



KEY POPULATION PROGRAMMATIC MAPPING AND SIZE ESTIMATION STUDY IN 20 STATES

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FOREWORD

Following the discovery of HIV in Nigeria, the National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) with support from partners established interventions towards preventing, controlling, and mitigating the impact of the epidemic. To better understand the epidemic, several surveys and studies have been conducted including the Mode of HIV Transmission which revealed that the Key Populations (KP) - Female Sex Workers (FSW), Men who have Sex with men (MSM), and People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) are key drivers of the epidemic. To effectively target and provide interventions for KPs in Nigeria, now including Transgender people, it is paramount to provide critical information for planning and targeting HIV prevention programs.

Nigeria conducted a Key Population Size Estimation (KPSE) study in twenty (20) states with the support of the Global Fund. The National Agency for the Control of AIDS contracted the Institute for Global Public Health, University of Manitoba (UoM) to provide technical support for the Programmatic Mapping and Key Population Size Estimation in the twenty selected states.

The results of the KPSE presented in this report have further provided information on the hotspot (physical and virtual) and an estimated population of key populations. Most importantly, information from this report, alongside other surveys and research will provide robust evidence to guide stakeholders in designing and implementing appropriate strategies and interventions towards the reversal of the HIV epidemic in Nigeria, especially among key populations.

I hereby present the 2023 KPSE Report to all stakeholders involved in the fight against the HIV and AIDS epidemic in Nigeria, especially those engaged in providing services to the key populations.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Government of Nigeria, through the National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) in collaboration with stakeholders, with funding support from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) conducted a Key Population Size Estimation, following the need to provide critical information for planning and targeting HIV prevention, care and treatment programs. The exercise was also geared towards fast-tracking the achievement of epidemic control as espoused in the National Strategic Plan by 2030. The size estimation was conducted in 20 states, representing one-third of Nigeria's geography with a view to achieve national saturation following the conduct of a similar study in 16+1 states. The government of Nigeria contracted the Institute for Global Public Health, University of Manitoba (IGPH, UoM) as the lead Technical Support Organization to implement the 2023 key Population Size Estimation using Programmatic Mapping approach in 20 states. These states include Adamawa, Bauchi, Bayelsa, Borno, Delta, Ebonyi, Ekiti, Jigawa, Katsina, Kebbi, Kogi, Kwara, Niger, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Plateau, Sokoto, Yobe, and Zamfara.

The main purpose of the Programmatic Mapping and Size Estimation is to provide reliable data and obtain an accurate estimate of Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), Female Sex Workers (FSW), People Who Inject Drugs (PWIDs), Transgender people in the twenty (20) selected states. The programmatic mapping identified physical and virtual venues and hotspots where sexual networking and injecting drug practices occurred. It also highlighted gaps in HIV prevention services for key populations at these hotspots. All KP typologies (FSW, PWID, MSM & TG) were mapped geographically while only MSM populations were mapped virtually. The Virtual mapping conducted for the MSM group had the following objectives:

- To estimate the number of MSM who operate virtually
- To understand the extent of overlap between virtual sites and physical locations

Mapping methodology was based on a geographic approach which identified the key locations including virtual locations where key population members could be found and quantified. The basic approach includes two sequential steps:

- Level 1 – Systematic information gathering from primary and secondary key informants (KI) regarding the locations (“hot spots”) where key population members congregate and/or meet casual or paying sexual partners or for injecting drug purposes. This is also termed “Geographical Mapping of Key Populations.”
- Level 2 – validation and profiling of identified “hotspots” to characterize and estimate the size of the key populations. This is also termed “Estimation of the Size of Key Populations”.

The conceptual adopted for virtual mapping was sequential listing of virtual sites and exploring MSM size estimates of those who operate virtually.

Implementation structures were put in place for optimum delivery on the study mandate across the 20 states, and to ensure compliance with the study protocol as approved by the Nigeria’s National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) and the Ethical Review Board of the University of Manitoba. The National Steering Committee, National Technical Committee (NTC) and the Project Implementation Team coordinated and supervised implementation operations across the 20 states while the respective State Technical Committee (STC) and State Management Team supervised field operations in each of the participating states. Field data collection exercise lasted for a total of 45 days (L1 -25 days and L2 data validation 20 days).

KEY FINDINGS:

The size estimation of key population groups conducted in 20 states covered 389 out of 413 Local Government Areas (LGAs), recording about 94% target coverage. 24 LGAs in state (6%) were not mapped due to the then prevailing environmental and security challenges. A total of 61,950 interviews were conducted with key informants to identify locations where KPs congregate. Jigawa State with 4048 interviews had the highest number of interviews while Bayelsa state with 1200 had the least number of interviews.

55,418 active Hotspots were identified and validated. Katsina state had the highest number of hot spots for all typologies with 5672 while Plateau state had the least number with 1299 active hotspots. In line with previous findings, there were wide variations in locations and numbers of KP existing between and within states and in the LGAs.

Total number of FSWs estimated across the 20 states was 206,590 (Minimum estimate 158,567 and Maximum estimate 254,613). Delta state had the highest number of FSWs with 27,862 and Ekiti state had the least estimated FSWs with 3628.

The total number of MSM estimated at physical locations was 86,283 across the 20 states (minimum estimate 63,580 and Maximum estimate 108,987). Katsina state had the highest number of MSM with 11,145. Total estimated number of MSM using virtual sites across 20 states was 73,925 (minimum 67,967; maximum 81,067). Virtual mapping was conducted in all the 20 states for MSM. The number of MSM using virtual sites compared to those seen at physical locations could be highlighting the hidden nature of this KP group. Quite a number of MSM seen at physical locations across all states sell sex highlighting the increased risk of this sub-typology of MSM in all states.

The total number of TG estimated across the 20 states was 52,361 (Minimum estimate 39,223 and Maximum estimate 65,498). Katsina state had the highest number of TG with 9,457 and Kwara State had the least estimated TG with 849

The total number of PWID was estimated at 148,365 across the 20 states (minimum estimate 94,770; Maximum estimate 201,960). Zamfara state had the highest number of PWIDs with 15,772. About 12% (18,248) of the total estimated PWIDs were females. The rising number of estimated PWIDs especially female PWIDS underscores the need for appropriate 'Harm reduction programs' for these KPs especially as they are of a higher risk status for HIV and other STI (e.g., Hepatitis) transmission and acquisition.

Total number of KPs across all typologies was estimated at 492,508 across the 20 states (range minimum 355,275 and maximum 629,741) in all physical locations. In the six months leading up to the intervention, the hotspots catering for key populations (KPs) in all 20 states experienced inadequate access and limited availability of HIV prevention programs.

The size estimation findings could be utilized to plan, design, prioritize and set targets for HIV program efforts for key population and build and/or strengthen relevant capacity to better characterize the drivers of the HIV epidemic and further assist in the microplanning of HIV prevention programs and services, especially localized interventions at hotspots. HIV Prevention programs need to adopt innovative strategies to ensure reach and coverage as well as improved service utilization by all KP typologies with special emphasis paid to virtual space/platforms programming. This result also calls for the review of current Minimum Prevention Package Intervention (MPPI) service delivery within the National HIV Prevention effort in order to strengthen holistic interventions to the evolving issues in the national and sub-national key population response landscape

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Acronyms

| | |
|--------|--|
| AIDS | - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome |
| APIN | - APIN Public Health Initiative |
| AHF | - AIDS Healthcare Foundation |
| CBO | - Community Based Organization |
| CLT | - Central Level Training |
| CYDI | - Concerned Youth Development Initiative |
| ECEWS | - Excellence Community Education and Welfare Scheme |
| FHI360 | - Family Health International |
| FMOH | - Federal Ministry of Health |
| FSW | - Female Sex Worker |
| GFATM | - The Global Fund to Fight AIDS Tuberculosis and Malaria |
| GPS | - Global Positioning System |
| HALG | - Heartland Alliance Limited/Guarantee |
| HIV | - Human Immunodeficiency Virus |
| IBBSS | - Integrated Biological and Behavioral Surveillance Survey |
| IGPH | - Institute for Global Public Health |
| IT | - Information Technology |
| KI | - Key Informant |
| KP | - Key Population |
| KPSE | - Key Population Size Estimation |
| L1 | - Level One |
| L2 | - Level Two |
| LGA | - Local Government Area |
| MARP | - Most at Risk Population |
| MoT | - Mode of Transmission |
| MSM | - Men who have Sex with Men |
| MSW | - Male Sex Workers |
| NGO | - Non-Governmental Organization |
| NASCP | - National AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Infections Control and Hepatitis Programme |
| NDLEA | - National Drug Law Enforcement Agency |
| NHREC | - National Health Research Ethics Committee |
| NTC | - National Technical Committee |

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| PWID | - People Who Inject Drug |
| SACA | - State Agency for the Control of AIDS |
| SASCP | - State AIDS, STI & Viral Hepatitis Control Program |
| SFH | - Society for Family Health |
| STI | - Sexually Transmitted Infection |
| STC | - State Technical Committee |
| SMC | - Survey Management Committee |
| TCCO | - Technical Compliance and Conformance Officer |
| TG | - Transgender People |
| TGF | - Transgender Female |
| TGM | - Transgender Male |
| TSO | - Technical Support Organization |
| ToT | - Training of Trainers |
| UoM/IGPH | - University of Manitoba, Institute for Global Public Health |
| UNAIDS | - Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS |
| UNFPA | - United Nation Population Fund |
| UNICEF | - United Nations Children’s Fund |
| VM | - Virtual Mappers |
| WACPHD | - West African Centre for Public Health and Development |
| WHO | - World Health Organization |

1.0 BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

HIV/AIDS remains a major global public health challenge, having claimed about 40.1 million [33.6–48.6 million] lives so far with ongoing transmission globally. There were an estimated 39 million [33.1– 45.7 million] people living with HIV at the end of 2023¹. According to the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Nigeria currently ranks fourth in the world with regards to HIV burden².

Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa, which according to the world population review in 2019 has an estimated population of over 200 million people. The HIV epidemic in Nigeria is complex with substantial heterogeneity in its distribution across different regions and diverse factors drive the epidemic. The most recent HIV data were collected during the Nigeria HIV/AIDS Indicator and Impact Survey (NAIIS) in 2018. NAIIS was a national household-based survey that assessed the prevalence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and related health indicators. HIV prevalence, defined as the percentage of PLHIV in the population of Nigeria, among adults aged 15-64 years was 1.4% (1.9% among females and 0.9% among males). HIV prevalence among children aged 0-14 years was 0.2%. HIV prevalence was highest among females aged 35-39 years at 3.3% and the highest prevalence among males aged 50-54 years at 2.3%. The HIV prevalence gender disparity between females and males was greatest among younger adults, with females aged 20-24 years having 4 times the prevalence of males in the same age group. Extrapolation from NAIIS estimates approximately 1.9 million people aged 0-64 years living with HIV in Nigeria³.

Key Populations in Nigeria have been recognized to have a disproportionate burden of HIV when compared to the general population. The sub-types of Key Population and vulnerable groups reflect the pattern of sexual practices and behaviours as well as their potentials in facilitating further spread of the epidemic to the general Nigerian population. The KP typologies include People Who Inject Drugs (PWID), Female Sex Workers (FSW), Transgender people (TG) and Men who have

¹ UNAIDS. (2023). Factsheet.

² UNAIDS Country Progress report-Nigeria. Global AIDS Monitoring. (2020).

³ Nigeria HIV/AIDS Indicator and Impact Survey (NAIIS). (2018).

Sex with Men (MSM). Key populations account for less than 5% of the global population, but they and their sexual partners comprised 70% of new HIV infections in 2021⁴. A recent study in Nigeria revealed that the highest number of new infections among adults occurs among Never Married Females and Never Married Males. The next largest contributors were Female Sex Workers and Men who have Sex with Men. These four groups together accounted for about 91% of all new infections. Interestingly, although representing less than 2% of the population, key populations (FSW, MSM, PWID) contribute to approximately 11% of new infections⁵.

The 2020 Integrated and Bio-Behavioural Surveillance Survey (IBBSS) revealed that the HIV prevalence is high amongst these groups with HIV prevalence rate highest (28.8%) amongst Transgender people, 25.0% amongst Men who have sex with Men (MSM); 17.1% amongst brothel-based FSW and 15.0% amongst the non-brothel based FSW. People who inject drugs (PWIDs) had a prevalence rate of 10.9%. Trend analysis on HIV prevalence amongst non-brothel-based FSW showed a decline from 30% (2007) to about 9% (2014) with an increase in prevalence to 15% observed in 2020, at the same time, the prevalence trend among brothel-based FSW revealed a decline from 37% (2007) to 17% (2020). PWID had a marginal decline from 5.6% (2007) to 3.4% (2014) and then a significant increase to 10.9% (2020). Prevalence among the MSM group continuously increased (13.5% to 25.0%) from 2007 to 2020. The situation of HIV management and impact of prevention and control intervention amongst KPs may not have shown a stable positive decline across all the KP typologies since 2007, which is worrisome. Unfortunately, the current national HIV prevalence in Nigeria masks the disproportional contributions of KP to the epidemic. This is because the epidemic appears to be “mixed” in many regions, driven by HIV transmission both within networks involving KP and within segments of the wider “general” population who have multiple partners and/or belong to sexual networks⁶.

One of the more effective ways to address these masked contributions by KP is having an accurate population size estimate for all the KP subgroups for better-targeted intervention programs. There have been appreciable efforts to estimate the size of KPs in the entire Nigeria. Largely, these studies have been limited in scope and coverage.

⁴ UNAIDS. (2023) Global AIDS Update: In Danger.

⁵ UNAIDS & NACA. (2020). Modes of HIV Transmission in Nigeria: Application of the Incidence Patterns Model.

