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Signing the Paris Declaration has triggered an unprecedented consolidation of efforts of civil society, business and municipal authorities in response to AIDS, TB, Hepatitis and drug use in our city.

Since then, this consolidated effort - codified in our municipal “Fast-Track Odessa” program – has introduced many innovations on top of scaling up “old” but still effective programs.

I am confident that our persistent aspiration to end AIDS in Odessa, coupled with international best practice, should make Odessa a front-running contributor to solving this global challenge.

Gennadiy Trukhanov,
Mayor of Odessa

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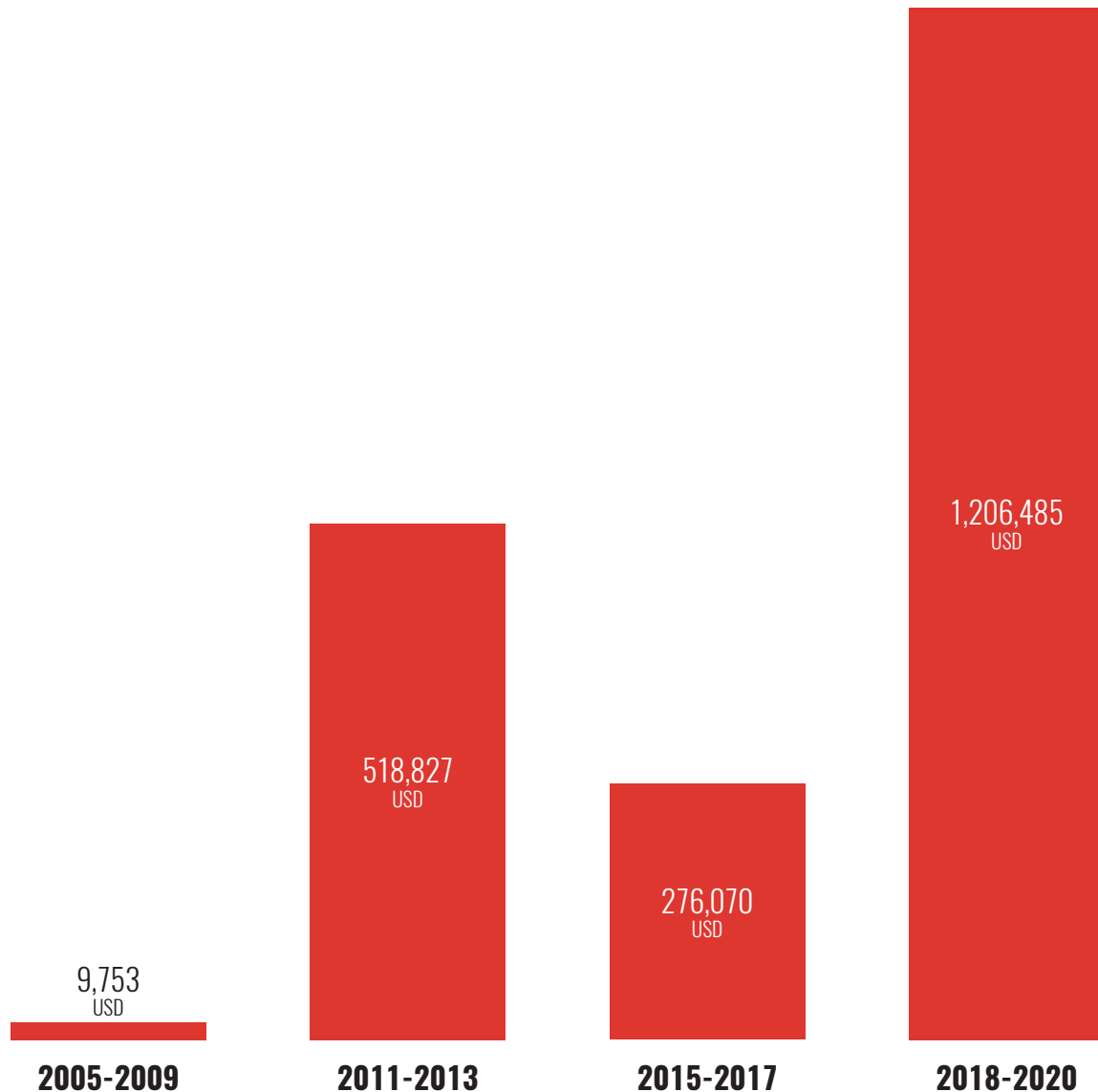
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28.02.2017 Odesa city Mayor signed Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities committing to accelerate and scale-up the local AIDS respons

