



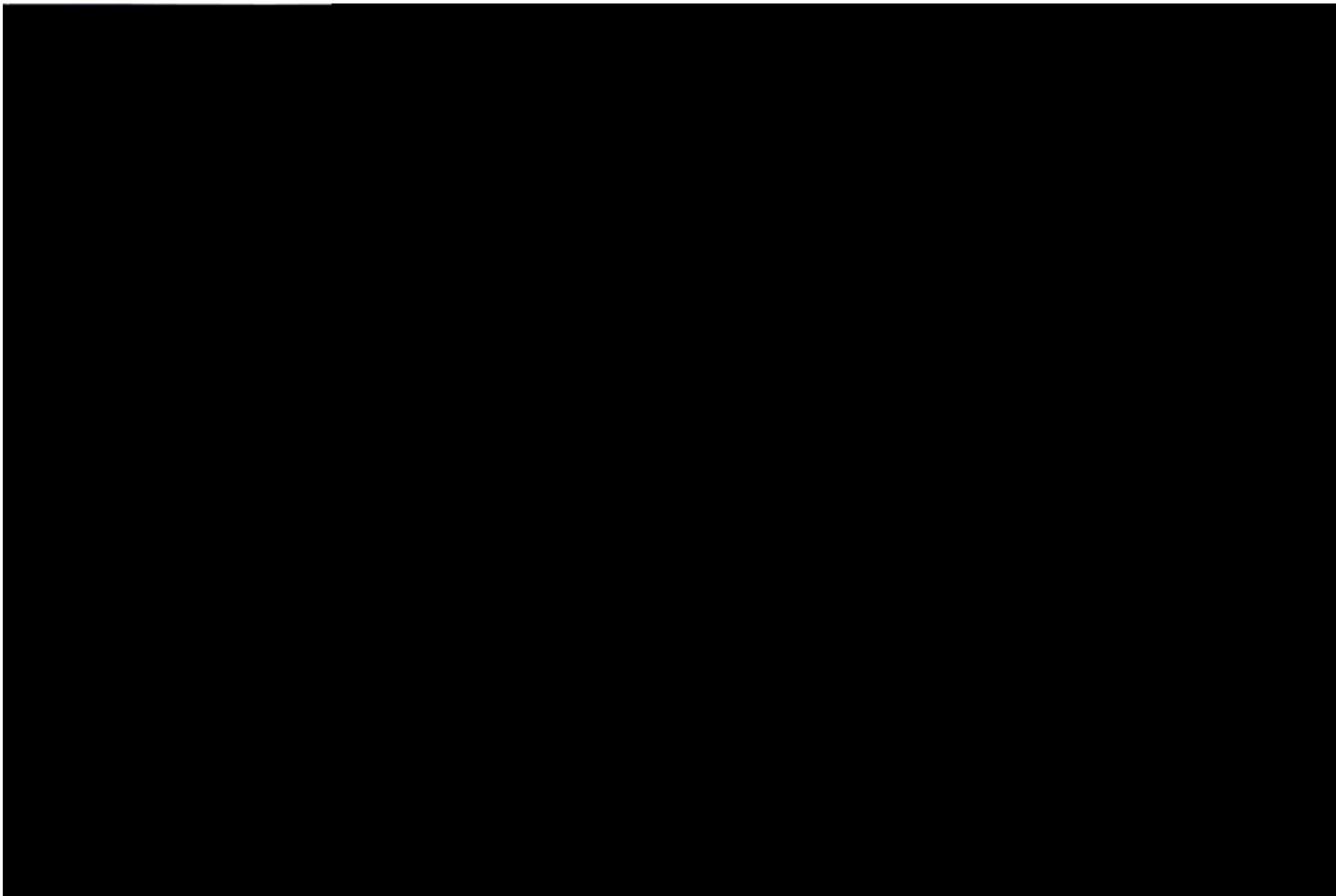
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS SERVICE PERSPECTIVE : A CASE STUDY ON WOMEN MIGRANTS IN EUROPE

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Accelerating and changing pattern of female migration

