

NATIONAL STRATEGY ON HIV/AIDS
PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN VIETNAM
TILL 2010 WITH A VISION 2020

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HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIOLOGY SITUATION IN VIET NAM

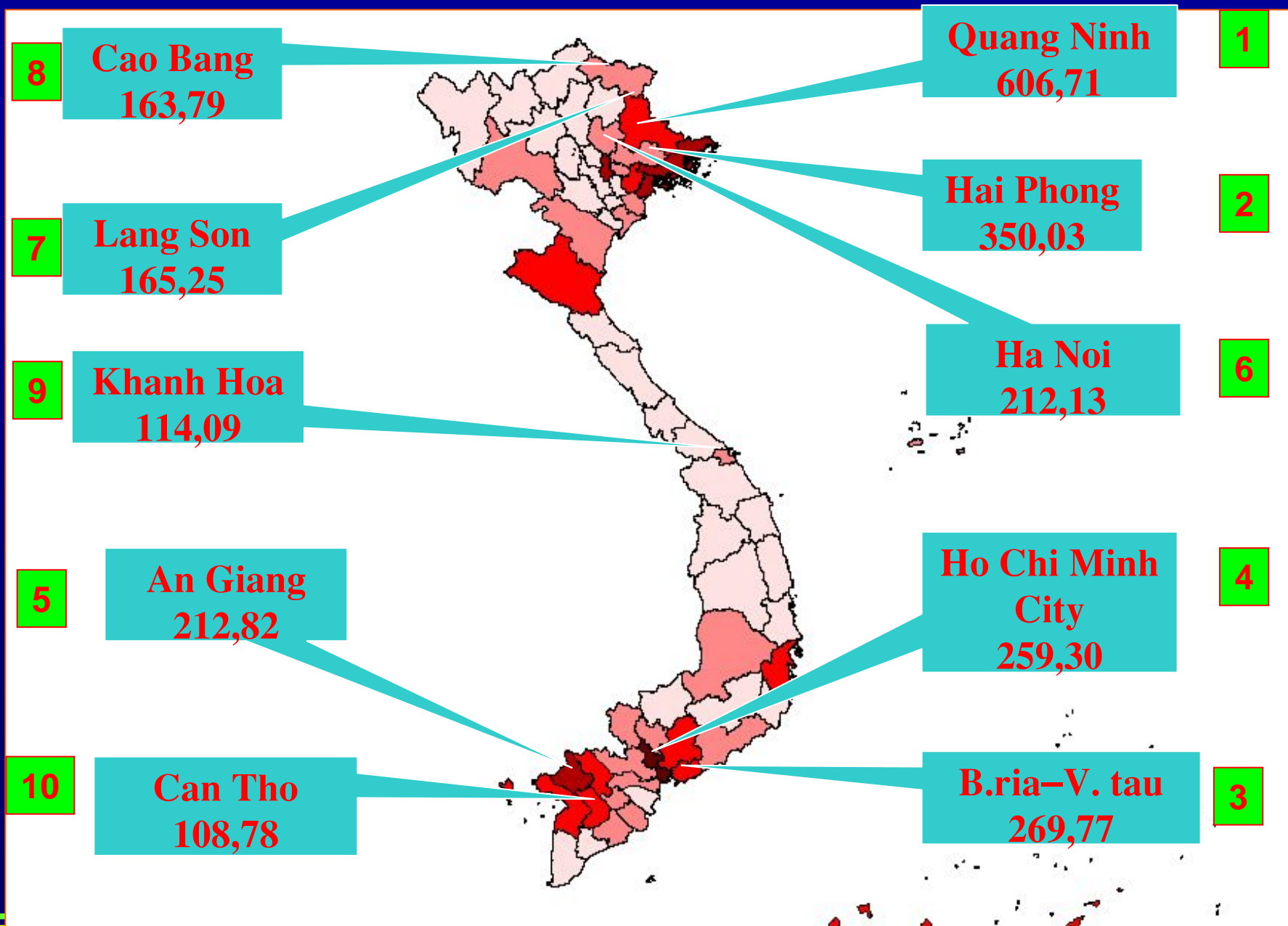
Up to 31/9/2005 in Vietnam

- HIV accumulative cases : 101,291
- AIDS accumulative cases: 16,528
- Accumulative deaths due to AIDS:9,554

