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1. [Increasing Number of Countries Criminalizing HIV Transmission](#)
2. [Global Funding 'Vital' For Preventing Millions of AIDS-Related Deaths, Piot Says](#)
3. [Britons in 30s, 40s Use Condoms Less Frequently Than Teenagers, Study Finds](#)
4. [Malawi Expands National HIV Testing Campaign to Prison System](#)
5. [High Rate of IDUs in Pakistan Living With HIV/AIDS, Official Says](#)
6. [Burundi's Food Shortages Create Challenges for People Living With HIV/AIDS](#)

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES

7. [Caribbean Laws Criminalizing Homosexuality Hampering Efforts To Fight HIV/AIDS, Should Be Repealed, Officials Say](#)
8. [Support for Elderly in Malawi Declining Because of HIV/AIDS, Poverty, Government Report Says](#)
9. [Angola To Increase HIV Prevention Efforts Following Opening of Country's Borders After 27-Year Civil War](#)
10. [HIV Prevention in Namibia Should Focus on Behavior Change, Reducing Stigma, Health Minister Says](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH & EDUCATION

11. [New York Times Examines HIV/AIDS Among Seniors](#)

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POLITICS AND POLICY

12. [Obama Likely To Reverse Some Bush Administration HIV/AIDS Prevention, Family Planning Policies, Adviser Says](#)

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13. [Late Testing, Treatment Leads to Increased HIV/AIDS Prevalence Among Hispanics in Los Angeles County](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

14. [Global Fund Grants Nearly \\$3B for HIV/AIDS Efforts](#)

15. [Group Leads Efforts To Document Politically Driven Rapes In Zimbabwe](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

16. [Studies Examine Use of Modified CD4+ T Cells, Vaccine To Fight HIV/AIDS](#)

OPINION

17. [New Orleans Health Officials Should Examine 'Ways To Speed Up Process' of Distributing Ryan White Funding, Editorial Says](#)

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18. [New York Times Examines HIV at Missouri High School](#)

19. [Walgreens in Indianapolis Offers Specialized HIV/AIDS Care](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

20. [U.N. Calls on India To Decriminalize Homosexuality](#)

21. [Morocco To Expand HIV/AIDS Plan To Reach 1M People, Health Minister Says](#)

22. [HIV/AIDS Increasing in Papua New Guinea's Rural, Urban Areas, Report Says](#)

23. [Malaysian State To Implement Pre-Marriage Course, HIV Testing Requirement](#)

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24. [Zimbabwe Returns \\$7.3M in Misused Grant Money to Global Fund](#)
25. [Botswana To Begin HIV Prevention Campaign That Focuses on Male Circumcision](#)
26. [Health Officials in Scotland Uphold Ban on Blood Donations From MSM](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

27. [Effectiveness of Bone Marrow Transplant in Suppressing HIV Creates Hope for Gene-Therapy Strategies in Treating Virus, *Wall Street Journal* Reports](#)
28. [Study Compares Antiretroviral Treatments Among HIV-Positive Mothers Who Received Nevirapine During Labor](#)

DRUG ACCESS

29. [HIV-Positive People in Cameroon Face Resistance to Second-Line Antiretrovirals](#)

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1. [Malawi Receives \\$20M Grant To Bolster HIV Treatment, Testing Efforts](#)
2. [Indonesia To Hold National Condom Week To Curb Spread of HIV, Reach Youth](#)
3. [UAE Approves Use of PEP Throughout Country](#)
4. [Businesses in Cambodia Should Address Unsafe Practices in Commercial Sex Industry, AIDS Authority Says](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

5. [Researchers Examining Protein Communication To Prevent HIV](#)

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES

6. [Gates Says 'Strong Voice' Is Needed To Ensure Impoverished People Worldwide Do Not Suffer From Financial Crisis](#)
7. [U.K. Development Minister Launches \\$350M Fund for HIV/AIDS Research](#)
8. [HIV/AIDS 'Cure' Promoted by Gambian President Has Increased Use of Antiretrovirals, Reduced Stigma Associated With Disease](#)
9. [Group Launches New Program To Reduce Stigma Against HIV-Positive Sex Workers in India](#)
10. [Southeast Asian HIV/AIDS Task Force Opens Meeting To Discuss Cooperation in Fighting Against Disease](#)

OPINION

11. [JAMA Commentaries Examine PEPFAR](#)

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ELECTION 2008

12. [Magazine Calls on Next President To Develop National HIV/AIDS Plan](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

13. [Study Examines Why Merck Vaccine Candidate Might Have Increased Likelihood of Contracting HIV](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