⁶ Integrated and Bio-Behavioural Surveillance Survey (IBBSS). (2020)

In 2013, NACA conducted an HIV epidemic appraisal and published a report with KP size estimates for the first eight states (Abuja FCT, Anambra, Benue, Cross River, Gombe, Lagos, Nasarawa, and Ondo) using a mixed method. The mixed methodology comprised of hotspot mapping, venue profiling, and rural appraisals⁷. 11,523 hotspots were identified, with an estimated population of more than 125,000 FSWs, 6,000 PWIDs, and over 7,500 MSM across the eight states. In 2013, another study was also conducted to get the size estimate of MSWs in three major cities in Nigeria, using capture-recapture (CRC) methodology, the study estimated the number of MSWs in Lagos, Kano, and Port-Harcourt between July and December 2009⁸. Using key informants, hotspots were mapped, and counts conducted on two consecutive weekends. The highest number of MSWs identified was in Port-Harcourt (n = 723), followed by Lagos (n = 620), and Kano (n = 353).

The 2018 programmatic mapping and size estimation study amongst the key populations, conducted by the Society for Family Health, on behalf of the Government of Nigeria with technical support from the Centre (now Institute) for Global Public Health, University of Manitoba revealed an estimated population of 118,171 FSW, 49,876 PWID, and 44,355 MSM at physical sites and 69,337 MSM at virtual sites across ten states.

The Global Fund's New Funding Model (NFM) is a strategic response to the ongoing spread of HIV, with a particular focus on Key Populations such as Sex Workers, Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), Transgender Individuals (TGs), and People Who Inject Drugs (PWID). The project utilizes a multifaceted approach that includes behavioural, biomedical, and structural interventions to encourage behaviour change and reduce HIV transmission. The primary goal of the project is to combat the spread of HIV through targeted interventions aimed at Key Populations, while also improving access to treatment for HIV-positive individuals within these groups.

1.2 INTRODUCTION

Recently, the Nigeria's National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA), in a bid to rebase the HIV epidemic implemented several large-scale research initiatives for the general population and

⁷ NACA. (2013). Key Population Size Estimation

⁸ Adebajo, S. B., Eluwa, G. I., Tocco, J. U., Ahonsi, B. A., Abiodun, L. Y., Anene, O. A., ... & Kellerman, S. (2013). Estimating the number of male sex workers with the capture-re-capture technique in Nigeria. *African Journal of reproductive health*, 17(4), 83-89.

for Key Populations (KPs), including mapping and size estimation of Key Populations across the country. The last key population mapping and size estimation was done in 2018, covering 16+1 states only out of Nigeria's 36+1 States. The 2023 KP size estimation study covered 20 states, representing about 1/3 of Nigeria's population, is targeted at achieving national saturation.

The desire to reduce the HIV burden and stem the continuing spread of HIV especially among Key Populations informed the urgent need to scale-up HIV prevention services and programs. Specifically, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) estimated that between 40% and 95% of new HIV infections in various global regions in 2017 were among key populations and their immediate sexual partners⁹. It is critical that HIV prevention programs and strategies match the local context, and that resource is allocated to interventions that have the greatest impact¹⁰. In Nigeria, various HIV/AIDS programs, including the Global Fund HIV projects and those implemented by other partners are currently being executed nationwide. In 2021, The Network Scale -Up method (NSUM), a module in the Nigeria AIDS Indicator and Impact survey (NAIIS) was used to estimate the population of Female Sex Worker (FSW), Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and People Who Inject Drug (PWID) in Nigeria. NAIIS provided sufficient sample sizes to allow NSUM to produce national and state-level Population Size Estimates for a range of other subpopulations including key populations at risk for HIV¹¹.

Nigeria has a general population HIV prevalence rate of 1.4 %¹². Key populations, including People Who Inject Drugs (PWID), Female Sex Workers (FSW), Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and Transgender people (TG) are considered at higher risk for HIV due to certain behaviours and practices that increase their vulnerability to the virus¹³. The 2020 Mode of Transmission (MoT) study based on the Incidence Pattern Model (IPM) revealed that about 91%

⁹ Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. Miles To Go: Global AIDS Update 2018

¹⁰ Long, L. C., Rosen, S., Nichols, B., Larson, B. A., Ndlovu, N., & Meyer-Rath, G. (2021). Getting resources to those who need them: The evidence we need to budget for underserved populations in sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, 24, e25707.

¹¹ NACA. (2021) Estimating the Population Size of Female Sex Workers, Men Who Have Sex with Men, And People Who Inject Drugs in Nigeria Using the Network Scale-Up (NSUM).

¹² Nigeria HIV/AIDS Indicator and Impact Survey (NAIIS). (2018).

¹³ UNAIDS World AIDS Day Report. (2023). Dangerous Inequalities.

of all new infections in Nigeria are attributable to adult males, adult females, and members of Key Population (KP), including Female Sex Workers and Men who have Sex with Men¹⁴.

Reliable data is a major requirement for effective program efforts¹⁵. To ensure that persons who are at higher risk are reached with interventions, there is a need to appropriately determine the characteristics and the size of all Key Population. These size estimates are important for locating and prioritizing HIV service delivery, measuring coverage, monitoring and evaluating interventions, documenting progress in HIV prevention scale-up and supporting funding request proposals for various services. The identification of KP specifically MSM and TG people as well as PWID has become increasingly difficult in Nigeria due to the changing and restrictive policy environment. Additionally, FSW and PWID face routine raids and harassment by law enforcement agencies, further complicating the identification process. Recent evidence shows emerging new patterns of sexual networking and practices among KP typologies. Therefore, conducting a study to gain deeper insight and understanding of the current high-risk sexual networking and use of injectable drugs is crucial. This study is designed to assist in targeted HIV interventions that are tailored to the specific needs of the KP typologies in Nigeria. These interventions aim to reduce HIV transmission among Key Populations by enhancing their access to prevention, treatment and care services.

Key populations size estimation has been conducted using various approaches with each method having its own merits and demerits. An approach that was found relevant to HIV prevention programs is “Programmatic Mapping” which has been tested and used in many countries like Kenya, Tanzania, Thailand, Kosovo, India, Pakistan etc. This approach was also used by the University of Manitoba’s Institute for Global Public Health (UoM/IGPH), the technical support organization that implemented the 20 State KP size estimation with funding from Global Fund. The Programmatic mapping seeks to answer the following questions:

- ✚ Which Key Populations exist?
- ✚ What are the estimated numbers of KP?

¹⁴ UNAIDS & NACA. (2020). Modes of HIV Transmission in Nigeria: Application of the Incidence Patterns Model.

¹⁵ Viswasam, N., Lyons, C. E., MacAllister, J., Millett, G., Sherwood, J., Rao, A., ... & Global. HIV Research Group. (2020). The uptake of population size estimation studies for key populations in guiding HIV responses on the African continent. *PLoS One*, 15(2), e0228634.

- ✚ Who can be reached?
- ✚ Where can you find them to provide services?
- ✚ When are they available?
- ✚ How do they operate?
- ✚ What are their sub-typologies?
- ✚ Where do we prioritize for programming?

1.3 DESCRIPTION OF MANDATE TO UOM-IGPH

This report is on the Programmatic Mapping and Size Estimation of Key Population groups across 20 states in Nigeria. The exercise aimed at providing evidence-based information for planning and appropriate targeting of HIV prevention programs in the country in response to dwindling funding base and ensuring effective and efficient program response in Nigeria. It is also intended to optimize national saturation, following the conduct of a similar study in 16+1 states in 2018.

The Government of Nigeria, through the National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) contracted the Institute for Global Public Health (IGPH) of the University of Manitoba (UoM) to provide technical support for the 2023 Programmatic Mapping and Key Population (KP) Size Estimation in 20 States with funding support from the Global Fund on AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM).

UoM IGPH provides expertise in the management of large-scale disease prevention and control programs, technical assistance and training as well as conduct public health research to better understand, address and respond to public health challenges. UoM IGPH uses the Program Science Approach that involves addressing the complexity of program design, implementation, and evaluation through better integration of science and program. The Institute for Global Public Health, University of Manitoba has a local affiliate – The West African Centre for Public Health and Development (WACPHD) in Nigeria and worked with this affiliate to carry out this Key Population Size Estimation (KPSE) exercise.




2.0 METHODOLOGY

2.1 PROGRAMMATIC MAPPING AND SIZE ESTIMATION

The Programmatic Mapping and Size Estimation exercise provides critical information for planning and target setting for HIV programs for Key Population. This programmatic mapping profiled venues (both physical and virtual) where sexual networking and injecting drug use occurred. These venues were assessed to estimate the size of key populations in 20 states in Nigeria.

2.2 PURPOSE OF STUDY

The purpose of the study was:

-  To provide a reliable denominator to be used in planning KP program interventions in the 20 states.
-  To provide information to funders and program implementers on KP program needs and gaps.
-  To provide specific information at sub –national level that help planners at state and local government levels to target and roll out programs in a cost effective, informed and coordinated manner.

2.3 GOAL OF STUDY

The goal of the Programmatic Mapping and KP Size Estimation was to obtain an accurate estimate of Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), Female Sex Workers (FSW), Transgender people (TG) and People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) in the 20 states, in an effort to provide a reliable denominator and critical information for planning targeted prevention, care, and treatment programs for Key Population groups.

2.4 OBJECTIVES OF STUDY

The main objective of the exercise is to conduct a situational analysis including mapping to provide reliable data on the spot characteristics and the estimation of the size of MSM, FSW, TG, and PWID. The overall objective of the exercise is to improve Nigeria’s HIV/AIDS response through greater use of evidence-based data and application of knowledge to inform KP intervention programs.

The specific objectives of this study were:

- ✚ To identify and map key geographical locations/areas where Key Populations including Female Sex Workers (FSW), Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), Transgender people and People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) congregate and look for sexual partners and/or inject drugs in 20 states.
- ✚ To identify and map all web-based spots/apps used by MSM to look for sexual partners in the selected 20 States.
- ✚ To estimate the size of key populations in the selected 20 States, and use the information collected/findings to extrapolate and obtain national estimates (where possible).
- ✚ To describe the characteristics of identified spots, typologies, and operational characteristics of key populations at these spots.
- ✚ To develop capacity of the key implementers to plan, implement and monitor programmatic mapping studies in the country.
- ✚ To build the capacity of the KP organizations in Size Estimation by engaging them at all stages of the exercise in a manner that contributes to strengthening of the affected communities.
- ✚ To determine the level of access to HIV prevention and treatment programs for KP at Hotspots in 20 states of Nigeria.

2.5 STUDY POPULATION

The Key Population groups prioritized for this mapping and size estimation study are

- ✚ Female Sex Workers (FSW)
- ✚ Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), including Male Sex Workers (MSW)
- ✚ People Who Inject Drug (PWID)
- ✚ Transgender People (TG)

2.5.1 FEMALE SEX WORKERS (FSW)

Female Sex Worker includes any female who undertakes sexual activity in return for money or other valuable gifts or incentives irrespective of the site of operation which may include streets, bars, home, hotel, office, salons, brothels, restaurants, nightclubs, internet cafes, cinemas, malls, campus/hostel, etc. Previous studies have identified several typologies which include Street-based

FSW, Hotel-based FSW, Bar/Casino/Nightclub/Massage parlour-based FSW and all of these were mapped. FSWs are broadly disaggregated into Brothel-Based Female Sex Workers (BBFSW) and Non-Brothel-Based Female Sex Workers (NBBFSW).

2.5.2 MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN (MSM)

Men who have Sex with Men is used to denote all males who have sex with other men including oral sex as a matter of preference or practice, regardless of their sexual identity or sexual orientation and irrespective of whether they also have sex with women or not. Men who sell sex (MSW) for money or gifts are included in the study. They include MSW and, Bar-based, Street-based, Massage-parlour based, Internet-based, Party-based and home-based MSM.

2.5.3 PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS (PWID)

People Who Inject Drugs includes any person who injects drugs (illicit, non-prescribed or illegal) recreationally irrespective of the type of drug injected. People who inject drugs at these spots are estimated- Male Public Venues Attendees, Female Public Venues Attendees, Bunks, Male (home-based), Female (home-based).

2.5.4 TRANSGENDER PEOPLE (TG)

Transgender People includes any person who has a gender identity that differs from the sex they had at birth. Both transgender women and transgender men were included in this exercise. This included sexually active adult person whose self-identity does not conform unambiguously to conventional notions of male or female gender roles but combines or moves between these.

Although mapping enumerates key populations members of all ages and typologies at a given spot, for ethical purposes, interviews were conducted with persons aged 18 years and above only.

2.6 STUDY STATES

The mapping and size estimation exercise was carried out in the following 20 states: Adamawa, Bauchi, Bayelsa, Borno, Delta, Ebonyi, Ekiti, Jigawa, Katsina, Kebbi, Kogi, Kwara, Niger, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Plateau, Sokoto, Yobe, Zamfara.



Figure 1: Map of Nigeria showing KPSE States

The 2018 KPSE States (16 + 1) include the green shaded area: Abia, Akwa Ibom, Anambra, Benue, Cross River, Edo, Enugu, Gombe, Imo, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos, Nasarawa, Oyo, Rivers, Taraba, and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

2.7 PROTOCOL & ETHICAL APPROVAL

The KP size estimation protocol was approved by the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC), Nigeria and the Institutional Review Board of the University of Manitoba, Canada (See attached in Annexures). The ethical principles that guided the programmatic mapping covered areas of confidentiality, protection, and rights of the KP and research team safety.