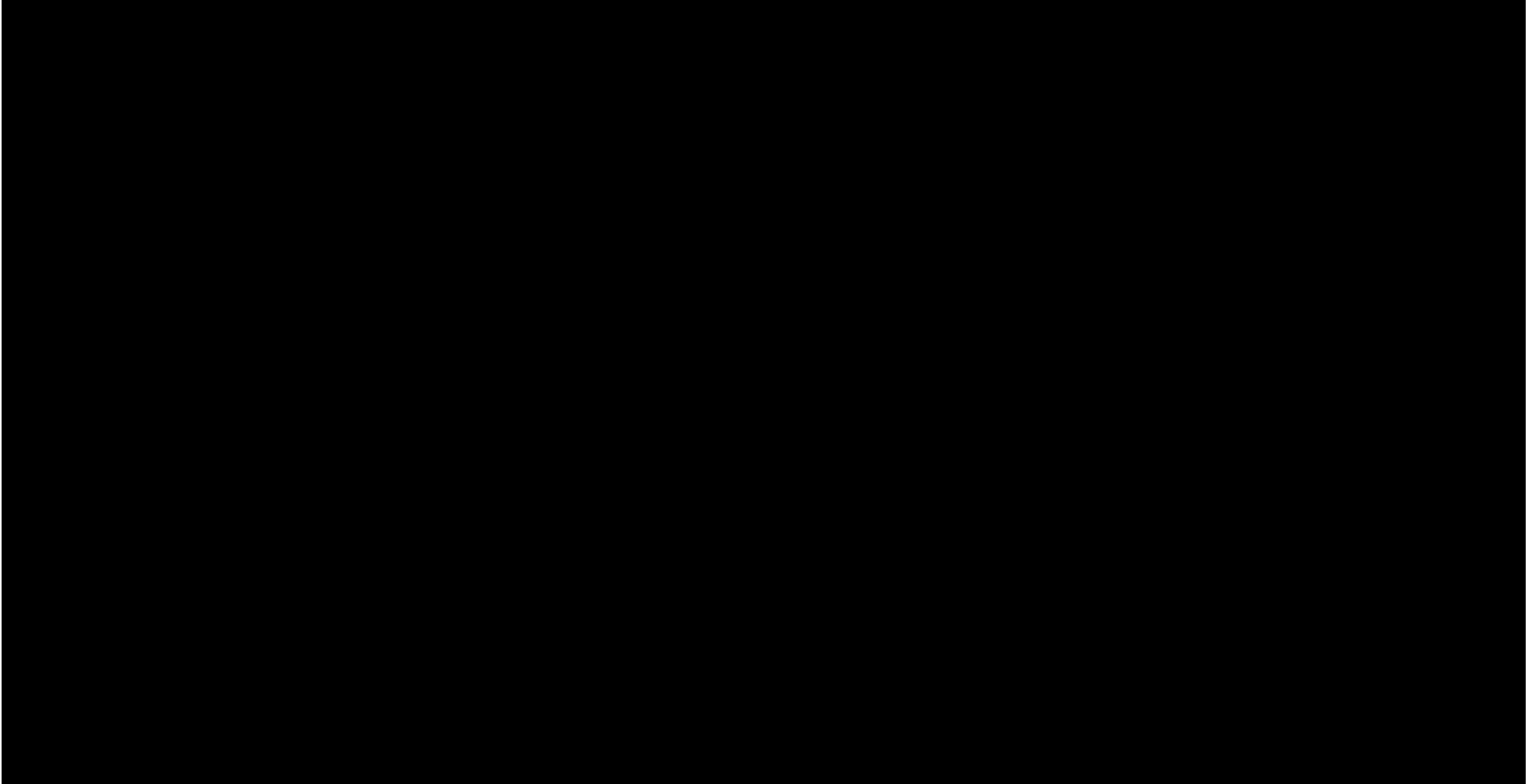
- Complexity of human migration
- Demography of contemporary migration



