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# 2020 QUARTERLY HIV

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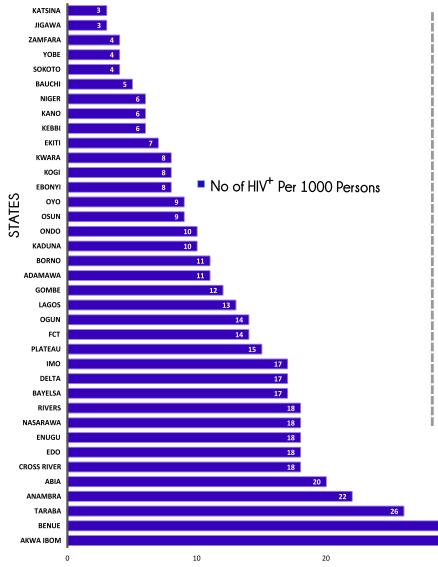
## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Status of the Epidemic
  - Investment Over the Last Decade
- Impact of COVID-19 on HIV Response
- HIV Infrastructural Support for

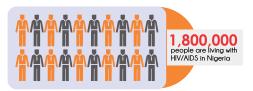
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### STATUS OF THE EPIDEMIC

• For every 1,000 persons selected at random in each state and tested for HIV are likely to yield the result shown below.



 Estimated 1,800,000 people are living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria



 Nationally 13 out of every 1000 persons selected at random are likely to test positive for HIV

Estimated number of Annual New Infections (2019)

103,404

Estimated number of Annual Deaths (2019)

44,83C

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Source: Nigeria HIV/AIDS Indicator and Impact Survey (NAIIS 2018)
UNAIDS Spectrum Estimates 2020

# 81%

## INVESTMENT OVER THE LAST DECADE

 Total of \$6.2 billion spent to identify and treat 60% (1,080,000) of the estimated PLHIV from 2005 to 2018



 Over \$5 billion of the above (2.1 Trillion Naira) comes from international donors

Source: National AIDS Spending Assessment (NASA 2019)

#### INVESTMENT TO ACHIEVE EPIDEMIC CONTROL



 We need to invest \$2.4billion to identify and treat additional 540,000 PLHIV to reach UNAIDS target for epidemic control in the next 3 years.



The estimated number of tests needed to identify these additional PLHIV is 50 million persons.

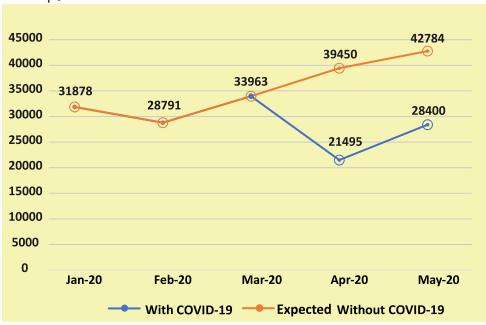
Source: HIV National Strategic Plan 2021 - 2025

#### • IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON HIV RESPONSE



- COVID-19 has affected provision of HIV services.
- Drop in Viral Load testing and clinical activities.
- Drop in ART refill rate.
- Six months interruption in HIV treatment due to lockdown may lead to 900,000 deaths as opposed to 430,000 deaths in Sub-Saharan Africa. (UNAIDS)

ART initiation has declined from expected 39,450 to 21,495 in April. (45.5% drop)

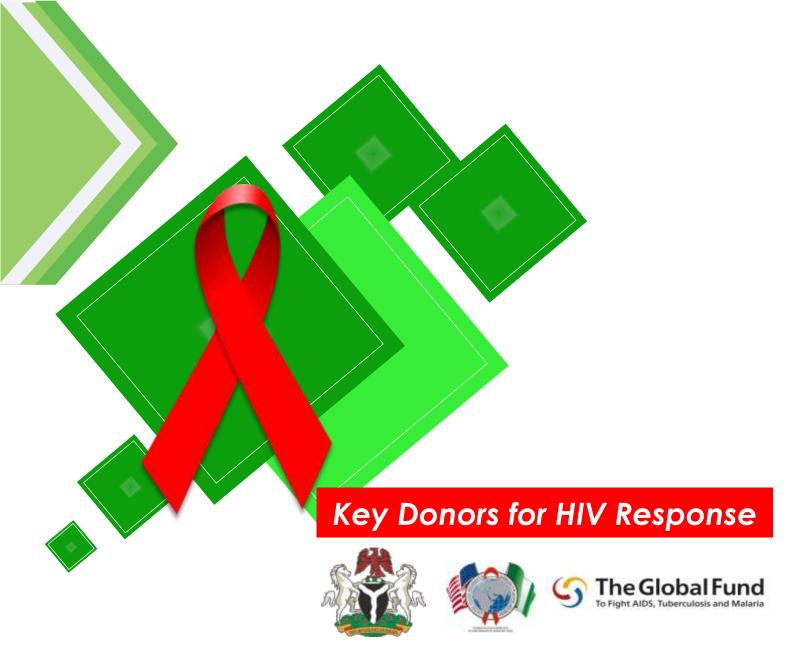


Source: National Data Repository (NDR)

#### **HIV INFASTRUCTURE DEPLOYED TO SUPPORT COVID-19**

- 25-30% of covid-19 tests were conducted in 6 HIV mega labs.
- HIV sample transfer mechanism replicated for covid-19 response in 4 states.
- Over 15,000 HIV community volunteers from HIV Stakeholders are supporting contact tracing, Social mobilization and the fight against Stigma and Discrimination
- Technical support from HIV policy makers and Stakeholders

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

HIV Human Immunodeficiency VirusGON Government of Nigeria

FMoH Federal Ministry of Health

UNAIDS Joint United Nations Program on HIV

and AIDS

NASA National AIDS Spending Assessment

PLHIV People living with HIV
ART Anti-retro-viral Therapy
VLS Viral Load Suppression



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