

Health trends in the former Soviet Union and central and eastern Europe

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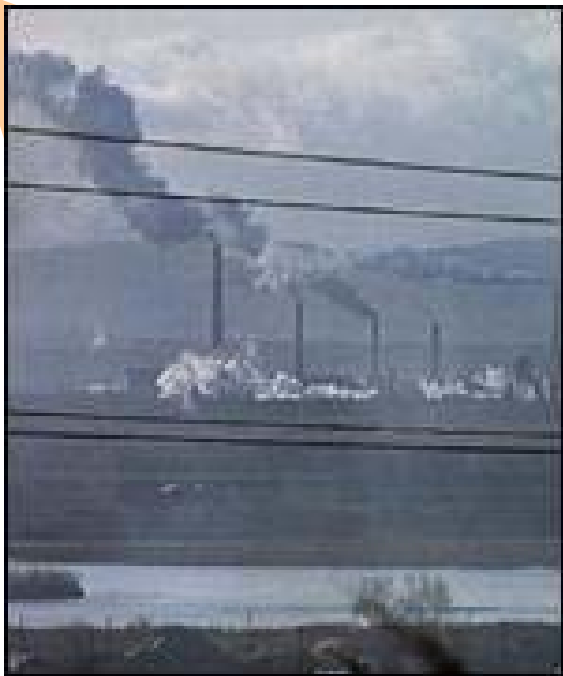