3.0 PROGRAMMATIC MAPPING CONCEPTUAL APPROACH

Programmatic Mapping STEPS

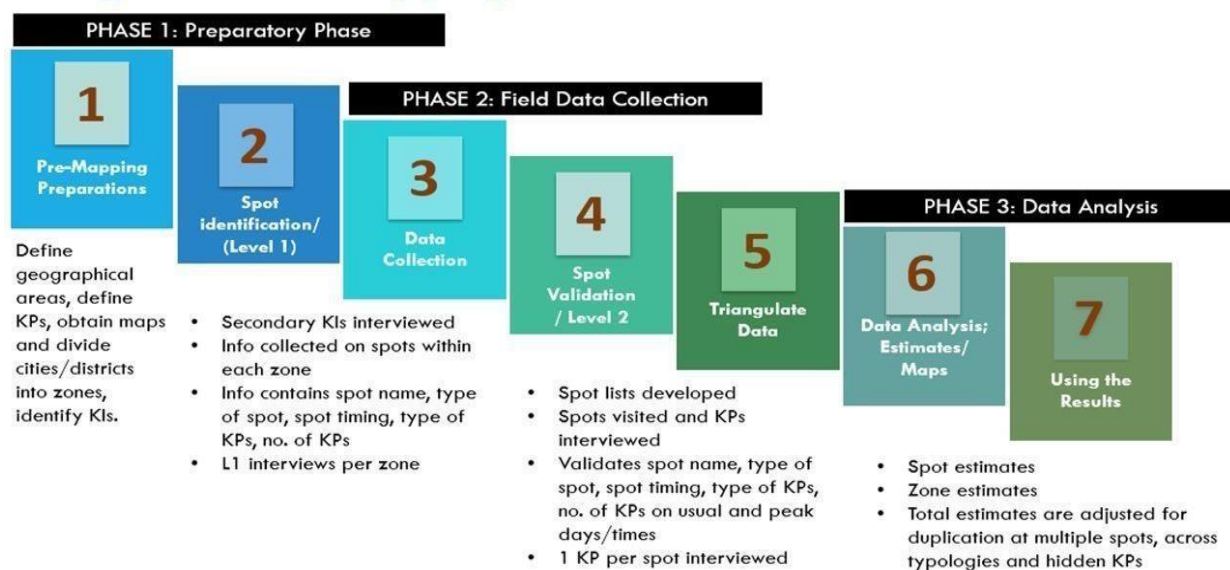


Figure 2: The Mapping Process Main Steps Illustrated

The decision to employ mapping methodology is based on the insights gained from programmatic experiences in diverse settings worldwide. These experiences revealed that a significant number of Female Sex Workers (FSWs) who have a large client base tend to gather or meet clients in identifiable geographic areas. Similarly, Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) often exhibit high rates of partner turnover in specific locations where they encounter new sexual partners, both paying and non-paying and they are in urgent need of targeted prevention services. This understanding forms the foundation for the rationale behind utilizing mapping methodology.

The programmatic mapping approach focuses on identifying locations, characterizing each location in terms of specific “spots” within that location and the operational characteristics of the sexual or drug-injecting networks there (i.e., how and where FSWs and MSM meet clients/partners and where sexual transactions occur). Also, estimates of the number of key population members that frequent these specific locations and spots.

The mapping methodology was largely based on a geographic approach which identifies the key locations where key population members could be found and quantified. Virtual mapping was also done for Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM).

The mapping process incorporates the following main activities:

1. Pre-mapping activities
2. Field Data collection exercise (L1 & L2)
3. Level 1 – Activity: Level one (L1) data collection -spot identification
4. Level 1 Data/spot collation/cleaning
5. Level 2- Activity: Level two (L2) data collection-spots validation
6. Level 2 Data collation/cleaning
7. Virtual mapping/ internet sites

3.1 OPERATIONAL APPROACH

The study built on the lessons learnt in 2018. IGPH-UoM, along with critical stakeholders, reviewed the KPSE study protocol to ensure that the study was conducted in line with a sound science approach to produce valid and reliable results. The revised operational approach of the mapping exercise was carried out without altering the methodology. Following the review, the resolutions include:

- ✚ A 2-phased central level-training that ensured optimal and effective learning
- ✚ States representatives to be assisted by supervisors in the daily execution of field activities.
- ✚ Field implementation plans for L1 and L2 were developed, including timelines and workload schedules.
- ✚ Data collection to be enabled on hand-held Android devices
- ✚ Data upload to be activated real time

For L1, 150 interviews were scheduled per LGA of an average population of 227,503. Expected numbers of L2 spots were calculated based on the previous mapped hotspots per population assumptions (one hotspot/10,000 population). This is a crude measure and varied in some states.

- ✚ In L1, 25 interviews were scheduled to be conducted per day per interviewer for 25 days.
- ✚ In L2, 25 days of validation with an average of 7 spot validation per interview team per day.

- ✚ State Agency for the Control of AIDS (SACA) to lead the State Technical Committee to ensure smooth implementation of the study.
- ✚ L1 spot identification to be conducted extensively in all LGAs rather than focus on a sample of LGA within the state.

Table 1: L1 Field Implementation Plan

| State | Pop 2018 | #LGA | # Level 1 Interviews Planned | # of Enumerators / Interviewers | # of Supervisors |
|----------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Adamawa | 3,727,347 | 21 | 3,150 | 5 | 2 |
| Bauchi | 6,997,314 | 20 | 3,000 | 5 | 2 |
| Bayelsa | 2,277,961 | 8 | 1,200 | 4 | 1 |
| Borno | 5,860,183 | 27 | 4,050 | 6 | 2 |
| Delta | 5,663,362 | 25 | 3,750 | 6 | 2 |
| Ebonyi | 2,880,383 | 13 | 1,950 | 4 | 2 |
| Ekiti | 3,270,798 | 16 | 2,400 | 4 | 1 |
| Jigawa | 5,828,163 | 27 | 4,050 | 6 | 2 |
| Katsina | 7,831,319 | 34 | 5,100 | 8 | 2 |
| Kebbi | 4,440,050 | 21 | 3,150 | 5 | 2 |
| Kogi | 4,473,490 | 21 | 3,150 | 5 | 2 |
| Kwara | 3,192,893 | 16 | 2,400 | 4 | 1 |
| Niger | 5,556,247 | 25 | 3,750 | 6 | 2 |
| Ogun | 5,573,704 | 20 | 3,000 | 5 | 2 |
| Ondo | 4,671,695 | 18 | 2,700 | 4 | 1 |
| Osun | 4,705,589 | 30 | 4,500 | 7 | 2 |
| Plateau | 4,200,442 | 17 | 2,550 | 4 | 1 |
| Sokoto | 4,998,090 | 23 | 3,450 | 6 | 2 |
| Yobe | 3,294,137 | 17 | 2,550 | 4 | 1 |
| Zamfara | 4,515,427 | 14 | 2,100 | 4 | 1 |
| Total | 93,958,594 | 413 | 61,950 | 102 | 33 |

Table 2: L2 Field Implementation Plan

| State | Pop 2018 | #LGA | # of Enumeration Team | Virtual Mappers | # of Supervisors | Expected # Spots L2 | # of Spots Expected to Validate in 25 Days |
|----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|--|
| Adamawa | 3,727,347 | 21 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 373 | 1,400 |
| Bauchi | 6,997,314 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 700 | 1,400 |
| Bayelsa | 2,277,961 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 228 | 700 |
| Borno | 5,860,183 | 27 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 586 | 2,100 |
| Delta | 5,663,362 | 25 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 566 | 2,100 |
| Ebonyi | 2,880,383 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 288 | 1,050 |
| Ekiti | 3,270,798 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 327 | 1,050 |
| Jigawa | 5,828,163 | 27 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 583 | 2,100 |
| Katsina | 7,831,319 | 34 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 783 | 2,800 |
| Kebbi | 4,440,050 | 21 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 444 | 1,400 |
| Kogi | 4,473,490 | 21 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 447 | 1,400 |
| Kwara | 3,192,893 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 319 | 1,050 |
| Niger | 5,556,247 | 25 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 556 | 2,100 |
| Ogun | 5,573,704 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 557 | 1,400 |
| Ondo | 4,671,695 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 467 | 1,750 |
| Osun | 4,705,589 | 30 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 471 | 1,750 |
| Plateau | 4,200,442 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 420 | 1,400 |
| Sokoto | 4,998,090 | 23 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 500 | 1,750 |
| Yobe | 3,294,137 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 329 | 1,050 |
| Zamfara | 4,515,427 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 452 | 1,750 |
| Total | 93,958,594 | 413 | 182(364) | 40 | 47 | 9,396 | 31,500 |

3.2 THE PRE-MAPPING EXERCISE

The pre-mapping phase involved preparatory activities that established necessary logistical and conceptual foundations for the data collection. The key aspects of the pre-mapping exercise included formative assessment; acquisition and review of detailed maps of the target states with segmentation of each state by Local Government Areas (LGA); Stakeholder engagement and

advocacy. In partnership with the states, KP networks, and NACA, local field team members were recruited based on their experience working with key populations and field research experience. Recruited field staff were trained in two phases –Central level training- a TOT for UoM state study Reps/coordinators, Data/IT officers, and SACA program managers who then stepped down training (state level) to the field data collectors, supervisors, social mobilizers and virtual mapping personnel. Stakeholders’ meetings also occurred at national and state levels with the constitution of State Technical Committee (STC) for supportive supervision and monitoring of the entire exercise in their respective locales. Stakeholders’ meetings were also used as forums to garner support for the exercise as well as involve law enforcement agencies, including the Nigerian police and National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), to inform them about the purpose and nature of the mapping study.

3.3 CENTRAL LEVEL TRAINING (CLT)

- A Training of Trainers (ToT) was conducted at the national level, it involved UoM state study rep/coordinators, data/IT officers and SACA program managers. The CLT was phased by regions, the first phase involved 12 states in the northern zone (Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Jigawa, Kwara, Katsina, Kebbi, Niger, Plateau, Sokoto, Yobe, Zamfara) and the second phase involved 7 states in the southern zone plus Kogi (Bayelsa, Delta, Ebonyi, Ekiti, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Kogi). Kogi, a state in the northern zone joined the second batch-southern zone training as a result of the prevailing flood situation that prevented her from joining the northern zone training. The trainings held in Abuja and Lagos respectively. In each state, the trained persons stepped down the training to their various state/field team members. The central level training goal was ‘to develop skills of state study coordinators, /data/IT officers and program managers on conducting and coordinating KP mapping and size estimation exercise in their respective states’ and strengthen their capacity to step the training content down to their respective state field teams. The training was conducted from the 17th to 20th October 2022 for Northern zone and Southern zone 24th – 27th October 2022. A total of sixty-four (64) persons were trained as Master Trainers. The University of Manitoba, Institute for Global Public Health (UoM IGPH) with her local affiliate WACPHD and NACA technical teams facilitated the trainings. Stakeholders’ meetings were held on the last day of the trainings to get the ‘buy

in' of relevant stakeholders for the exercise and discuss the role of the stakeholders in the mapping study. The stakeholders were to liaise with their various institutions at the state level and garner support for the exercise.

3.4 STATE-LEVEL ENGAGEMENT AND TRAINING

Field teams' recruitment at the state level happened between 6th-7th October 2022 and 10th-11th October 2022 across the 20 states. Sequentially, state-level training started for both level one and level two phases after the recruitment. During Level One, the training was held for selected interviewers, supervisors and social mobilizers, and was anchored by the UoM representative, SACA program managers, and data IT Officers. They were supported by the Technical Conformance Compliance Officers (TCCO), finance and Admin Officer and national officers from NACA, UoM IGPH and WACPHD who provided additional technical support to the states during the training. The state level one training was held in phases for 3 days. Northern region states L1 training were held between 24th – 26th and 27th – 29th October 2022. The second phase of level one training for southern region states held between 2nd -4th November 2022. Flood situation in Bayelsa and Kogi disrupted their level one training schedule which then held between 14th -16th November and 1st- 3rd November respectively. The training provided a veritable capacity building leverage for personnel on the project, preparing them for the level one assignment of KP hotspot identification and listing. State Technical Committees (STC) were inaugurated at the end of level one training. A total of 182 persons (102 plus 80 buffers) were trained across the 20 states and 102 persons finally selected for L1 implementation. Level one data collection commenced from November 1st and ended on December 13th 2022.

Following a 2 weeks period of data collation and cleaning, a second round of recruitment was conducted to fill up critical human resource gaps. A total of about 300 persons were recruited and added up to the L1 teams in various states for level two implementation. Attrition, loss of manpower via withdrawal/rejection of offer and the need to maintain a sizeable number of human resources required for effective L2 implementation across states necessitated this recruitment. Training was conducted again preparatory for level two data collection, for 3 days across all states. During the level two training, the following cadre of field staff were trained – interviewers, supervisors, social mobilizers, and Virtual Mappers (VM). The training also had in attendance- the State Management Team comprising of UoM State representative/coordinator, Technical

Compliance and Conformance Officer, Finance officer and the Data/IT officer. Using standardized training slides, the L2 training focused on building capacity of field teams to validate and characterize spots listed from level one as well as identify new spots during level two. The field teams were constituted to include key population members by their specific typology for the L2 exercise. Each field team developed a field monitoring process and a detailed work plan for the local mapping and spot validation exercise with daily routine plans; types and names of key informants were finalized for each key population group; locations to be visited finalized along with the number of interviews to be conducted in each town/village in each LGA. The role of all team members was well defined and assigned. The UoM state study coordinators/representative, SACA program managers and Data/IT officers trained at central TOT, supported by UoM/WACPHD program/data personnel and NACA technical officers/monitors conducted state level 2 trainings for the field teams in each state.

