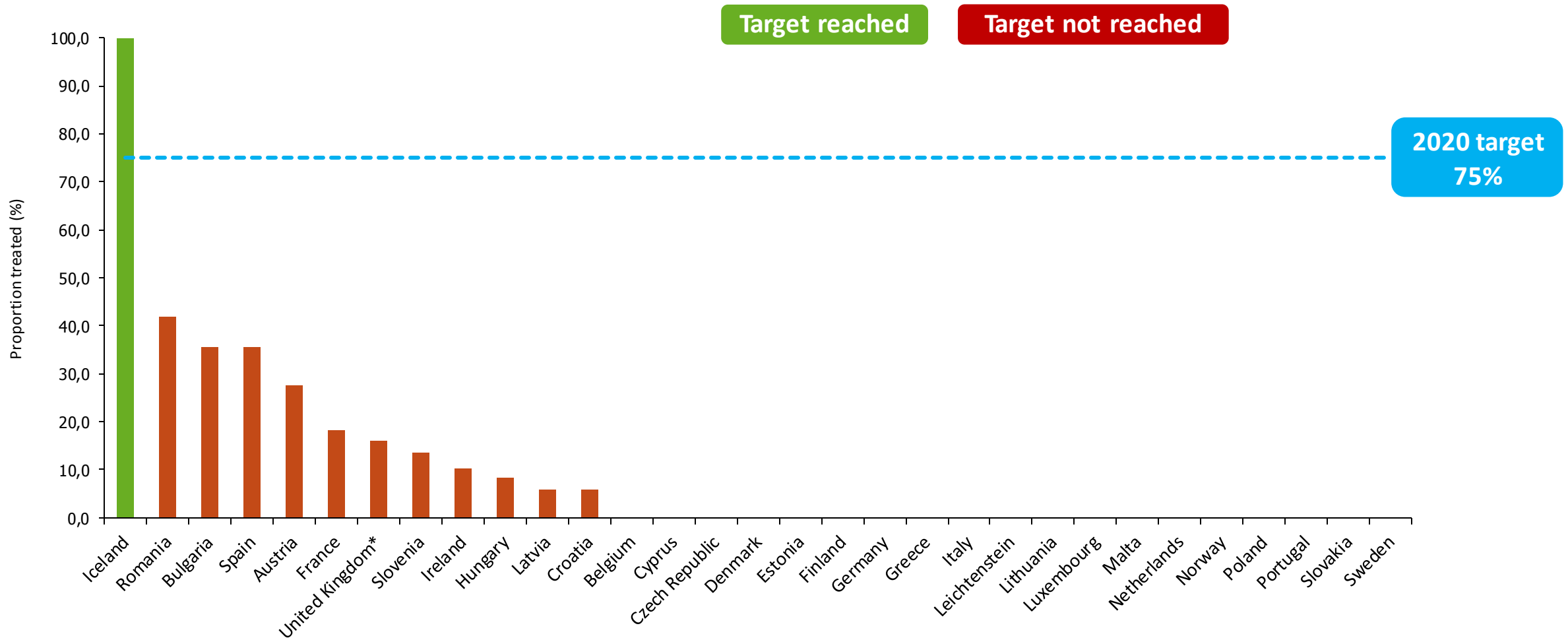
Number of EU/EEA countries reporting data for each stage of the continuum of care for hepatitis B and C



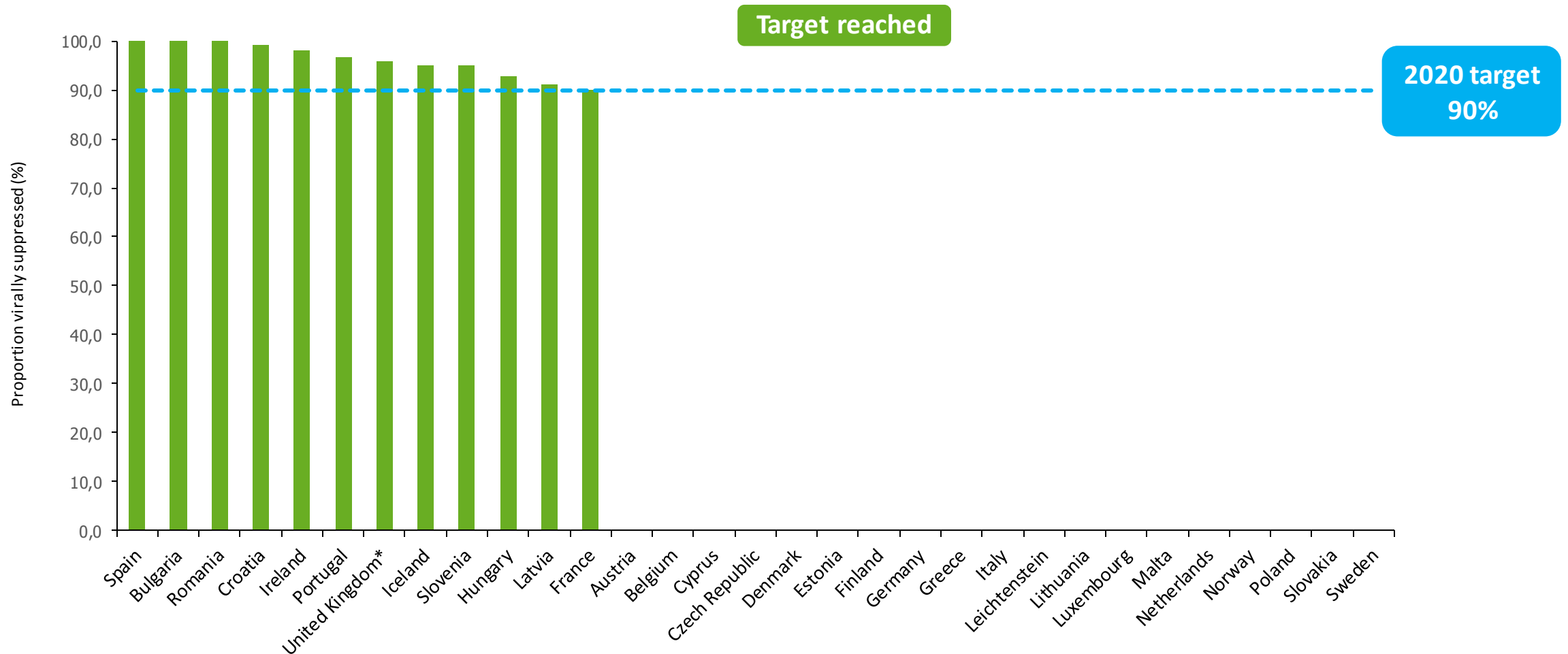
Proportion of people living with HCV who have been diagnosed in the EU/EEA, 2017 (n=16 countries)