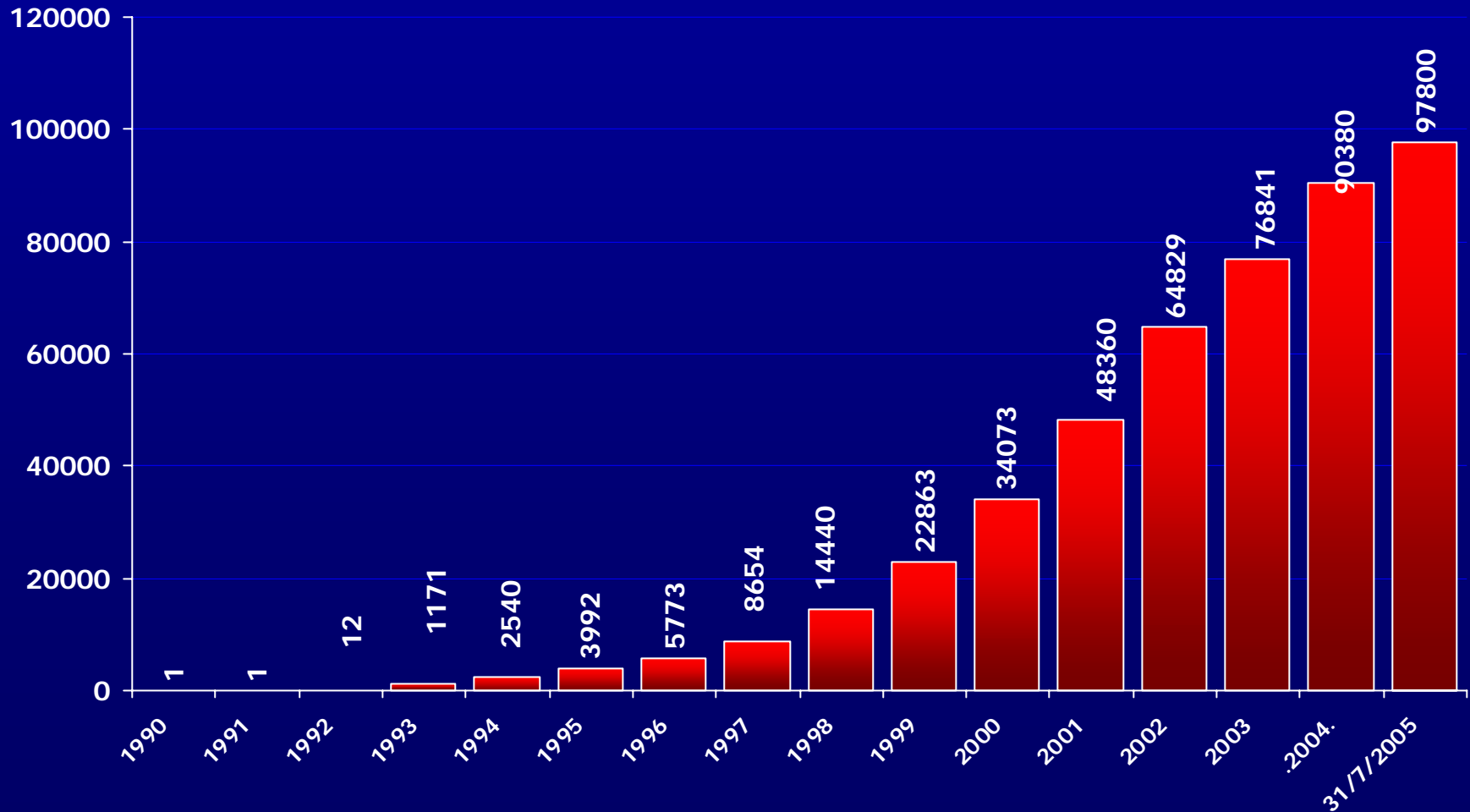
The infection have been detected in all 64 provinces, 93% of districts; 50% of communes.