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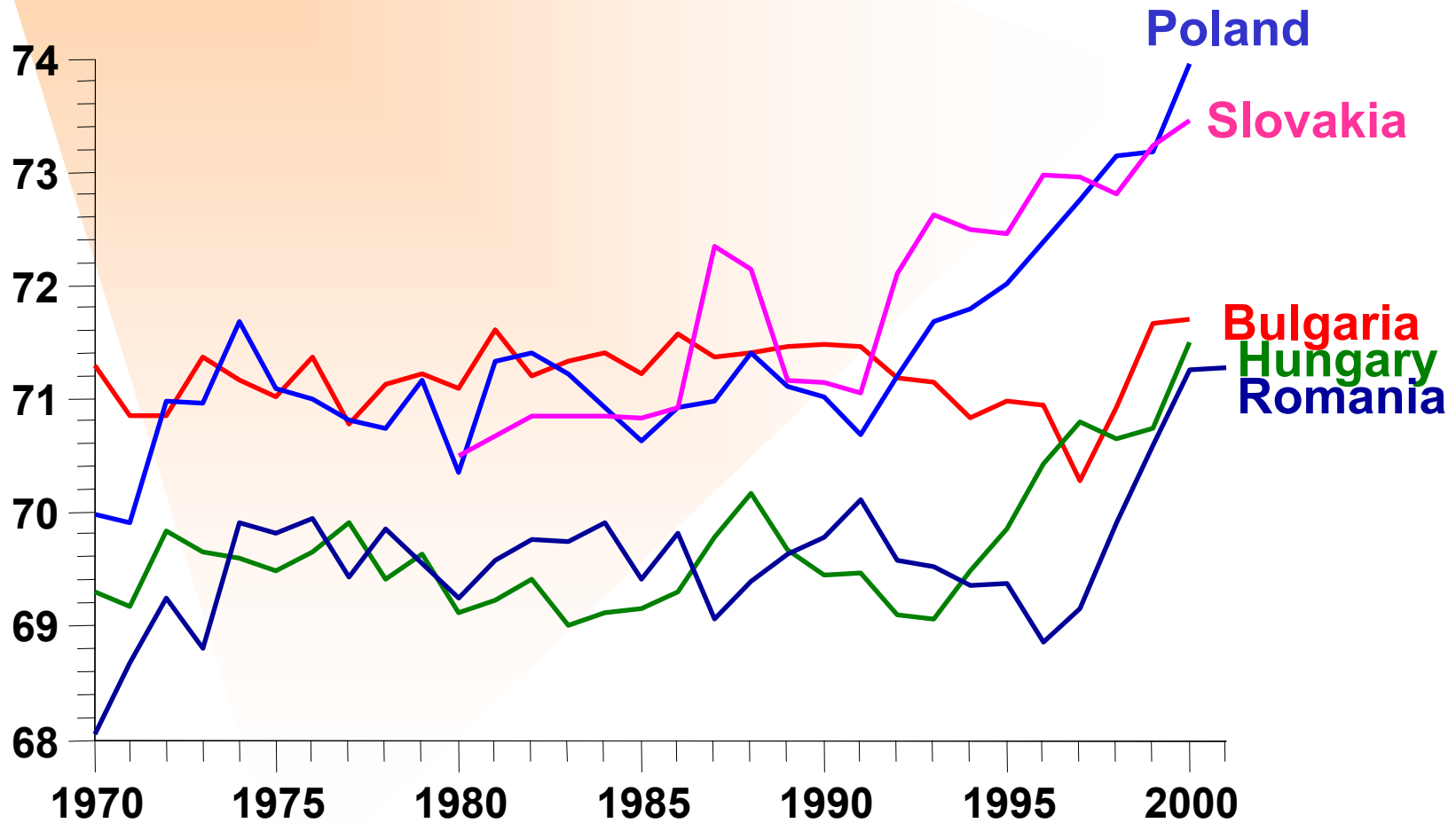
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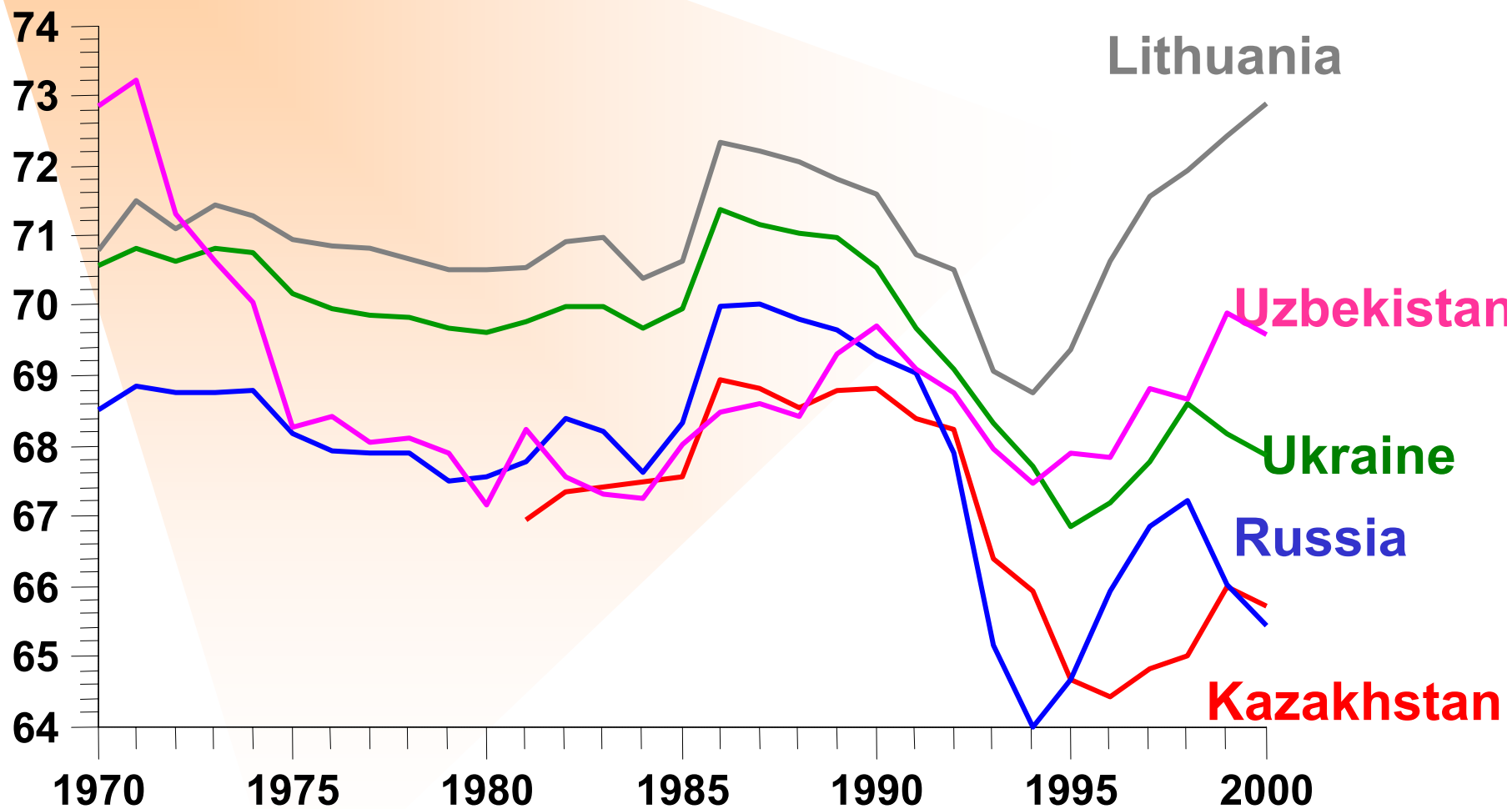


