

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.

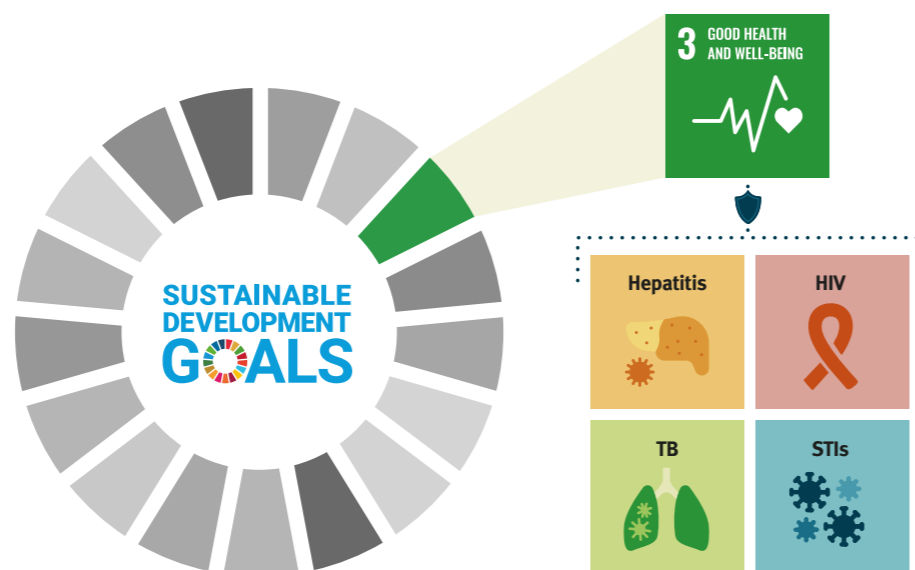
How is the EU/EEA progressing?

What are the SDGs?

The 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 3.3 is a health goal focused on ending the epidemics of HIV, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections.

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 midterm goal for 2025 is to reduce the number of new TB cases to 50% of what it was in 2015. So far, incidence has only declined by 20%.

-20%



Target by 2025: -50%

64%



Only 64% of people starting TB treatment were successfully treated. The midterm goal for 2025 is 90%.

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Challenges

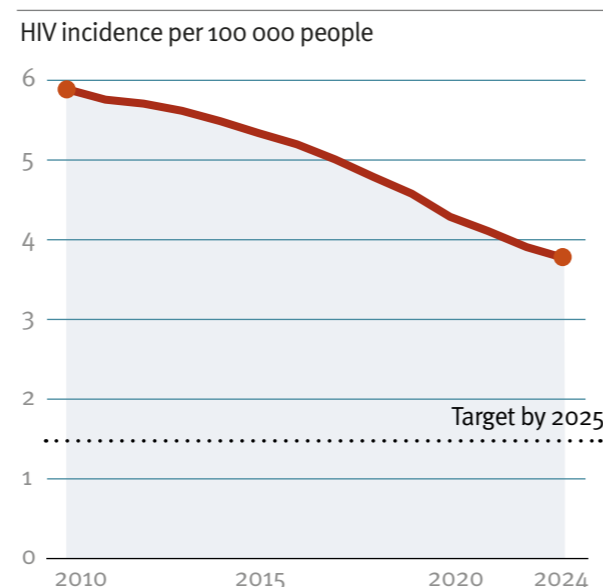
Most EU/EEA countries are **not on track** to reach the SDG 3.3 targets.

Action is needed to ensure the 2030 targets are met.



HIV

Progress towards HIV targets is slowing down.



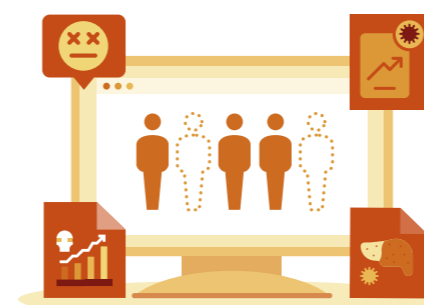
1 in 6 people

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



Hepatitis

An estimated **53 000** people in the EU/EEA die from Hepatitis B and C each year.

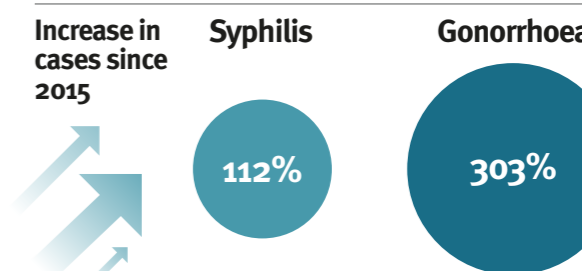


The number of deaths caused by viral hepatitis continues to increase.



Sexually transmitted infections

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



The underlying issues

Lack of information



Data gaps across the EU/EEA make it hard to get a complete picture of progress towards the targets.

Insufficient testing, treatment and prevention

Prevention interventions, as well as testing and treatment services, need to be scaled up.