Table 3: Pre-Mapping and Level 1 Activity Schedule

| <i>Activity</i> | <i>Timeline</i> | <i>Actors</i> |
|--|---|---|
| <i>State Level Engagement/Recruitment (Level One)</i> | <i>6-7 October & 10-11 October 2022</i> | <i>NACA, SACA & UoM</i> |
| <i>Central Training</i> | <i>Northern region (17-20 October 2022) Southern region (24-27 October 2022)</i> | <i>TSO (University of Manitoba)/Local affiliate WACPHD</i> |
| <i>State Level Training (L1)</i> | <i>24-26 October & 27-29 October 2022 (Kogi and Bayelsa states trained at later dates)</i> | <i>State Study Teams</i> |
| <i>Level One Data Collection</i> | <i>1 November - 13 December 2022</i> | <i>State Study Teams</i> |
| <i>Data Cleaning & Hotspot Collation</i> | <i>19-31 December 2022</i> | <i>TSO (University of Manitoba)/Local affiliate WACPHD</i> |
| <i>State Level Engagement/Recruitment (Level Two)</i> | <i>9-11 January & 12-14 January 2023</i> | <i>NACA, SACA & TSO</i> |
| <i>State Level Training (L2)</i> | <i>16-18 January 2023 & 19-21 January 2023</i> | <i>State Study Teams</i> |
| <i>Level Two Data Collection</i> | <i>23 January 2023.</i> | <i>State Study Teams</i> |
| <i>Virtual Mapping</i> | | |
| <i>Stage 1</i> | <i>VM Activities Commenced 23 January 2023</i> | <i>Study Team and MSM Community Members</i> |

| <i>Activity</i> | <i>Timeline</i> | <i>Actors</i> |
|-----------------|--|---|
| <i>Stage 2</i> | <i>VM Activities Commenced 23 January 2023</i> | <i>Mappers were MSM Community Members</i> |
| <i>Stage 3</i> | <i>VM Activities Commenced 23 January 2023</i> | <i>Mappers were MSM Community Members</i> |

3.5 DATA COLLECTION

Data collection was carried out for the mapping and size estimation of key population in two sequential steps:

- ✚ Level 1 – Systematic information gathering from secondary key informants (KI) regarding the locations (“hot spots”) where key population members congregate and/or meet casual or paying sexual partners. And virtual spot listing for MSM.
- ✚ Level 2 – Site validation and profiling of identified “hot spots” to characterize and estimate the size of the key populations. For the virtual component, listed sites like Facebook, Grinder, Badoo, Manjam, etc. were characterized and validated during this phase.

3.6 LEVEL 1 ACTIVITY

Level 1 data collection focused on collecting information from secondary informants about the geographic locations where key population members congregate. For each mentioned location, key informants (KI) were asked a small set of more specific questions about the characteristics of the spot (public place, brothel, lodge, etc.) and an estimate of the number of key population members who can be found there (minimum, maximum and usual). This information was gathered in a pre-designed electronic format finalized during the pre-mapping exercise. Each day, the field team for each state convened to brief or debrief on lessons from field exercise. Data was collected REAL TIME as forms were submitted on the android to the back-end server. Data were electronically edited and the information was further sorted into various tables which served as a foundation for level 2 activity. Based on the information gathered in Level 1, spots were identified for detailed spot profiling in Level 2 data collection.

Level 1 mapping entailed listing all physical spots within the LGA, where key population members (FSW, MSM, PWID, and TG) go to meet clients, and sexual partners, or to procure or

inject drugs. Informants (primary or secondary key informants) were asked where KP congregate/gather and at the end of this stage, a list of hotspots where KP could be found in the LGA was generated. In each LGA about 100-150 L1 interviews were conducted as estimated in the L1 implementation plan. All Key Informants (KI) were more than 18 years of age.

Table 4: Types of Key Informants for KP Typology

| Secondary KIs for FSW | Secondary KIs for MSM | Secondary KIs for TG | Secondary KIs for PWID |
|---|--|--|--|
| Pimps, Brothel owners | Pimps | Pimps | Jungles and Bunk Owners |
| Chair Ladies | Hotel/Lodge Workers | Hotel/Lodge Workers | Drug Peddlers/Pushers |
| Taxi Drivers | Network of MARPs | Network of MARPs | Recovering Addicts |
| Motorcycle (Okada) Riders | Male Food Vendors | Male Food Vendors | Motorcycle (Okada) Riders |
| Tricycle (Keke NAPEP) Operators | Pharmacists | Pharmacists | Pharmacists |
| Bus/Trailer Park Officials | Bus/Trailer Park Officials | Bus/Trailer Park Officials | Bus/Trailer Park Officials |
| Bar Workers/Owners, Bar Patrons | Bar Workers/Owners, Bar Patrons | Bar Workers/Owners, Bar Patrons | |
| Watchmen, Security Staff | | | Watchmen, Security Staff |
| Government Officials/Law Enforcement Authorities | Government Officials/Law Enforcement Authorities | Government Officials/Law Enforcement Authorities | Government Officials/Law Enforcement Authorities |
| NGO Staff | NGO Staff | NGO Staff | NGO Staff |
| Service Providers | Service Providers | Service Providers | Service Providers |
| Hotel/Lodge Workers | | | Musicians |
| Local Food Vendors | | | Church Workers |
| Higher Institution Porters/Hostel Reps | Bouncers | Bouncers | Bouncers |
| Petty Shop Owners | | | |
| Bus Conductors/Drivers | | | |
| Construction Workers/Laborer | | | |

3.7 LEVEL 1 DATA COLLATION

At Level 1, data officers assigned to specific states supported daily review and feedback on collected data. Data was sorted into various spot lists; duplicate spots were removed and spot codes were generated for each spot with spot names and addresses finalized. The primary outcome of the L1 phase was the development of a comprehensive list of spots where key populations congregate. Each spot list contained the following information:

- ✚ Spot name and address
- ✚ Spot Code
- ✚ Frequency of mention (each time a spot is mentioned by a KI)
- ✚ Spot timing (hours of operation)
- ✚ Minimum estimates (average of all minimum values provided by various KIs)
- ✚ Maximum estimates (average of all maximum values provided by various KIs)
- ✚ Typologies of the populations
- ✚ The L1 data collection exercise lasted for approximately one month

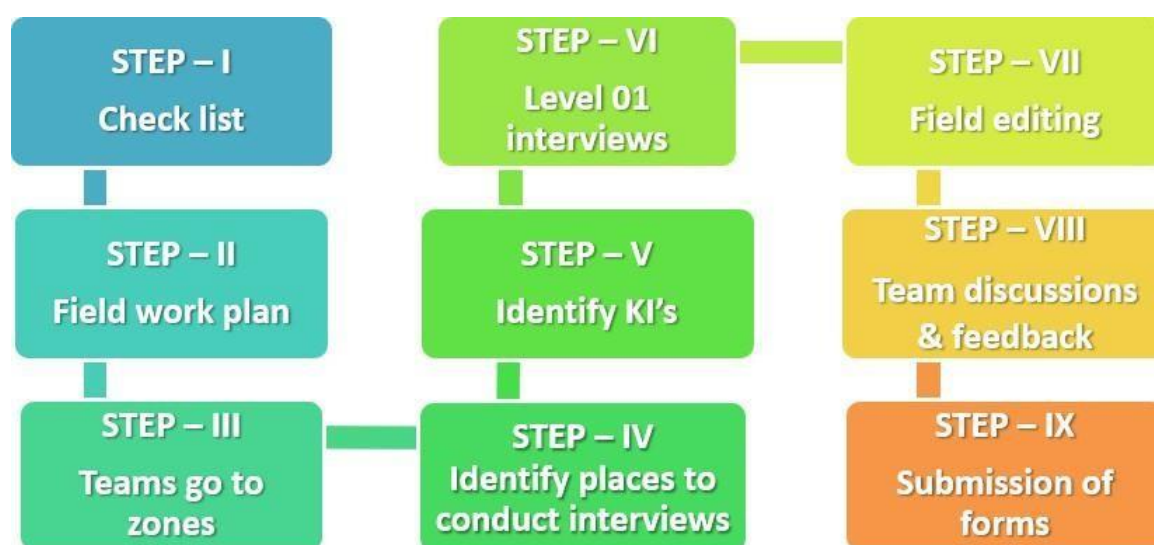


Figure 3: Steps in L1 Mapping

3.8 LEVEL 2 ACTIVITY: SITE VERIFICATION/VALIDATION PHASE

The final step in data collection involved conducting primary key informant interviews at the identified hotspots within each LGA. These L2 interviews involved primary key informants (key population members and those closely related; FSWs, PWID, TG, MSM, pimps, madams, brokers, etc. who network in a given spot over a reasonable time period) and it focused on validating the information collected and collated in the previous L1 exercise. Field teams went to the identified hotspots to verify the location, describe the type of spot, and get more specific information on the size of the key population that existed (minimum and maximum estimates). The information generated covers the following:

- ✚ Type of Spot

- ✚ Spot Name & Address
- ✚ Type of KPs that can be found in the spots
- ✚ Number of KPs usually at the spot
- ✚ Time of operation/activity of KPs at the spot
- ✚ Determine level of access of FSWs, MSMs, PWID in the spot to HIV/STI prevention and care services in the last six months.
- ✚ Identify other spots that were not captured during L1. Respondents were 18 years of age and above.

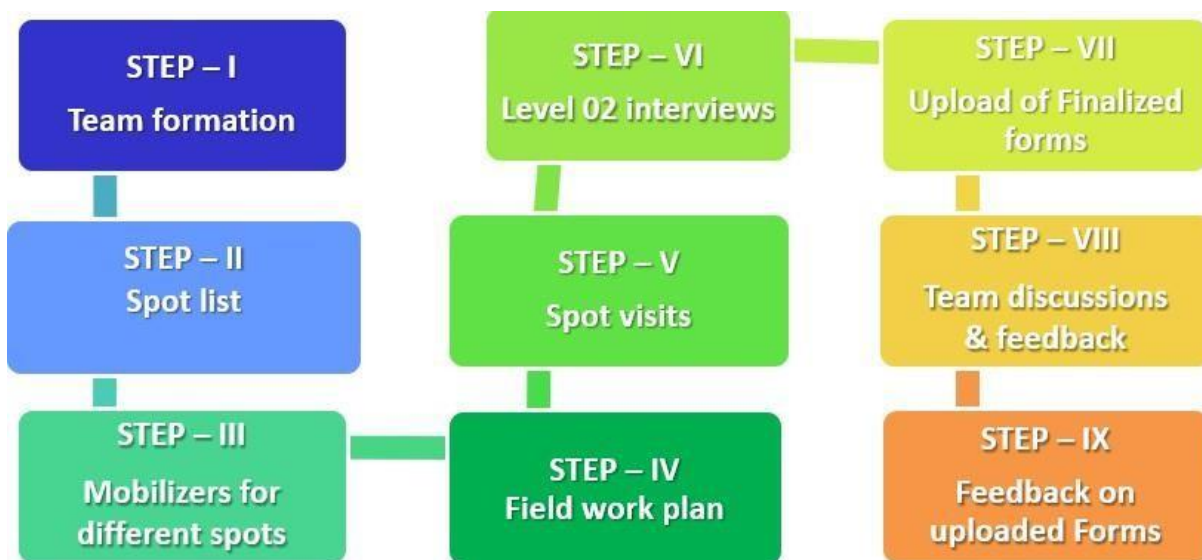


Figure 4: Steps in L2 Mapping

3.9 MAPPING VIRTUAL SITES FOR MSM

Most HIV prevention programs reach MSM who engage in high-risk behaviours at physical locations. Recent increase in Information Technology and mobile internet has resulted in many MSM using internet/mobile apps to reach their partners. These MSMs are left out of size estimation processes and also are not reached by programs. While hotspots are being mapped to estimate MSM, it became important to map the virtual sites too and estimate and profile MSMs in virtual spaces who meet partners in these spaces.

Virtual mapping objectives are:

- ✚ To estimate the number of MSM who operate virtually

- ✚ To understand the extent of overlap between virtual sites and physical locations

The broad conceptual approach adopted is sequential listing of Virtual sites, exploring its size estimates and these involved three stages;

3.9.1 STAGE 1: LISTING OF VIRTUAL SITES

The procedure included:

- ✚ Listing of virtual sites by MSM using Focus Group Discussions.
- ✚ A comprehensive list of websites/mobile apps developed at the end of listing.
- ✚ Most frequently used sites were selected and trimmed down to maximum of 17 for virtual mapping in the state.

3.9.2 STAGE 2: PROFILING AND SIZE ESTIMATING MSM ON VIRTUAL SITES

- ✚ Virtual Mappers (VM) move from LGA to LGA.
- ✚ Each site and app were observed virtually during scheduled days and times for a period of days.
- ✚ The VM estimates the number of KP using the various sites in the LGA.
- ✚ Number of persons registered; number of persons active at point in time estimated and recorded. The profiling is repeated thrice weekly on virtual sites.
- ✚ VM then generates estimates for MSM in the state by LGA

3.9.3 STAGE 3: SAMPLING – MSM QUANTITATIVE INTERVIEWS WITH A SAMPLE OF MSM SELECTED FROM VIRTUAL SITES

1. Interviews included 170 KPs across 17 virtual sites (10 persons per site).
2. Interviews aimed at understanding their use of virtual and physical sites.
3. Information areas during the interview included the following:
 - a. Characteristics of MSM
 - b. All the websites/apps that the MSM registered with
 - c. Multiple registrations
 - d. Number of friends on each website
 - e. HIV services exposure / testing practices at hotspots
 - f. Unmet needs for HIV service delivery at virtual sites

g. Preferred service delivery approach

4.0 IMPLEMENTATION STRUCTURES

The study was coordinated and managed by the Survey Management Team (SMT). SMT comprised two major teams at the different levels of government which facilitated effective stakeholder engagement and ensured a seamless process in the course of implementation at each level. These teams were the national and state teams, at national and state levels respectively.

National Level:

- Steering Committee
- National Technical Committee
- Project Implementation Team

State Level:

- State Technical Committee
- State Management Team

4.1 SURVEY MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Steering Committee coordinated and exercised oversight functions throughout the period of the study. The principal investigator DG NACA led the Steering Committee. The Project Implementation Team (PIT) monitored activities daily, including field implementation and facilitated progress of the study in relation to meeting timelines and deliverables. The PIT team provided regular updates and worked closely with the National Technical Committee and State Technical Committee in providing conducive and congenial environment for the study implementation. See annexure

4.2 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The National Technical Committee (NTC) supervised the field operations across the 20 states and State Technical Committee (STC) in their respective states. Technical Committees advocated for the smooth conduct and supervised field implementation of the study at the national and state level ensuring proper conduct of the study within the provision of the protocol. The National Technical Committee comprised of representatives from NACA, NASCP, the UN agencies, PEPFAR, KP secretariat, partners involved in KP programming and KP related research including the Institute for Global Public Health-University of Manitoba, Population Council, Heartland Alliance, FHI360, SFH, West African Centre for Public Health and Development (WACPHD) and the

University of Maryland Baltimore. State Technical Committees comprised of KP members, State CSO/CBO, SAPC, IPs and was led by SACA.

