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HIV/AIDS

AIDS is a uniquely devastating disease, because of the way in which young adults especially are affected. Ten Years or more has been stripped from life expectancy in the worst-affected countries. Very soon, some of these countries will have many more surviving adults in their sixties and seventies than in their forties or fifties. In this edition of **World Chronicle**, Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, talks about this terrible disease that has already killed 22 million people worldwide.

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