On the left UNAIDS Country Director Jacek Tyszko, on the right Mayor of Odesa city Gennadiy Trukhanov

Municipal programme of response to AIDS, TB, Hepatitis and drug abuse for 2018-2020 reflects commitments towards Fast Track targets





ODESA

City population: 1,013,292
City area: 236.9 km²

- ▲ ART sites
- ▲ ART sites to be opened in 2019



Estimated number of people, living with HIV

17 047

Number of people, living with HIV in care

11 890



Estimated number of people, who use injection drugs

21 700

**Number of people, who use injection drugs
reached with HIV prevention services**

17 486



Estimated number of sex workers

10 100

**Number of sex workers,
reached with HIV prevention services**

4 962



Estimated number of men having sex with men

6 000

**Number of men having sex with men
reached with HIV prevention services**

4 567

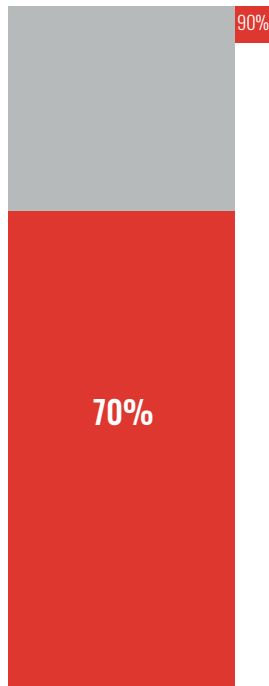
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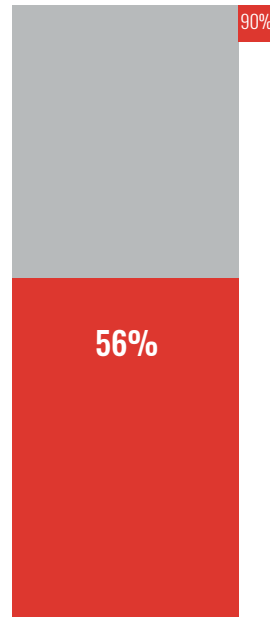
Estimated number of people living with HIV



70%

11 890

Number of people living with HIV, who know their status and are linked to medical care



56%

6 692

Number of people living with HIV, who are receiving ART



92%

6 149

Number of people living with HIV, who are receiving ART and have undetectable viral load



Clinicians and civil society care providers face two challenging but critical tasks: to diagnose those who are not aware of their HIV status and to refer to treatment those who have been diagnosed. Once we succeed, thousands of people will receive a chance for healthy life and the course of the HIV epidemic in the city will change.

Vitaliy Novosvitny,
Chief Doctor of the Odesa City AIDS Centre



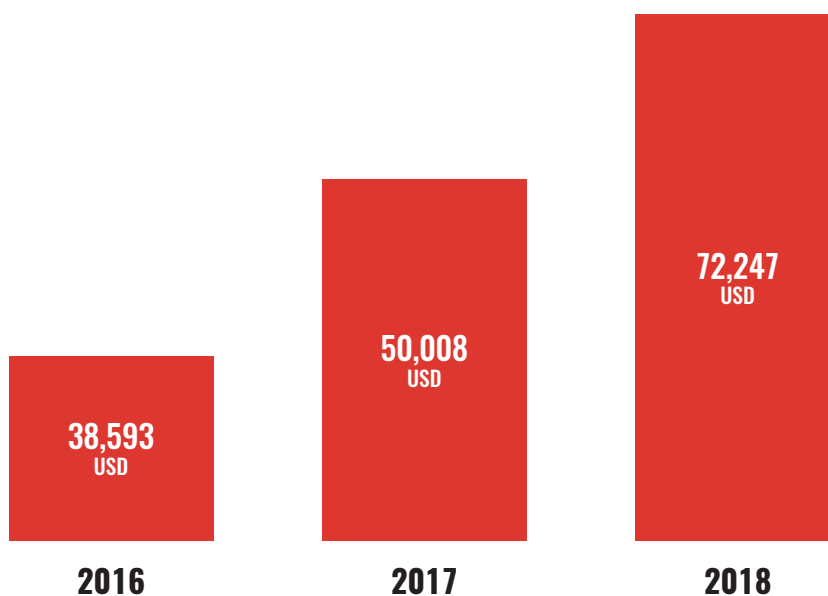
Now, two years down the Fast-track road, we see that reinvigorated and concerted effort of the municipal government and its institutions, the municipal council, civil society, and our international partners has brought about that systemic, multi-faceted, expedient response that is capable of bring AIDS under control. I am confident, together we can end AIDS.