Proportion of people diagnosed with HCV who have started treatment, 2017 (n=12 countries)



Proportion of patients on HCV treatment who have been cured, 2017 (n=12 countries)



Assessing progress toward achieving the SDGs for hepatitis B and C in the EU/EEA/UK



Key messages

- In order to monitor progress towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2030 target to combat viral hepatitis, this brief provides data on hepatitis B and C prevention, incidence, diagnosis, treatment, cure/viral suppression, and mortality in European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA) countries and the United Kingdom (UK).
- For **elimination**, available data indicate that the countries are not on track to meet targets for reduction in hepatitis B and C incidence and mortality attributable to hepatitis B and C by 2030.
- For **prevention**, available data show good progress on hepatitis B childhood vaccination programme coverage in most countries but sub-optimal coverage of harm reduction measures for people who inject drugs to prevent hepatitis C in many countries reporting.
- Relating to the **continuum of care**, data show that countries are far from achieving targets for percent of chronic hepatitis B and C cases diagnosed and percent of diagnosed cases treated. The target for good progress. However, insufficient data was available to assess progress towards this target for hepatitis B.
- For almost all indicators, a large number of countries did not report data. A lack of robust, reliable data presents a huge challenge to making progress on the viral hepatitis epidemic. Improved monitoring systems and reporting are urgently needed to better understand and take action on hepatitis B and C in the European region.

Introduction

In 2015, the United Nations Member States adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030 (1). The SDGs, an "urgent call to action" to further develop and promote prosperity while protecting the planet, are comprised of 17 goals and 179 targets. The third goal includes Target 3.3: 'End the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, waterborne and other communicable diseases'. The countries of the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA) and the United Kingdom (UK) are committed to implementing the SDGs and monitoring progress towards these goals.

Viral hepatitis, especially hepatitis B and C, is an important cause of morbidity and mortality globally, including in the European region. The World Health Organization (WHO) Global Health Sector Strategy (GHSS) for viral hepatitis (2) (REF), adopted in 2016, aims to eliminate viral hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030 and provides an opportunity to scale up efforts for tackling the epidemics of hepatitis B (HBV) and hepatitis C virus (HCV) infections. The concept of elimination for these infections is based on the global targets set by WHO for reducing the incidence of new chronic infections and the attributable mortality.

HIV

Global targets for 'ending the AIDS epidemic' by 2030



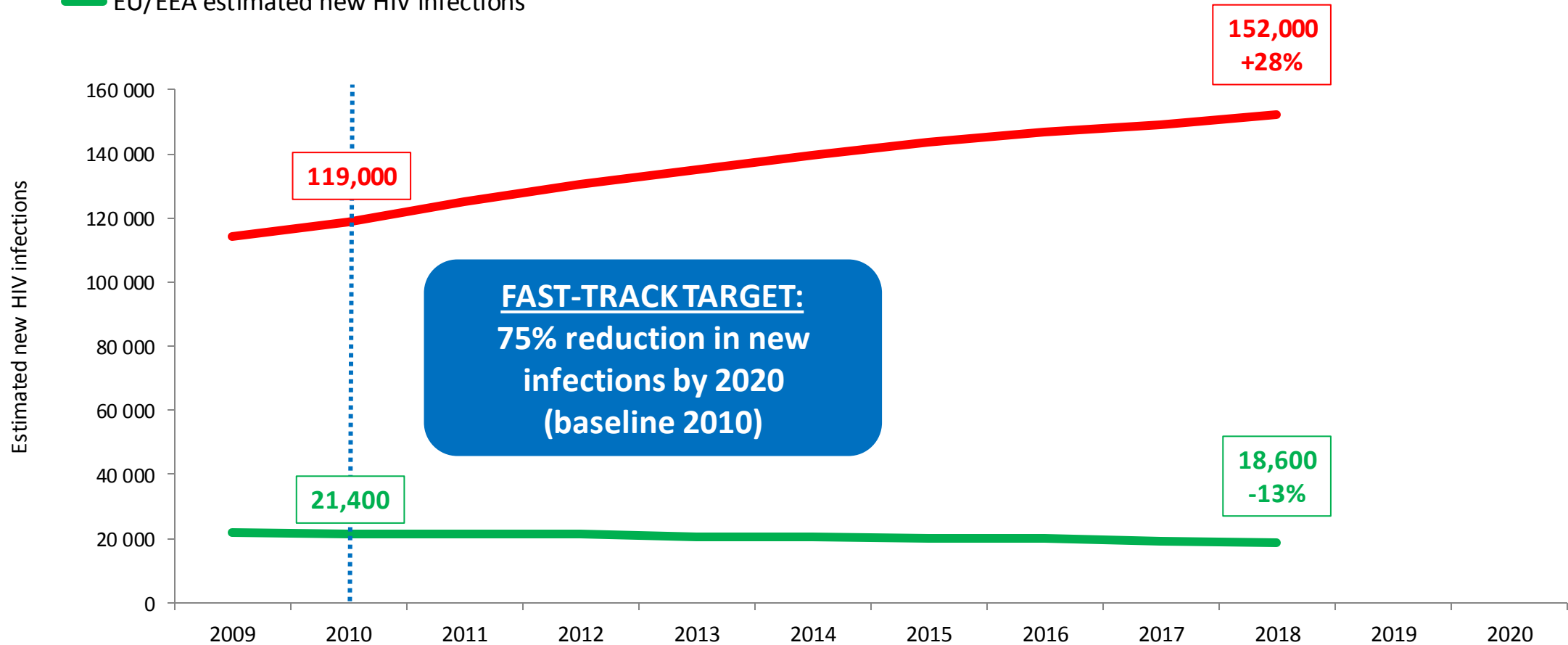
By 2030 (SDG targets)	By 2020 (Fast-track targets)	Specific targets for Europe by 2020
❖ Zero new infections (90% reduction)	❖ To reduce new HIV infections to fewer than 500 000 by 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Incidence reduction of 75% (2010 baseline) ❖ PrEP (3 million globally, no regional target)
❖ Zero AIDS deaths (90% reduction)	❖ To reduce AIDS-related death to fewer than 500 000 by 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 90-90-90 testing & treatment targets ❖ Mortality (target & measurement challenges)
❖ Zero discrimination	❖ To eliminate HIV-related stigma and discrimination by 2020	❖ Stigma (measurement challenge)

