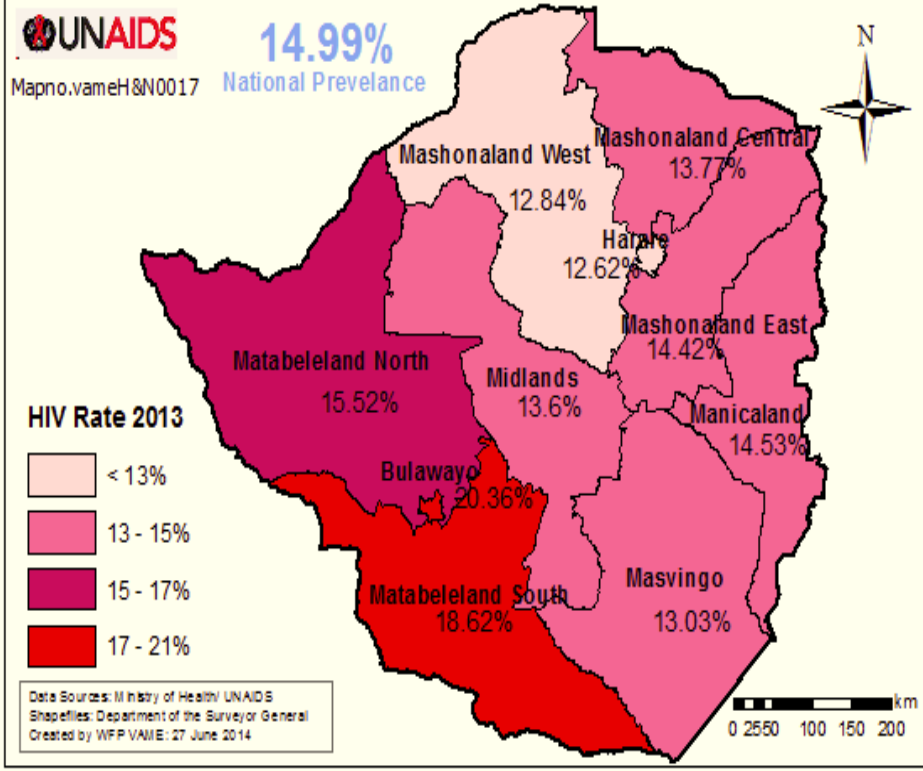


Viral Load- What it means to me

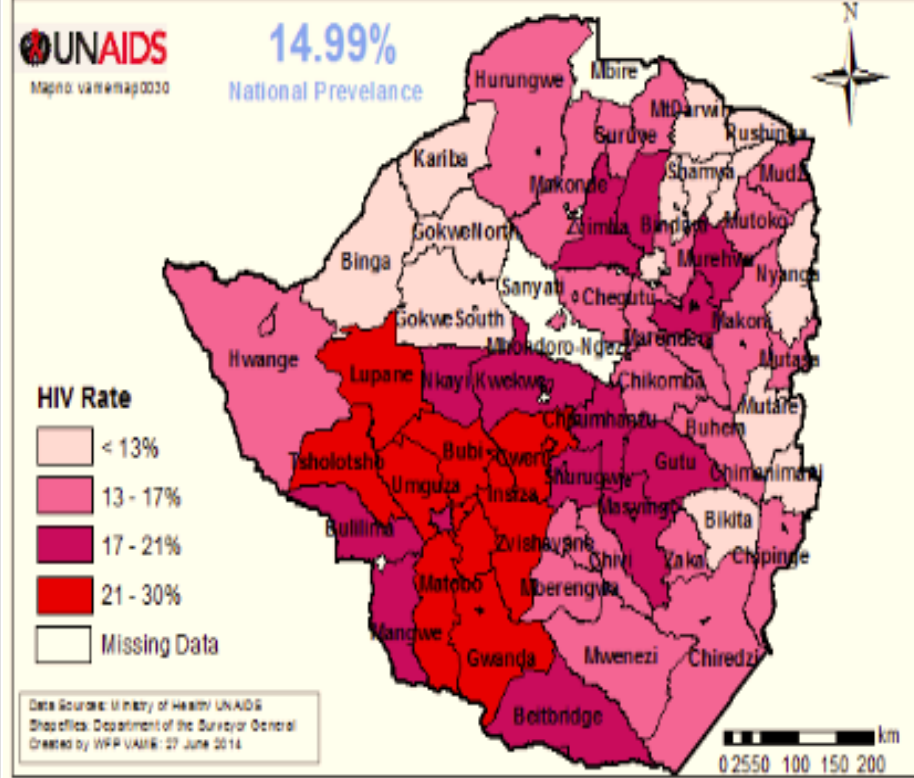
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2013 HIV Prevalence

