

HIV & AIDS IN METROPOLITAN MANILA, PHILIPPINES



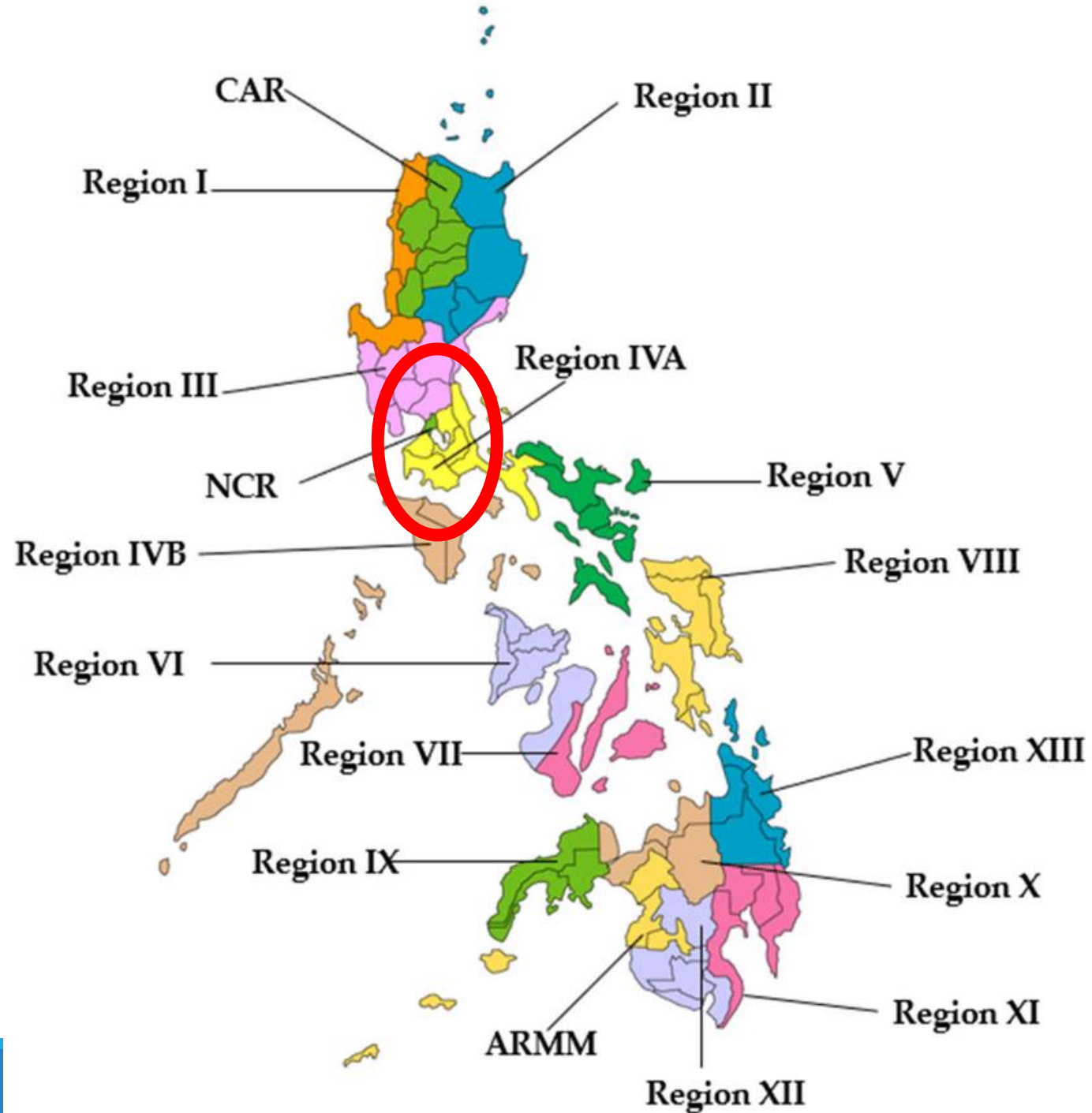
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The Philippines at a Glance



- An archipelago consisting of 7,607 islands
- Bounded by the Philippine Sea to the east, the Celebes Sea to the south, the Sulu Sea to the southwest, and the South China Sea to the west and north.
- Climate of the Philippines is tropical and strongly monsoonal
- Population of 119M



The Situation: HIV Cases in the Philippines



Adults and children living with HIV : 190,000 (2023) which may potentially reach 215,400 by the end of 2024

