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**GENEVA:** Global AIDS-related deaths and new HIV infections have fallen by over a third in a decade, the UN said yesterday. UNAIDS said AIDS-related deaths dropped to 1.5 million last year from 1.7 million in 2012. That was the sharpest annual decline since the peak hit in 2004 and 2005, and marked a 35% drop from the 2.4 million deaths seen in both those years. There were 2.1 million new infections last year, a 38% fall compared to 3.4 million in 2001. – AFP