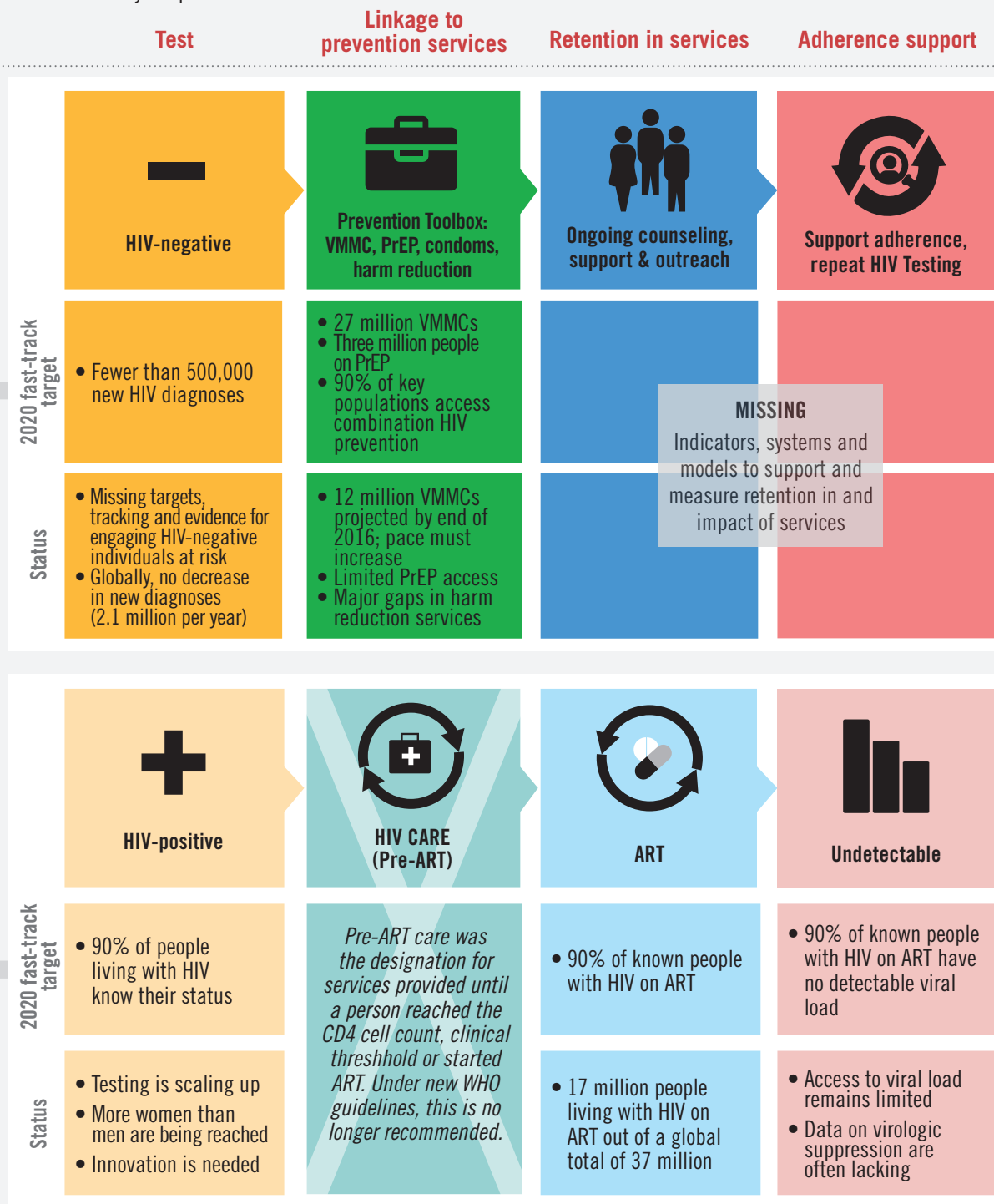


After the HIV Test: Targets and progress in making and measuring linkages

What happens after a person receives her HIV test result? If it's positive, there is a well-defined set of steps that are measured and reported at national and global levels. While data on the "treatment cascade" don't tell the whole story of the choices and challenges involved in starting and staying on ART, they provide a strong framework for measuring progress. Yet if a person is HIV-negative, the next steps are poorly defined, monitored and tracked. Non-ART prevention cascades have different characteristics, but they must be defined and used to catalyze a prevention revolution.



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