- 95% were males ; 5% were females
- 28% had an advanced HIV infection at the time of diagnosis
- 50 HIV cases recorded on a daily average

2,000-2,700 deaths due to AIDS

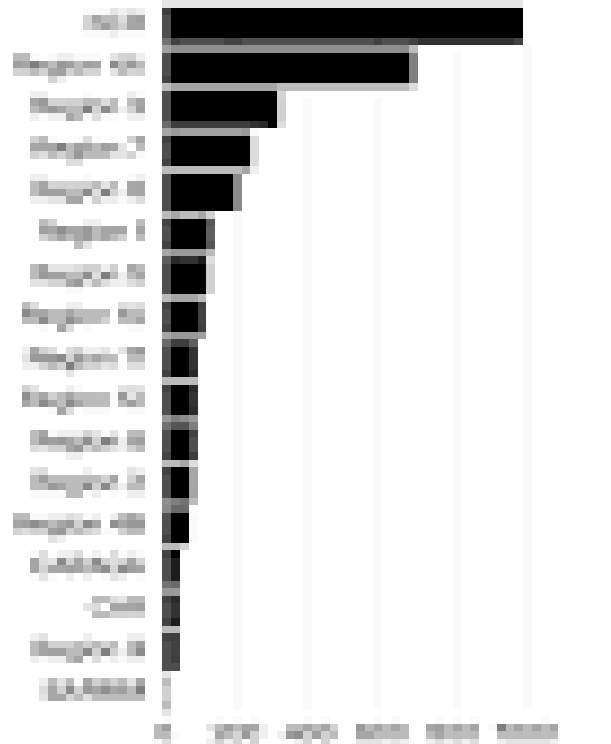
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By Age Group :

- 24 cases were less than 15 years old at the time of diagnosis;
- 1,472 were 15-24 years old
- 2,179 were 25-34 years old
- And the rest were 35 years old & older

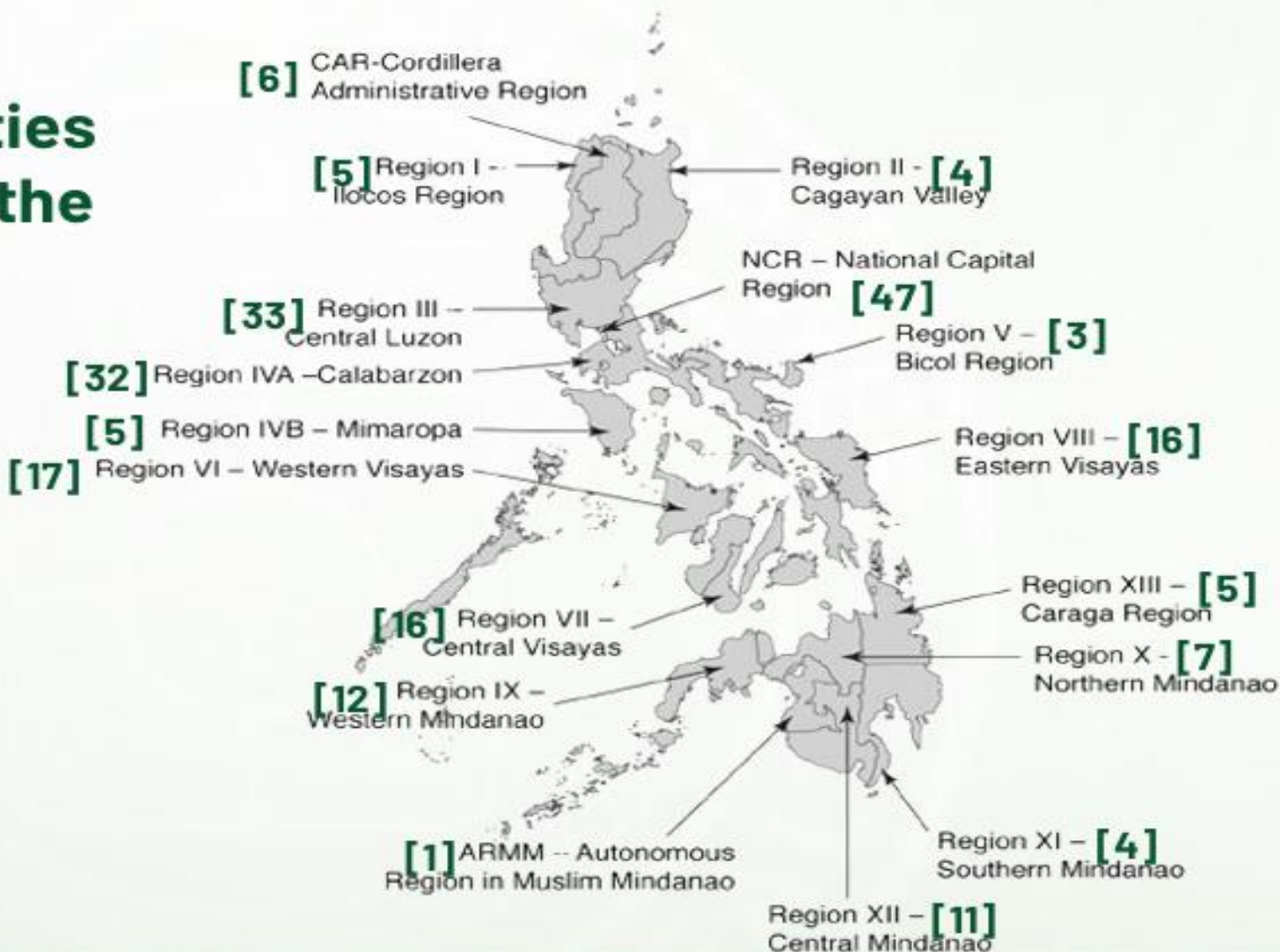
The Situation: HIV Cases in **Metropolitan Manila**