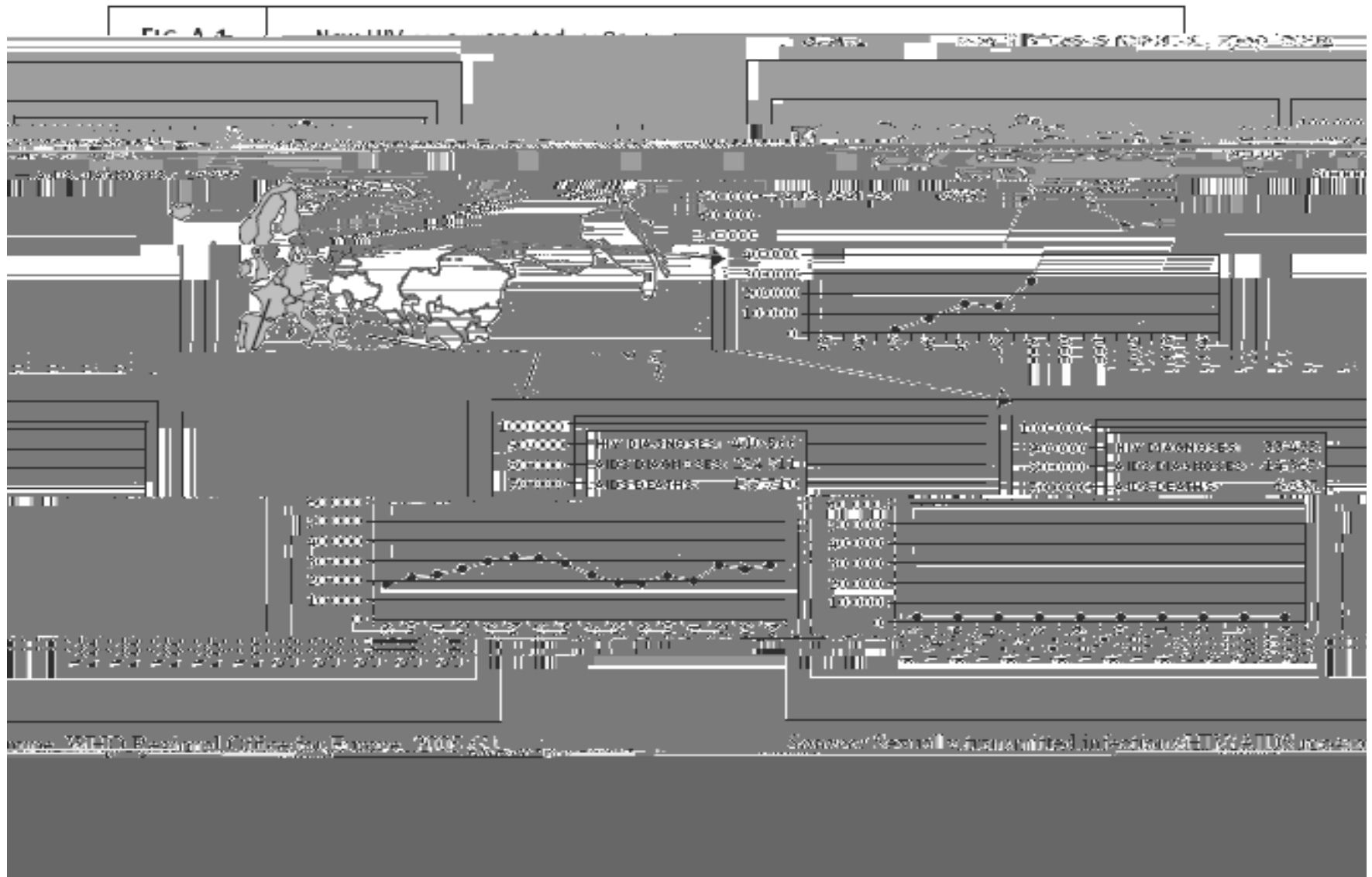
Factors affecting contemporary migration in Europe