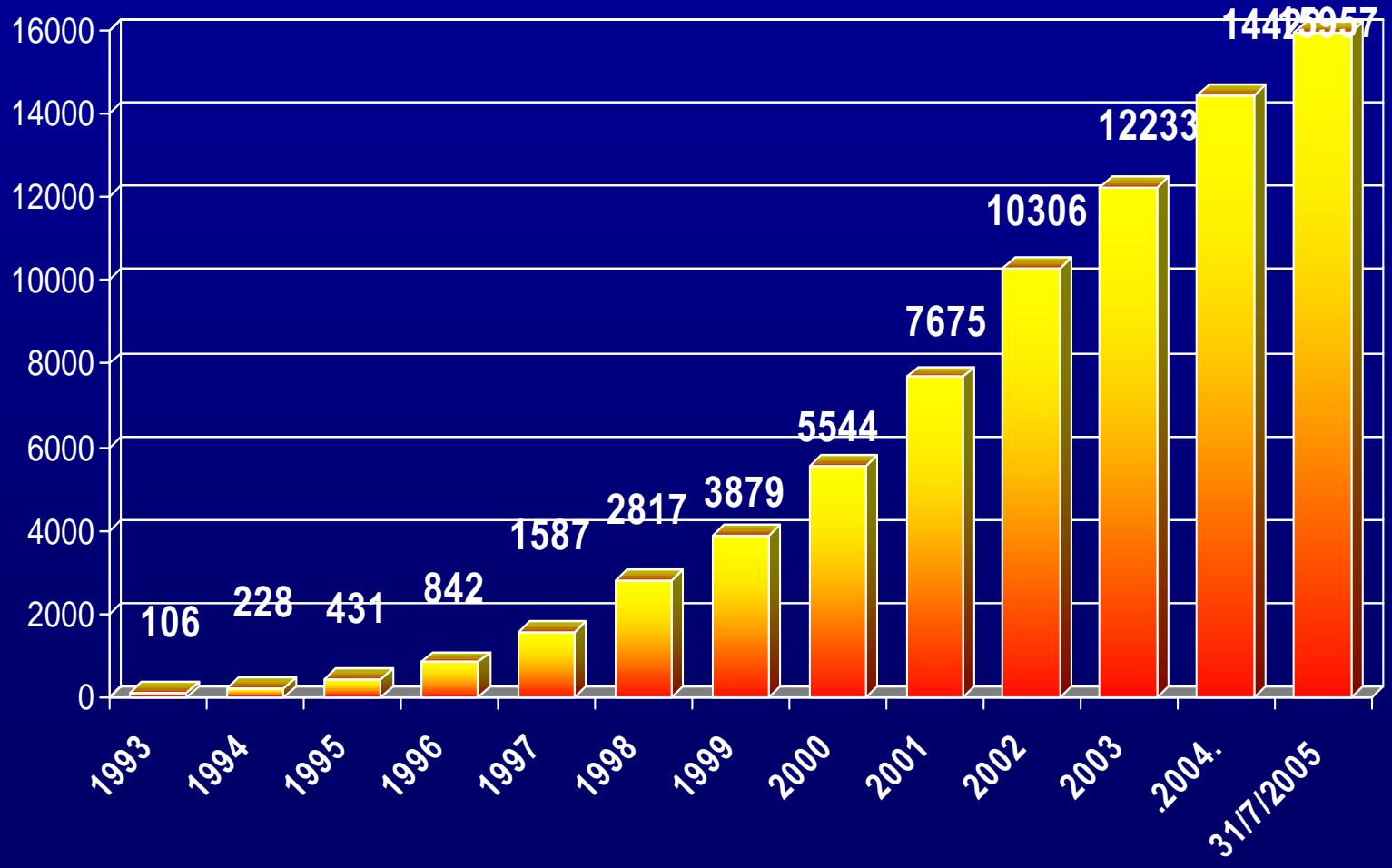
10 PROVINCES/CITIES WITH THE HIGHEST HIV INFECTION RATE PER 100.000 POPULATION



