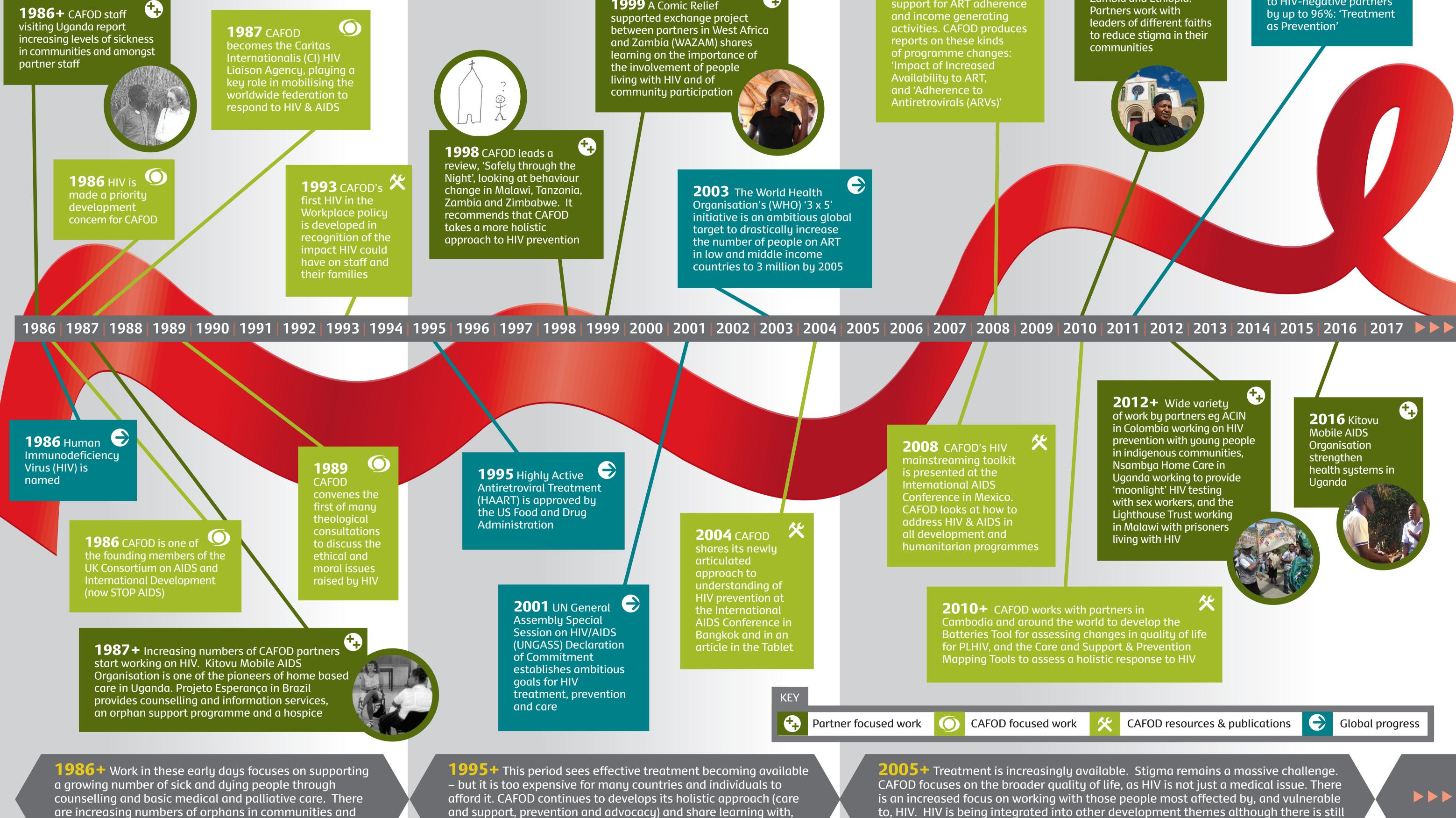


stigma is a huge challenge.

CAFOD's response to HIV and AIDS

CAFOD has been working together with partner organisations to respond to HIV and AIDS for over 30 years. From the early days CAFOD established a leading role as a faith based organisation in the global response, linking in with local, national and international actors. Significant progress has been made worldwide, but today HIV and AIDS remain far from over. Millions of people do not know they are HIV positive, many cannot access lifesaving treatment and stigma and discrimination still pose significant barriers to seeing an end to AIDS. This timeline gives a snapshot of the response and how it evolved over time.



(1999 A Comic Relief supported exchange project between partners in West Africa and Zambia (WAZAM) shares learning on the importance of the involvement of people living with HIV and of community participation

2008 St Francis community care programme in Zambia shifts its programme focus from 'facilitating dying with dignity' to support for ART adherence and income generating activities. CAFOD produces reports on these kinds of programme changes: 'Impact of Increased Availability to ART, and 'Adherence to Antiretrovirals (ARVs)'

+ **2010+** CAFOD works with the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+), national PLHIV networks and partners to pilot the Stigma Reduction Initiative in Kenya, Zambia and Ethiopia. Partners work with leaders of different faiths to reduce stigma in their communities

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2003 The World Health Organisation's (WHO) '3 x 5' initiative is an ambitious global target to drastically increase the number of people on ART in low and middle income countries to 3 million by 2005

2001 UN General 🔶 Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS (UNGASS) Declaration of Commitment establishes ambitious goals for HIV treatment, prevention

2004 CAFOD shares its newly articulated approach to understanding of **HIV** prevention at the International **AIDS Conference in** Bangkok and in an article in the Tablet

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2008 CAFOD's HIV mainstreaming toolkit

is presented at the International AIDS Conference in Mexico. CAFOD looks at how to address HIV & AIDS in all development and humanitarian programmes

> **2010+** CAFOD works with partners in Cambodia and around the world to develop the Batteries Tool for assessing changes in quality of life for PLHIV, and the Care and Support & Prevention Mapping Tools to assess a holistic response to HIV

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Partner focused work

CAFOD focused work

1995+ This period sees effective treatment becoming available - but it is too expensive for many countries and individuals to afford it. CAFOD continues to develops its holistic approach (care and support, prevention and advocacy) and share learning with, and learn from, partners and external HIV networks.

2005 + Treatment is increasingly available. Stigma remains a massive challenge. CAFOD focuses on the broader quality of life, as HIV is not just a medical issue. There is an increased focus on working with those people most affected by, and vulnerable to, HIV. HIV is being integrated into other development themes although there is still often a need for a stand alone response.

 \rightarrow **2011** A study, HPTN 052, shows early initiation of ART could reduce HIV transmission to HIV-negative partners by up to 96%: 'Treatment as Prevention'

2012+ Wide variety of work by partners eg ACIN in Colombia working on HIV prevention with young people in indigenous communities, Nsambya Home Care in Uganda working to provide 'moonlight' HIV testing with sex workers, and the Lighthouse Trust working in Malawi with prisoners living with HIV

2016 Kitovu Mobile AIDS Organisation strengthen health systems in Uganda

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Global progress