Progress toward meeting the HIV **incidence** target in Europe



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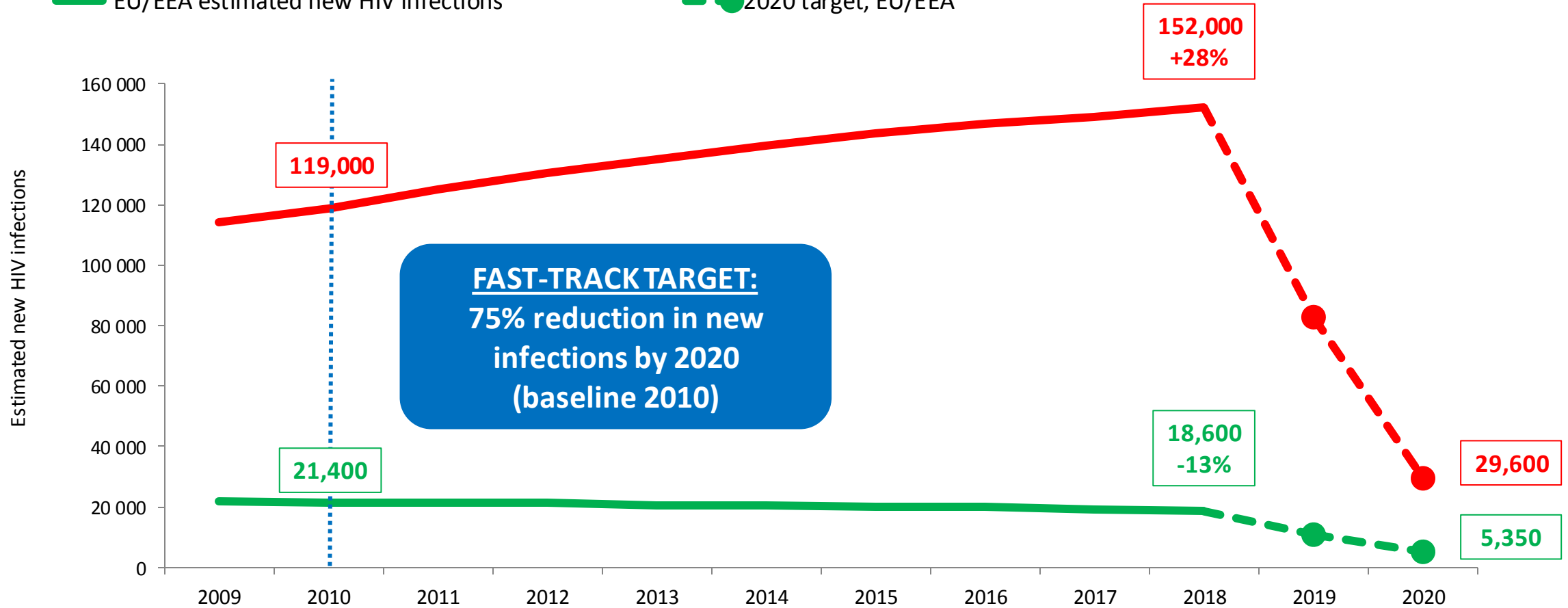
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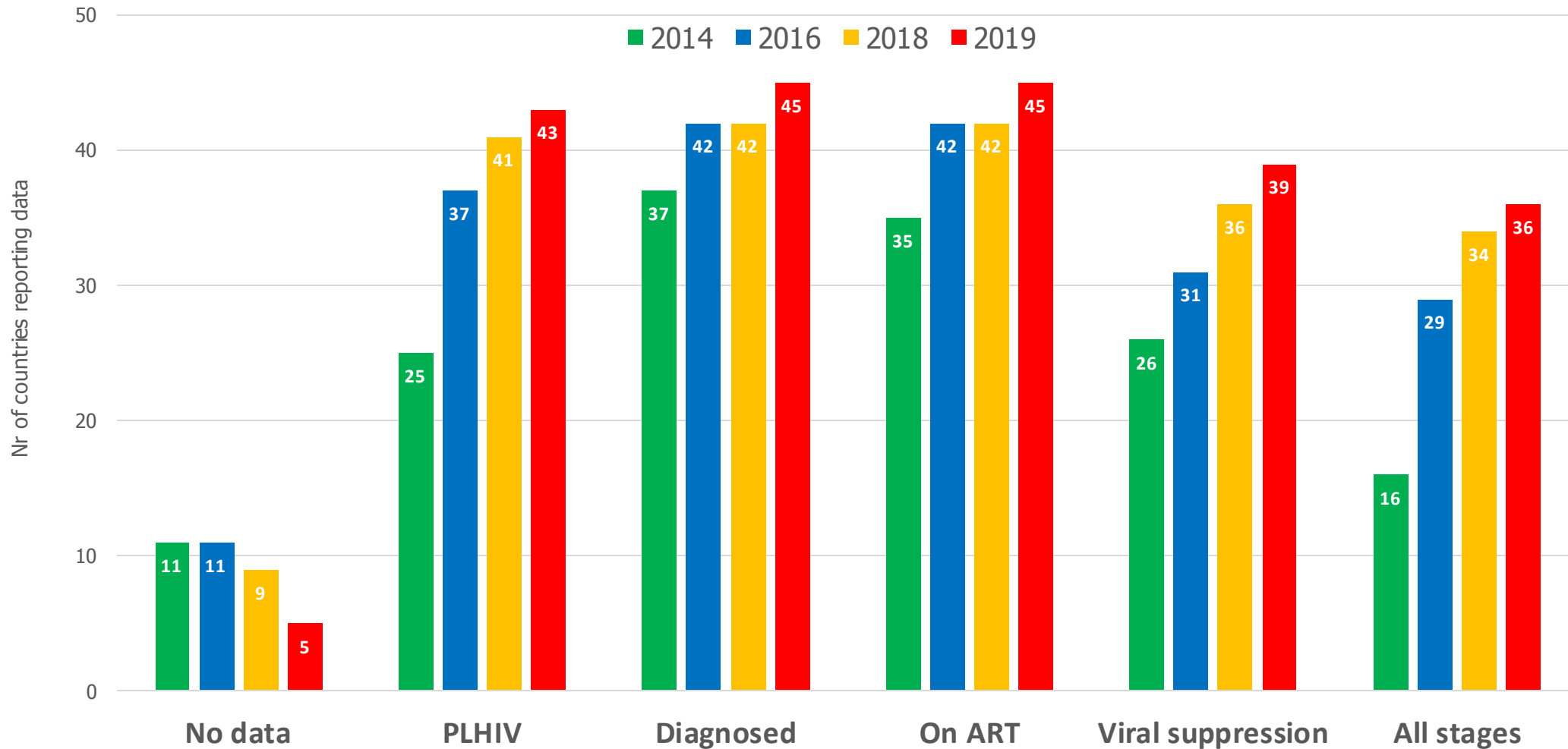