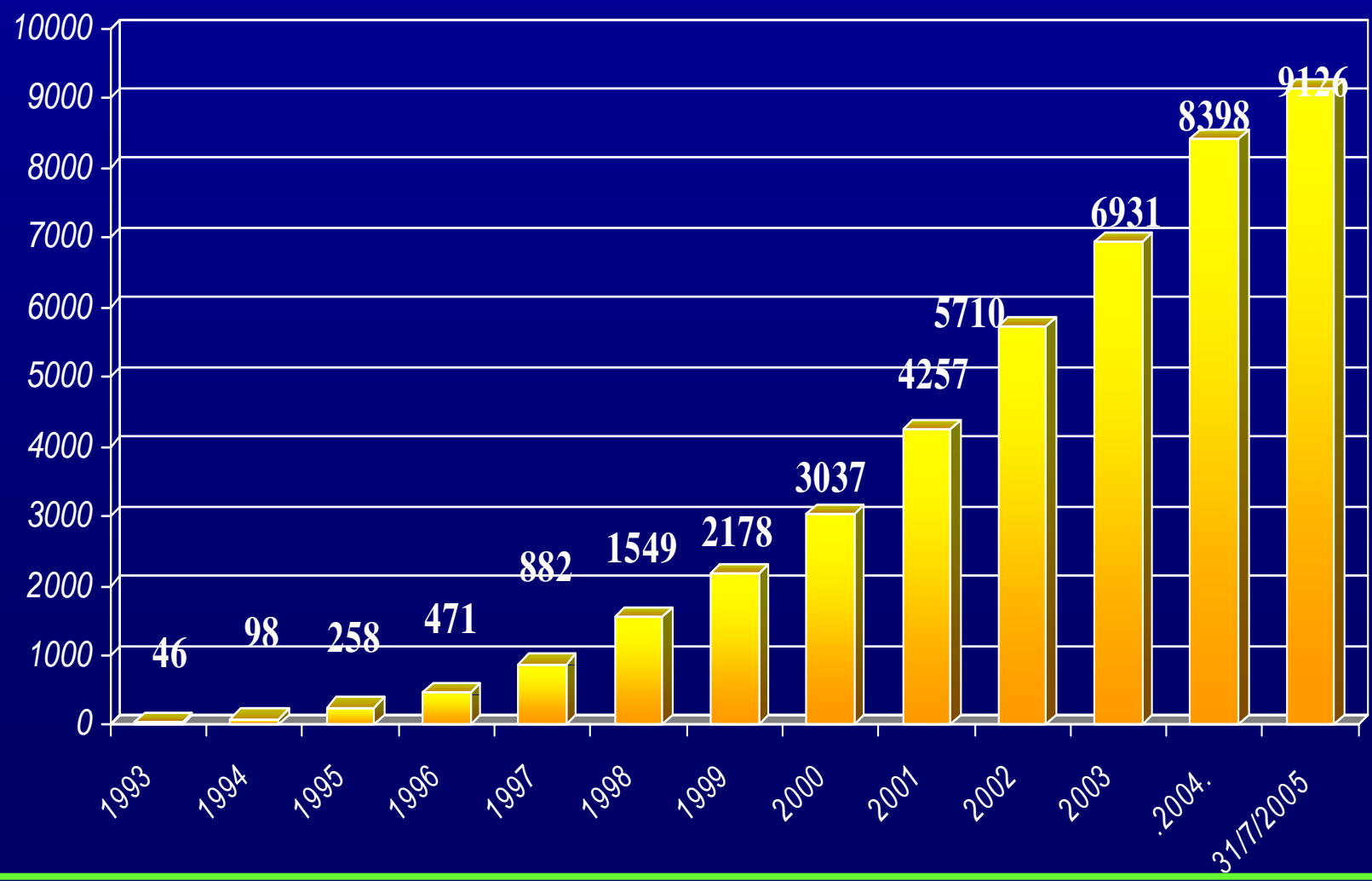
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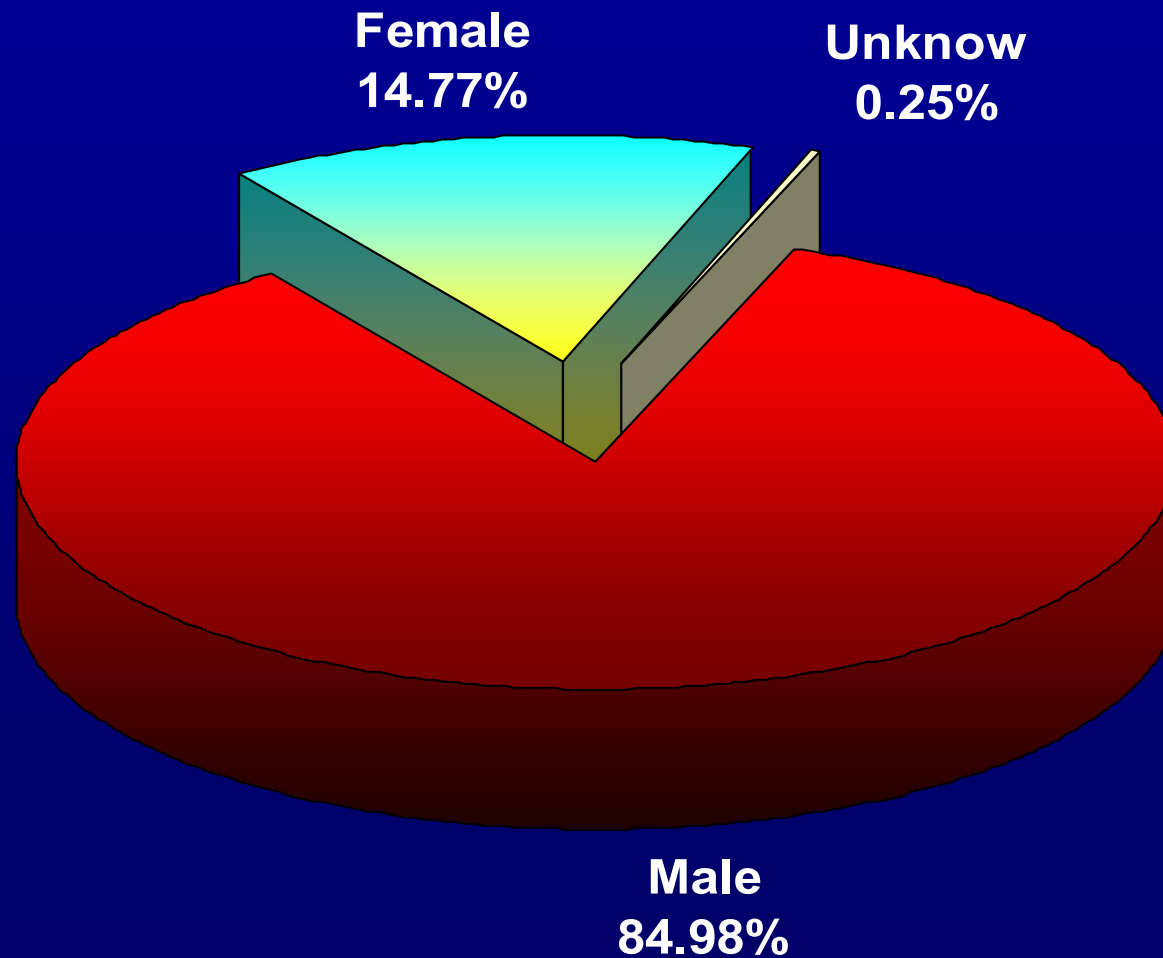