14. [First National Conference for People Living with HIV/AIDS Held in Papua New Guinea](#)
15. [Glaser Foundation Program Trains HIV-Positive Pregnant Women To Administer Nevirapine to Infants Following Home Births](#)
16. [Food Shortages Pose Obstacles to HIV/AIDS Treatment in Haiti](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH & EDUCATION

17. [Boston Globe Profiles Advocate Who Promotes HIV/AIDS Awareness Among Teenagers](#)

OPINION

18. [African Broadcast Media Partnership 'Good News' in Fight Against HIV/AIDS, Opinion Piece Says](#)

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES

19. [Global Fund Says Zimbabwe Misused Grant, Requests Return of Money](#)

20. [Swaziland Increases Male Circumcision Efforts To Curb Spread of HIV](#)
21. [New HIV/AIDS Cases Among MSM in Thailand Increasing, Officials Say](#)
22. [Increased Crystal Meth Use Threatens Cambodia's HIV/AIDS Progress, NGOs Say](#)

RECENT RELEASES IN HIV/AIDS

23. [Statehealthfacts.org Adds Updated Data on HIV/AIDS Funding](#)

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ACROSS THE NATION

24. [Distribution of Ryan White Funding Delayed Six Months in New Orleans, Officials Say](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

25. [Canadian Province Considering New HIV/AIDS Treatment Strategy To Target Highly Vulnerable Groups](#)
26. [Conference in Kenya Examines Risk of HIV/AIDS Among Bar Workers](#)
27. [HIV/AIDS Clinics in Zimbabwe Close When Doctors, Nurses Join Strike by Health Workers](#)
28. [Singapore Increases Number of Clinics Offering Anonymous HIV Testing Following Rise in Tests](#)



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GLOBAL CHALLENGES

1. [Stigma in China Prevents HIV-Positive People From Accessing Services, South African Justice Cameron Says](#)
2. [U.N. Secretary-General Calls on World Leaders To Fulfill MDG Pledges in Face of Economic Crisis](#)
3. [Chile's Health Minister Resigns Following Incident Related to HIV/AIDS](#)
4. [Sierra Leone's National AIDS Secretariat Director Urges Reporters To Take Active Role in Addressing HIV/AIDS Issues](#)
5. [Nepal Faces Numerous Challenges in Achieving HIV/AIDS Millennium Development Goal, Inter Press Service Reports](#)
6. [Program in Vietnam Trains Haircutters To Provide HIV/AIDS Information to Clients](#)

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

7. [Global Financial Crisis Could Harm HIV/AIDS Funding, Piot Says](#)
8. [WHO Says HIV/AIDS-Related Deaths Will Peak in Next Five Years, Then Decline](#)
9. [Many Zambian Citizens Concerned About Future of Fight Against HIV/AIDS After Upcoming Presidential Election, Reuters Reports](#)
10. [Mozambique Health Official Calls for Research Into Culture To Understand Spread of HIV](#)

ACROSS THE NATION

11. [Increased HIV Prevention, Education Efforts Needed in South Florida, Officials Say](#)
12. [Newspapers Examine Web Site Launched for Women Living With HIV/AIDS in Southern U.S.](#)

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

ACROSS THE NATION

13. [Philadelphia Inquirer Examines HIV/AIDS in Philadelphia](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

14. [Merck's Antiretroviral Isentress More Efficient in Suppressing HIV Among Untreated Patients](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

15. [Lebanon Holds HIV/AIDS Workshop for Religious Leaders](#)
16. [Global Fund's Technical Review Panel Recommends Zimbabwe's Funding Application Be Approved](#)
17. [Funding Shortage Hindering HIV/AIDS Programs in Burundi, *IRIN/PlusNews* Reports](#)
18. [Sex Workers in Bali Begin Working in Remote Villages, Increasing Risk of HIV Transmission, Report Says](#)

Monday, October 27, 2008

ACROSS THE NATION

19. [Students at Missouri High School Tested for HIV Following Concern of Exposure to Virus, AP/Google.com Reports](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

20. [Antiretroviral Treatment Should Start Earlier, Study Says](#)

MEDIA & SOCIETY

21. [Rome Film Festival Premieres Film Inspired by U.N. Millennium Development Goals](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

22. [Global Financial Crisis Could Hamper Uganda's Fight Against HIV/AIDS, Officials Say](#)
23. [Residents of Sierra Leone Region Receive Information on Use of Male, Female Condoms](#)
24. [HIV/AIDS Campaign Launched in Tanzania To Address Issue of Multiple Sex Partners](#)

