Table S1. Model calibration results: model and target features.

|  | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 | Target feature | Source |
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| Demography |  |  |  |  | World Bank, 2018 |
| Average annual population growth rate in 2000-2016 | -0.20\% | 1.10\% | 2.20\% | 1.50\% |  |
| HIV prevalence |  |  |  |  | Bicego et al. 2013 |
| 18-19 year-old women | 18.30\% | 17.00\% | 23.10\% | 14.30\% |  |
| 18-19 year-old men | 1.40\% | 1.20\% | 3.40\% | 0.80\% |  |
| 20-24 year-old women | 29.20\% | 30.10\% | 32.80\% | 31.50\% |  |
| 20-24 year-old men | 7.50\% | 7.90\% | 10.30\% | 6.60\% |  |
| 25-29 year-old women | 47.00\% | 44.80\% | 41.90\% | 46.70\% |  |
| 25-29 year-old men | 21.40\% | 21.70\% | 23.80\% | 21.30\% |  |
| 30-34 year-old women | 52.70\% | 55.50\% | 44.60\% | 53.80\% |  |
| 30-34 year-old men | 35.50\% | 36.90\% | 38.30\% | 36.60\% |  |
| 35-39 year-old women | 50.80\% | 50.80\% | 41.80\% | 49.10\% |  |
| 35-39 year-old men | 38.50\% | 42.40\% | 42.50\% | 47.00\% |  |
| 40-44 year-old women | 45.00\% | 46.70\% | 42.40\% | 39.70\% |  |
| 40-44 year-old men | 37.90\% | 41.80\% | 41.70\% | 45.50\% |  |
| 45-49 year-old women | 39.70\% | 43.00\% | 33.40\% | 31.60\% |  |
| 45-49 year-old men | 33.60\% | 36.40\% | 32.40\% | 42.50\% |  |
| HIV incidence (per 100 person-years) |  |  |  |  | Justman et al. 2017 |
| 18-19 year-old women | 6.3 | 5.2 | 6 | 3.8 |  |
| 18-19 year-old men | 0.8 | 1 | 1.9 | 0.8 |  |
| 20-24 year-old women | 5.2 | 5 | 4.7 | 4.3 |  |
| 20-24 year-old men | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 1.6 |  |
| 25-29 year-old women | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2 |  |
| 25-29 year-old men | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 2.6 |  |
| 30-34 year-old women | 1.5 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 |  |
| 30-34 year-old men | 2.9 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 3.1 |  |
| 35-39 year-old women | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 4 |  |
| 35-39 year-old men | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 0.4 |  |
| 40-44 year-old women | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.1 |  |
| 40-44 year-old men | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.2 |  |
| 45-49 year-old women | 0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.2 |  |
| 45-49 year-old men | 0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0 |  |
| ART coverage in >=15 year-old adults |  |  |  |  | UNAIDS, 2019 |
| 2010 | 39.90\% | 34.20\% | 25.00\% | 37\% |  |
| 2011 | 46.10\% | 40.30\% | 32.00\% | 40\% |  |
| 2012 | 49.40\% | 43.60\% | 36.60\% | 44\% |  |
| 2013 | 51.30\% | 46.00\% | 40.20\% | 49\% |  |
| 2014 | 64.30\% | 62.20\% | 58.50\% | 58\% |  |
| 2015 | 64.80\% | 64.30\% | 62.10\% | 67\% |  |
| 2016 | 65.10\% | 66.20\% | 64.20\% | 76\% |  |
| 2017 | 78.90\% | 83.10\% | 84.20\% | 85\% |  |
| Virology |  |  |  |  | UNAIDS, 2019 |


| fraction of $>=15$ year-old adults who were virally suppressed (less than 1000 viral copies per mL blood) | 82.50\% | 85.80\% | 86.80\% | 74\% |  |
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| HIV prevalence in 15-49 year-old adults |  |  |  |  | UNAIDS, 2019 |
| 1990 | 2.20\% | 1.70\% | 1.90\% | 1.70\% |  |
| 1991 | 3.90\% | 2.40\% | 3.10\% | 3.30\% |  |
| 1992 | 6.10\% | 3.80\% | 5.00\% | 5.70\% |  |
| 1993 | 8.60\% | 5.60\% | 7.90\% | 8.80\% |  |
| 1994 | 11.80\% | 7.90\% | 11.50\% | 12.40\% |  |
| 1995 | 15.40\% | 11.10\% | 15.40\% | 16.10\% |  |
| 1996 | 18.90\% | 13.90\% | 18.60\% | 19.40\% |  |
| 1997 | 21.90\% | 16.40\% | 20.60\% | 22.00\% |  |
| 1998 | 24.50\% | 18.90\% | 22.00\% | 23.90\% |  |
| 1999 | 26.20\% | 20.80\% | 22.60\% | 25.10\% |  |
| 2000 | 27.10\% | 22.00\% | 22.90\% | 25.80\% |  |
| 2001 | 27.60\% | 22.80\% | 23.00\% | 26.10\% |  |
| 2002 | 28.10\% | 23.50\% | 22.90\% | 26.10\% |  |
| 2003 | 28.10\% | 24.20\% | 22.50\% | 25.90\% |  |
| 2004 | 27.90\% | 24.50\% | 22.40\% | 25.70\% |  |
| 2005 | 27.70\% | 24.80\% | 22.30\% | 25.50\% |  |
| 2006 | 27.40\% | 24.80\% | 22.20\% | 25.60\% |  |
| 2007 | 27.30\% | 24.80\% | 22.60\% | 25.90\% |  |
| 2008 | 26.80\% | 25.00\% | 22.80\% | 26.30\% |  |
| 2009 | 26.90\% | 25.30\% | 23.20\% | 26.80\% |  |
| 2010 | 26.70\% | 25.40\% | 23.70\% | 27.40\% |  |
| 2011 | 26.30\% | 25.40\% | 24.20\% | 27.80\% |  |
| 2012 | 26.10\% | 25.40\% | 24.60\% | 28.20\% |  |
| 2013 | 26.20\% | 25.50\% | 25.00\% | 28.40\% |  |
| 2014 | 25.90\% | 25.50\% | 25.00\% | 28.40\% |  |
| 2015 | 25.70\% | 25.20\% | 25.00\% | 28.30\% |  |
| 2016 | 25.50\% | 25.00\% | 24.90\% | 27.90\% |  |
| 2017 | 25.10\% | 24.40\% | 24.50\% | 27.40\% |  |

