

# Results of UNAIDS work 2022–2023

**Argentina's** new law for a comprehensive response to HIV, viral hepatitis, other sexually transmitted infections and TB integrates a gender approach and a broad framework for social protection.

 **ENACT NEW ANTI-DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AND PRACTICES FOR BETTER ACCESS TO SERVICES**

The **Central African Republic** adopted a new HIV law based on human rights principles, with specific provisions against discriminatory practices and lowering the age of consent for HIV testing.

**Tajikistan** introduced a law on equality and prevention of discrimination in all its forms and its Supreme Court approved a resolution recognizing Undetectable = Untransmittable.

**Argentina** now guarantees care and treatment without discrimination for HIV, sexually transmitted infections and TB.

**Côte d'Ivoire's** government adopted a human-rights based drug law.

## UNAIDS Championing Legal Reform for Human Rights and More Effective HIV Response in 2022–2023

**UNAIDS support to countries in advancing human rights**

**69 countries** supported to remove or amend punitive and discriminatory laws and policies, and/or develop protective ones impacting the HIV response.

### Regional strategic partnerships enabling change

Regional Judges' forums on HIV, human rights and the law in Africa, the Caribbean, Eastern European and Central Asia.

Taskforce on Global AIDS Strategy 10–10–10 targets in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

NAWARA regional network advocating against discriminatory laws and policy in Middle East and Northern Africa.

HIV-related stigma and discrimination community of practice in Asia and the Pacific.

**Brazil, Spain, Ghana, Haiti and Peru** joined the Global Partnership for Action to Eliminate all Forms of HIV-related Stigma and Discrimination in 2023.

**ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF HIV-RELATED STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION**



38 countries are now members of the Global Partnership and take action on HIV-related stigma and discrimination across six settings in the next five years.



**Zimbabwe** successfully repealed Section 79 of its criminal law code that criminalized HIV transmissions and thereby undermined efforts to reduce new HIV infections.

**REPEAL LAWS CRIMINALIZING HIV TRANSMISSION**



In **Gabon** a law on imprisonment relating to the criminalization of same-sex sexual activity was removed.

The Supreme Court of **India** guaranteed sex workers equal protection under the law.

**STOP PUNITIVE LAWS AND REDRESS HARMFUL PRACTICES**



The Courts of **St Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados and Mauritius** decriminalized same sex relations.