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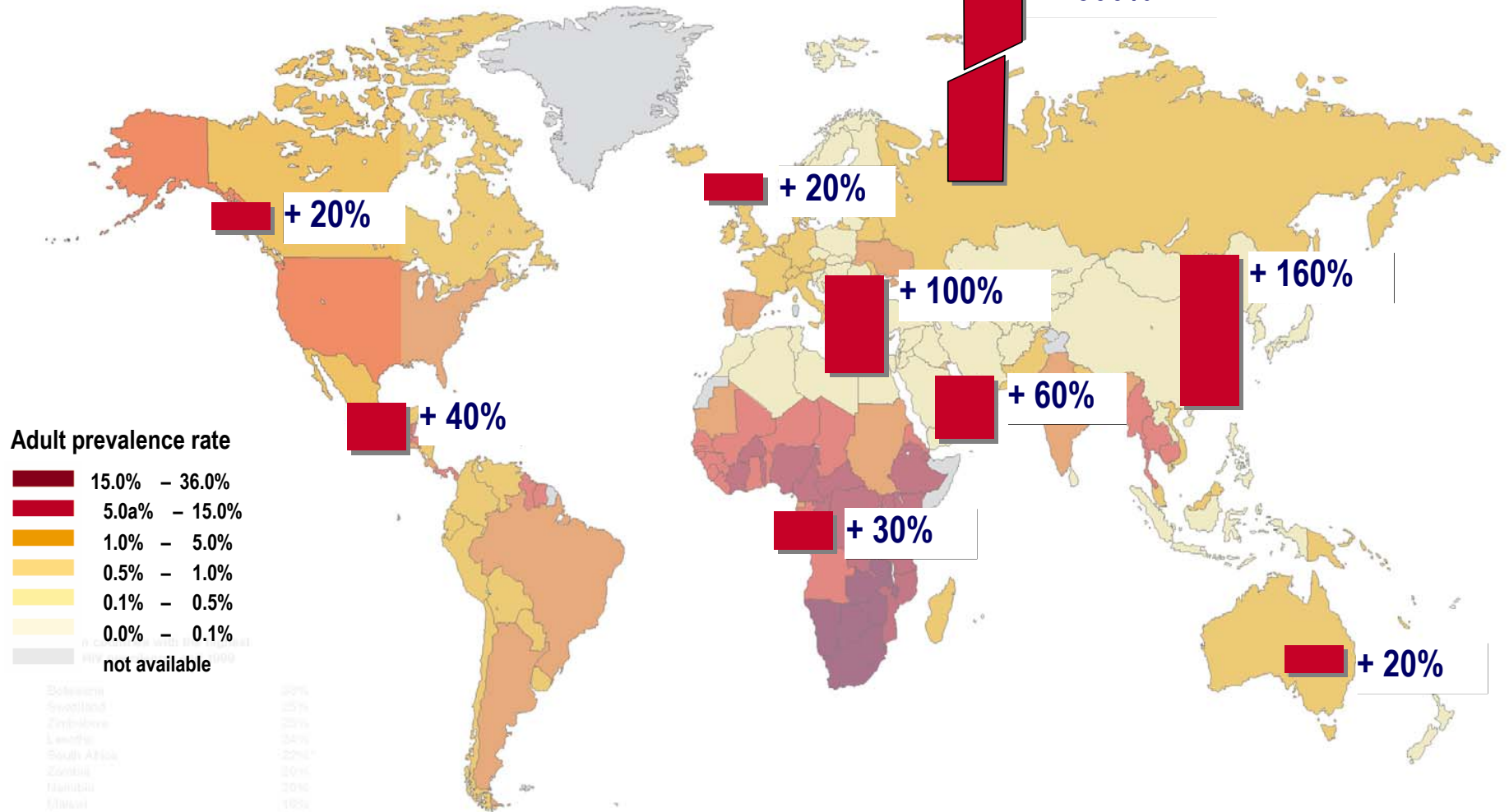




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HIV: Current prevalence and change 1996-2001



Source: WHO/ UNAIDS

The same but different: Limerick, Ireland, 1930



“Heaven is where all fathers bring home the money from the labour exchange and you don’t have to run around the pubs to find them”

What do we need?

- Leadership and concerted action
- Seeing health as an investment
- Having a strategy
- Focusing on people
- Building capacity
- Realisation that we can make a difference