4.3 FIELD IMPLEMENTATION

The field implementation process entailed the field team recruitment, training, logistics, field operations and monitoring activities for continuous quality assurance.

4.4 FIELD TEAM COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS

The state technical committee, in partnership with NACA, SACA, KP networks and the UoM/WACPHD recruited the field teams using 3 constituted recruitment panels per state, and had the responsibility of selecting the number of persons required for L1 and L2 data collection. Field teams comprised of (1) State Management Team and (2) Field data collection team

4.4.1 STATE MANAGEMENT TEAM

The State Management Team comprised of UoM State representative/Coordinator, Technical Compliance and Conformance Officer, Finance officer and the Data/IT officer.

UoM State representatives, TCCO and supervisors were responsible for daily logistics and field management, supervision, human resources management and quality assurance of field work

4.4.2 FIELD DATA COLLECTION TEAM

State field data collection team comprised of supervisors, interviewers, social mobilizers, and Virtual Mappers who worked closely with the State Management Team.

Criteria for selection of the field team were as follows:

- ✚ Field Workers- experience in previous and related survey, educational background, ability to use android devices, core and technical competencies, Individuals and KPs who met the criteria were chosen for specific field positions
- ✚ When KP could not be found in appropriate proportion for study, non-KP are used
- ✚ Ensuring appropriate KP representation within the field teams
- ✚ Virtual mappers for MSM -MSM persons only
- ✚ Data entry: Previous experience was required

- ✚ Recruitment process was finalized after training as assessments during training on individual's capacities also counted as a final recruitment criterion.

4.5 FIELD TEAM TRAINING CONTENT

Selected representatives of all state field teams were trained for four days at the central level (CLT) on all aspects of mapping which held in Abuja and Lagos respectively. They were trained on the following areas:

- ✚ Understanding mapping and the basic concepts of geographic/programmatic mapping
- ✚ Mapping methodology and Level 1 and Level 2 mapping
- ✚ Data collection and collation
- ✚ Basic interviewing skills, with special emphases on interviewing about sex and injecting drug use issues
- ✚ Sensitivity of working with Key populations
- ✚ Ethical Issues in Research Implementation
- ✚ Using a Right based approach in working with KP
- ✚ Team building, Conflict Resolution, Communication, values and attitudes
- ✚ Security Tips during field implementation
- ✚ Practical hands-on session on electronic data collection tool
- ✚ Different aspects of field work;
- ✚ Accessing vulnerable groups
- ✚ Explaining the rationale and objectives of the study to the subjects
- ✚ Getting consent for interview
 - The interviewing processes
 - Probing and translating information

Power point presentations and role play practical sessions, group work/exercises, field practice visits were part of the process to equip participants with hands-on experience on field implementation of a mapping exercise.

4.6 FIELD OPERATIONS AND LOGISTICS












Field offices were established in SACA offices in the 20 study states, with a representative from the STC running the secretariat. Available human resources for field teams per state differed based

on the amount of work for specific states and comprised of not less than two interviewers per team working in the field to collect L1 data. At Level 2, the teams were more specialized working with a specific key population typology. Timing of data collection in level two was largely driven by the timings of the spot's activities. In addition, social mobilizers (KP community members) worked with field interviewers to facilitate access to the target community. MSM community members were used as virtual mappers in the study states. Commodities (condoms and lubricants) were used as gate-entry incentives for the key informants.

Daily schedules of activities were prepared by state field teams and approved by UoM. Field teams met daily for routine briefing. The State Technical Committee, with designated data officer monitoring submissions in the central office, monitored data collection daily. Weekly review meetings were held to discuss the field work, data issues and any difficulties encountered by the state field team.

Two vendors were engaged centrally through a competitive process for transportation logistics. Each vendor was responsible for 10 states apiece.

The KPSE implementation received commodities and logistic support including condoms and lubricants, from the under listed organisations/partners through the Government of Nigeria (NACA):

-  United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (*also provided helicopters in Borno state*)
-  Zamfara State Agency for the Control of AIDS
-  Borno State Agency for the Control of AIDS
-  Delta State Agency for the Control of AIDS
-  Family Health International (FHI360)
-  AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)
-  Heartland Alliance Limited/Guarantee (HALG)
-  APIN Public Health Initiative (APIN)
-  Society for Family Health (SFH)
-  Excellence Community Education and Welfare Scheme (ECEWS)
-  Concerned Youth Development Initiative (CYDI)

4.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE STRATEGY

A robust field monitoring system, across different levels- national and sub-national, was deployed for study implementation. The system adopted innovative supportive supervisory monitoring strategies to support field teams during field activities. The system included routine activity plans: (1) daily activity plans; (2) weekly activity and (3) update Dash Boards. A quality assurance plan was developed as part of the study protocol and implemented taking cognizance of peculiar state context. The TCCO and other members of the field team were responsible for ensuring quality of data (selection of KIs, selection of key spots, quality of interviews, filling of forms on tablets, etc.). Various measures used are as follows:

1. Morning briefing/evening debriefing meetings conducted with the field team on a daily basis, where daily plans were discussed and feedback obtained regarding the previous day's work. All issues faced in the field were discussed with the supervisors and the team leaders and troublesome occurrence and best practice documented.
2. Random spot checks were conducted to ensure the validity and quality of information being collected. The National and State technical team visited and provided support to the field team.

A monitoring and quality assurance system was designed with timeline to complete the data collection activities within delineated time frames. Approved checklists were used during monitoring as part of quality assurance measures.

Monitoring activities were carried out by National (Government and partners including Key Population secretariat team), States (STC) and UoM monitors across the twenty states throughout the period of the exercise (L1 and L2). All monitors were given compulsory monitoring orientation on the use of monitoring forms/checklist, report forms and finance forms prior to field visit in line with the protocol specification. Measures were taken to ensure the safety of field teams and key population groups throughout the exercise.

5.0 DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS

UoM IGPH was responsible for the study data management processes, spanning data collection, cleaning, sorting, editing, analysis and reporting.

An electronic application with in-built quality checks was developed for data capturing using SurveyCTO innovation. A flexible database was developed that allowed migration to other formats such as EXCEL and STATA. Custom survey forms tailored to the KPSE 2023 questions were created using SurveyCTO. This feature allowed inclusion of skip patterns, validation checks, and other quality control measures that help improve data quality. SurveyCTO was further used to monitor data collection in real-time, enabling quick identification and addressing of any data quality issues. The platform also provided real-time alerts for any data validation errors or inconsistencies.

GPS locations were captured and imported into GIS, this provided real time validation of data collected, enhanced data cleaning process and resulted in an overall improvement on data quality. Furthermore, GIS was used to analyse data collected in the field allowing for detailed and accurate understanding of KP distribution (density maps).

The UoM state representatives, the TCCO and data/IT officers, working in collaboration with national data team were responsible for all aspects of quality and consistency of data. Computerized data base system was used for data entry, review and summary on a daily basis.

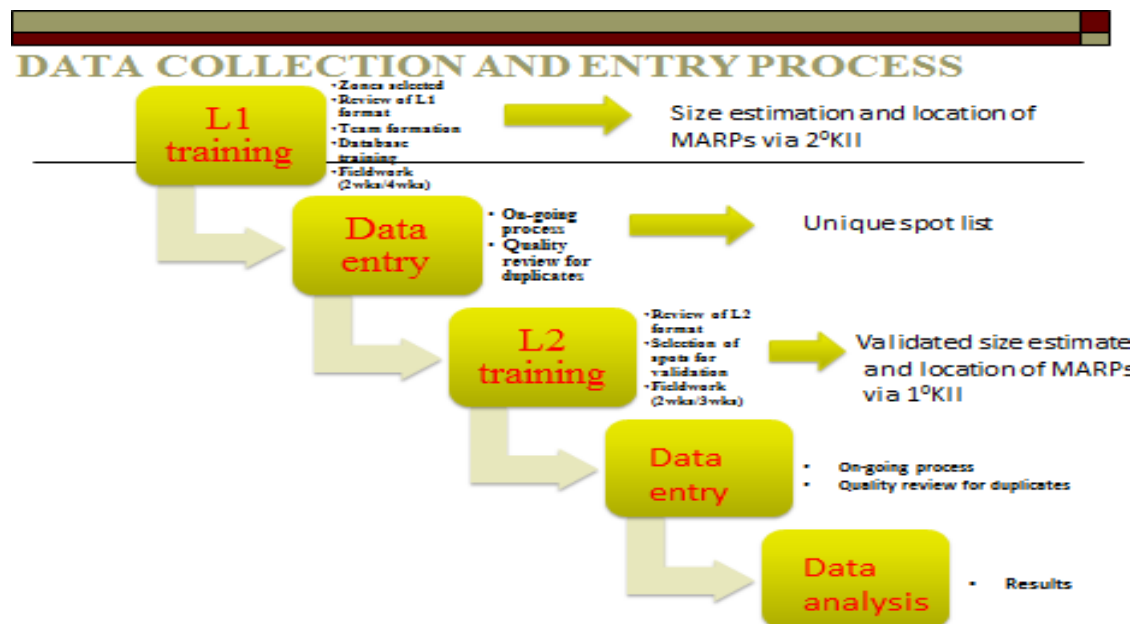


Figure 5: Diagrammatic Representation of Data Entry Approach

5.0 RESULTS

The 2023 KPSE study was conducted in 20 states, covering 389 (94%) out of the 413 targeted LGAs. 24 (6%) LGAs were not mapped due to persisting security and environmental challenges. Findings of the exercise were disaggregated by State, LGA, KP typology and sub-typologies.

