

ISLAMIC RESPONSES IN MALAYSIA

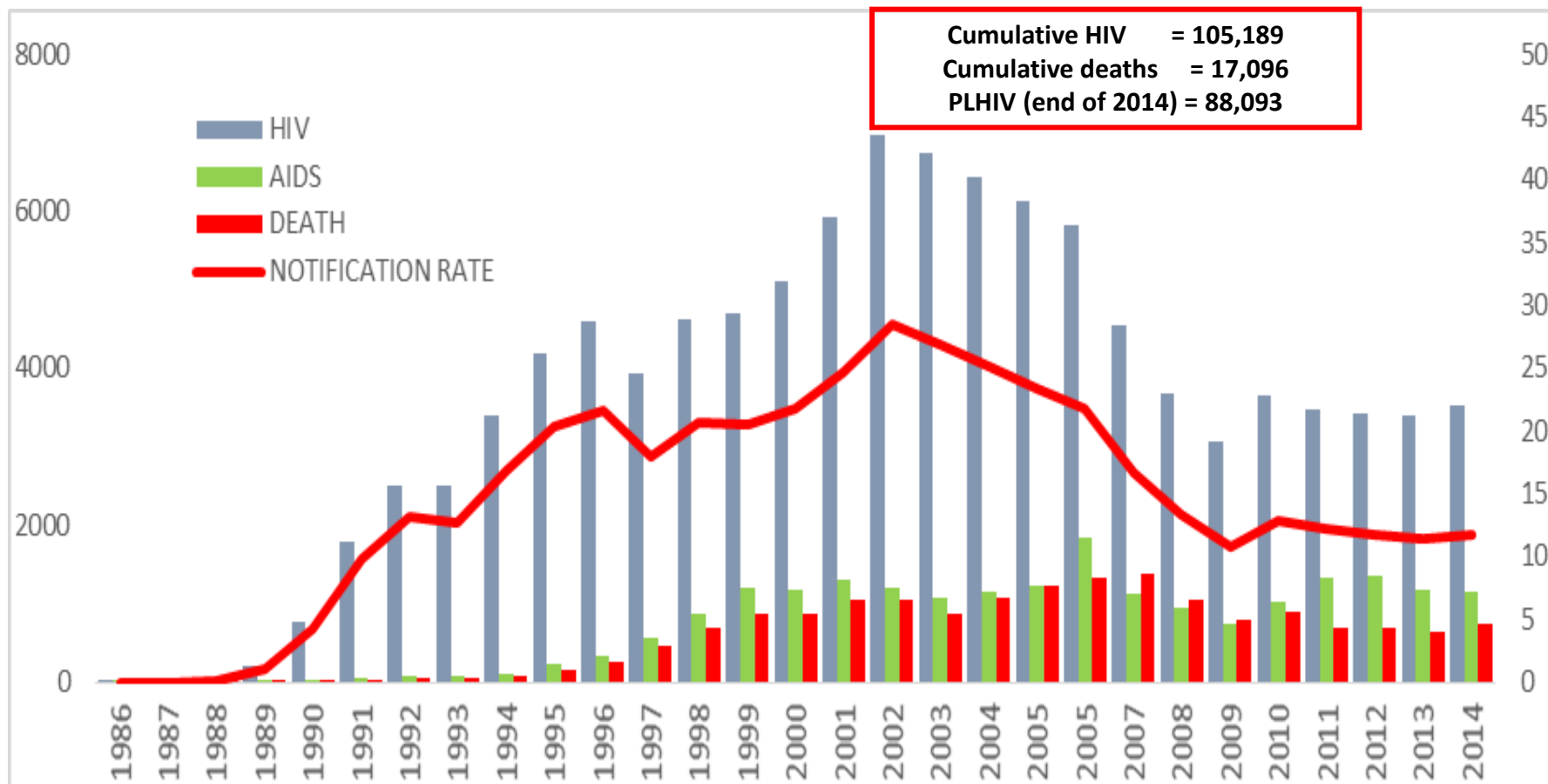
Webinar on the Lancet Special Edition on Faith and Health Care and FBO responses to HIV