Svetlana Bedrega,
Deputy Mayor of Odesa, Head of Municipal HIVTB Coordination Council

On the way to Test and Start

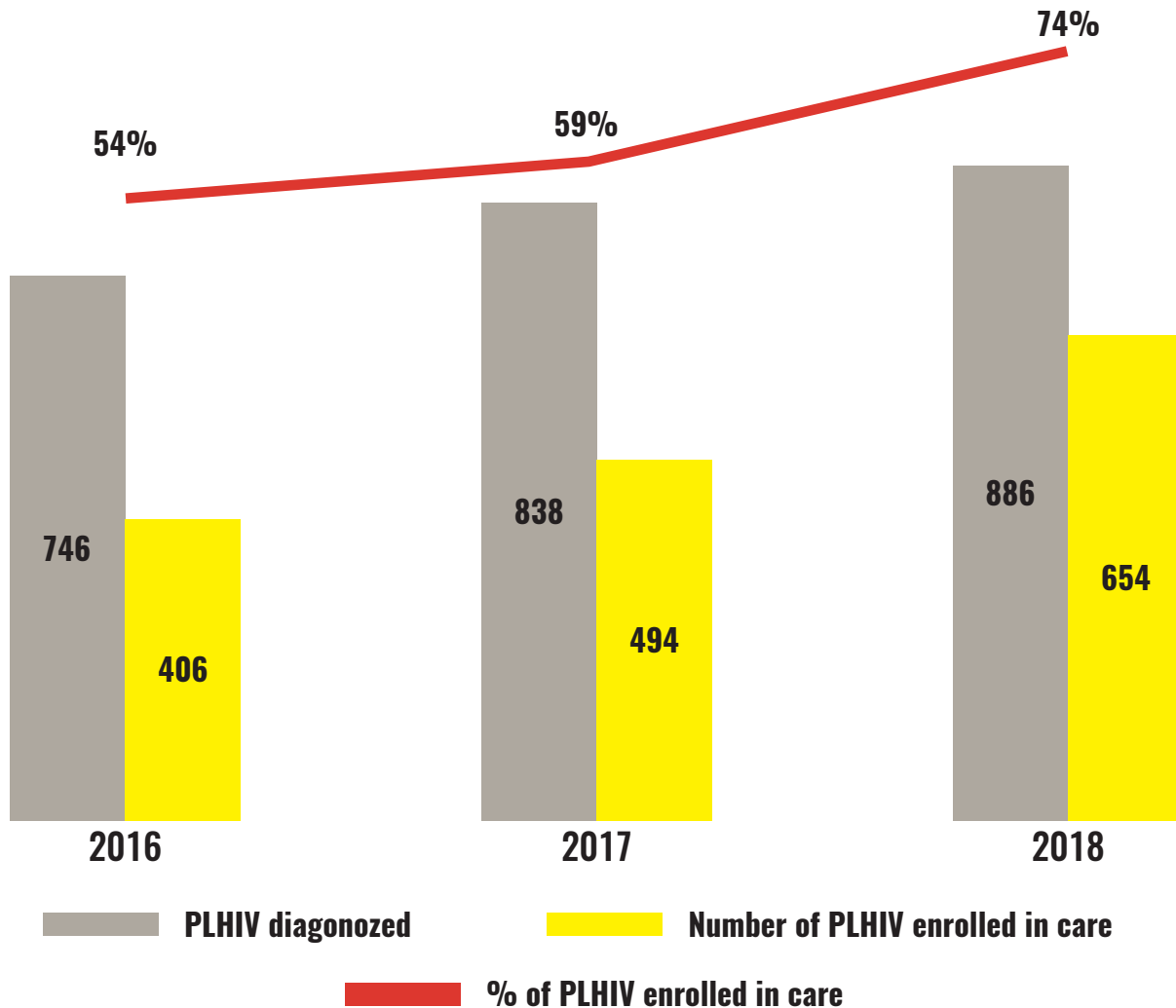
- City frontloaded resources and efforts to HIV testing and diagnoses