5.1 L1 FINDINGS

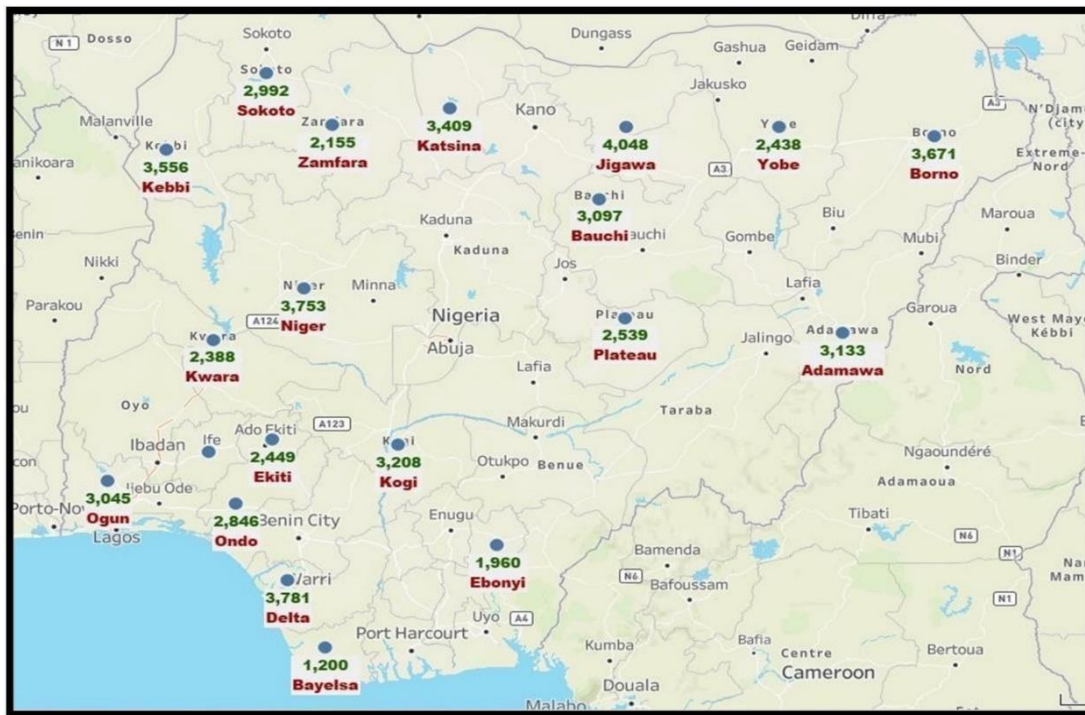


Figure 6: Number of KI interviews conducted during Level One by State

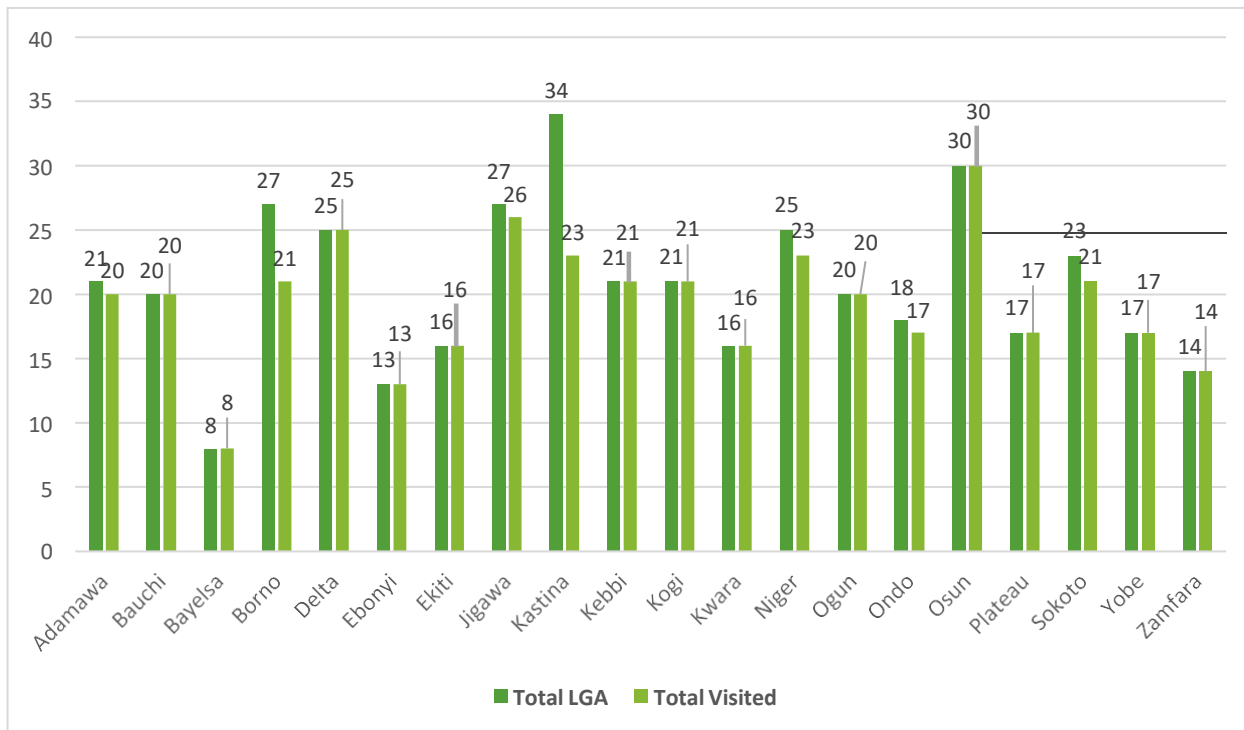


Figure 7: Number of LGAs visited during Level One by State

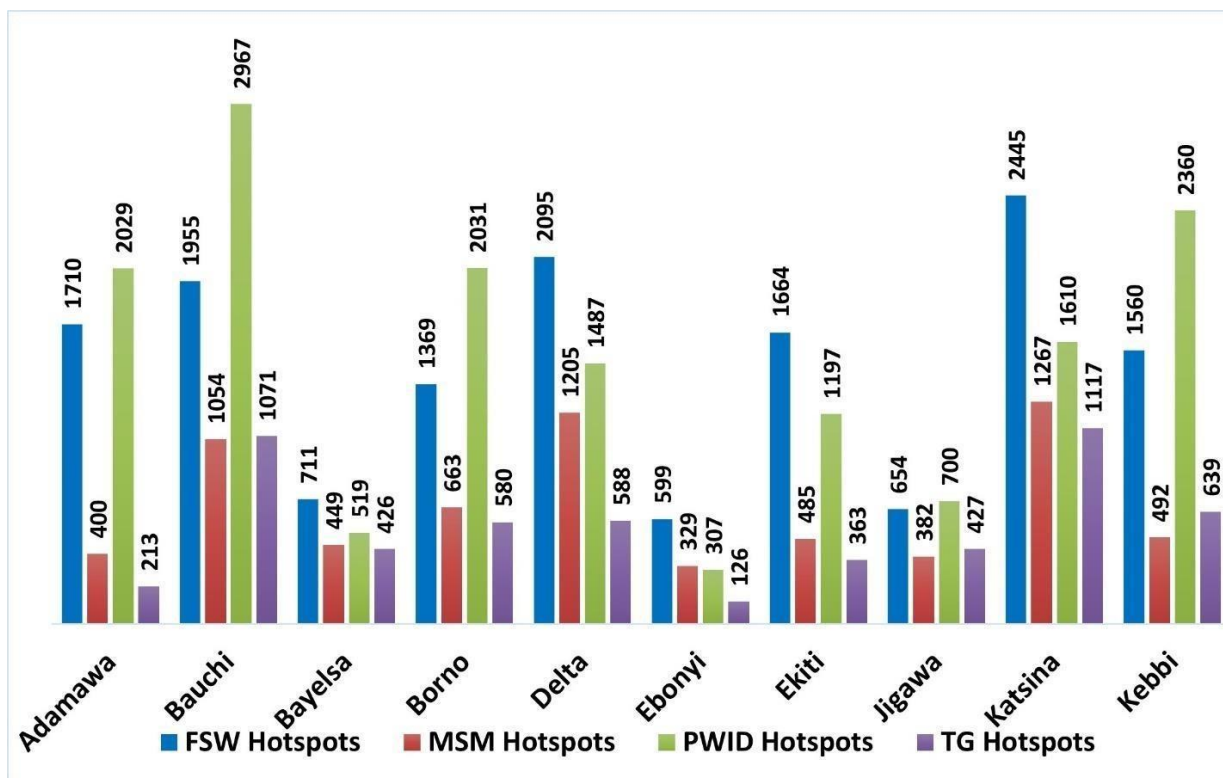


Figure 8: Number of KP Hotspots Listed during L1 by States (10) by Typology

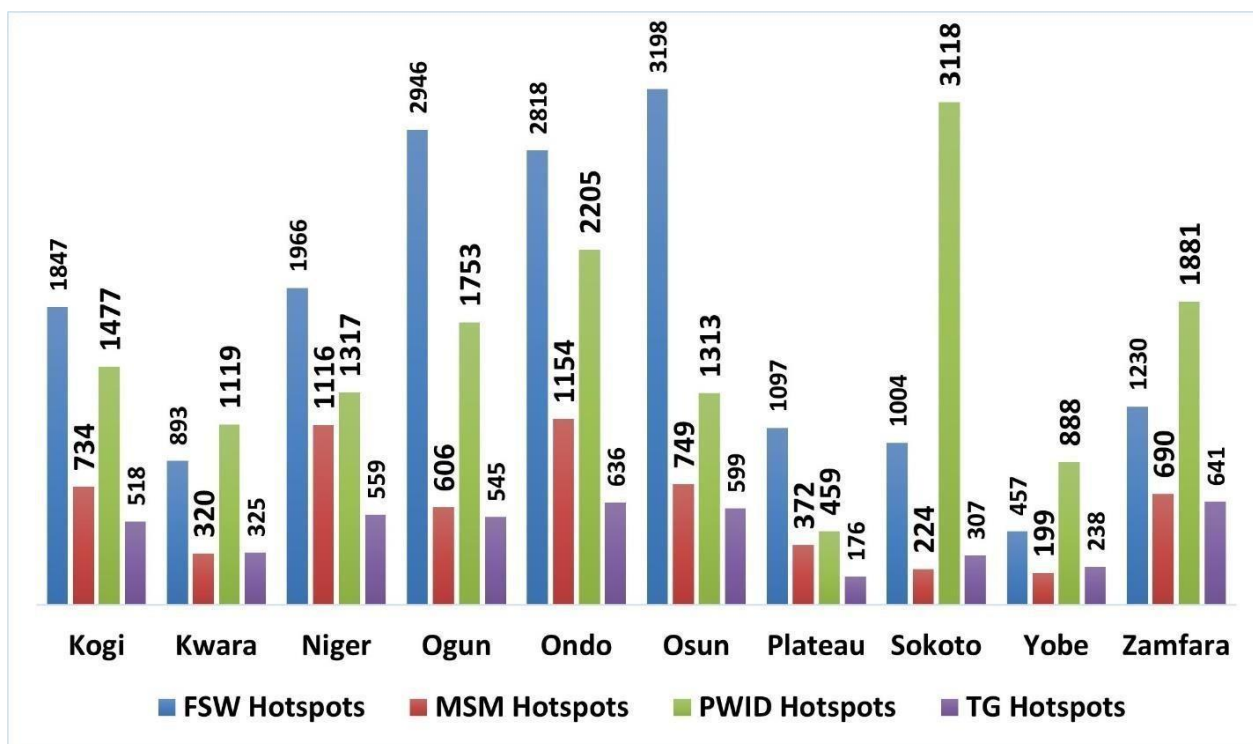


Figure 9: Number of KP Hotspots Listed during L1 by States (10) by Typology

5.2 L2 FINDINGS

The mapping exercise validated a total of 55,418 active hotspots for all KP typology across 20 states. Majority of the hotspots validated were FSW (34%) and PWID (33%), while MSM (18%) and TG (15%) had the lowest proportion of hotspots identified. However, variations exist across the states by KP typology.

The table below shows disaggregation of hotspots by KP typology:

Table 5: Total Hotspots by KP Typology

| KP typology | Total hotspot | Percentage |
|-------------|---------------|------------|
| FSW | 18,711 | 34% |
| PWID | 18,419 | 33% |
| MSM | 10,192 | 18% |
| TG | 8,096 | 15% |

| | | |
|--------------|--------|------|
| Total | 55,418 | 100% |
|--------------|--------|------|

Days of hotspot activities were categorized into usual days and peak day. Peak day estimate is the day of maximum estimate/activities at the hotspot, while other days are Usual days. (Table 6)

Table 6: Overall Estimate of KP across the 20 States

| KP | Peak Day Estimates | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Minimum | Maximum | Average |
| FSW | 158,567 | 254,613 | 206,590 |
| MSM (Physical) | 63,580 | 108,987 | 86,283 |
| MSM (Virtual)¹⁶ | 67,967 | 81,067 | 73,925 |
| PWID | 94,770 | 201,960 | 148,365 |
| TG | 39,223 | 65,498 | 52,361 |

The exercise estimated a peak day average of 206,590 FSW (minimum: 158,567 and maximum: 254613), 86,283 MSM at physical spots (minimum: 63,580 and maximum: 108,987), 73925 MSM at virtual spots (minimum: 67967 and maximum at 81067), 148365 PWID (minimum: 94770 and maximum: 201960) and 52361 TG (minimum: 39223 and maximum: 65498) across the 20 states. The estimates were adjusted based on factors which includes - the KP presence or absence at physical spots based on time and day, KP visiting multiple hotspots and virtual platform presence specifically for MSM.

Mapping of MSM on virtual platform was done to estimate and profile MSM in virtual spaces. The following were reported across the 20 states:

- 18% of MSM operate strictly on Virtual platforms
- 35% of MSM had contact with HIV peer educator
- 57% of MSM were aware of HIV programs for MSM

¹⁶ Note that overlap exist between the MSM Physical and MSM virtual figures

Table 7: Availability of Services at KP Hotspots across the 20 States

| | Condom | Lubricant | HIV Testing | HIV Treatment | STI Treatment | Peer Education | Needle Disposal | OST | Needle Replacement |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| FSW | 42% | 28% | 21% | 12% | 12% | 15% | | | |
| MSM | 43% | 38% | 21% | 13% | 13% | 15% | | | |
| PWID | 25% | 18% | 15% | 9% | 7% | 11% | 9% | 5% | 8% |
| TG | 52% | 42% | 23% | 10% | 17% | 15% | | | |

Availability of services assessed at the hotspots across the 20 states :

1. FSW hotspots: Condom: 42%; Lubricant: 28%; HIV Testing: 21%; HIV treatment: 12%; STI treatment: 12%; HIV Peer Education: 15%.
2. MSM hotspots: Condom: 43%; Lubricant: 38%; HIV Testing: 21%; HIV treatment: 13%; STI treatment: 13%; HIV Peer Education: 15%.
3. PWID hotspots: Condom: 25%; Lubricant: 18%; HIV Testing: 15%; HIV treatment: 9%; STI treatment: 7%; HIV Peer Education: 11%; Needle Replacement: 8%; OST: 5% and Needle disposal: 9%.
4. TG hotspots: Condom: 52%; Lubricant: 42%; HIV Testing: 23%; HIV treatment: 10%; STI treatment: 17%; HIV Peer Education: 15%.

5.2.1 STATE LEVEL FINDINGS

This section describes detailed results of the programmatic mapping and size estimation including virtual mapping for the various KP typology across the 20 states.

5.2.2 ESTIMATES OF FSW BY STATES

Table 8: Estimates of FSW by States

| State | No of spots | Usual Day Estimates | | | Peak day estimates | | | % Contribution by usual day maximum estimate |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--|
| | | Min | Max | Avg | Min | Max | Avg | |
| Adamawa | 913 | 4534 | 6425 | 5479 | 7362 | 9747 | 8555 | 4.6 |
| Bauchi | 848 | 3913 | 6079 | 4996 | 6175 | 9778 | 7977 | 4.2 |
| Bayelsa | 537 | 2410 | 3611 | 3010 | 4034 | 6284 | 5159 | 2.5 |
| Borno | 1254 | 7492 | 14232 | 10862 | 13220 | 23282 | 18251 | 9.2 |
| Delta | 1427 | 13028 | 20635 | 16832 | 21730 | 33995 | 27862 | 14.2 |
| Ebonyi | 563 | 1791 | 2849 | 2320 | 3319 | 4896 | 4108 | 2.0 |
| Ekiti | 719 | 2182 | 3483 | 2833 | 2622 | 4633 | 3628 | 2.4 |
| Jigawa | 671 | 2716 | 4293 | 3505 | 4261 | 6808 | 5535 | 3.0 |
| Katsina | 1919 | 5852 | 10802 | 8327 | 12890 | 22518 | 17704 | 7.0 |
| Kebbi | 812 | 4340 | 6990 | 5665 | 7655 | 12381 | 10018 | 4.8 |
| Kogi | 884 | 3501 | 6117 | 4809 | 6098 | 10366 | 8232 | 4.1 |
| Kwara | 591 | 2200 | 3374 | 2787 | 3339 | 5342 | 4341 | 2.4 |
| Niger | 1415 | 4617 | 7572 | 6094 | 8558 | 13022 | 10790 | 5.2 |
| Ogun | 1238 | 6660 | 10985 | 8823 | 12080 | 19229 | 15655 | 7.5 |
| Ondo | 1516 | 6466 | 10539 | 8503 | 11638 | 18109 | 14874 | 7.2 |
| Osun | 795 | 2415 | 4026 | 3220 | 4544 | 7336 | 5940 | 2.7 |
| Plateau | 578 | 4420 | 7461 | 5941 | 9259 | 14571 | 11915 | 5.0 |
| Sokoto | 878 | 6293 | 10591 | 8442 | 10651 | 17373 | 14012 | 7.1 |
| Yobe | 389 | 1611 | 2859 | 2235 | 3568 | 5984 | 4776 | 1.9 |
| Zamfara | 764 | 2601 | 4510 | 3556 | 5564 | 8958 | 7261 | 3.0 |

From the table above the distribution of hotspots for FSW is highest in Katsina State with 1919 hotspots and lowest in Yobe State with 389 hotspots. Peak day estimate varies with maximum ranging from 4,633 (Ekiti) to 33,995 (Delta).