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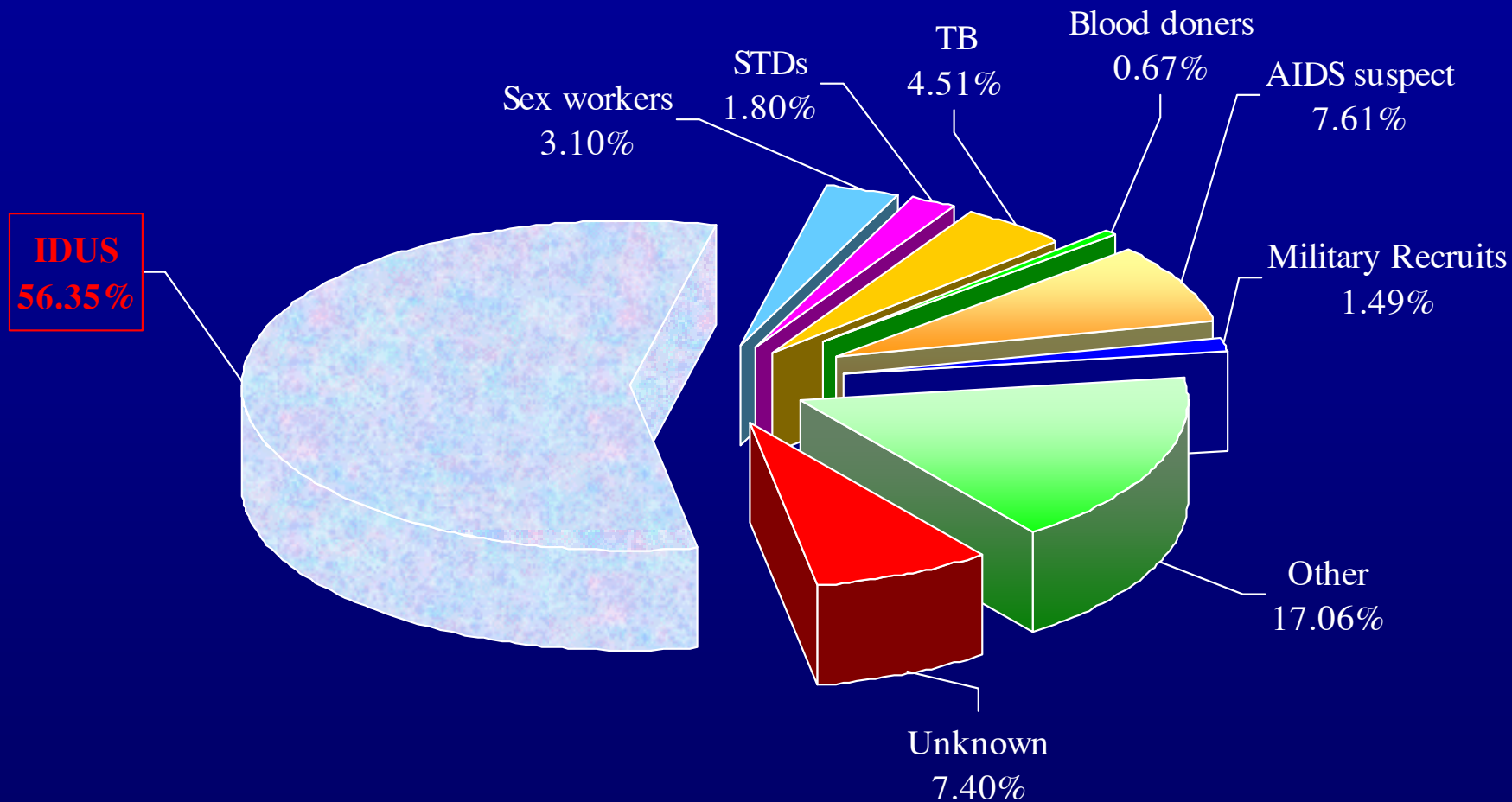
REPORTED AIDS DEATH ACCUMULATIVE CASES (YEAR BY YEAR)