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION



- Total Cases from January 1984-June 2024 = 44,633 (33%)
- From January to June 2024, reported cases in Metropolitan Manila = 2,177 (24%)
- Q4 of 2024, 25% of newly diagnosed HIV cases in the Philippines are from Metropolitan Manila

Primary HIV Care Facilities and Treatment Hubs in the Philippines






Primary Treatment Hubs in Metropolitan Manila

- San Lazaro Hospital
 - Philippine General Hospital
 - Sta Ana Hospital
 - Research Institute and Tropical Medicine
 - The Medical City
 - Makati Medical Center
 - St. Lukes Medical Center
- Local Government Units (at least 4)



Priority Preventive Services

Priority Preventive Services	Primary Preventive	Secondary Preventive	Tertiary Preventive
	<p>Combination HIV Prevention (condoms, lubricants, PrEP, target messaging)</p> <p>(Indicator: Cumulative PrEP enrollment)</p> 	<p>HIV screening, testing and diagnosis</p> <p>(Indicator: HIV diagnosis among estimated PLHIV)</p> <p>Early HIV treatment initiation and retention to care</p> <p>(Indicator: HIV treatment coverage among diagnosed PLHIV)</p> <p>Prophylaxis of HIV-Exposed Infants (Indicator: HIV-exposed infants given ARV prophylaxis)</p> 	<p>Diagnosis and Management of Opportunistic Infections (Prophylaxis or Treatment)</p> <p>Viral load Monitoring to prevent drug resistance</p> <p>(Indicator: Virally suppressed PLHIV among those on ART)</p> 

Improving HEALTH LITERACY through social and behavior change communication (SBCC) campaigns and interventions



The Health is Life Campaign will focus on the Health Promotion Framework Strategy's seven priority areas. These are the pillars upon which health promotion efforts for improving health outcomes will be centered.

Priority Area 6

Practice Safe Sex

Sexual and Reproductive Health

Promoting positive sexual and reproductive behavior



The KonsulTayo Campaign aims to encourage Filipinos to get the care they need to avoid negative health outcomes in the future. The campaign primarily targets for the general public to know what services are under primary care and who provides these services.

PARTNERS



Initiatives at the Local Government Unit Level

- Orientation in high schools
- Information sharing in health centers integrated in other health programs like Buntis Congress and Adolescent Program
- Testing as a Pre-requisite for issuance of LGU health cards (for workers at night)
- Production and distribution of IEC materials and collaterals
- Partnership with Non-Government Organizations and youth organizations like Malaya
- Active participation in national advocacy activities (May 3, Dec 1)



National HIV/AIDS Program Target



95%

PLHIV know
their status



95%

Diagnosed
PLHIV enrolled
and alive on
ART



95%

PLHIV enrolled
to treatment
are virally
suppressed



**End AIDS
related
deaths
by 2030**



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