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES

25. [Chinese HIV/AIDS, Human-Rights Advocate Hu Jia Wins E.U. Award](#)
26. [Caribbean Needs To Increase Efforts Against HIV/AIDS, U.N. Official Says](#)
27. [Program Provides Teachers in Papua New Guinea With HIV/AIDS Training](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH & EDUCATION

28. [Study Examines E-Cards Used To Alert People of Exposure to HIV, Other STIs](#)

OPINION

29. [Former Botswana President Mogae's Recent Award 'Testimony' to Good Governance, Fight Against HIV/AIDS, Editorial Says](#)

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1. [FDA Approves Johnson & Johnson's Prezista for HIV-Positive People Who Have Never Taken Antiretrovirals](#)

DRUG ACCESS

2. [HIV/AIDS Drug Access Problems in Mozambique Cannot Be Solved Solely Through Antiretroviral Plant, Health Official Says](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

3. [New Vaccine Reduces TB Incidence by 37% Among HIV-Positive People, Study Says](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

4. [Human Trafficking Legislation Threatens Cambodia's Progress Against HIV/AIDS](#)
5. [Conference in Canadian Province Focuses on HIV/AIDS Among Native Youth](#)

OPINION

6. [U.S. Assistance Through Programs Such as PEPFAR, PMI, 'Impacting Millions of Lives' Worldwide, Opinion Piece Says](#)

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POLITICS AND POLICY

7. [Bush at International Development Summit Urges Continued Foreign Assistance in Face of Global Economic Crisis](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

8. [Women's Health Advocates Call for New Approaches To Preventing HIV/AIDS](#)
9. [NPR's 'News and Notes' Examines Work of Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

10. [Breaks From HIV/AIDS Drug Regimens Can Lead to Inflammation, Premature Death, Study Says](#)
11. [IAVI Announces Funding for Taiwan HIV/AIDS Research Team](#)

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES

12. [Former Botswana President Mogae Wins Award for Leadership, Work on HIV/AIDS](#)
13. [Advocates Oppose Ugandan Bill That Would Criminalize Deliberate Spread of HIV](#)
14. [Organizations in Nepal Hold Condom Day To Reduce Spread of HIV, Other STIs](#)

ACROSS THE NATION

15. [Utah Conference Addresses Role of Meth Use in Spread of HIV](#)

OPINION

16. ['Long Way To Go' in Fighting HIV/AIDS, Nobel Laureate Says in Opinion Piece](#)
17. [Lancet Editorial Examines Finalists To Replace UNAIDS Executive Director Plot](#)

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ELECTION 2008

18. [Obama's Campaign Discusses Candidate's Plans for Addressing HIV/AIDS in U.S.](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

19. [Researchers at HIV/AIDS Vaccine Conference Discuss New Methods, Ongoing Trials](#)

ACROSS THE NATION

20. [Health Workers in New York State Call for Change in HIV Testing Requirements](#)
21. [Groups Launch Internet-Based 'Living Quilt' To Increase Awareness About HIV/AIDS Among Women in Southern U.S.](#)
22. [Sacramento Bee Examines Efforts To Address HIV/AIDS Among Hispanics](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

23. [HIV Increasing Among MSM in Hong Kong: Researchers Call for Improved Prevention Efforts](#)

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DRUG ACCESS

24. [Brazilian President Arrives in Mozambique To Launch Antiretroviral Production Initiative](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

25. [U.N. Official Says Women Need To Be Empowered in Fight Against HIV/AIDS](#)
26. [Singapore Health Board Releases Results From HIV/AIDS Survey](#)
27. [IRIN/PlusNews Examines Spread of HIV in African Border Towns](#)

ACROSS THE NATION

28. [Kentucky Health Officials Report Increase in HIV/AIDS Cases in Louisville](#)

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29. [HIV/AIDS, Women's Health Advocate Rosenfield Dies](#)

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1. [Researchers at Global HIV/AIDS Vaccine Conference Express Concerns About Funding Levels](#)

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2. [U.N. Calls on Indonesia To Expand Drug Treatment, Curb Spread of HIV/AIDS in Prisons](#)
3. [Uganda AIDS Commission Launches \\$2 Billion, Five-Year HIV/AIDS Plan](#)
4. [Dominica Begins Work on National Plan To Improve Response to HIV/AIDS](#)

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5. [College Students in Georgia Work As Peer Educators To Raise HIV/AIDS Awareness Among Blacks](#)

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ELECTION 2008

6. [CBS News Examines Presidential Candidates' Domestic HIV/AIDS Plans](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

