

Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal 3.3 (SDG)

SDG target 3.3 aims to end a range of communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis, and sexually transmitted infections.

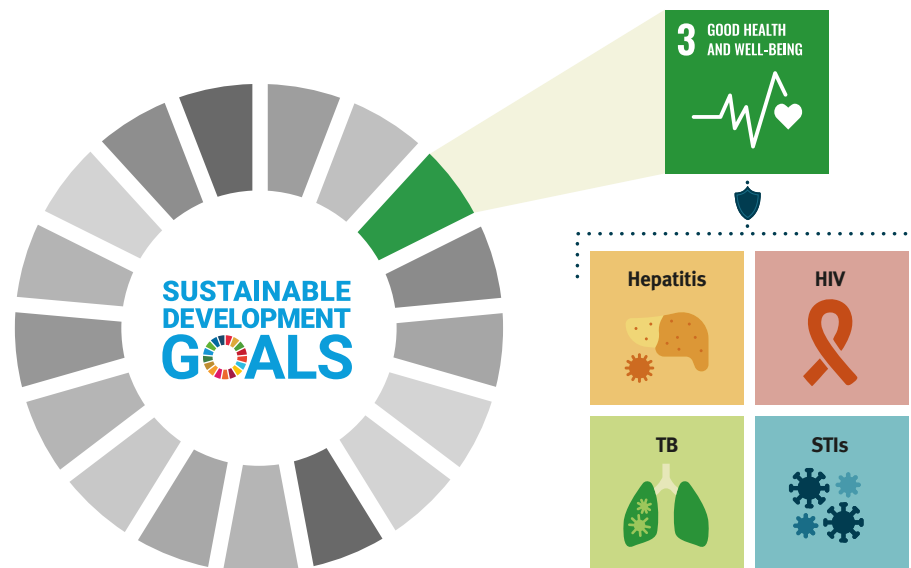
How is the EU/EEA progressing?

What are the SDGs?

SDGs are a collection of 17 global goals adopted by all United Nations Member States. They are designed to be a 'blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.'

SDG 3 relates to health and is one of ECDC's key focus areas. It aims to ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all.

Within the health goal, 3.3 focuses on communicable diseases. ECDC shares the SDG ambition to end the epidemics of HIV and TB and to combat hepatitis and STIs.

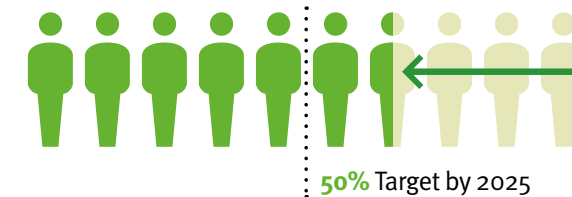


Tuberculosis

TB is still a threat

The goal is to reduce TB incidence to 50% of what it was in 2015. So far incidence has only reduced

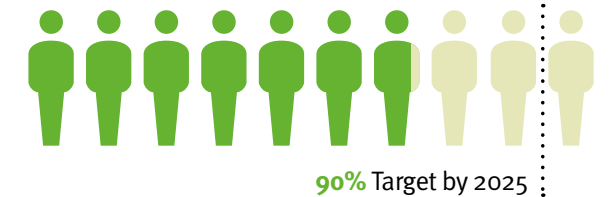
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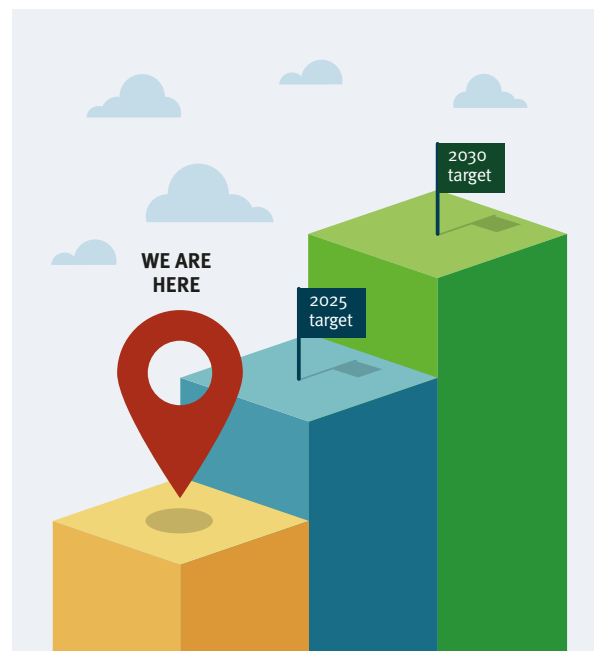
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of people starting TB treatment were successfully treated. The target is 90%.



Challenges

The majority of EU/EEA countries are **not on track to reach targets**.

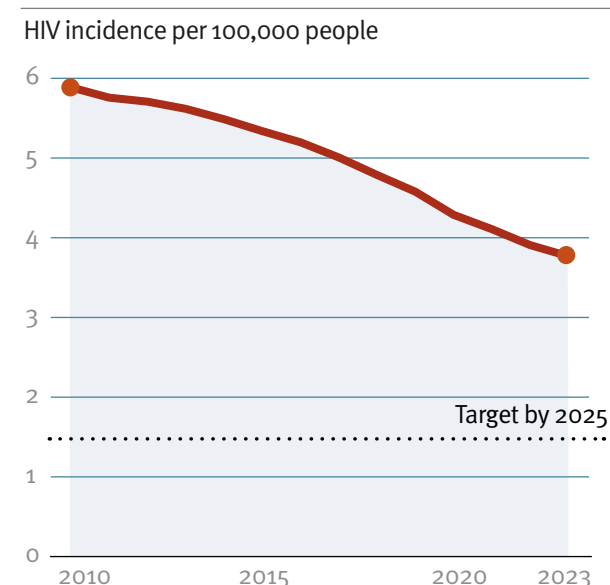


We will need to act to ensure we hit our 2030 reduction targets.



HIV

HIV progress is slowing down.



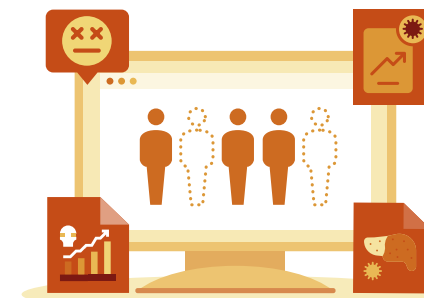
1 in 5 people

living with HIV in the EU/EEA are living with transmissible levels of virus.



Hepatitis

An estimated **50,000** deaths occur annually in the EU/EEA due to Hepatitis B and C.



The number of deaths attributed to viral hepatitis continues to increase.



Sexually transmitted infections

STIs are on the rise and we need more data on the proportion of people getting tested and treated.

Increase in cases since 2015

Syphilis

+86%

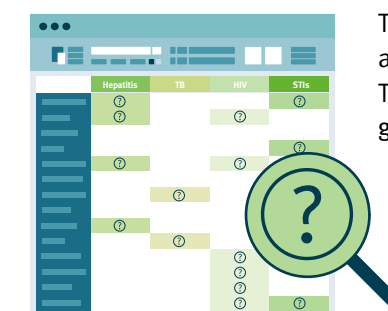
Gonorrhoea

almost +200%



The underlying issues

Lack of information



There are data gaps across the EU/EEA. This makes it hard to get a complete picture.

Obstacles to testing, treatment and prevention

We need to scale up prevention interventions, and expand integrated testing and treatment services.

