

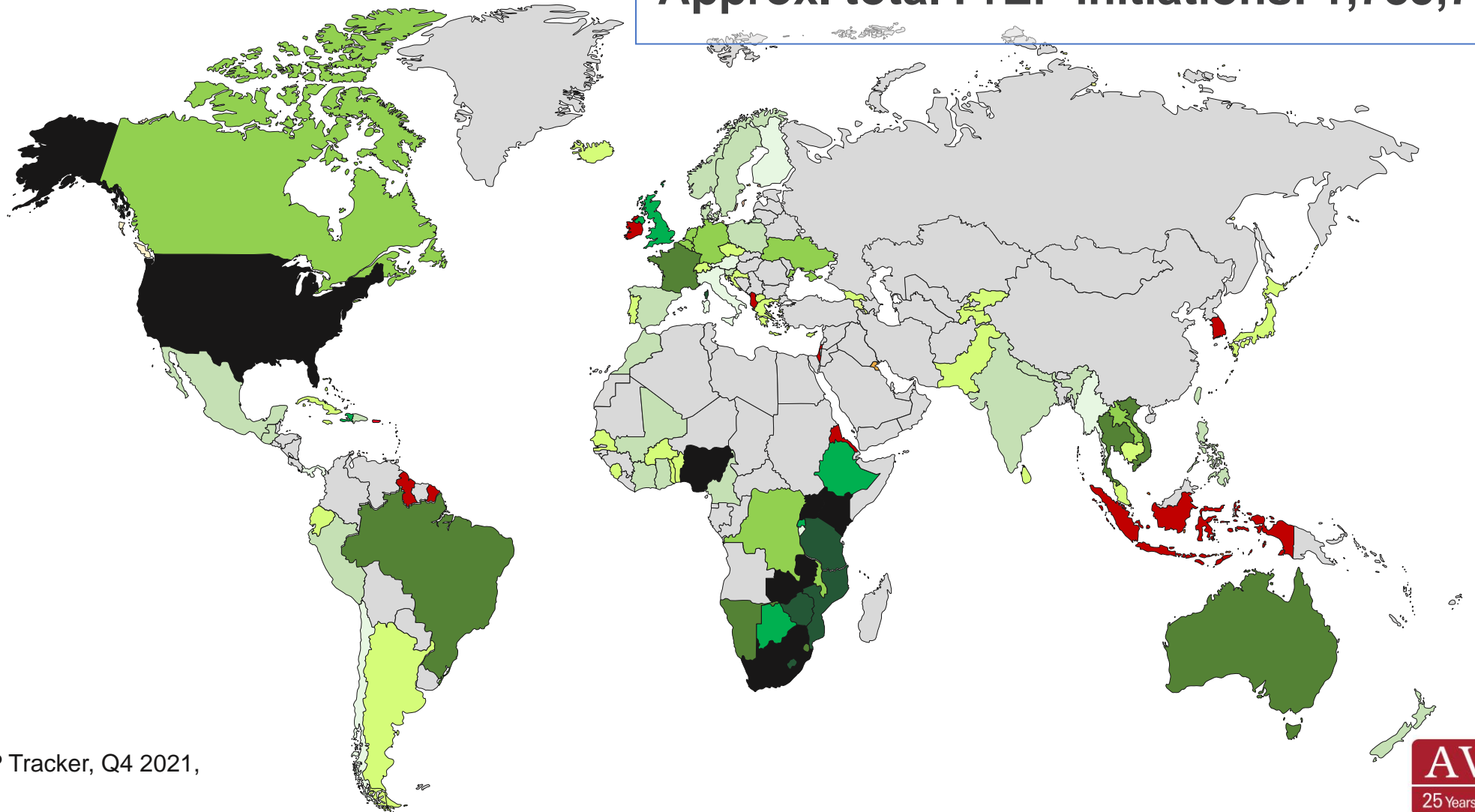
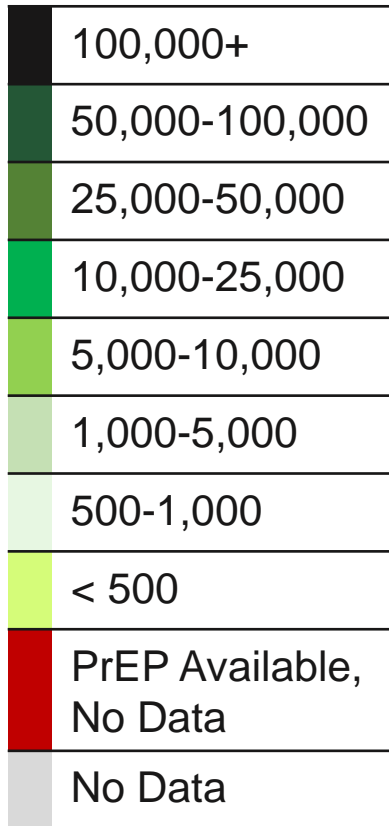
Insights from Oral PrEP Implementation and Implications for Next Generation PrEP

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Global PrEP landscape – 9 years in

Approx. total PrEP initiations: 1,785,713



Global trends in oral PrEP uptake

- Global cumulative PrEP initiations have increased 16-fold in approximately 5 years – **from 107,614 in Q4 2016 to 1,785,713 in Q4 2021**
- About **69%** of cumulative global PrEP initiations, or **1,238,131, were in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)** as of Q4 2021 – a stark increase compared to earlier years
- **Over 862,000 initiations** in 2021 alone, comprising 48% of total initiations over the past 5 years



The Global PrEP Tracker

A map-based tool to explore trends in oral PrEP use globally as countries introduce and scale up PrEP programs.

Oral PrEP, or **pre-exposure prophylaxis**, is a daily oral pill that is highly effective at preventing HIV. Other delivery forms and formulations for PrEP—a vaginal ring, a bi-monthly injection, a monthly pill, and more—are in development and tracked at avac.org.

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Country trends in oral PrEP uptake

- **Five countries in SSA have surpassed 100,000 PrEP initiations**, accounting for 69% initiations in the region
- **South Africa and Kenya** were two of the earliest adopters with national programs scaling up over time
- **Zambia, Uganda and Nigeria** have seen steep growth from 2020-2021; they have quickly scaled up due to robust PEPFAR support and ambitious targets. Nearly 100% of initiations in these countries were PEPFAR-driven