7. [Decreased TB Funding Could Hinder HIV/AIDS Efforts, Researchers Say](#)
8. [Injection Drug Use Threatens To Increase HIV/AIDS Rates in Cambodia, Official Says](#)
9. [Kenyan Health Officials Announce New Rules for Pediatric HIV/AIDS Testing](#)
10. [IDUs At High Risk of HIV in Indonesia, Study Says](#)
11. [Citing Abuse of Assistance Program, Malawian Government Suspends Extra Monthly Payments to HIV-Positive Civil Employees](#)

RECENT RELEASES IN HIV/AIDS

12. [Group Calls for Increased Efforts To Address HIV, Hepatitis in U.S. Hispanic Community](#)

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES

13. [Global Financial Crisis Puts Success of MDGs At Risk, U.N. Head Says](#)
14. [Canadian HIV/AIDS Advocates Call for Increased Efforts From Next Government To Fight HIV/AIDS](#)
15. [Nigerian Government Plans Week To Encourage Citizens To Receive HIV Tests, Official Announces](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

16. [Global HIV/AIDS Vaccine Conference in South Africa To Seek New Strategies Against Disease](#)

ACROSS THE NATION

17. [Southeastern Idaho Sees Recent Increase in Recorded HIV Cases](#)
18. [Columbia State Publishes HIV/AIDS-Related Articles](#)

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SPECIAL NOTICE

19. [Kaiser Daily HIV/AIDS Report Will Not Publish Monday, Oct. 13](#)

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20. [Drug Companies Plan To Invest in HIV/AIDS Drug Development, Improve Access, U.N. Secretary-General Says](#)

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21. [HIV Drug Resistance Spreading in China, Researcher Says](#)
22. [Panel Discusses How Asian Migrant Women Are Vulnerable to HIV](#)
23. [35% of Annual New HIV Infections in Spain Occur Among Immigrants, Researcher Says at Conference](#)
24. [Empowering People Living With HIV/AIDS Can Address Poverty in Nigeria, Advocate Says](#)

OPINION

25. [Women's Independence Necessary To Address HIV/AIDS in Uganda, Opinion Piece Says](#)

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2. [Program in India Aims To Implement HIV/AIDS Services in Private Maternity Hospitals](#)
3. [Papua New Guinea Launches HIV/AIDS Research Plan](#)
4. [Malawi NGOs Express Concern Over Funding as Disbursement Responsibility Is Transferred to Local Authorities](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

5. [NIAID Grant Awarded to Buffalo University for HIV/AIDS Research](#)

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SCIENCE & MEDICINE

6. [Circumcision Not Effective in Preventing HIV Among MSM. Study Finds](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

7. [Vietnam Launches Nationwide HIV/AIDS Initiative](#)
8. [UNESCO Program To Help Teachers in Zimbabwe Access Drugs, Other Services](#)
9. [HIV/AIDS Workshop in Ghana Addresses Women's Issues, Media's Role in Fight Against Disease](#)
10. [Uganda Sees Rise in Non-Tribal Circumcisions: Government Developing Plan To Promote Procedure in Effort To Reduce Spread of HIV](#)

OPINION

11. [China Has Made 'Substantial Progress' in Fight Against HIV/AIDS, Still 'Long Way To Go,' Opinion Piece Says](#)

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES

12. [Musician Annie Lennox, Irish Prime Minister Speak at Conference About HIV/AIDS, Children Worldwide](#)
13. [Increasing Number of STIs Put Fiji Youth at Risk of HIV/AIDS, Health Official Says](#)
14. [Bali Foundation Calls for Increased Testing To Curb HIV Among Male Sex Workers](#)

OPINION

15. [Opinion Piece Examines Public Health Issues in Russia, Including HIV/AIDS, TB](#)

RECENT RELEASES IN HIV/AIDS

16. [UNAIDS Launches Shared Database To Bolster HIV/AIDS Technical Support Coordination](#)

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SCIENCE & MEDICINE

17. [Nobel Prize for Medicine Awarded to Discoverers of HIV](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

18. [Ugandan President Museveni Calls for Increased HIV/AIDS Prevention Strategies, Particularly for MTCT](#)
19. [Women in Namibia Call for Efforts To Improve Sexual Rights, Curb Spread of HIV](#)
20. [Gold Mines in Kenyan Community Create Challenges for HIV/AIDS Awareness Efforts, IRIN/PlusNews Reports](#)

ACROSS THE NATION

21. [Advocate Calls on Tennessee Jail To Conduct HIV Tests, Condom Distribution](#)

OPINION

22. [HHS 'Preparing Revised Rule' on HIV-Positive Visitors to U.S., Letter to Editor Says](#)