DISTRIBUTION OF HIV/AIDS INFECTION CASES BY SEX

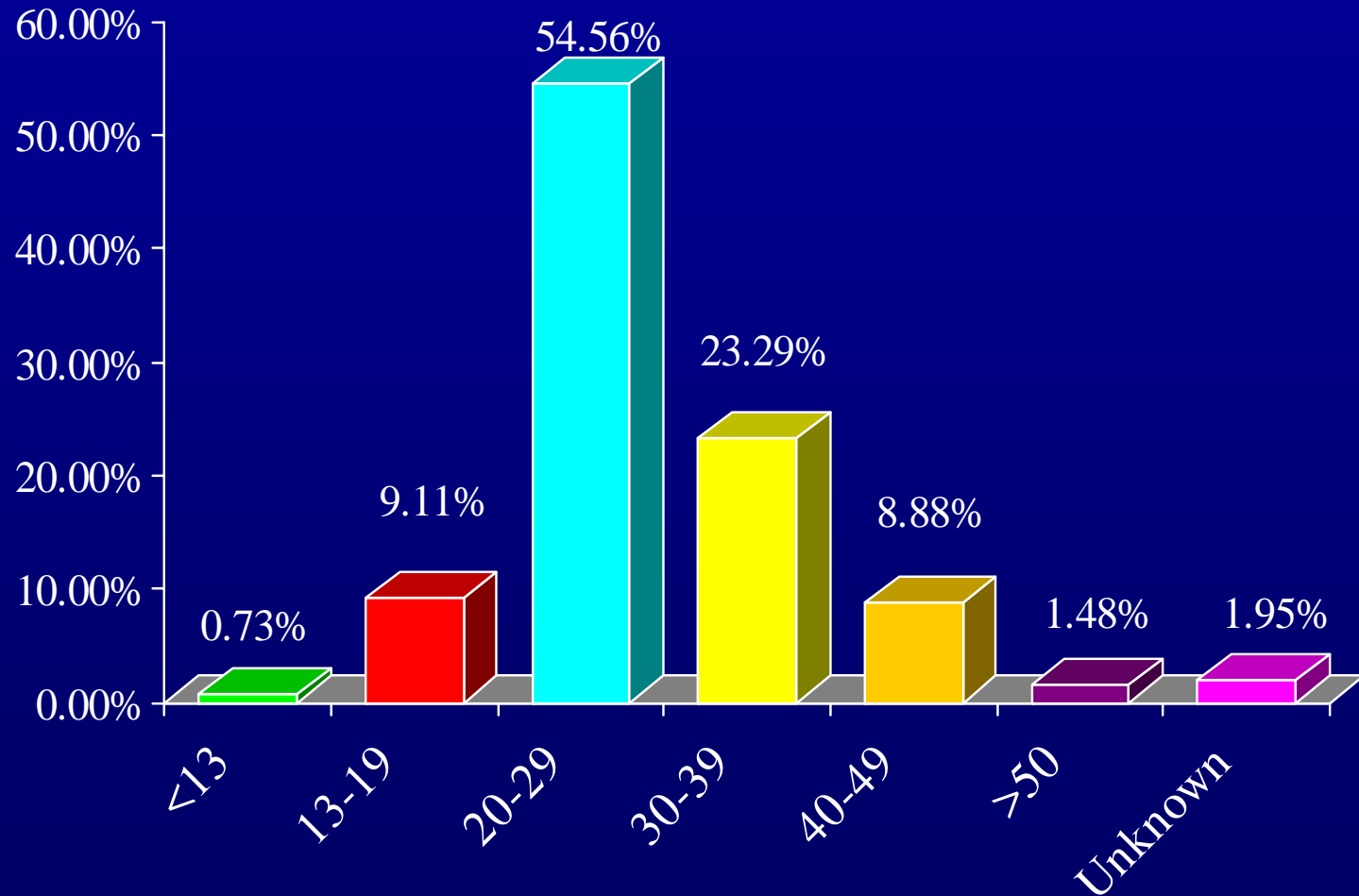


DISTRIBUTION OF HIV INFECTION CASES BY THE TARGET GROUP



Most HIV infection cases are among IDUs (nearly 57% of total cases)

DISTRIBUTION OF HIV INFECTION CASES BY AGES



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VIEWPOINTS

- 1. HIV/AIDS is a dangerous epidemic, threatening people's health and life and the future generations of the nation. HIV/AIDS directly affects the country's economic and cultural development, social order and safety. Therefore, HIV/AIDS prevention and control must be considered a pivotal, urgent and long-term task that requires multisectoral coordination and intensified mobilization of the participation of the whole society .**



