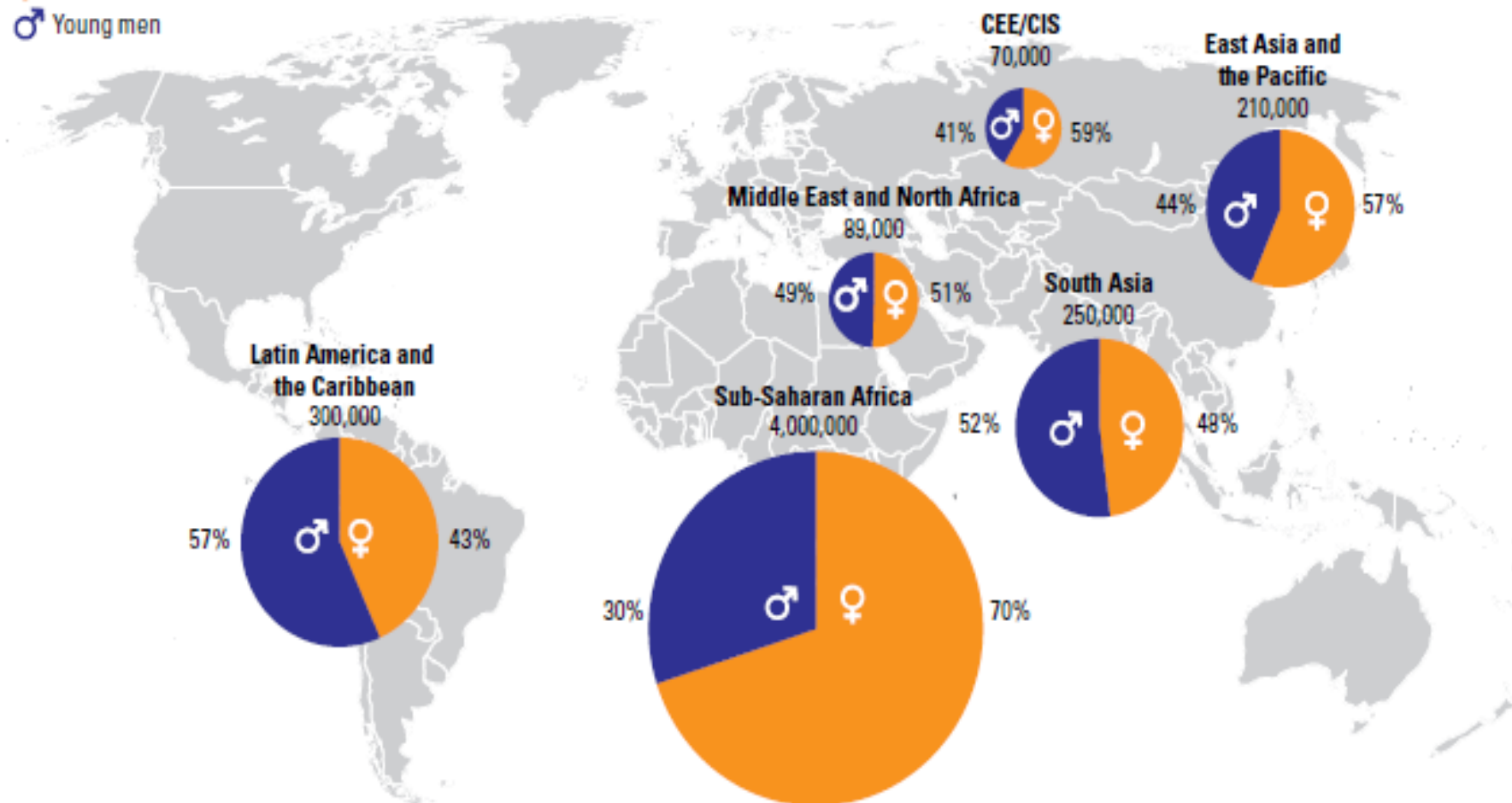


About 4.9 million young people were living with HIV in developing countries in 2008: 3.23 million young women and 1.64 million young men

Estimated number and percentage of young people 15–24 years old living with HIV, by region, 2008

♀ Young women
♂ Young men



Note: The size of the pie charts indicates approximately the number of young people living with HIV.

Source: UNAIDS, *AIDS Epidemic Update*, 2009.



Global Burden and Regional Context

- **Out of 4.9 million young people living with HIV, 80% are in sub-Saharan Africa, 60% of them (2.9 million) are in eastern and southern Africa.**
- Fifty-five per cent of all young people living with HIV are female. In sub-Saharan Africa and in eastern and southern Africa specifically, **70% of young people living with HIV are female.**
- **An estimated 60% of all young women living with HIV globally (2 million out of 3.23 million) are in eastern and southern Africa.**
- **South Africa, Kenya, Mozambique and Zambia** are among the 10 countries with the largest number of young people living with HIV.



Global Burden and Regional Context

Countries with highest HIV Prevalence

Country	Adult HIV Prevalence	YP Prevalence
Swaziland	26.1	14.2
Lesotho	23.2	10.47
Botswana	23.9	10.17
South Africa	18.1	8.33
Namibia	15.3	6.85
Zimbabwe	15.3	5.32
Zambia	15.2	7.44
Mozambique	12.5	5.71
Malawi	11.9	5.39
Kenya	7.4	3.80

In 9 countries, all in southern Africa, at least one in 20 young people is living with HIV. In Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland, more than 1 in 10 young people live with HIV.

In contrast, in the next 10 countries with the highest prevalence in young people, between 2 to 3 out of every 100 young people is living with HIV.