- Economic configuration





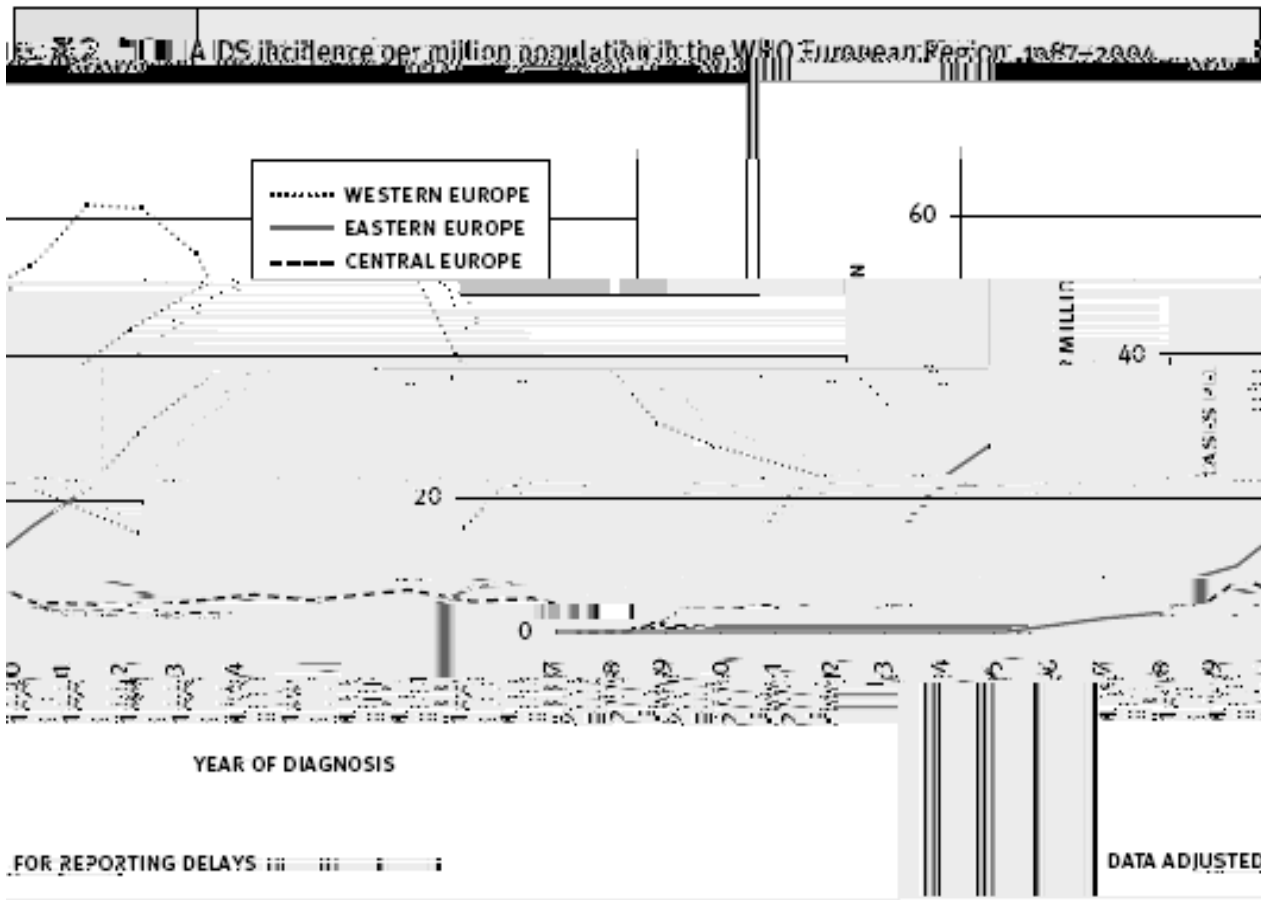
HIV/AIDS in Europe



Changing face of HIV/AIDS

- **“one disease, two epidemics”***
- Globally one fifth of people in need receive ART
- North of the world:
 - management often inadequate
- South of the world:
 - women represent 77% of newly infected persons
- Inability to face STI:
 - renewed emphasis on the prevention is needed

