## **Choice of indicators**

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#### **Choice of Indicators 1**

#### • Valid

– Does it measure the condition/event this it is meant to measure?

#### • Reliable

– Does it produce the same results when used more than once to measure the same condition/event?

#### **Choice of Indicators 2**

#### Specific

– Does it measure only the condition/event that it is meant to measure?

#### • Sensitive

– Does it reflect changes in the state of the condition/event under consideration (and in a timely manner)?

#### **Choice of Indicators 3**

#### Operational

 Is it possible to measure/quantify them using tested definitions and reference standards?

### • Affordable

– Is the cost of measuring the indicator reasonable?

#### • Feasible

– Is it possible to carry out the proposed data collection?

**Interpretation of Outcome Indicators for Behavioural Interventions** 

- Relative: <u>Proportion</u> of sexual exposures considered risky/safe (e.g. percent condom use)
- Absolute: <u>Number</u> of sexual exposures considered risky/safe

Which is more risky when having sex with an HIV-positive partner?

• Having sex 10 times, using a condom 10% of the time

#### OR

• Having sex 100 times, using a condom 75% of the time

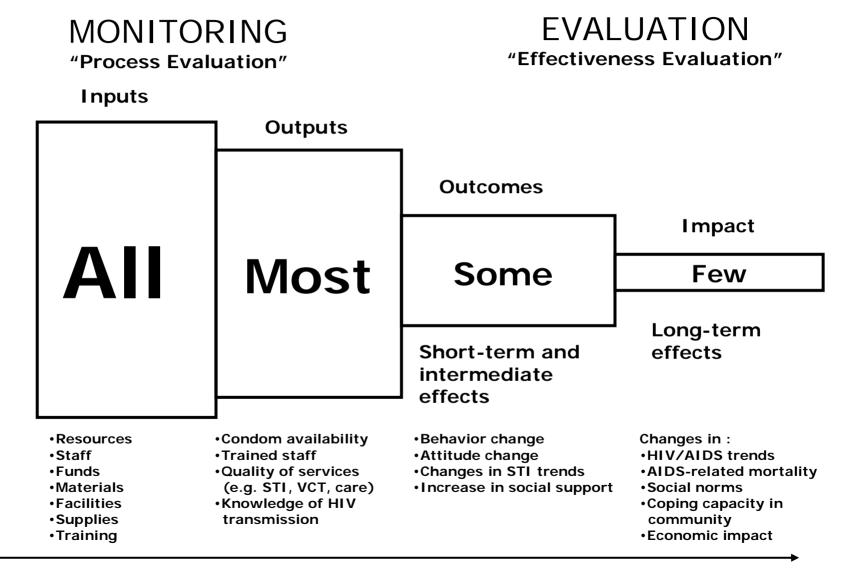
# Which is more risky when having sex with an HIV-positive partner?

• Having sex 10 times, using a condom 10% of the time (9 episodes of unprotected sex)

#### OR

• Having sex 100 times, using a condom 75% of the time (25 episodes of unprotected sex)

# **Monitoring & Evaluation Pipeline**



#### **Levels of Evaluation Efforts**