

# Overcoming access obstacles for treatment and care: Advocacy for people with HIV

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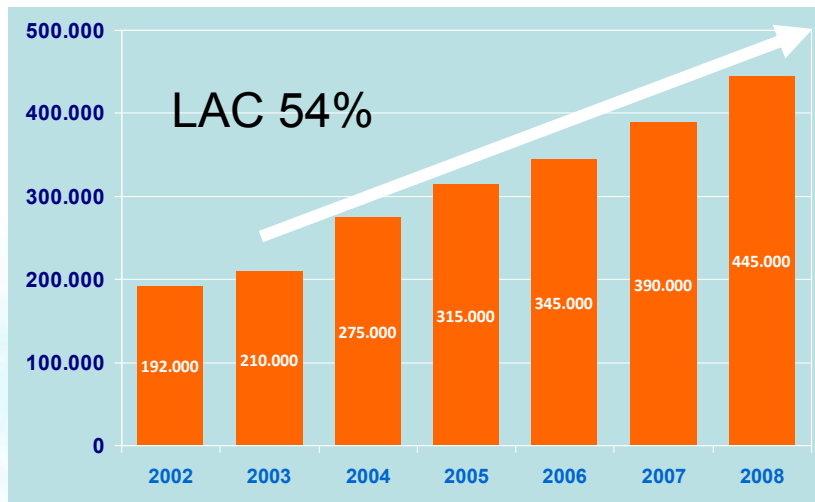
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# Access to ART in LAC

## Estimated ART coverage

### Number of people in ART



50,000L new cases in ART annually

Country	UNAIDS/WHO 2007	FG R-8 (M. U\$S)
Belize	37	2.4
Costa Rica	>95	3.6
Dominican R	38	48
Guatemala	37	40
El Salvador	51	44
Honduras	47	27
Nicaragua	30	10
Panama	56	-

Significant gaps in coverage in the sub-region

Little information of areas or districts

# Obstacles in the access to treatment

- **Limited access to testing**
- **Lack of harmonization of the national guides**
- **Challenges for sustainability, supply problems**
- **Gaps in the quality of care**
- **Lack of a comprehensive approach with better access to PEMAR**

# Strategic lines of action

1. Technical support for the revision of treatment guides.
2. Supporting sustainability.
3. Promote quality services.
- 4. Ensure a space for the civil society networks to discuss and refocus its role in the access to treatment.**

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