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Chapter 8: The Geography and History of Africa

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Directions: Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What led to unstable governments in Africa after independence?

2. How do unstable governments affect education?

3. Explain the gender gap in literacy and education between boys and girls in parts of Africa.

4. How does government instability and poverty affect the health care of the people of Africa?

5. What are the major causes of famine? How does famine affect the people of Africa?

6. What is HIV/AIDS and why has it devastated regions of Africa?

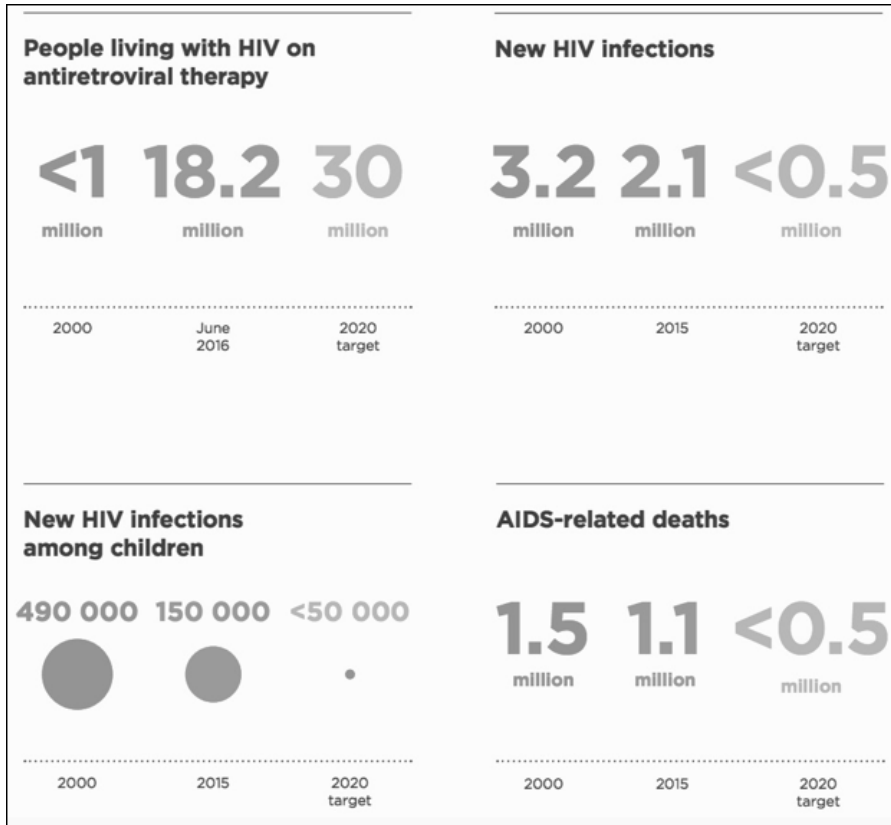
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Directions: Read the information on AIDS in Africa and use the chart to answer the questions.

AIDS is not over, but it can be

“Huge progress has been made since 2000 and millions of lives have been saved. But there are still important milestones to reach, barriers to break and frontiers to cross. The world has agreed to meet a set of global targets by 2020 as part of UNAIDS Fast-Track strategy to end the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat.” – UNAIDS.org



1. What is the 2020 estimate for people living with HIV on antiretroviral therapy?

2. What was the decrease in AIDS-related deaths from 2000 until 2015?

3. How many new HIV cases were there involving children in the year 2015?

4. Overall, statistically, is the work by UNAIDS and other groups helping Africa?

Chart Credited www.UNAID.ORG

Directions: In a complete paragraph, explain why the United States uses tax dollars to help the people of Africa. What does this say about the generosity of our nation to other people?