HIV Prevalence by Province in 2013

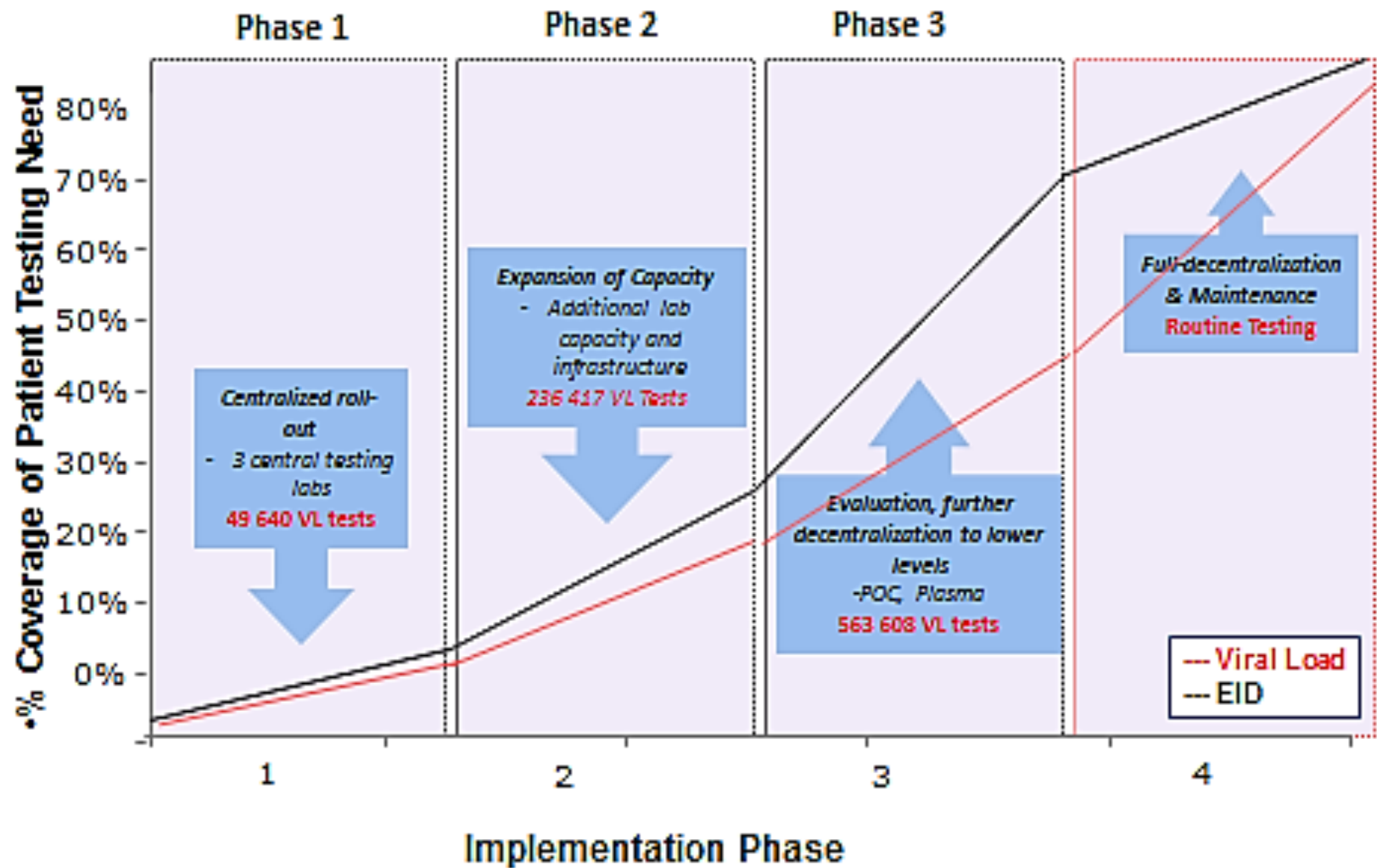


HIV Prevalence Rate (15 - 49 years) in 2013



Zimbabwe has fully adopted the
WHO 2013 ART guidelines
including routine viral load

Roll out- Implementation Plans



Role of Civil Society

- Policy engagement and dialogue with government(VL stakeholders engagements)
- Lobby for resources: HR, infrastructure
Highlight the funding gaps that will need to be closed in order to make this plan a success
- PLHIV mobilisation, treatment education, adherence and Counselling support
- Demand for appropriate roll out of VL after accessing health facilities [Community Monitoring Visits]

Detectable and Undetectable- what it means to me

- Detectable viral load to me it means= Treatment failure /Poor Adherence, Poor ART management by the health service provider.
- Undetectable viral load to me it means= Measured treatment success with good adherence and proper ART management by the health service provider: A viral load test is a direct measurement on ART success
- GIVES CONFIDENCE TREATMENT WORKING AND ENTRY TO ONCE A YEAR APPOINTMENTS AND COMMUNITY ART DELIVERY

HIV ACTIVIST IN ACTION, Thank you,

