



# FACT SHEETS

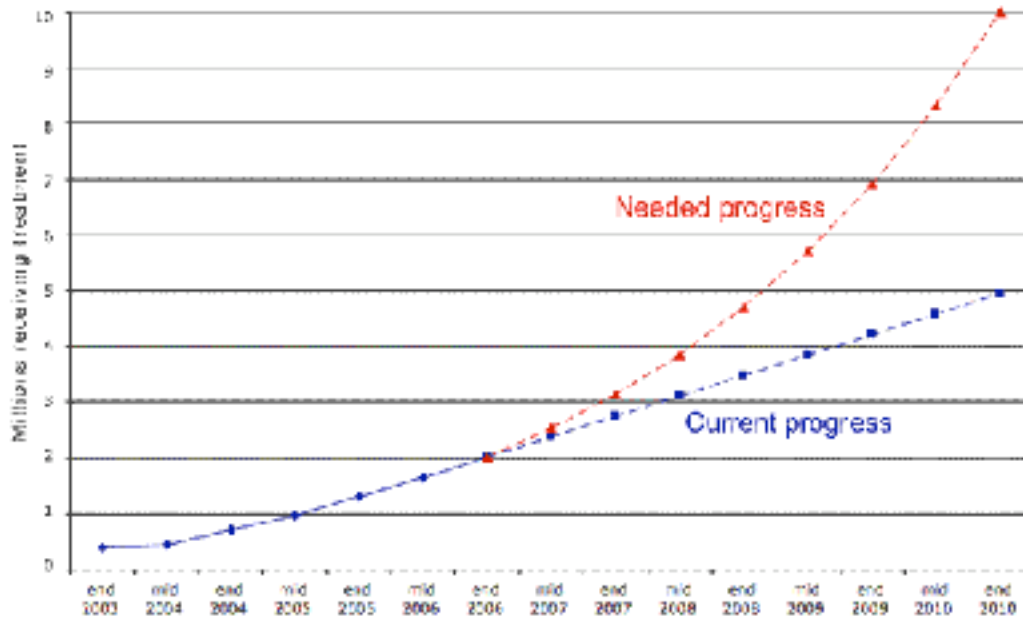
FACE AIDS Educational Materials

## AIDS TREATMENT

“Developing and implementing a package for HIV prevention, treatment and care with the aim of coming as close as possible to the goal of universal access to treatment by 2010 for all those who need it”

- Outcome Document from the 2005 World Summit, 15 September

### Projections on Establishing Universal Access to ARVs.



Someone who is infected with HIV is likely to become sick with AIDS within a few years, but if treated with antiretroviral (ARV) medication their life can be prolonged

As of December 2006, an estimated 7.1 million of the people living with HIV in low- and middle-income countries urgently needed life-saving ARV medication. Of these only 2.015 million - barely one in four, were accessing the drugs.

In July 2005, leaders of the Group of Eight (G8) countries (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the UK and the US) pledged to ensure as near as possible to universal access to ARV treatment worldwide by 2010. Two months later, all United Nations Member States endorsed this goal.

**Universal access to treatment is achieved when 80% of all people in urgent need of treatment are receiving it, which means that at least 10 million people must be receiving ARV treatment by the end of 2010.**