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ACROSS THE NATION

23. [CDC Releases Updated Estimates About HIV Prevalence in U.S.; Agency Says 1.1 Million People Living With Virus](#)

24. [New York Times Examines California HIV Testing Bill](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

25. [Studies Examine Ability of Antiretroviral Maraviroc To Control HIV Viral Loads](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

26. [HIV Cases Increasing Among Women, MSM in Rural China, Study Says](#)

27. [HIV-Positive Women in Nepal Call for Greater Assistance From Government](#)

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28. [Health Workers Cannot Refuse To Provide Treatment to HIV-Positive People, India's Supreme Court Rules](#)

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POLITICS AND POLICY

1. [Newspapers Examine Efforts, Reaction to Easing Ban on HIV-Positive Visitors to U.S.](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

2. [Researchers Find HIV Has Existed Among Human Populations for 100 Years](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

3. [Ukraine Parliament Introduces Bill To Increase HIV Prevention, Treatment Efforts](#)
4. [Spiritual Healing Threatening Adherence to Antiretrovirals in Uganda, Official Says](#)
5. [Kenya Signs \\$15 Million Grant Agreement To Fight HIV/AIDS](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH & EDUCATION

6. [Canadian Program Provides Care to HIV-Positive Pregnant Women, Aims To Reduce Mother-to-Child Transmission](#)

RECENT RELEASES IN HIV/AIDS

7. [GBC, Booz & Company Report Examines Corporate Engagement on HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria](#)

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ACROSS THE NATION

8. [California Gov. Schwarzenegger Signs Bill Requiring Insurers To Pay for HIV Testing](#)

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

9. [Scripps Research Institute Receives IAVI Grant To Develop HIV Vaccine, Create HIV Vaccine Research Center](#)

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10. [Developing Countries Face Shortage of Medical Workers Trained To Treat HIV/AIDS, Malaria, TB, Reuters Reports](#)
11. [Indian Health Minister Calls on Country To Legalize Homosexuality To Improve Fight Against HIV/AIDS](#)
12. [Zimbabwean HIV/AIDS Advocates Express Hope About New Government](#)
13. [Kenyan Program Distributes No-Cost ITNs, Condoms, Water Filters to People Who Receive HIV Tests](#)

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14. [U.S. Immigration Officials Announce New Rules To Ease Visa Processing for HIV-Positive Visitors](#)

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15. [More Grandparents Than Ever Before Solely Caring for Grandchildren Orphaned by HIV/AIDS, Research Finds](#)
16. [U.S. Ambassador Tours Papua New Guinea STI Clinic That Offers HIV Testing, Counseling](#)
17. [East African NGOs Meet To Discuss Fight Against HIV/AIDS](#)
18. [Tanzanian AIDS Commission Director Urges Pregnant Women Living With HIV To Frequent Medical Clinics](#)
19. [New Health Minister Appointed in South Africa](#)

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20. [Washington Post Profiles Actress, HIV/AIDS Advocate Sheryl Lee Ralph](#)

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21. [Knowledge and Awareness of HIV/AIDS Remain Low in China, Survey Finds](#)
22. [Botswana, PSI Distribute 60M Condoms; PSI Plans Initiative To Curb Spread of HIV, Alcohol Abuse](#)
23. [Indian Matrimonial Web Site Helps HIV-Positive People Find Partners](#)

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24. [Lack of Funding, Inaccurate Public Perception Lead Atlanta Advocacy Group To Close](#)

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25. ['Not Surprising' That HIV/AIDS in U.S. Is 'Worse Than Officials Had Expected,' Opinion Piece Says](#)
26. [HHS Should Act Quickly To End Travel Restrictions for HIV-Positive People, Editorial Says](#)

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27. [Senate Approves Bill That Would Require HIV Testing in Federal Prisons](#)

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28. [PEPFAR Suspends Funding for Three Ranbaxy AIDS Drugs Banned by FDA](#)

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29. [People Unaware of HIV/AIDS Status Could Hurt Preventive Efforts in West Pacific, WHO Says](#)

30. [Youth Campaign To Fight HIV/AIDS in Indian City, Times of India Reports](#)

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31. [HIV/AIDS Services Agency Sues New Hampshire Town for Restricting Access to Group Home](#)

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2. [Washington, D.C., To Launch HIV/AIDS Prevention Ad Campaign in Response to Report](#)
3. [North Carolina Prisons To Begin Testing All Inmates for HIV](#)