5.3.2 DENSITY OF FSW HOTSPOTS

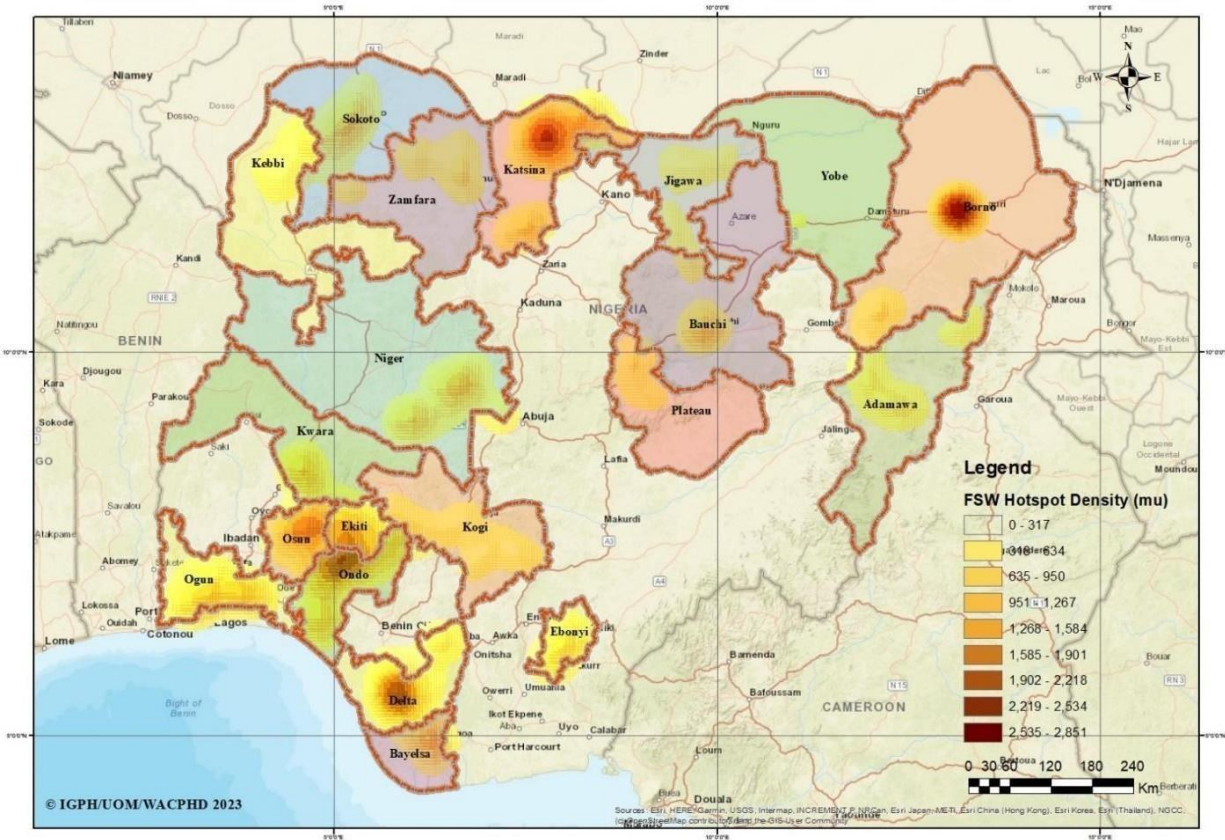


Figure 10: Density of FSW Hotspots across States

Female sex workers hotspots’ density across the 20 states as represented above provides insights into the concentration and spatial distribution of hotspots. The map reveals areas with varying density levels, ranging from low to high concentrations. Higher density of hotspots, represented by darker shades on the map are seen in Borno, Katsina, Delta, Ekiti, Ondo, and Osun states while Yobe and Niger have lower density implying comparatively fewer hotspots.

5.3.3 DISTRIBUTION OF FSW HOTSPOT BY SPOT TYPOLOGIES

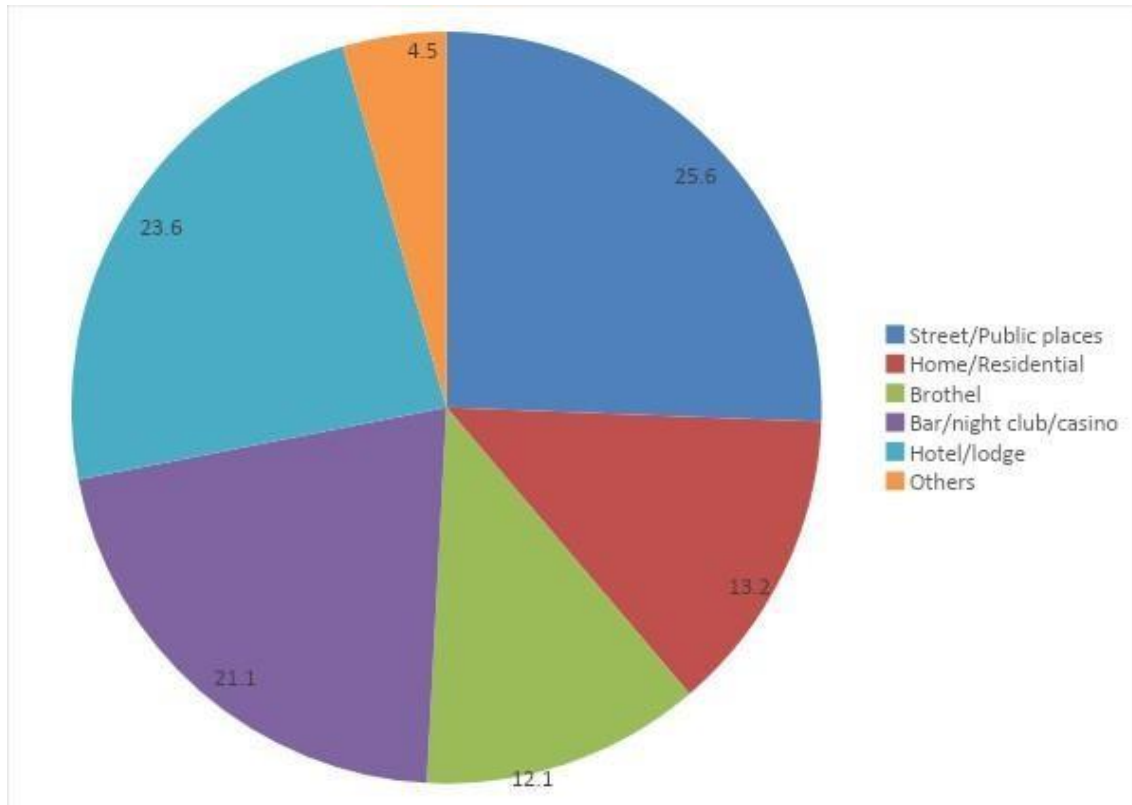


Figure 11: FSW Hotspots Distribution by Spot Typology

Figure 11 shows the distribution of Female Sex Worker (FSW) hotspots by spot typology. Street/Public Places has the highest percentage with 25.6%, Hotel/Lodge contributes 23.6%, while Bar/Night Club/Casino has 21.1%. Home/Residential, Brothel and Others¹⁷ are represented by 13.2%; 12.1%; 4.5% respectively.

¹⁷ Others are the following spot typologies: Beach, Cemetery/Abandoned Building, Drug Bunk, Escort (Call Girls/Mobile), Events, Hostel/Campus Based, Internet Site, Massage Parlour/Spa, Party, Public Transport Stop, Trailer (Truck) Stops and Under the Bridge.

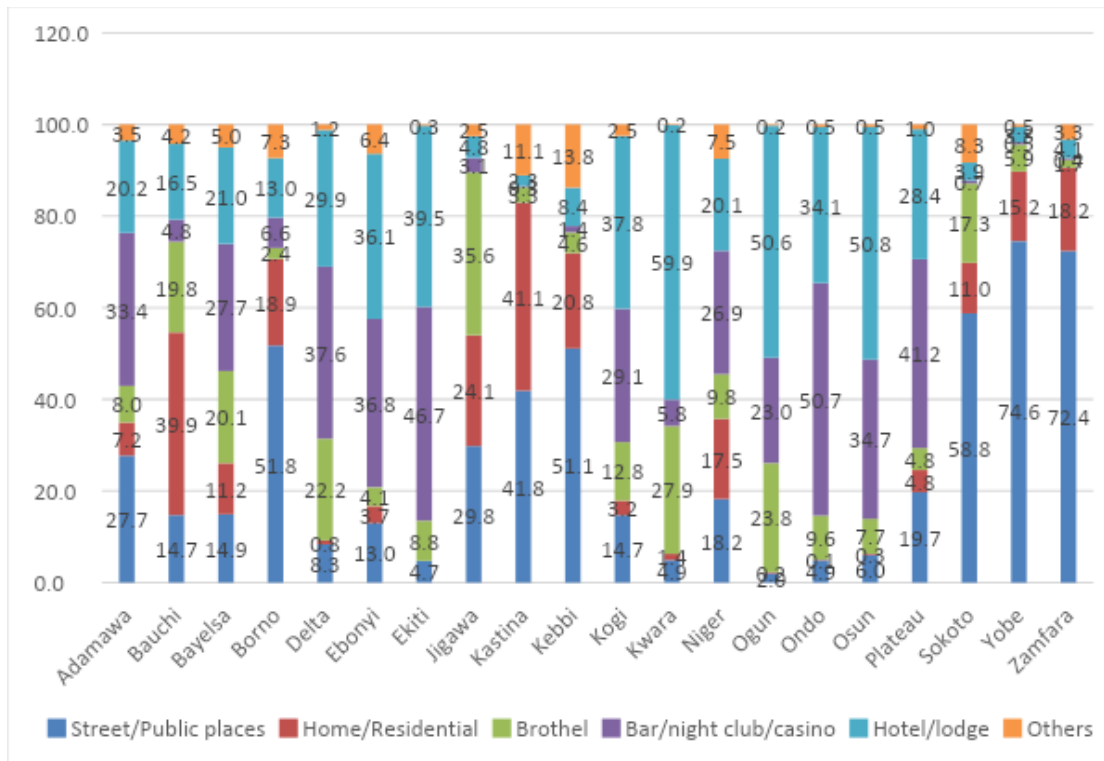


Figure 12: FSW Hotspot Distribution by Spot Typology by States

Figure 12 shows the distribution of Female Sex Workers (FSW) hotspots by spot typology across 20 states. Street/Public Places ranges from 2% in Ogun to 75% in Yobe, Home/Residential ranges from 1% in Delta to 41% in Katsina, Brothel ranges from 1.7% in Zamfara to 36% in Jigawa, Bar/Night Club/Casino range from 1% in Yobe to 51% in Ondo, Hotel/Lodge range from 2% in Katsina to 60% in Kwara, while Others range from 1% in Osun to 14% in Kebbi.

Street/Public Place hotspots are significantly higher in Borno, Katsina, Kogi, Sokoto, Yobe, and Zamfara compared to Delta, Ekiti, Kwara, Ogun, Ondo, and Osun states. Bauchi, Borno, Jigawa, Katsina, Kebbi, Niger, Sokoto, Yobe, and Zamfara had higher proportion of Home/Residential hotspots compared to other states. Adamawa, Bayelsa, Ebonyi, Ekiti, Kogi, Kwara, Ogun, Ondo, and Osun states had higher proportion of Hotel/Lodge hotspots compared to other states.

5.3.4 PEAK DAY OF OPERATION OF FSW HOTSPOTS

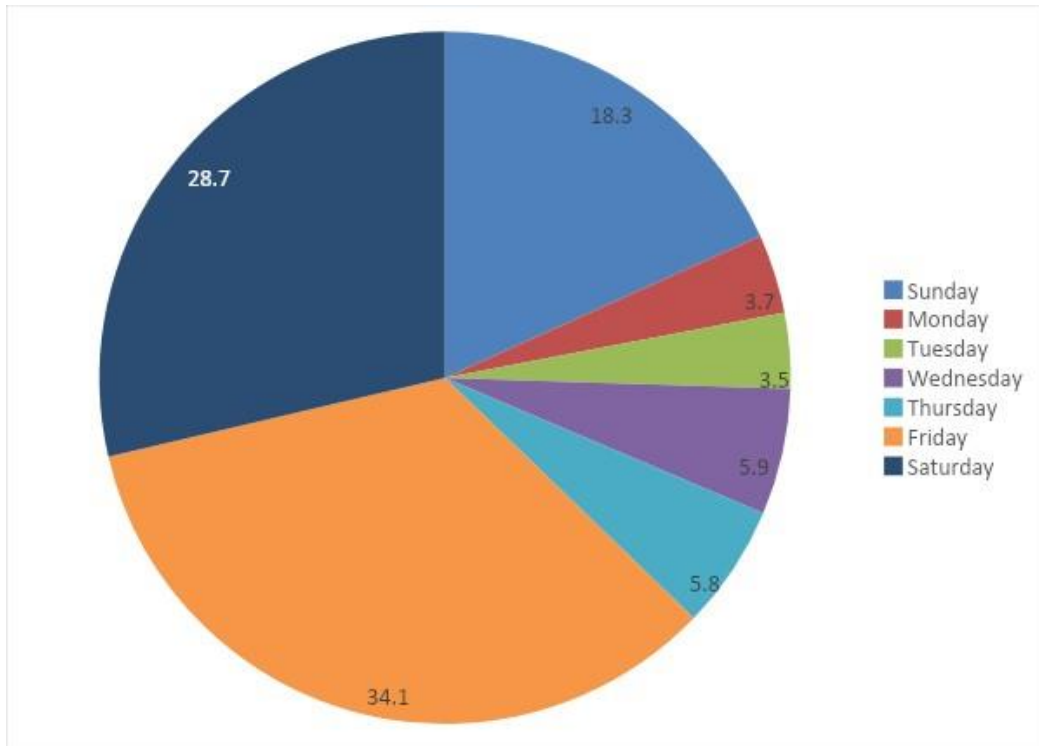


Figure 13: Peak Day of Operation of FSW Hotspots

Figure 13 shows that FSW hotspots have their peak day on Friday. High level of FSW activities occur over the weekends from Fridays (34%), Saturday (29%) and Sunday (18%).

