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**AIDS prevention works - we can stop the spread of HIV - lessons from Uganda - Video**

[youtube:<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCYAXv8WoqY>]

Comment by Dr Patrick Dixon, Founder of ACET, about how corporations can help stop AIDS. HIV prevention can produce huge falls in infection rates in teenagers

**Global Situation**

- 85 million HIV infections total by 2007
- HIV / AIDS kills more than any other infectious disease
- 45 million men, women and children alive with HIV
- 40 million AIDS deaths
- 5 million new HIV infections a year
- 2% of global population 15-45 years carries HIV
- More than 90% with HIV are in the poorest nations
- 20 million children under 15 lost mothers to AIDS
- 60% new infections are women
- Half of all infections are in people under 25 years old

**S E Asia**

- 5-11 million have HIV in India alone. Epidemic in far earlier stage than Africa

**China**

- Hard to be certain of situation
- Rapid spread among drug users and now into general population

**India**

- More cases of HIV than any other country
- African-style spread at huge speed among 1.2bn population (50 times Uganda).
- Absence of high profile national campaign.
- 2.5% infected in Bombay with HIV. Active STDs carried by 48%.
- Up to 1000 new infections a day in Bombay
- Numbers with HIV in India by 2015 could exceed that in all Africa today

### US

- 1 million HIV infections to date increasing by 20,000 a year (down from 100,000 a year). To compare, the ten year Vietnam war claimed 50,000 US lives.

### Africa

- AIDS biggest single cause of death
- 25 million people have HIV
- 5% of all people aged 15-49
- More women infected than men

### Botswana

- 40% pregnant women have HIV in some urban areas
- Average is 18%

### Uganda

- Level of HIV infection among teenage girls was 22% and now 7%

### Kenya

- Business survey found AIDS costs almost 4% of annual profits
- GDP will be 15% less than otherwise by 2005

### South Africa

- 20% large parts of population has HIV

### Zimbabwe

- 20% of population has HIV. One antenatal clinic recently found 60% of pregnant women in the area had HIV.

### Prevention

- Treatment of STDs is highly effective. In a recent Tanzania study, six communities with improved STD control had 40% fewer new HIV infections than nearby areas. Circumcision also protects against HIV transmission
- Condoms: Vietnam 40 million to 117 per year from 1991 to 1995
- Thailand 15 million condoms to 88 million from 1990 to 1992
- Thai men have reduced numbers of partners and practice more celibacy and faithfulness - dramatic reduction in HIV rates among new military recruits. Nationwide the annual rate is 25% of the 1990 level.
- Uganda HIV rates have fallen dramatically in young women.