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4. [Leaders of Kenya's Luo Ethnic Group Embrace Male Circumcision After Meeting With Medical Experts, Lawmakers](#)
5. [IRIN/PlusNews Examines Effect of World Food Programme Pullout in Uganda on HIV-Positive People](#)
6. [Guardian Publishes Several Articles on Poverty, Its Effect on HIV/AIDS Pandemic](#)

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7. [Washington, D.C., Has Made Significant Gains in Fighting HIV/AIDS, Must Scale Up Awareness Efforts, Report Says](#)

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8. [Chinese Officials Announce Stricter Punishment for Contaminated Blood Sales](#)
9. [Advocates at U.N. Meeting Protest Jailing of Iranian Physicians](#)

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10. [Complexity of Canadian Law Hindering Shipments of Generic Antiretrovirals to Developing Countries, Company Says](#)

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11. [Nipple Shield That Deactivates HIV Prevents Virus Transmission During Breastfeeding, BBC News Reports](#)
12. [Thai Program Provides Sex Education, Including HIV/AIDS Prevention, to Students](#)

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13. [National Journal Examines Advocates,' Lawmakers' Efforts To Create Domestic HIV/AIDS Plan](#)

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14. [San Francisco Chronicle Examines Summer Camp That Seeks To Empower Young People Living With HIV/AIDS](#)
15. [Raleigh News & Observer Profiles UNC Researcher Who Investigates Social Factors Behind Higher HIV/AIDS Rates for Blacks](#)

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16. [Thai Health Experts Call for Review of Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission Program](#)

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17. [CD4 Tests Can Reduce Costs, Extend Lives of HIV-Positive People in Africa, Study Says](#)

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18. [Correction: Ranbaxy Antiretroviral Drug Story From Sept. 22](#)

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20. [House Members Send Letter to Secretary of State Rice Requesting Information on Antiretrovirals Supplied to PEPFAR by Ranbaxy](#)

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21. [Newsweek Examines the Effect of Aging on People Living With HIV/AIDS](#)

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22. [World Food Programme To Phase Out Aid in Uganda, Including HIV/AIDS Support](#)
23. [Supply Shortages, Poverty Interrupt Antiretroviral Treatments in Swaziland](#)

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24. [UNAIDS Examines Challenges in China's Response to HIV/AIDS](#)

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25. [Early Antiretroviral Treatment for People With HIV/TB Coinfection Could Reduce Mortality by Half, Study Says](#)

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26. [U.S. Conference on AIDS To Focus on HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Minorities](#)
27. [New York City Report Finds Reduced HIV/AIDS-Related Deaths, Increased Condom Distribution in FY 2008](#)

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28. [Greater Awareness of HIV/AIDS, Other Global Health Issues Attributed to the Growth in Public Health Students, *Washington Post* Reports](#)

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29. [China Should Provide Medical Care, Compensation to HIV-Positive Blood Donors, *Piot* Says](#)
30. [Mozambique's Progress on HIV/AIDS Insufficient, *World Bank* Official Says](#)

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3. [California Bill Would Require Insurers To Pay for HIV Tests if Signed By Gov. Schwarzenegger](#)

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4. [Mining Boom, Overseas Travel Linked To Increase in New HIV Cases in Australia, Researchers Say](#)
5. [Hong Kong Medical Director Warns of Rising HIV Prevalence Among MSM](#)

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6. [Opinion Piece Questions Motives Behind Imprisonment of Physicians Who 'Pioneered' Treatment of HIV-Positive Iranians](#)

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8. [Citing Safety Concerns, FDA Bans Imports of Ranbaxy Drugs Made In Two Indian Plants, Including Antiretrovirals](#)

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9. [Survey Shows 'Grey's Anatomy' Viewers Gained HIV Knowledge](#)

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10. [U.S. News & World Report Examines HIV/AIDS Rate Among Black Women](#)

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11. [Inaugural Meeting of African HIV/AIDS Campaign Examines Components of Successful Fight Against Disease](#)
12. [Female Condoms Promoted Through Beauty Salon Initiative in Malawi](#)
13. [Tanzanian President Kikwete Calls for Increased Efforts To Fight HIV/AIDS](#)

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14. [Article Examines Infectiousness of TB Patients Living With HIV](#)

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15. [Ghanaian President Kufuor Thanks Bush for Efforts To Address HIV, Malaria, Other Issues During White House Visit](#)

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16. [HIV/AIDS Center in Poland Launches Campaign To Curb Spread of Disease](#)
17. [More Teenagers Taking HIV Tests in Malawi, Survey Finds](#)
18. [India Witnessing Growth of 'High-Price' Commercial Sex Workers, Reuters Reports](#)
19. [Sex-for-Fish Practice in Kenyan Fishing Communities Contributing to Spread of HIV](#)