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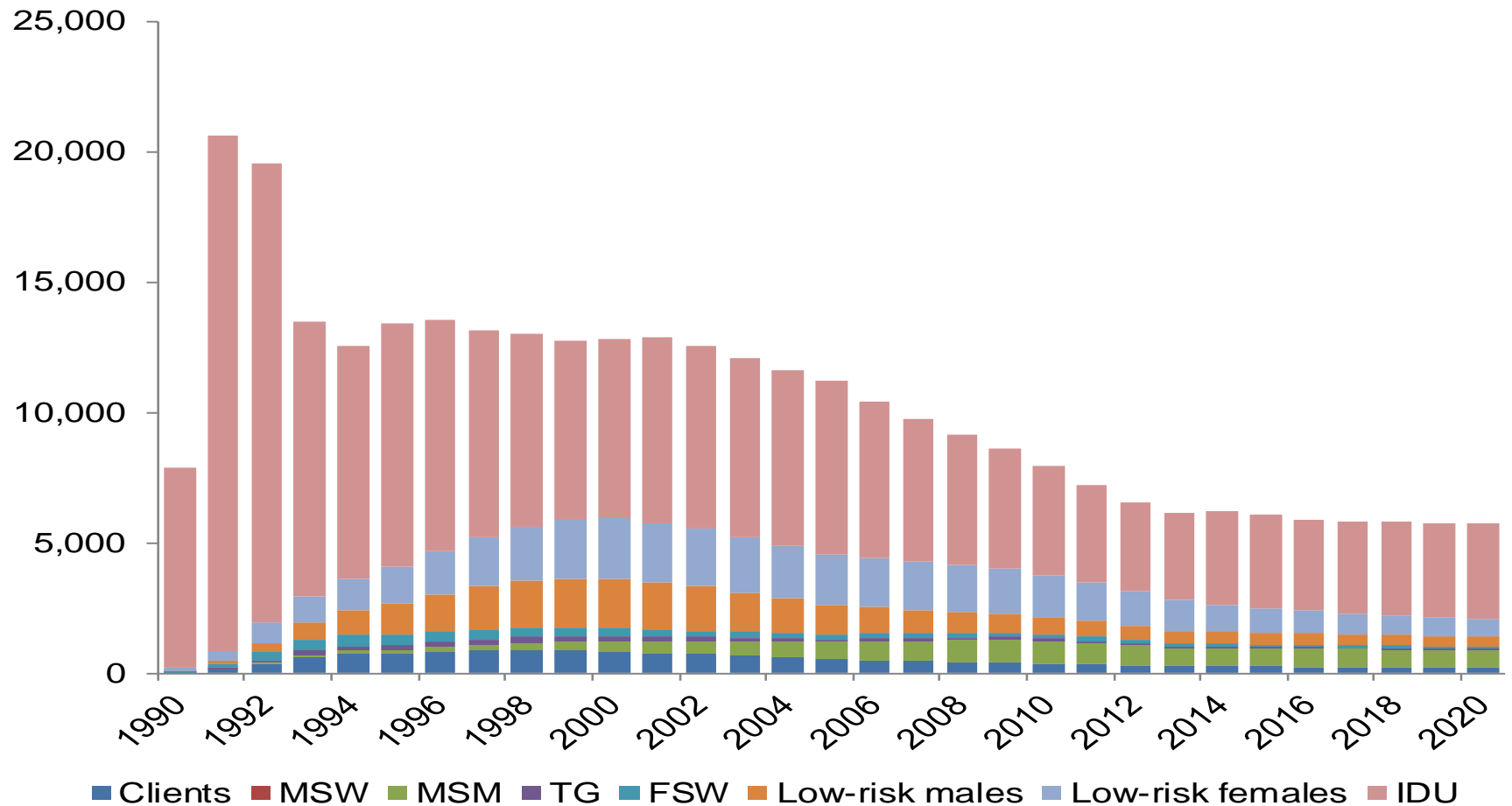
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Annual New HIV Infections: by Risk Population, 1990-2020 (Based on Model)



AIDS Response by Religious Bodies

- 1. support FBO/CBO shelter homes for PLHIV**
- 2. counselling and social support**
- 3. public forum**
- 4. outreach**
- 5. involving imams**
- 6. manual on HIV/AIDS and Islam**

Challenges

- 1. criminalize same-sex relations**
- 2. criminalize cross-dressing**
- 3. criminalize some aspect of sex work**
- 4. total abstinence approach for people who use drugs**