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Aids how far is its spread?

Aids was first recognized in 1981 in the United State of America as a new epidemic of unknown origin. In the eighties when doctors began noticing a rare skin cancer {Kaposi_fs sarcoma} occurring more frequently in homosexual male patients.

In, 22 years it has become the greatest pandemic ever, and indications are that it will continue to increase all over the world.

It is estimated that over 36million are infected with HIV {human immunodeficiency virus}, in the year 2000, three million have died of Aids worldwide, the highest annual total since the epidemic started. This is despite the use of antiretroviral drugs therapy, particularly in wealthier nations...what of the developing nations who can afford this drugs?

Aids is spreading in Africa faster than we Africans imagine. Especially in sub-Saharan Africa, with an estimated 25.3million infected. In this region alone 2.4million died from the effect of Aids in the year 2000, which is 80% of the worldwide total.

The most shocking news are babies born HIV positive. In the region 5,000 babies are born HIV positive every month. Aids is the major causes of death in this region.

Even the West-Africa country's are not excluded, my great country Nigeria is at the edge of been destroyed- research shows that Nigeria stands 5.4 million infected with Aids and within three years there will be 3million Nigerians youths infected with Aids.

The most surprising thing is that this is not a realist because of the gross under reporting, inadequate diagnostic facilities and "official secrecy" this four letter words...Aids is now review in different phrase and words. Permit me here to quote what world leaders, ex- presidents, researchers etc. say towards the epidemic that the cure seems to elude scientist findings.

" The most frightening thing is that all of these infection... and ... human suffering... could have been, can be, prevented." - Nelson Mandela.

" No war on the face of the world is as destructive as the AIDS pandemic"

- *Us Secretary Of State Colin Powell.*

" Aids...real meaning is Africa is dying slowly"

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Aids is also spreading wide in Eastern Europe, Asia, and the Caribbean. At the end 1999, Aids has already affected 400,000 people in Eastern Europe. And by the end of 2000 the figure has increase to 720,000. And now Aids is cutting deep into Asia, particularly India and Thailand.

Can Aids stop man from fulfilling it destiny in life...lets joint hands with liberty 4 Africa and fight Aids like never before!

Figures got from UNAIDS.

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