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20. ['Two-Speed' HIV/AIDS Epidemic Occurring in Australia, Opinion Piece Says](#)

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23. [Newly Reported HIV Cases Increasing in Alberta, Canada](#)
24. [Indian High Court Forms Committee To Address HIV/AIDS in Prisons](#)
25. [IRIN/PlusNews Examines Issues Surrounding Male Circumcision in Kenya's Luo Community](#)

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26. [New York State 'Safety Net' for People Living With HIV/AIDS 'Being Dismantled' by Funding Cuts, Opinion Piece Says](#)

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28. [Herpes Drug Could Help Control HIV, Study Finds](#)

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29. [Effective Public Health Response Needed To Fight HIV/AIDS in Southeast Asia, WHO Says](#)
30. [Asian Development Bank, Vietnamese Province Launch Project To Curb Spread of HIV/AIDS Among Youth](#)

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2. [Newspapers Examine HIV/AIDS Among Youth in Michigan, Washington State](#)

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3. [Cambodia's Condom Campaign Faces Legal, Financial Issues, Health Official Says](#)

4. [India's NACO To Distribute 1.5M Female Condoms to Sex Workers in Four States](#)
5. [Officials Call on HIV/AIDS Network in Botswana To Partner With Agriculture Ministry To Address Food Insecurity](#)

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7. [Depression Common Among Youth in Rwanda Orphaned by AIDS, Genocide, Survey Finds](#)
8. [Irish Times Examines HIV/AIDS Efforts in Moldovan Region](#)

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9. [Stigma Deters HIV-Positive People From Seeking Treatment, Panelist Says at Arkansas HIV/AIDS Minority Task Force Meeting](#)

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10. [Starpharma, SSL International Reach Marketing Agreement Over VivaGel Condoms](#)

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11. [More Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention, Education Efforts Needed To Reach Black, Hispanic Girls, Women, Letter Says](#)
12. [Black Clergy 'Committed' To Addressing HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Community, Opinion Piece Says](#)

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14. [Boston Globe Examines Imprisonment of Two HIV/AIDS Physicians, Brothers In Iran](#)

15. [U.N. Secretary-General Calls for Increased Attention to Connection Between Literacy, Health, Including HIV/AIDS](#)
16. [Swaziland Holds Celebrations for King's Birthday, Independence; Advocates Call for Increased Social Spending, Other Reforms](#)
17. [Houston Chronicle Examines Baylor Pediatric HIV/AIDS Program in Burkina Faso](#)
18. [Southern Sudan Government Passes Resolution To Bolster Fight Against HIV/AIDS](#)

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19. [Campaign To End AIDS Plans March in Mississippi To Call for National Strategy To Combat HIV/AIDS](#)

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20. [Study Identifies Proteins That Help Provide Immunity Against HIV Among Commercial Sex Workers in Kenya](#)
21. [Researchers Identify Gene That Could Help Develop HIV/AIDS Vaccine](#)

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22. [Southeast Asian Health Officials To Meet in New Delhi To Examine HIV/AIDS, Other Health Issues](#)
23. [Liberia's House of Representatives Passes HIV/AIDS Confidentiality Act](#)
24. [World Vision Report Finds Young Brides at Risk of Contracting HIV/AIDS](#)

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25. [U.N. Report Finds Donors Providing Less Aid to Developing Nations](#)
26. [Ugandan Text Messaging Program Aims To Increase Awareness, Knowledge of HIV/AIDS](#)
27. [Advocates in Swaziland Call for Democratic Reforms, Social Spending To Address Issues Such as HIV/AIDS](#)

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28. [Seattle Department Finds OraSure HIV Test To Be Less Accurate Than Label Claims](#)

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3. [Chinese HIV/AIDS Advocate Forced Home After Attending World AIDS Day Ceremonies in Beijing](#)

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4. [Cleveland Plain Dealer Examines Rising Number of HIV Cases Among Older People](#)
5. [Arkansas HIV/AIDS Task Force Final Report Requests \\$3M for Awareness Efforts, Testing Sites](#)

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6. [Scale-up of Male Circumcision Programs for HIV Prevention Will Require 'Strong Political Backing,' Funding, NEJM Perspective Piece Says](#)

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7. [Advocates Urge Obama, Sarkozy To Fulfill HIV/AIDS Commitments Ahead of ICASA Conference in Senegal](#)
8. [U.N. Report Says Increased HIV Testing, Treatment Can Increase Survival Rates of Infants Living With Virus](#)
9. [Lack of Funding Contributing to AIDS-Related Deaths in Myanmar, Group Says](#)