- 2. Investment in HIV/AIDS prevention and control means investment contributing to generating a sustainable development of the country, which would bring about both direct and indirect economic and social benefits. The State ensures the mobilization of all resources for HIV/AIDS prevention and control from now to 2010 and after 2010 suitable to the country's social-economic development capability and conditions in each period.**
- 3. To fight stigma and discrimination against HIV/AIDS-infected people; to increase the responsibilities of families and the society towards HIV/AIDS-infected people and the responsibilities of HIV/AIDS-infected people towards their families and the society;**



- 4. Vietnam commits to implement international agreements on HIV/AIDS prevention and control, which it has signed or acceded to. To ensure that the system of national laws on HIV/AIDS prevention and control conform to the principles of international laws;**
- 5. To promote the multilateral and bilateral cooperation and expand relations of cooperation with neighboring countries, other countries in the region and in the world on HIV/AIDS prevention and control;**

- 6. The priority activities of HIV/AIDS prevention and control in the coming time shall be:**
- **Intensifying behavioral change information, education and communication and collaborating with other related programs to prevent and reduce HIV/AIDS transmission;**
 - **Stepping up harm reduction intervention measures;**
 - **Promoting counselling, care and treatment for HIV/AIDS-infected people;**
 - **Strengthening the program management, monitoring, supervision and evaluation capabilities.**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL
STRATEGY ON HIV/AIDS PREVENTION
AND CONTROL IN VIETNAM TILL 2010**

OVERALL OBJECTIVES

To control the HIV/AIDS prevalence rate among the general population to below 0.3% by 2010 and with no further increase after 2010; to reduce the adverse impacts of HIV/AIDS on social-economic development



VISION TO 2020

- 1. To step up the HIV/AIDS prevention and control in the 2004-2010 period in order to gradually reduce the absolute number of new HIV/AIDS infections after 2010, and to alleviate the economic and social impacts of HIV/AIDS in the period after 2010;**
- 2. In the 2010-2020 period, our State shall continue to strengthen its direction and investment for, and promote the multisectoral coordination in, the HIV/AIDS prevention and control in order to reduce the impacts of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on socio-economic development;**

3. In the 2010-2020 period, the HIV/AIDS prevention and control program shall have to focus on settling the consequences of HIV/AIDS. Specific preventive measures with the use of HIV/AIDS vaccines and treatment drugs shall be applied widely.

➤ **The priorities of the HIV/AIDS prevention and control for the 2010-2020 period shall be:**

- **Prevention with specific technical measures;**
- **Care and treatment of HIV/AIDS-infected people;**
- **Care of HIV/AIDS-affected people.**

**MAIN SOLUTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE NATIONAL STRATEGIC
ON HIV/AIDS PREVENTION FOR
PERIOD 2004-2010**

GROUP OF SOCIAL SOLUTIONS

Focus on 7 issues:

- 1. To enhance the leadership of the Party and the State over the HIV/AIDS prevention and control**
- 2. Local administrations at all levels should include the HIV/AIDS prevention and control into local social-economic development plans**
- 3. To develop the HIV/AIDS prevention and control program into a multisectoral and comprehensive program**
- 4. To continue to perfect the legal framework, regimes and policies on HIV/AIDS prevention and control**



- 5. To accelerate behavioral change information, education and communication among high-risk behavior groups;**
- 6. To promote advocacy on the harm reduction intervention programs in order to create a favorable environment for implementing intervention measures**
- 7. To build a system of comprehensive care and support for HIV/AIDS -infected people**

GROUP OF TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

Focus on 7 issues

- 1. To strengthen the national HIV/AIDS surveillance system**
- 2. To strictly adhere to law provisions on safe blood transfusion and blood products; ensure 100% of the blood units be screened for HIV before being transfused**
- 3. To promote advocacy among people on ways of preventing HIV/AIDS transmission through medical and social services**
- 4. To increase accessibility to specific HIV/AIDS treatment drugs**



- 5. To increase preventive activities on mother-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDS**
- 6. To establish a sexually transmitted infections surveillance network; promote diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections**
- 7. To promote scientific research contributing to prevent and control HIV/AIDS**



GROUP OF SOLUTIONS TO RESOURCES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Focus on 4 issues


- 1. To enhance the capability of full-time personnel engaged in HIV/AIDS prevention and control. In addition to the allocations from the central budget, the People's Committees at different levels shall have to take the initiative in allocating their local budgets for HIV/AIDS prevention and control;**
- 2. To encourage and adopt policies to the research into, and production of, assorted equipment, biologicals and medicaments to prevent and control HIV/AIDS**
- 3. To gradually increase investment amounts to ensure sufficient funding for HIV/AIDS prevention and control activities**
- 4. To expand international cooperation on HIV/AIDS prevention and control**



