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162 included, and with only survey data included. Results are presented by modeling region (indicated by

163 color) and for in- and out-of-sample results (indicated by shape).



Figure S15: Model specification validation

Figure S15: Model specification validation. Mean error (ME; top left), 95% prediction interval coverage ('coverage'; bottom left), and root-mean-square error by administrative level of aggregation (RMSE; right) comparing the results of the final model configuration with that of models with individual terms missing. Results are presented by modeling region (indicated by color) and for in- and out-of-sample results (indicated by shape). Note that for the Central sub-Saharan Africa "No stackers" model, no in-sample results are presented, and out-of-sample estimates were based on the results of three folds rather than five, due to non-convergence in the in-sample model and two out-of-sample models. Eastern sub-Saharan Africa also experienced non-

172 convergence in one out-of-sample "No stackers" model, as well as in the in-sample "No observation error term" model.





175 Figure S16: Modeled and re-aggregated adult prevalence comparison. A comparison of HIV prevalence 176 estimates at the second administrative level in 2018 for adults 15-49 years when modeled (a) at the adult level versus (b) modeled at the age- and sex-specific level, and subsequently re-aggregated for adults 15-177 49 years. (c) The difference between modeled prevalence and re-aggregated prevalence. Both modeled 178 179 and re-aggregated prevalence estimates were calibrated to GBD 2019 estimates[1]. Maps reflect 180 administrative boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; grid cells with fewer than ten people per 1 x 181 1-km and classified as "barren or sparsely vegetated" are colored in light grey. Countries colored in dark 182 grey were not included in the analysis.

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187 Figure S17: HIV prevalence raking factors for males

189 Figure S17: HIV prevalence raking factors for males. Comparison of country-level, age-specific HIV

190 prevalence estimates for males, derived by population-weighting 5 x 5-km grid cell estimates before (x-

axis) and after (y-axis) calibration to GBD 2019 by age group (panel), year (color) and country (individual

192 point).





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196 Figure S18: HIV prevalence raking factors for females. Comparison of country-level, age-specific HIV

197 prevalence estimates for females derived by population-weighting 5 x 5-km grid cell estimates before (x-

axis) and after (y-axis) calibration to GBD 2019 by age group (panel), year (color) and country (individual

199 point).



200 Figure S19: Age-specific HIV prevalence in males, 2000

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Figure S19: Age-specific HIV prevalence in males, 2000. Male HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2000, at
 the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d)

- 204 ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years;
- and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with
- 206 fewer than ten people per 1×1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey.
- 207 Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.



208 Figure S20: Age-specific HIV prevalence in females, 2000

210 Figure S20: Age-specific HIV prevalence in females, 2000. Female HIV prevalence estimates in the year

2000, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29

- 212 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54
- 213 years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas
- with fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light
- 215 grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.

- Figure S21: Age-specific HIV prevalence in males, 2005



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- **Figure S21: Age-specific HIV prevalence in males, 2005.** Male HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2005, at
- the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d)
- ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years;
- and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with
- fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey.
- 225 Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.

Figure S22: Age-specific HIV prevalence in females, 2005



- 229 Figure S22: Age-specific HIV prevalence in females, 2005. Female HIV prevalence estimates in the year
- 230 2005, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29
- 231 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54
- years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas
- with fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light
- **234** grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.

Figure S23: Age-specific HIV prevalence in males, 2010

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- **Figure S23: Age-specific HIV prevalence in males, 2010.** Male HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2010, at
- the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d)
- 240 ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years;
- and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with
- fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey.
- 243 Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.

Figure S24: Age-specific HIV prevalence in females, 2010 245



- 247 Figure S24: Age-specific HIV prevalence in females, 2010. Female HIV prevalence estimates in the year
- 248 2010, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29
- 249 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54
- 250 years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas
- with fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light
- **252** grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.

Figure S25: Age-specific HIV prevalence in males, 2018



- **Figure S25: Age-specific HIV prevalence in males, 2018.** Male HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2018, at
- the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d)
- 258 ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years;
- and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with
- fewer than ten people per 1×1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey.
- 261 Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.

Figure S26: Age-specific HIV prevalence in females, 2018



- 265 Figure S26: Age-specific HIV prevalence in females, 2018. Female HIV prevalence estimates in the year
- 266 2018, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29
- 267 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54
- years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas
- with fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light
- 270 grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.