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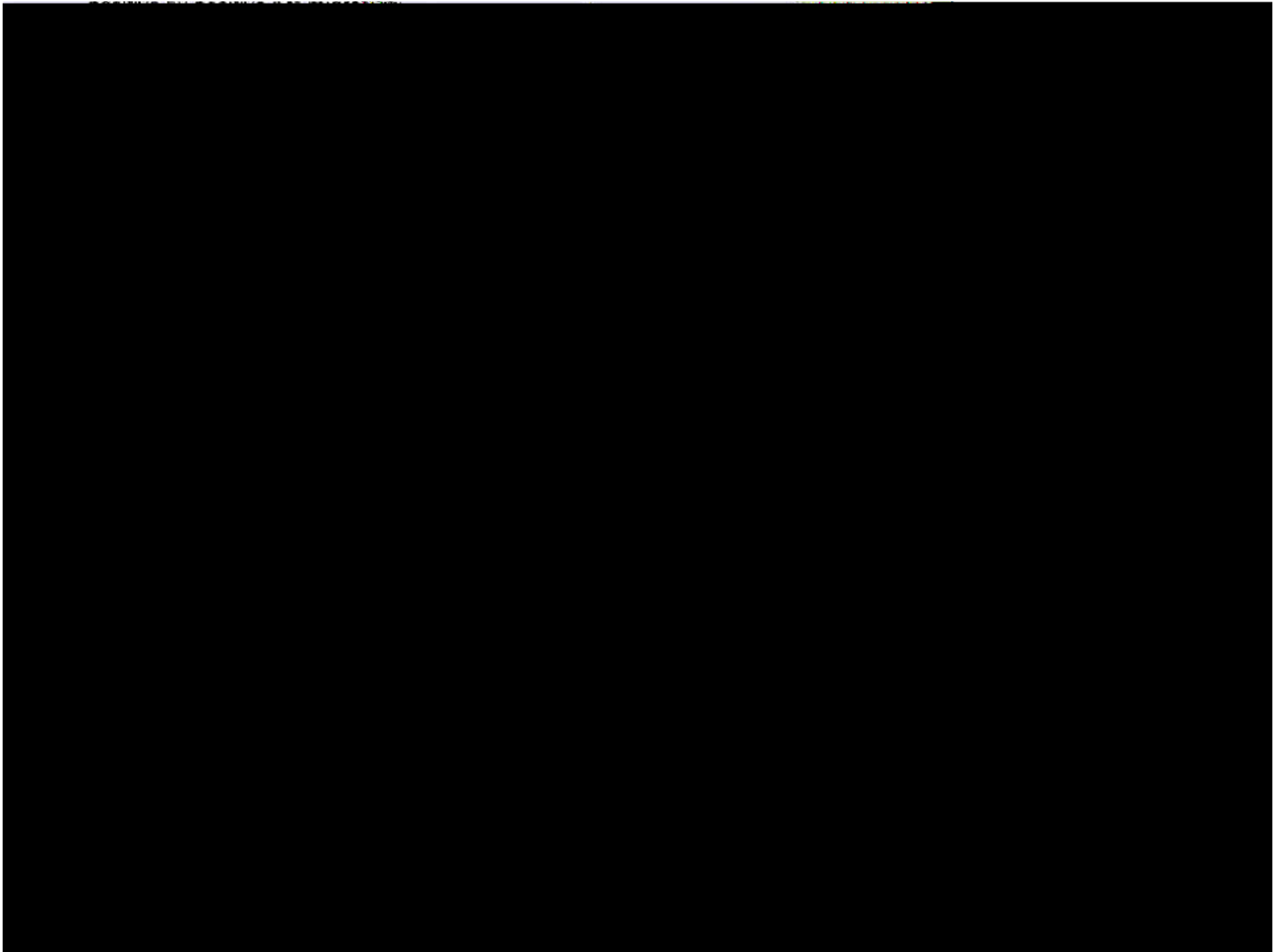
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Factors affecting the vulnerability of women to HIV/AIDS

- Biological
- Social and cultural
- Economic
- _____
- Trafficking and smuggling

Migration and healthcare

- Pre-migration health profile
- HIV prevalence
- Access to healthcare
 - Real and perceived
 - Cultural attitude
 - Communication



Responding to immigrant women

- Protection of the fundamental rights
- Health system organization
- Service delivery
- Promote and protect reproductive health
- Expanding prevention options
- International coordination