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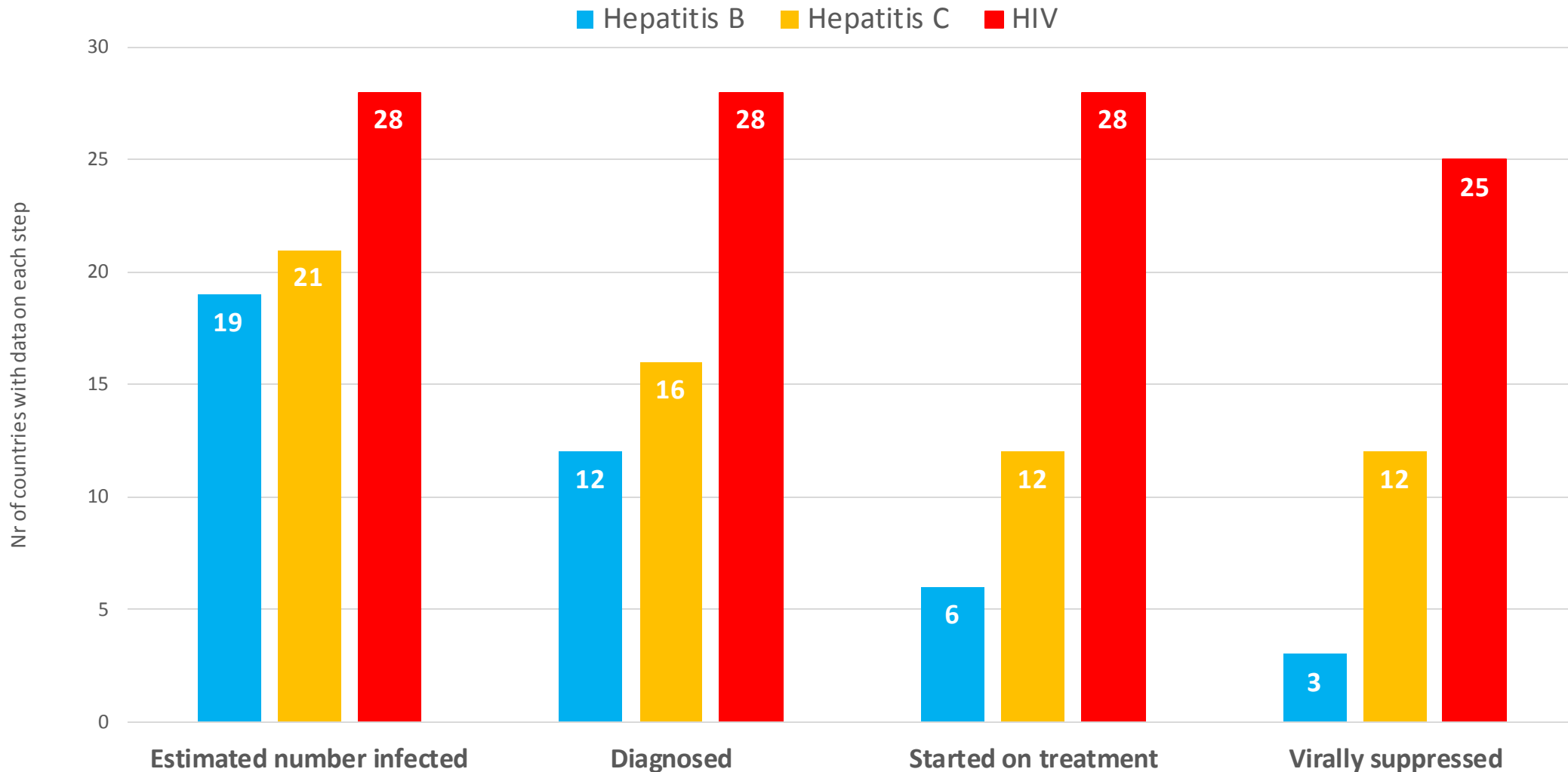