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10. [Loss of Funding, Increase in Participants Likely To Cause Kentucky ADAP To Implement Waiting List](#)
11. [Washington Post Examines Local Shelter For Homeless People Living With HIV/AIDS](#)

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12. [Absence of 'Frank Talk' About HIV/AIDS Hurts Black Women in Washington, D.C., Opinion Piece Says](#)
13. [Opinion Pieces Examine Male Circumcision for HIV Prevention](#)

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15. [Michel Sidibe Appointed Next Executive Director of UNAIDS](#)
16. [AP/International Herald Tribune Examines Progress In Reducing Number of African Infants Born With HIV](#)
17. [HIV Risk Factors, Misconceptions Could Lead to 'Rapid Spread' of Virus in Egypt, Daily News Reports](#)
18. [India's Hijra Community Promotes Safer Sex, HIV Awareness](#)

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19. [American College of Physicians Releases Guidelines on Routine HIV Screening](#)

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20. [MSM Most Affected by HIV/AIDS in Massachusetts, Report Says](#)

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21. [Advocates Highlight Challenges, Urge Governments To Sustain Support for HIV/AIDS on World AIDS Day](#)
22. [HIV/AIDS Cases in Asia Could Reach 10M by 2010, Officials Say](#)
23. [Chinese Health Officials, UNAIDS Pledge To Fight HIV-Associated Stigma, Discrimination: Reduce Spread of HIV Among Migrant Workers](#)
24. [Developed Nations Receive Poor Grades on Report Card Assessing Response to HIV/AIDS](#)
25. [Indonesia's AIDS Commission Rejects Bill To Implant Microchips in Some HIV-Positive People](#)
26. [South Africa Could Have Prevented 365,000 AIDS-Related Deaths if HIV Treatment Programs Had Been Implemented Sooner, Study Says](#)

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3. [Two-Thirds of HIV-Positive Kenyan Children Do Not Have Access to Antiretroviral Treatment, Report Says](#)

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4. [New HIV/AIDS Task Force Launched in Malaysia To Focus on Prevention Among Women](#)
5. [AFP/Google.com Examines HIV/AIDS in Philippines](#)

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6. [Report Examines Developments at XVII International AIDS Conference](#)

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7. [New Orleans Faces Delay in Start of 2009 Ryan White Funding Distribution Process](#)
8. [Washington, D.C.-Based Whitman-Walker Clinic Announces Staff, Program Reductions](#)
9. [Four Out of Five Incoming Prison Inmates in North Carolina Tested for HIV Under New Program](#)

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10. [Government of Indonesian Province Rejects Plan To Implant Microchips in Some HIV-Positive People](#)
11. [Violence Against Women Contributes to Spread of HIV in Ghana, Study Says](#)

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12. [HIV/AIDS Funding 'Must Continue' But Other Diseases Should Not Be Neglected, Editorial Says](#)

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13. [U.S. Government Should Double Global Health Spending by 2012, IOM Report Says](#)

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14. [Washington Post Examines History of Whitman Walker Clinic](#)

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15. [Kenya's HIV Transmission Law Divides Government, Advocates, IRIN/PlusNews Reports](#)
16. [Poll Examines HIV/AIDS Testing, Awareness, Stigma in Russia](#)

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17. [Needle-Exchange Programs 'Save' Lives, Money, Editorial Says](#)

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18. [Ugandan Parliament Considers Bill That Would Require HIV Status Disclosure, Provide Some Protections to HIV-Positive People](#)
19. [U.N. HIV/AIDS Envoy Calls on Caribbean Governments To Decriminalize Homosexuality](#)
20. [HIV Testing, Education Strategy Launched in Bahamas](#)

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21. [FDA Panel Backs New, Less Costly Female Condom](#)

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22. [Justice Department Announces Settlement That Requires Homeless Shelters in Washington, D.C., To Provide Adequate Accommodations for Disabled](#)

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23. [HIV Testing Should Be Expanded Nationwide, Editorial Says](#)

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25. [Zimbabwe's Cholera Outbreak Puts HIV-Positive People At Risk, Health Officials Say](#)

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26. [Experimental Treatment Lengthens Lifespan of Monkeys With Simian Version of HIV, Study Says](#)

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27. [Alabama HIV/AIDS Clinic Awarded Nearly \\$1 Million in HUD Funding for Housing Program](#)

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28. [PEPFAR Treatment Numbers 'Remarkable on Several Levels,' Opinion Piece Says](#)

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