Figure S27: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in males,

272 2000



- 274 Figure S27: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in males, 2000. Uncertainty interval range for
- 275 male HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2000, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19
- 276 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44
- years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national
- boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and
- 279 classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not
- included in the analysis.

Figure S28: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in females,2000





- Figure S28: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in females, 2000. Uncertainty interval range
 for female HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2000, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–
 19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-
- 287 44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national
- 288 boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and
- 289 classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not
- 290 included in the analysis.

Figure S29: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in males,

292 2005



- Figure S29: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in males, 2005. Uncertainty interval range for
 male HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2005, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19
 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44
 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national
 boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and
- 299 classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not
- included in the analysis.

Figure S30: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in females,2005



30+ U.I. range (%)

Figure S30: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in females, 2005. Uncertainty interval range
for female HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2005, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–
19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 4044 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national
boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and
classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not
included in the analysis.

Figure S31: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in males,

312 2010



- **Figure S31: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in males, 2010.** Uncertainty interval range for
- male HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2010, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19
- **316** years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44
- 317 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national
- boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and
- 319 classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not
- included in the analysis.

Figure S32: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in females,

322 2010



- 324 Figure S32: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in females, 2010. Uncertainty interval range
- 325 for female HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2010, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–
- 326 19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-
- 44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national
- 328 boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and
- 329 classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not
- included in the analysis.

Figure S33: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in males,



- **Figure S33: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in males, 2018.** Uncertainty interval range for
- male HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2018, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–19
- **336** years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44
- 337 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national
- boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and
- 339 classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not
- included in the analysis.

341 Figure S34: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in females,

342 2018



- Figure S34: Age-specific uncertainty interval range estimates in females, 2018. Uncertainty interval range
 for female HIV prevalence estimates in the year 2010, at the second administrative level, for (a) ages 15–
 19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d) ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-
- 44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years; and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national
- boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with fewer than ten people per 1×1 km, and
- 349 classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey. Countries colored in dark grey were not
- included in the analysis.







- 353 Figure S35: Change in HIV prevalence in males, 2000-2005. Absolute change in male HIV prevalence at the
- second administrative level for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d) ages
- 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years; and (i)
- ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with fewer
- than ten people per 1×1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey.
- **358** Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.







- 361 Figure S36: Change in HIV prevalence in females, 2000-2005. Absolute change in female HIV prevalence at
- the second administrative level for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d)
- **363** ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years;
- and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with
- fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey.
- **366** Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.







- 369 Figure S37: Change in HIV prevalence in males, 2005-2010. Absolute change in male HIV prevalence at the
- second administrative level for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d) ages
- 371 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years; and (i)
- ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with fewer
- than ten people per 1×1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey.
- 374 Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.



Figure S38: Change in HIV prevalence in females, 2005–2010 375



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Prevalence change (percentage points)

- 377 Figure S38: Change in HIV prevalence in females, 2005-2010. Absolute change in female HIV prevalence at
- the second administrative level for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d)
- ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years;
- and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with
- fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey.
- **382** Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.







- 385 Figure S39: Change in HIV prevalence in males, 2010-2018. Absolute change in male HIV prevalence at the
- second administrative level for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d) ages
- 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years; and (i)
- ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with fewer
- than ten people per 1×1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey.
- **390** Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.







- **Figure S40: Change in HIV prevalence in females, 2010-2018.** Absolute change in female HIV prevalence at
- the second administrative level for (a) ages 15–19 years; (b) ages 20-24 years; (c) ages 25-29 years; (d)
- ages 30-34 years; (e) ages 35-39 years; (f) ages 40-44 years; (g) ages 45-49 years; (h) ages 50-54 years;
- and (i) ages 55-59 years. Maps reflect national boundaries, land cover, lakes, and population; areas with
- fewer than ten people per 1 × 1 km, and classified as barren or sparsely vegetated, are colored light grey.
- **398** Countries colored in dark grey were not included in the analysis.

399 Figure S41: Spatial mesh for geostatistical models



- 401 Figure S41: Space mesh for geostatistical models. The finite elements mesh used to fit the space-time402 correlated error for each region, overlaid on the countries in that region. Both the fine-scale mesh over
- 403 land in the modeling region and the coarser buffer region mesh are shown.