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**Our cover**

A boy passes by an AIDS mural outside a government building in Maputo, Mozambique, on World AIDS Day on December 1, 2001. Of the more than 40 million people in the world infected with HIV/AIDS, over two-thirds live in Africa. UNAIDS/WHO estimates are that HIV/AIDS took the lives of 3 million adults and children in 2001—2.3 million of them in sub-Saharan Africa.

At the 2001 G8 Summit in Genoa, the Global Fund to fight against AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria was created; to date, nearly US\$2 billion has been pledged by the international community.

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Prime Minister Chrétien greets villagers in Bamishi, near Abuja, Nigeria, on his tour of six African countries in April 2002.

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