

Access to HIV Prevention: Closing the Gap

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Learning from Africa

- We know what works to prevent HIV
- Uganda has succeeded with a combination of prevention approaches
- Can and must avert future Africa-like epidemics in Asia

Learning from Africa

- Uganda's success – Combination Prevention in Action
 - Took action early
 - Political leadership
 - Combination of approaches – delayed sex, condoms, STD control, HIV testing and counseling
 - Sustained interventions over the long-term
 - 11% to 5% prevalence...5% is still too high

Learning from Africa

- Lessons for Asia

- Act now, before epidemics are widespread
- Some interventions most effective early on – political leadership, STD control, counseling & testing
- Possible to succeed – proven approaches work in every setting
- Target approaches to those most at risk

Prevention Priorities for Africa

- Target youth to protect another generation
- Focus on high-risk adults
- Encourage strong leadership

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