Allocations for HIV rapid test procurement increased



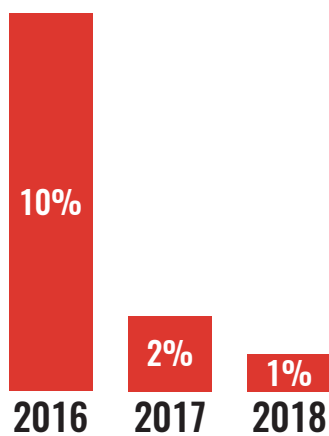
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- Increased number of people diagnosed and enrolled into care

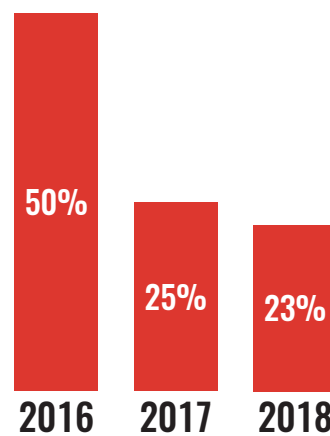


- **ART waiting time halved**

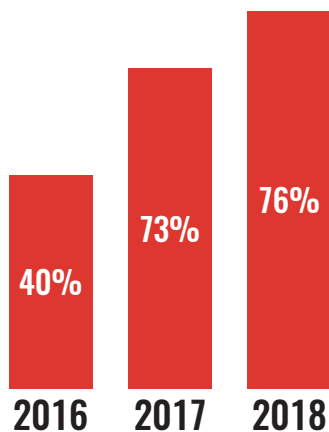
**ART waiting time
> 3 month**



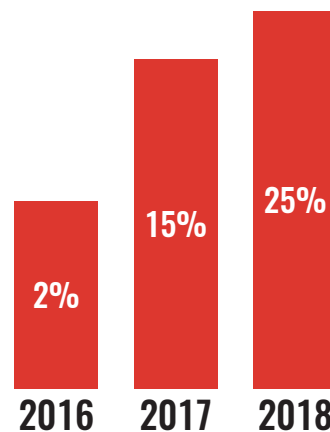
**ART waiting time from
1 to 3 month**



**ART waiting time
up to 30 days**



**ART waiting time
up to 14 days***



*Among those, who started ART within 30 days

Odesa city initiatives to support Fast Track

- Expansion and co-financing of the needles and syringes exchange programme: 21 661 people, who inject drugs have been receiving disposable syringes in 18 municipal pharmacies in 2018.