Nr of countries reporting HIV continuum of care data

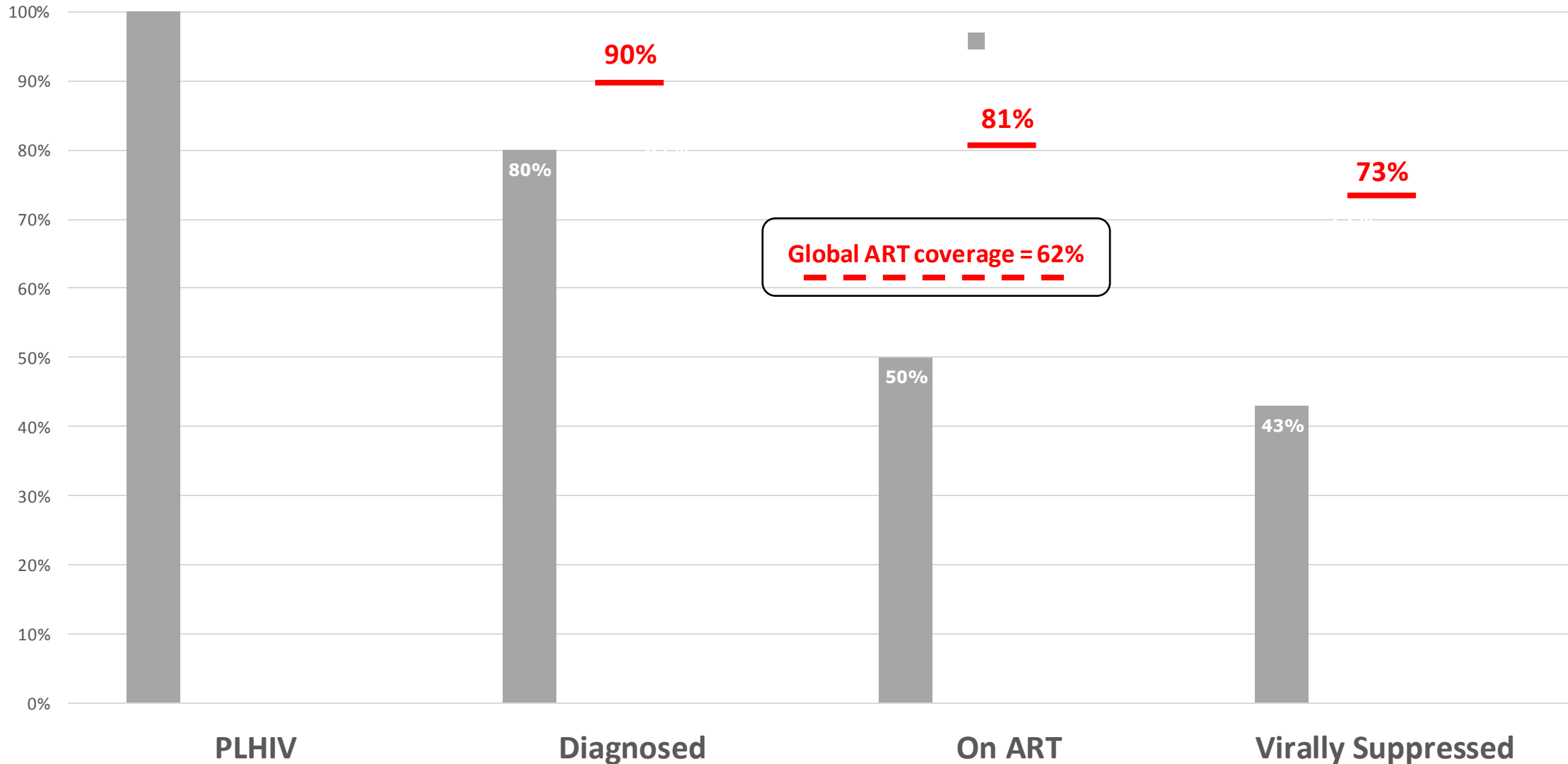
2014 (n=40); **2016** (n=44); **2018** (n=43); **2019** (n=48)



