

HIV is a sickness that anybody can get.

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Momodou is a tailor who has travelled to many countries.



Momodou is now sick and has the HIV sickness.



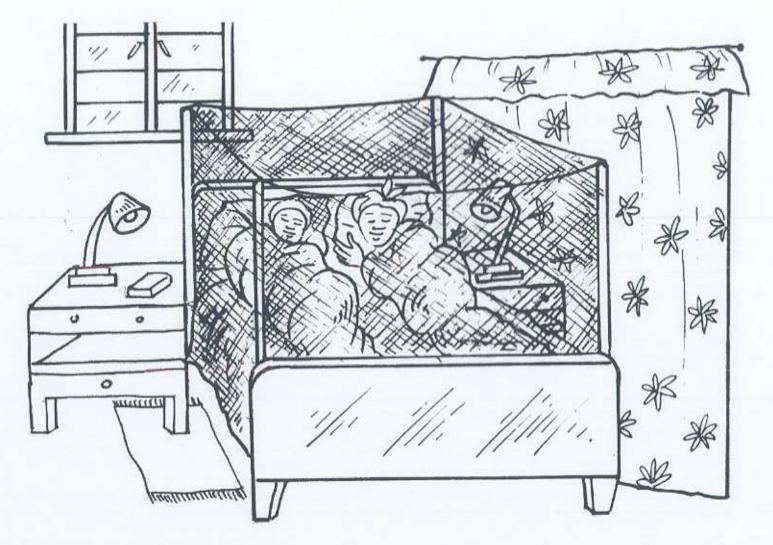
Momodou explains to his family and friends that he has the HIV sickness. They tell him not to worry about anything. Everybody helps him and they are very kind and nice to Momodou.



Momodou visits his friend Kebba who lives in a village and explains to him how anybody can become sick with the HIV sickness.

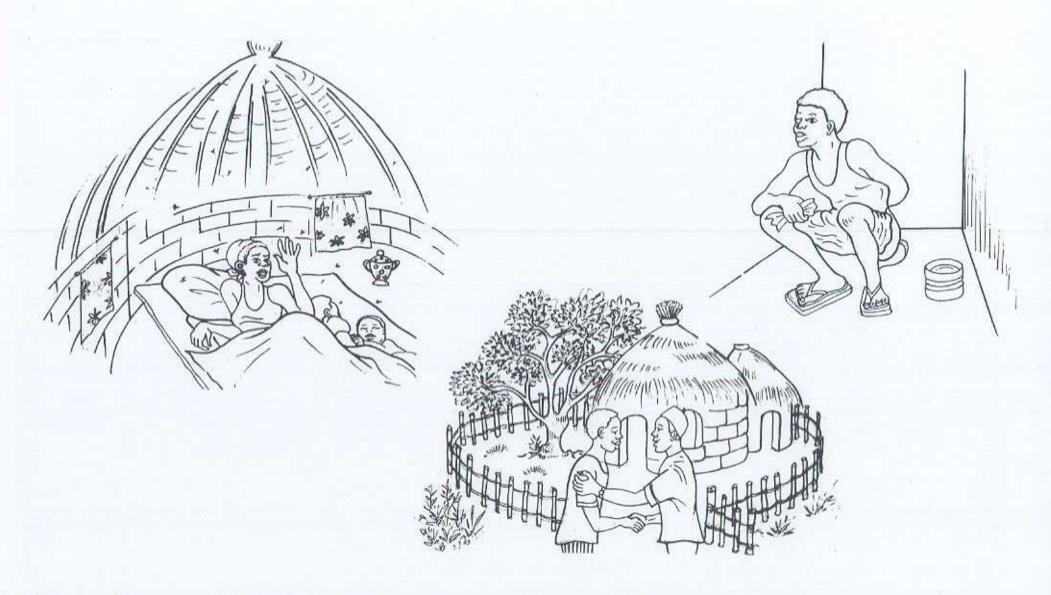


Anybody can get the HIV sickness from "bad blood that carries the sickness"



A man with the HIV sickness can pass it to a woman who does not have the sickness if they sleep together to make a baby.

A woman with HIV sickness can pass it to a man who does not have the sickness if they sleep together to make a baby.

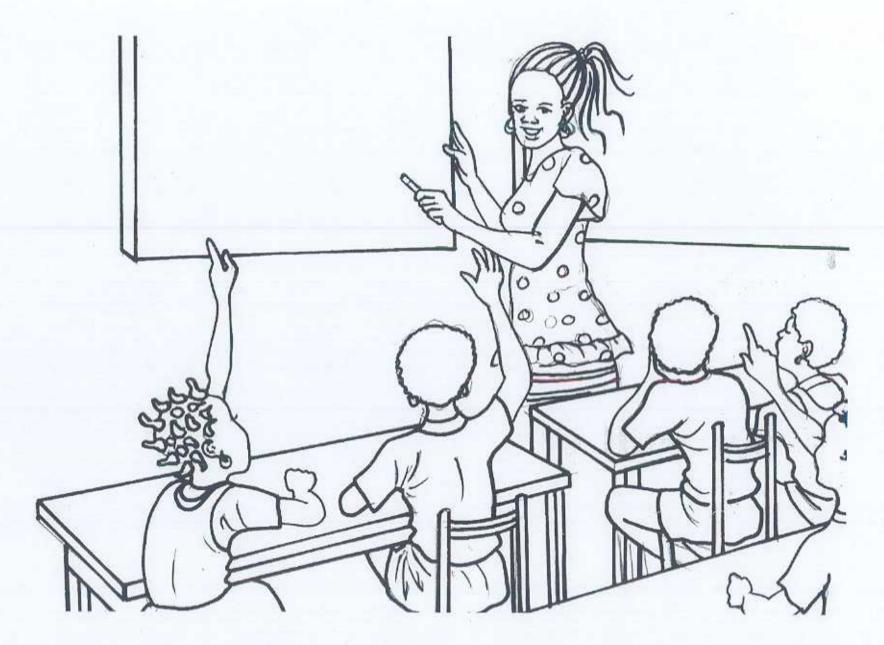


Momodou tells Binta, the wife of Kebba that we cannot get the HIV sickness from mosquitoes, eating bad food, shaking the hands of somebody with the sickness or sitting on a toilet.



So Binta and her children ask Momodou: "how can we help other people not to get this HIV sickness?".

Momodou answers "By telling them all you know about the HIV Sickness"



"Remember, please tell all your friends about the HIV sickness."

"Now, will you tell all your friends?"

Yes!

World AIDS Day

is on the first of December every year