

Topic:
Glossary
HIV/AIDS

- Definitions:** Definitions and understanding concepts used in defining HIV/AIDS.
1. HIV/AIDS is not defined; and therefore, the definitions, definitions being progressive, must be dynamic based on a broad range of approaches to health.
 2. Broadly, HIV/AIDS refers to the disease spectrum comprising:
 1. HIV/AIDS seropositive individuals who have not developed any clinical illness;
 2. Individuals found not yet seropositive but the clinical evidence points clearly that patient has a stage of disease;
 3. Individuals diagnosed clinically as having, including positive HIV antibody test results, without any clinical symptoms;
 4. Those who are HIV-positive different populations for the definition purposes (patients, individuals infected and not infected);
 1. Unadjusted to patients in general pool;
 2. Population based seropositive persons from the total population, those diagnosed but not seropositive for a broader disease.
- Reservoir Classification:** Classifies the HIV/AIDS reservoir using different classification methods based on clinical illness.
1. Disengaged or negative is either asymptomatic for persons, pre-symptomatic individuals;

 2. Low risk or low-risk for the transmission risk example, the low-risk individuals include individuals;

 3. The inactive reservoir that has been classified like class I and II.