ACTION PROGRAMS OF THE STRATEGY

- 1. IEC and BCC Programmes in HIV/AIDS prevention and control in coordination with the drug use and prostitution prevention and control programs to prevent HIV/AIDS transmission**
 - 2. HIV/AIDS Harm Reduction Intervention and Transmission Prevention Program.**
 - 3. Care and Support for HIV/AIDS-infected People Program.**
 - 4. HIV/AIDS Surveillance and Monitoring and Evaluation Program.**
 - 5. Access to HIV/AIDS Treatment Program.**
 - 6. Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV/AIDS Transmission Program.**
 - 7. Sexually Transmitted Infections Management and Treatment Program.**
 - 8. Blood Transfusion Safety Program.**
 - 9. HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Capacity and International Cooperation Enhancing Program.**
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY

1. The People's Committees of the provinces and centrally-run cities shall be responsible for directly directing and implementing the contents and action programs of the National Strategy on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control from now till 2010 with a vision to 2020 in their respective localities.
 - To develop and identify HIV/AIDS prevention and control objectives in the provincial/municipal socio-economic development plans.
 - In addition to allocations from the central budget, the localities shall take the initiative in investing budget, human resources, and material foundations for the HIV/AIDS prevention and control program.
 - To focus on directing the implementation of harm reduction intervention measures including clean syringes and needles and condom use programs to prevent HIV/AIDS transmission. To provide good care and treatment for HIV/AIDS-infected people;
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- 2. The Ministry of Health shall be responsible for guiding the implementation of the National Strategy;**
- Coordinating with other ministries and branches being members of the National Committee for AIDS, Drug and Prostitution Prevention and Control and other concerned central agencies in directing and implementing the contents of the Strategy falling under the scope of their assigned tasks and powers.**
 - The Ministry of Health shall direct HIV/AIDS prevention and control agencies at all levels within its service. The HIV/AIDS prevention and control agencies of the provinces or centrally-run cities shall have the responsibility to advise the presidents of the People's Committees of the same level in organizing the performance of specific tasks defined in the Strategy,**
 - To monitor and supervise such performance, organize periodical preliminary and final reviews and report on the performance results to the Ministry of Health for sum-up and reporting to the Prime Minister.**



3. The Ministry of Culture and Information shall assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with other ministries, branches, central agencies, the provincial/municipal People's Committees, and Vietnam Fatherland Front in, directing the mass media at all levels to step up the behavioral change information, education and communication to prevent HIV/AIDS transmission nationwide. To focus on providing information for people in deep-lying areas, remote areas and areas hit with exceptional difficulties as well as groups of people with high-risk behaviors



- 4. The Ministry of Education and Training shall assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with other ministries, branches, central agencies and provincial/municipal People's Committees in, organizing the integration of the program on education of the HIV/AIDS prevention and control knowledge and skills into the training curricula of universities, colleges, intermediate professional schools, vocational training and general education schools, suitable to their students**
- 5. The Ministry of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs shall assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Finance and other concerned ministries and branches in, studying and formulating appropriate mechanisms and policies in service of HIV/AIDS prevention and control.**



- 6 The Ministry of Planning and Investment and the Ministry of Finance shall be responsible for allocating and providing in time budgets for activities of the HIV/AIDS prevention and control program according to the National Assembly's annual plans on budget allocation. To actively mobilize domestic and foreign financial funding sources for HIV/AIDS prevention and control .**
- 7. Viet Nam Television, the Radio Voice of Vietnam and Vietnam News Agency shall assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with other mass media agencies in, directing the local televisions and radio stations at all levels to broadcast information on HIV/AIDS prevention and care for HIV/AIDS-infected people as the regular content of their broadcasting programs. To develop HIV/AIDS thematic programs or columns and take the initiative in allocating funds for developing and broadcasting programs on HIV/AIDS prevention and control.**



- 8. The ministries and branches being members of the National Committee for AIDS, Drug and Prostitution Prevention and Control, and the Government-attached agencies shall be responsible for actively working out and implementing their own HIV/AIDS prevention and control plans according to their assigned functions and tasks and their own characteristics; to take the initiative in allocating budgets for this work.**
- 9. Vietnam Fatherland Front and socio-political organizations are requested to actively participate in implementing this Strategy within the scope of their respective operations.**

SITUATION OF DEVELOPING 9 ACTION PROGRAMS

Programs have been completed

- 1. Care and Support for HIV/AIDS-infected People Program.**
- 2. HIV/AIDS Surveillance and Monitoring and Evaluation Program.**
- 3. Access to HIV/AIDS Treatment Program.**
- 4. Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV/AIDS Transmission Program.**
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On- going:

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- 3. HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Capacity and International Cooperation Enhancing Program.**

NEW ISSUES ON THE DRAFT OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS

- 1. New Directive of the Central Secretary Committee on prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in new situation**
 - Strengthen the role of party members on HIV/AIDS prevention and control**
 - Harm reduction**
- 2. The Law on HIV/AIDS:**
 - Harm reduction**
 - Health insurance for PLWHA**
 - Access to ARV**