

UNITAID AND

HIV/AIDS

Unitaid is working with partners toward the [global goal of ending HIV/AIDS as an epidemic by 2030](#).

We invest in [innovations in medicine, diagnosis and prevention](#), and work with funders to introduce them on a large scale in low- and middle-income countries.

Nearly [38 million people](#) were living with HIV in 2018, but [40%](#) of them were not accessing treatment.



OUR ACTIVE GRANT PORTFOLIO

HIV/AIDS projects make up the largest segment of Unitaid's US\$ 1.3 billion grant portfolio.

PREVENTION

People at high risk of HIV can take PrEP, an oral prevention method, to protect themselves from getting infected. Unitaid is investing [US\\$ 41 million in projects that feature PrEP](#). Partners include Fiotec in Brazil, Mexico and Peru, and Wits RHI in South Africa, working with the country's Department of Health.

TESTING AND MONITORING

One in four people living with HIV do not know they have the virus. Our projects support quick, affordable, discreet tests that motivate more people to seek a diagnosis.

Unitaid has also invested [US\\$150 million to improve technologies](#) for testing viral load, the amount of virus present in the blood. A high viral load means a patient is taking their medicine incorrectly or needs a different treatment.

Among our projects:

US\$ 97.4
MILLION

Unitaid is investing to create a market for HIV self-testing in Africa.

US\$ 63
MILLION

Our project with Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation is bringing fast, point-of-care HIV testing to babies in Africa.

US\$ 95
MILLION

Our collaboration with CHAI and UNICEF is expanding new technologies for early-infant diagnosis and viral load testing.



US\$ 1.5
MILLION

Unitaid is contributing to a challenge fund co-financed with Elton John AIDS Foundation and Children's Investment Fund Foundation that will invest in innovative ways to bring self-testing to young men.

US\$ 10.1
MILLION

Unitaid is supporting MTV Shuga, a popular African television series that weaves storylines about HIV into the episodes to raise awareness of self-testing and prevention.

TREATMENT



US\$ 20 MILLION

A 2019 Unitaid investment with CHAI **supports measures to avert hundreds of thousands of preventable deaths** among people with advanced HIV disease.



US\$ 17.3 MILLION

To **develop better HIV drugs for children** in collaboration with Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi).



US\$ 67 MILLION

Invested across **four projects to bring the best HIV drugs to Africa**, including treatments for pregnant women and people with tuberculosis.



US\$ 34 MILLION

To widen **access to the best-available HIV drugs**, through a CHAI initiative.

MILESTONES

Unitaid's HIV projects have **slashed the price of antiretroviral drugs** for children and second-line treatment for adults, and **brought advanced point-of-care diagnostics** to babies who live far from large health facilities.

The main contributors to Unitaid are: France, United Kingdom, Brazil, Norway, Chile, South Korea, Mauritius, Madagascar, Spain, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.