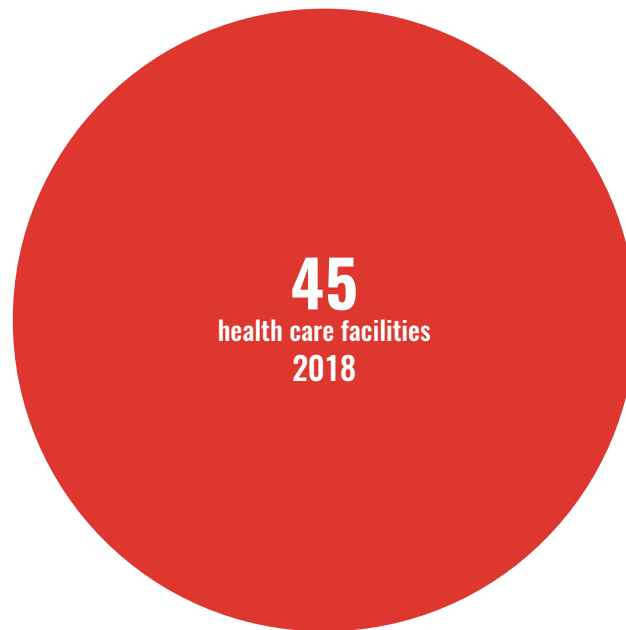


- **Introduction of the HIV prevention, care and support services into SOCIAL PARTNERSHIP municipal programme: in 2019 two CSOs received municipal funds for HIV prevention in adolescents and psycho-social support for OST patients.**

Odesa city initiatives to support Fast Track

- In 2018 rapid tests for HIV-infection screening and diagnostics were introduced at all 45 municipal health care facilities comparing with 0 in 2017

0
health care facilities
2017



HIV testing expended from AIDS Center and its Trust Points to municipal health care facilities across the city

75% enrolled into care in 2018 were detected with rapid tests

- **HIV testing optimization strategy and introduction of rapid tests is supported with health care workers training**

233 in 2017

235 in 2018

180 in 2019

648 health care workers received new knowledge and skills to perform HIV rapid tests



Odesa city initiatives to support Fast Track

- Increasing coverage with OST for HIV prevention and ART adherence

Two OST sites were refurbished in remote city districts with municipal and donors' funds. OST site at municipal psychiatric clinic was renovated, launched and currently serves 49 patients out of 463 people on OST. Besides OST medications this site is also offering HIV and HBC tests, psychologists counseling, and TB screening. By the end of 2019 five OST sites will be operating in Odesa city.



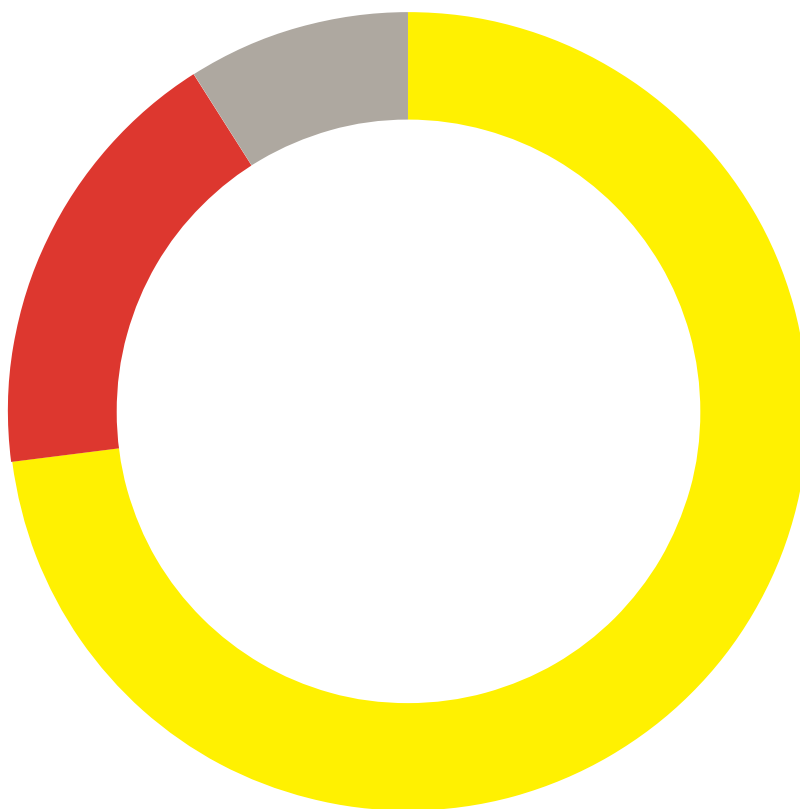
Official website of the Odesa city announcing launching of the new OST site



- **PrEP implementation in 2019**

Odesa Pride 2019 united over 300 participants

2018 spending for HIV and TB response in Odesa



 State buget - 262 314 000

 Municipal buget - 65 984 600

 Donors and Private funds - 32 039 200

in Ukrainian hryvnias



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