

**THE KEY ROLE OF THE
FAITH SECTOR LEADERSHIP
TOWARDS ADDRESSING
STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION
IN AFRICA**

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Sources and impacts of Stigma & Discrimination


- The individual and families of people living with or personally affected by HIV
- The Community, Country Continent most affected by HIV and AIDS
- The Role of Religious Leaders in the Forty Years Struggle Against HIV and AIDS Stigma and Discrimination

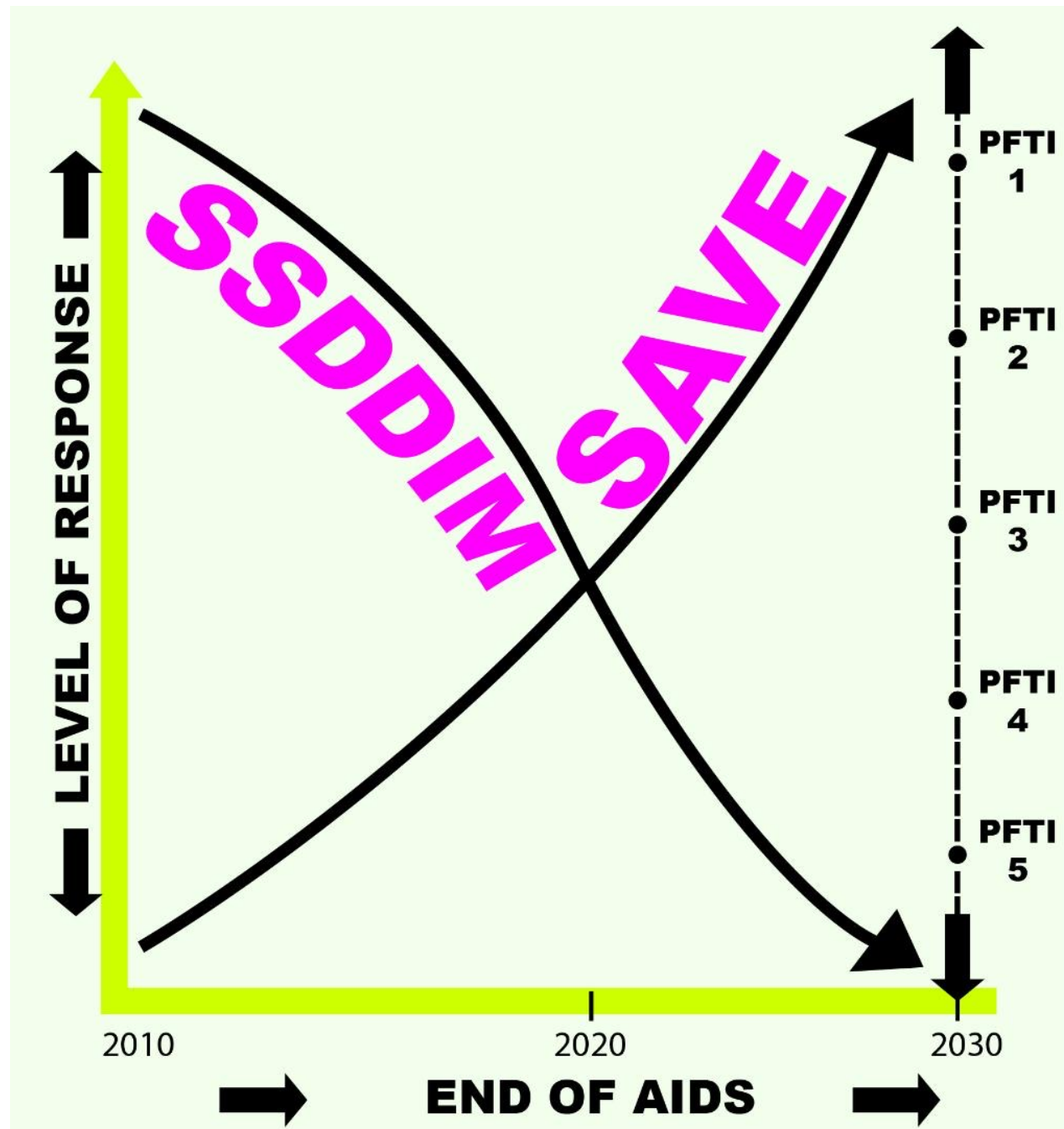
- The Role of AIDS Competent Religious Leaders in Multiplying SAVE, reducing SSDDIM and Sabotaging the Virus
- The Role of AIDs Incopmetent Religious Leaders in Multiplying SAVE, reducing SSDDIM and Sabotaging the Virus






What INERELA+ Founders & Leaders, Members & Partners have done to

- Reduce the Pool of “HIV & Stigma Incompetent Faith Leaders, Communities & Congregations
 - Multiply the pool of “HIV & Stigma Competent” Faith Leaders, Communities and Congregations
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Way Forward

- Call to Faith Leaders, Communities and Congregations to End AIDs Related Stigma, Prejudice and the resulting Inequalities and Injustices by 2025 (if we are to End AIDS as a Public Health Threat by 2030)
 - Review the AIDS & Stigma Situation NOW in the most Stigmatizing Contexts/Environments
 - Visualize the Situation in 2030 in faith Contexts where Stigma has been eliminated
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A Clarion Call to Action

- Introduce and Implement Frameworks for Dialogue
- Present Evidence on High SSDDIM, Low SAVE & Persistent HIV Infections, Illnesses and Early Death
- Enter Into Dialogue
- Research Consensus, Develop – Implement – Evaluate Joint Action Plans