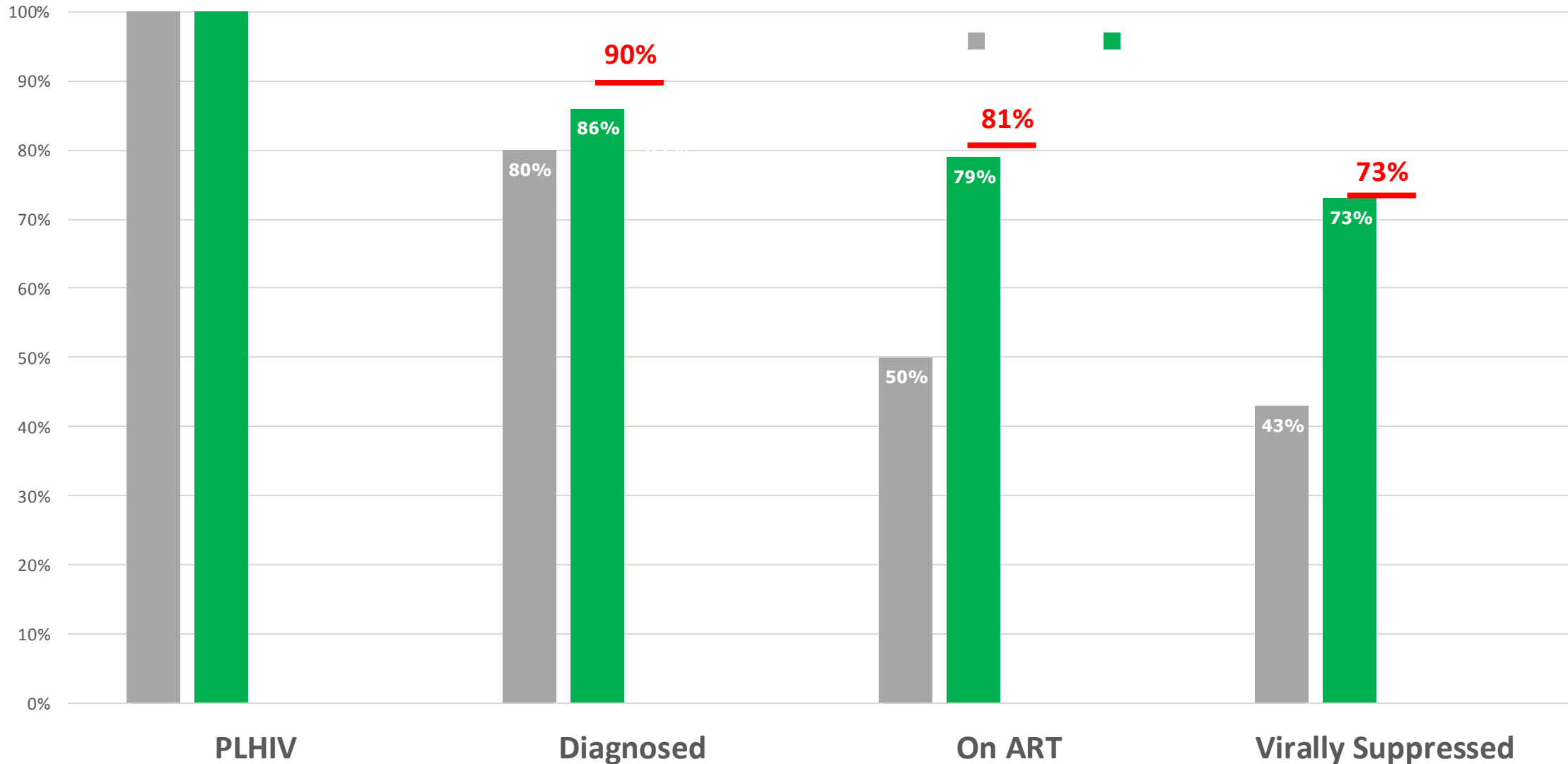
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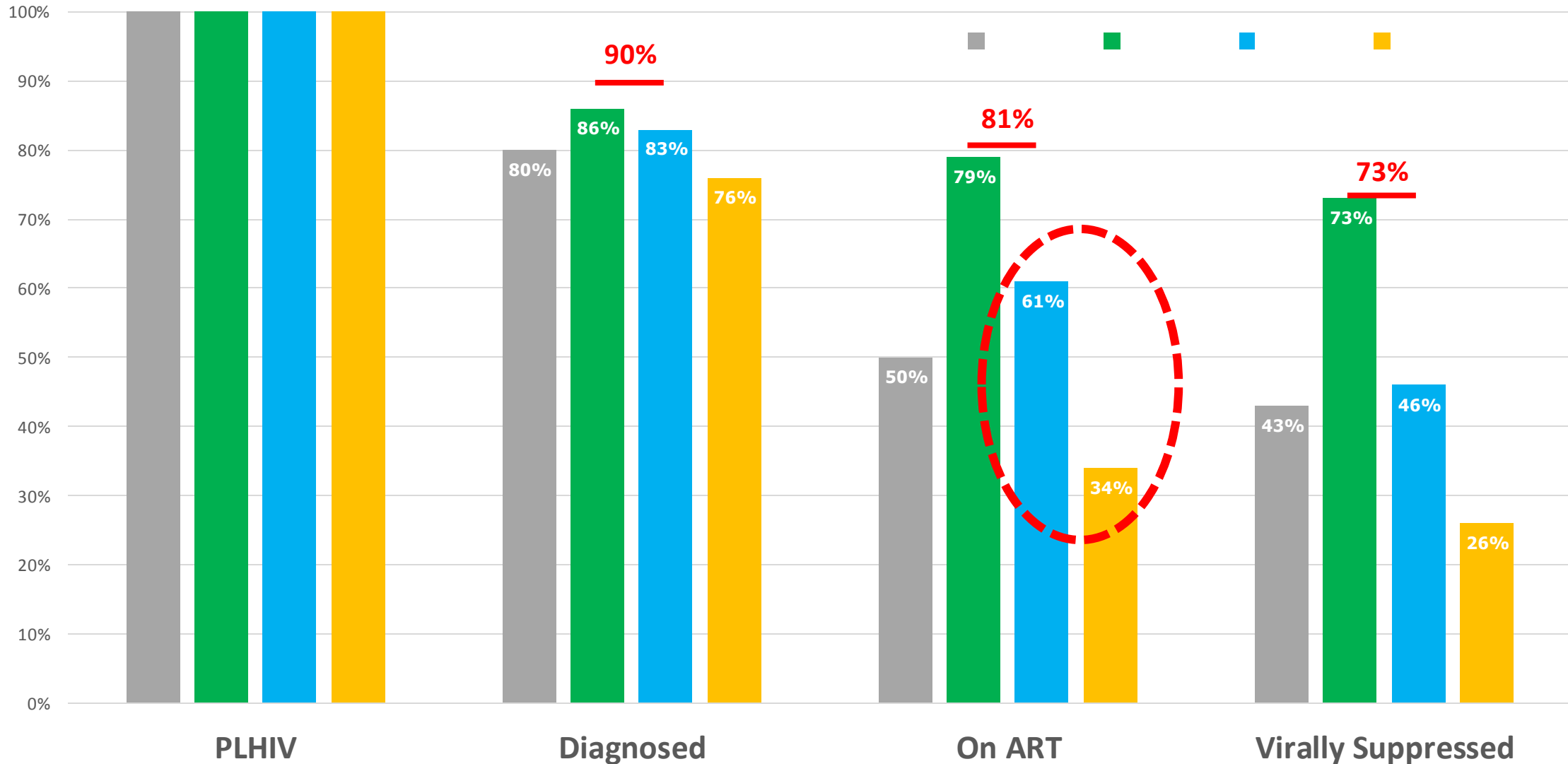
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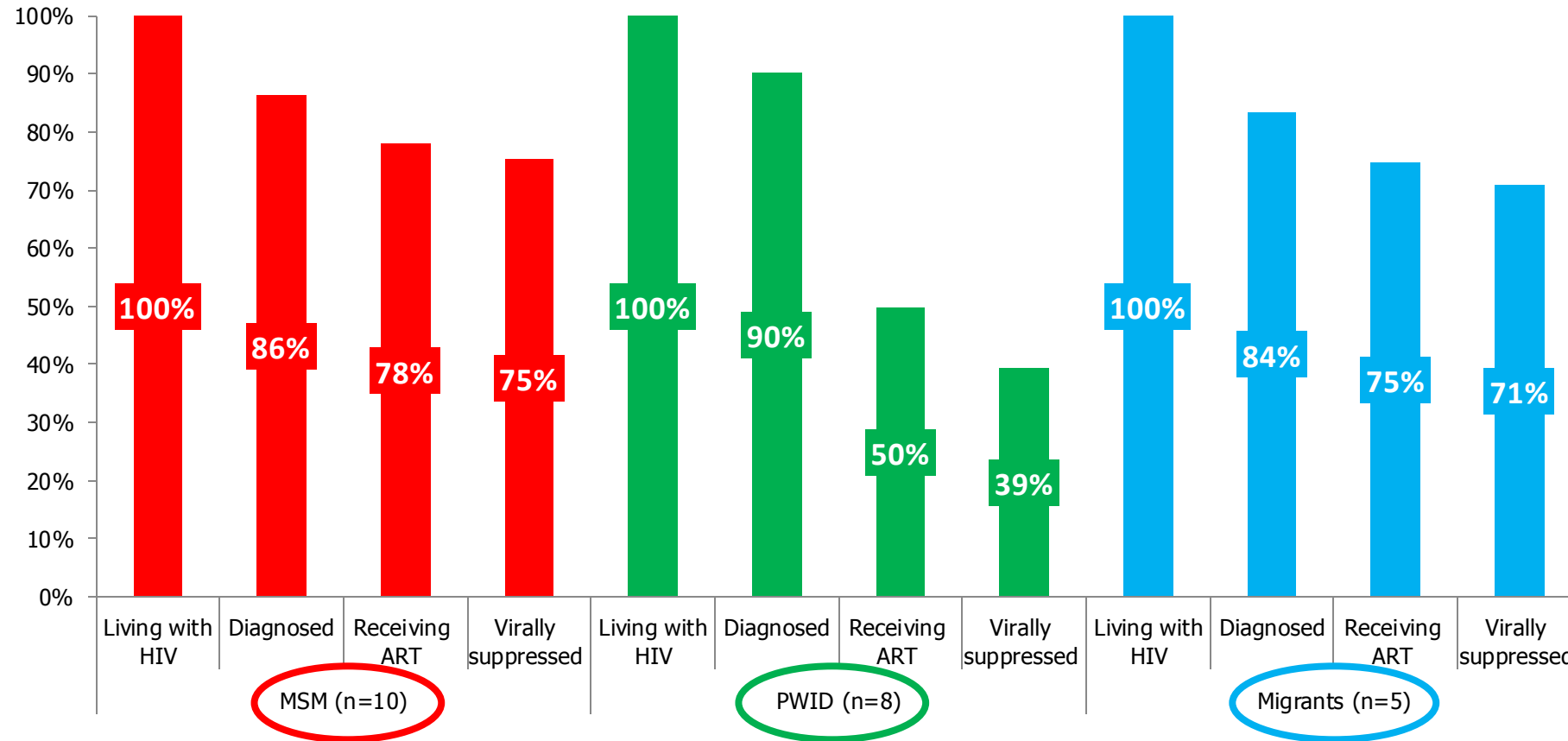
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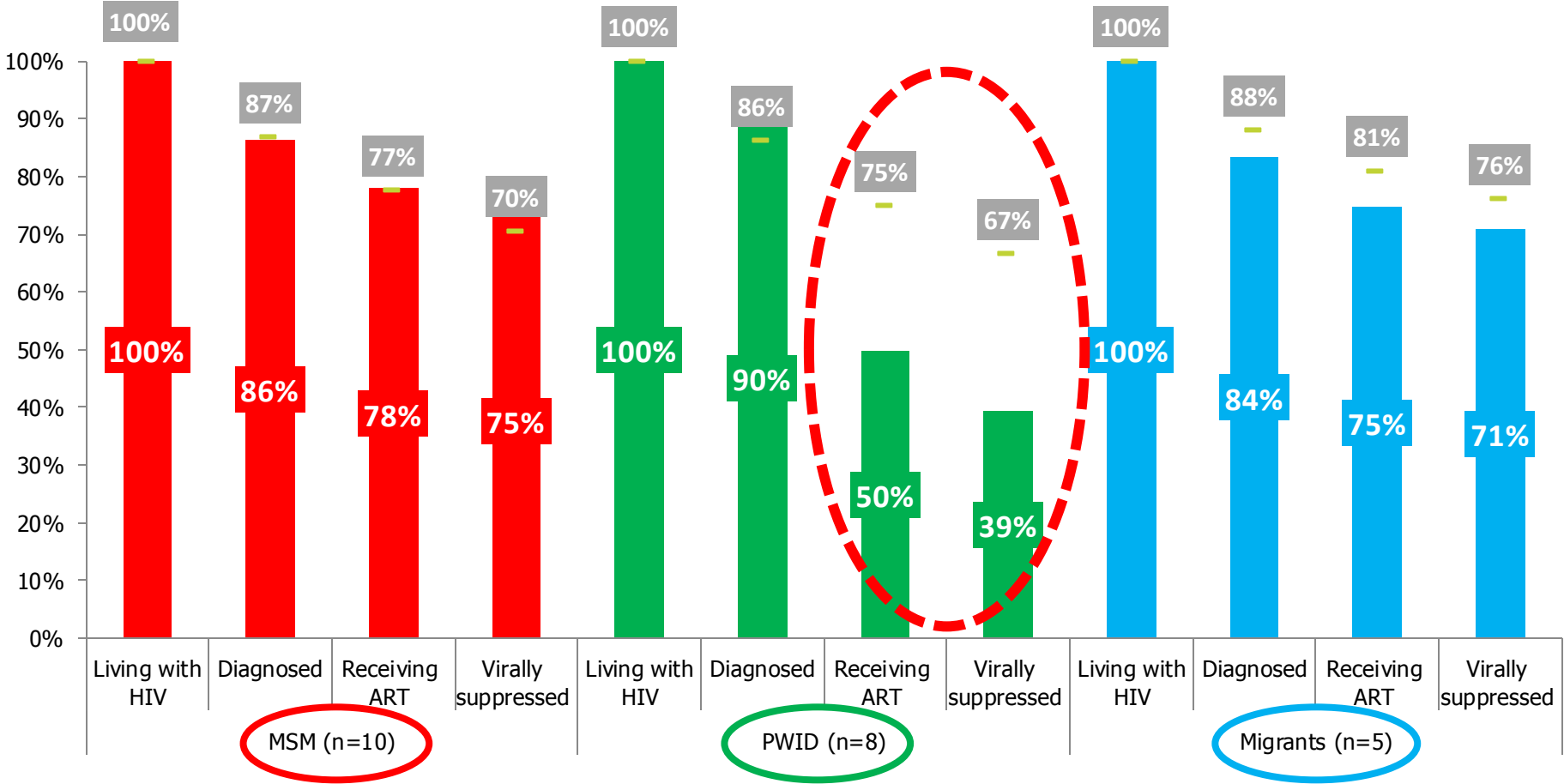
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Comparison of the continuum of care for key populations 2018,



Comparison of the continuum of care for key populations 2018, against general population estimates



Source: ECDC: Continuum of HIV care. Monitoring implementation of the Dublin Declaration on partnership to fight HIV/AIDS in Europe and Central Asia: 2018 progress report. Stockholm: ECDC; 2018

Conclusions

Hepatitis B and C

Lack of solid epidemiological and modelling estimates:

- To guide effective responses (especially in KPs)
- To measure progress toward SDG targets

Estimates indicate **progress**:

- Hep B vaccination
- Blood safety



Estimates indicate **major challenges**:

- Prevention
- Testing
- Treatment



ECDC has launched first ever monitoring system for hepatitis B and C in 2019

- Next round of reporting in 2021

HIV

Solid epidemiological and modelling estimates:

- To guide effective responses
- To measure progress toward key targets

Overall, our region is **not on track** to meet the target of a 75% reduction in new infections by 2020

While the **Western** part of the region is closing in on reaching the 90-90-90 targets, the **Central** and **Eastern** parts are lagging behind

Priorities:

- Testing
- Linkage to care & treatment
- Prevention (PrEP, OST, NSP)

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