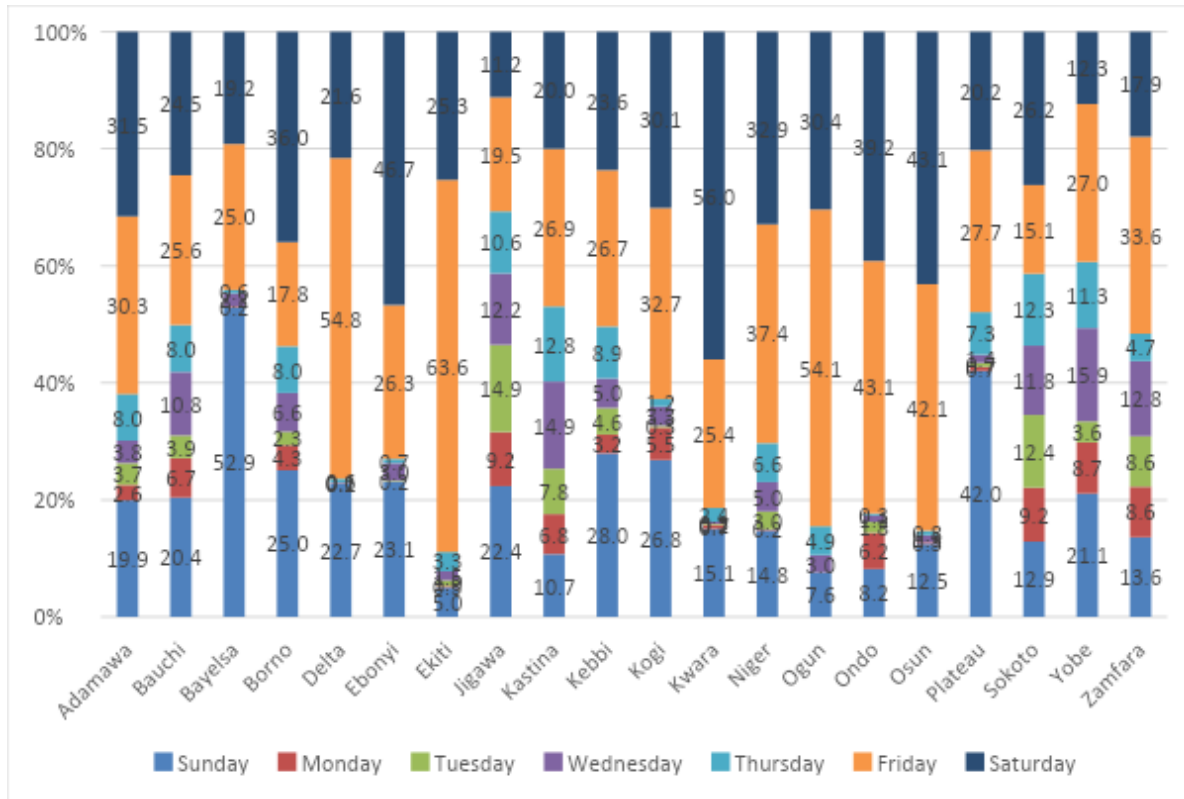


Figure 14: Peak Day of Operation of FSW Hotspots by State

Figure 14 above shows peak day of operation of Female Sex Workers (FSW) hotspots across the states. The peak day of FSW hotspots operation varies across states. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays had lower levels of hotspot activities across most Southern states especially in Delta, Ebonyi, Ekiti, Kwara, Ogun, Osun, and Ondo. However, significant weekday activities were recorded among the Northern states including Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Jigawa, Katsina, Kebbi, Kogi, Niger, Sokoto, Yobe, and Zamfara. Generally, across the states, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays stand out as the days with the highest levels of hotspot operation.

5.3.5 PEAK TIME OF OPERATION OF FSW HOTSPOTS

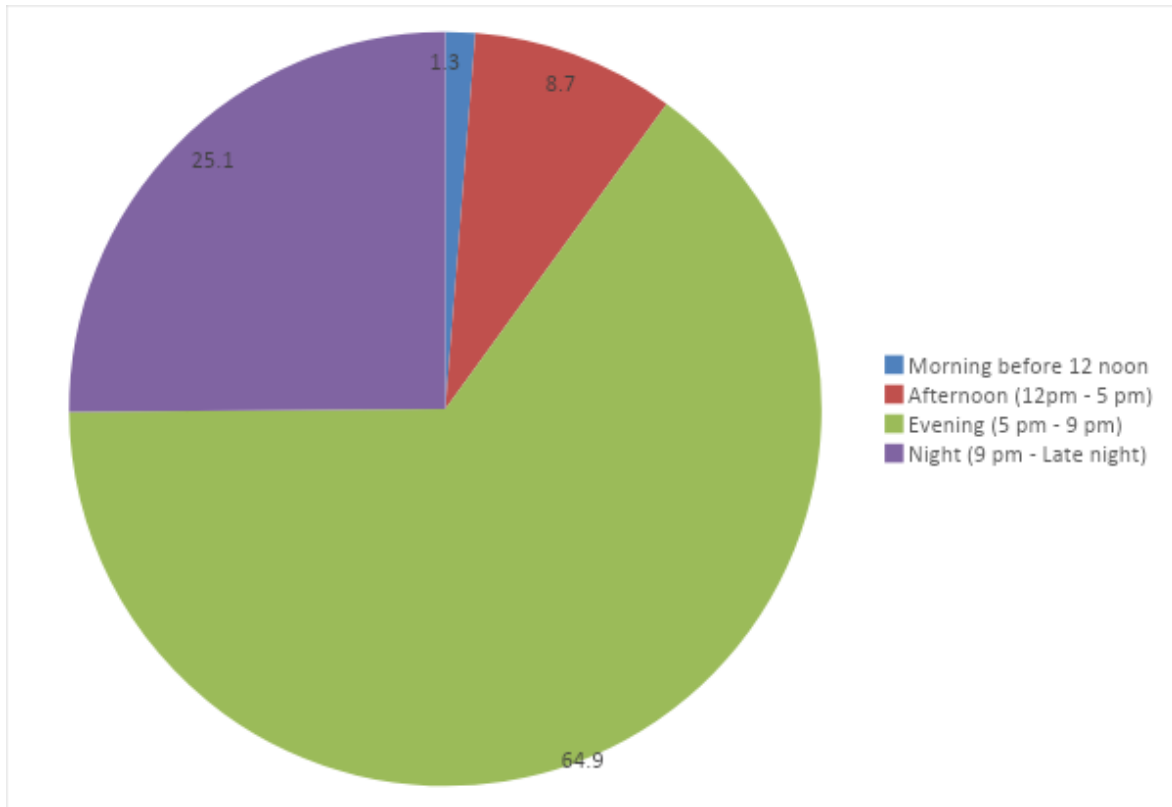


Figure 15: Peak Time of Operation of FSW Hotspots

Figure 15 presents peak time of operation of Female Sex Workers (FSW) hotspots. Evening (5 pm - 9 pm): 65%; Night (9 pm - Late night): 25%; Afternoon (12 pm - 5 pm): 9%; and Morning before 12 noon: 1%. Majority of FSW hotspots activity occurs in the evening, the night hours also have significant FSW hotspot activity, while the morning and afternoon have comparatively lower FSW hotspot activity.

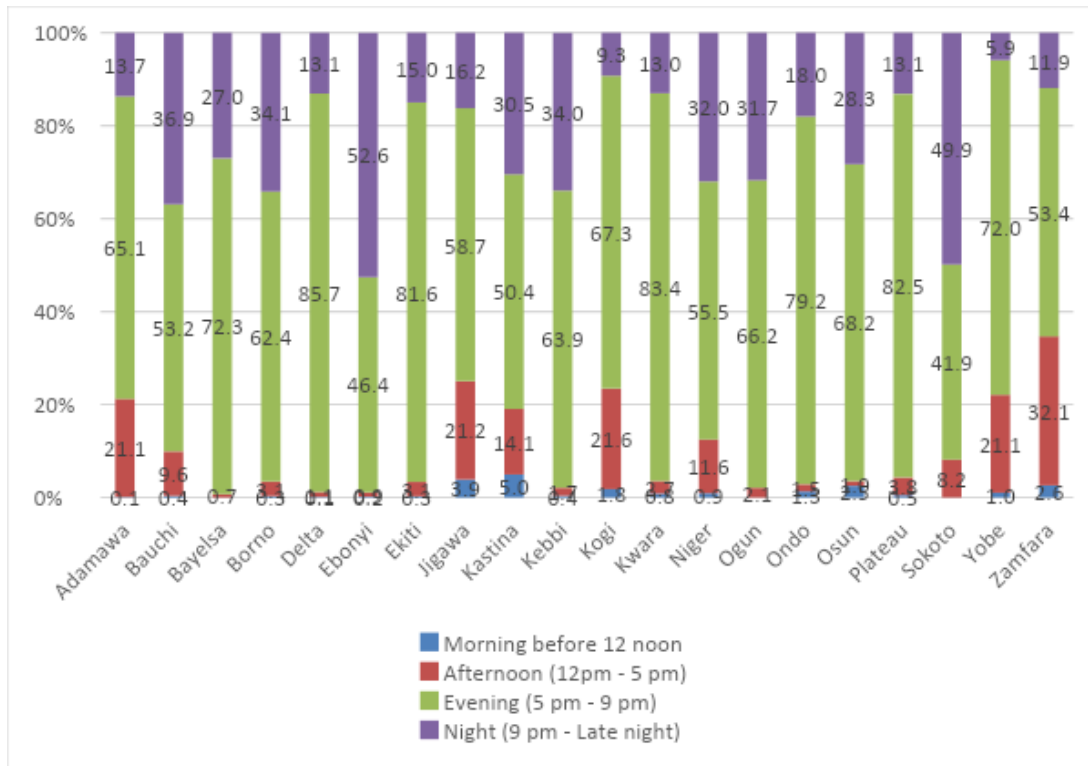


Figure 16: Peak Time of Operation of FSW Hotspots by State

Figure 16 shows the peak time of operation of Female Sex Workers (FSW) hotspots across the 20 states. FSW hotspot activities are higher during evening and night across the states with varying percentages. A significant level of FSW hotspot activities was observed during the afternoon in the northern states of Adamawa, Bauchi, Jigawa, Katsina, Kogi, Niger, Sokoto, Yobe, and Zamfara states.

5.3.6 ESTIMATES OF MSM BY STATE

Table 9: Estimates of MSM by States

| State Name | No of spots | Usual Day Estimates | | | Peak day estimates | | | % Contribution by usual day maximum estimate |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|------|------|--------------------|-------|-------|--|
| | | Min | Max | Avg | Min | Max | Avg | |
| Adamawa | 237 | 1047 | 1925 | 1486 | 1896 | 3050 | 2473 | 2.9 |
| Bauchi | 360 | 2487 | 4170 | 3329 | 4224 | 7274 | 5749 | 6.4 |
| Bayelsa | 313 | 1099 | 2074 | 1587 | 2083 | 3924 | 3004 | 3.1 |
| Borno | 672 | 1960 | 3293 | 2626 | 3033 | 5149 | 4091 | 5.1 |
| Delta | 659 | 2607 | 5166 | 3887 | 4216 | 7674 | 5945 | 7.5 |
| Ebonyi | 450 | 1233 | 2291 | 1762 | 2652 | 4848 | 3750 | 3.4 |
| Ekiti | 561 | 1186 | 2302 | 1744 | 1691 | 3586 | 2639 | 3.4 |
| Jigawa | 383 | 2205 | 3686 | 2946 | 3638 | 5697 | 4668 | 5.7 |
| Katsina | 1235 | 4823 | 8432 | 6628 | 8267 | 14023 | 11145 | 12.8 |
| Kebbi | 282 | 606 | 1308 | 957 | 1049 | 2130 | 1590 | 1.8 |
| Kogi | 432 | 972 | 1933 | 1453 | 1756 | 3482 | 2619 | 2.8 |
| Kwara | 430 | 2263 | 2561 | 2412 | 3490 | 3922 | 3706 | 4.6 |
| Niger | 1000 | 3084 | 5554 | 4319 | 4303 | 7619 | 5961 | 8.3 |
| Ogun | 432 | 1022 | 2258 | 1640 | 1852 | 4028 | 2940 | 3.2 |
| Ondo | 785 | 3047 | 5577 | 4312 | 5844 | 10031 | 7937 | 8.3 |
| Osun | 422 | 1018 | 1687 | 1353 | 1617 | 2721 | 2169 | 2.6 |
| Plateau | 229 | 922 | 1833 | 1377 | 1807 | 3243 | 2525 | 2.7 |
| Sokoto | 527 | 2899 | 5688 | 4293 | 5056 | 8533 | 6795 | 8.3 |
| Yobe | 147 | 297 | 540 | 418 | 503 | 939 | 721 | 0.8 |
| Zamfara | 636 | 2579 | 4169 | 3374 | 4601 | 7114 | 5858 | 6.5 |

From the table above, the distribution of hotspots for MSM is highest in Katsina State with 1,235 hotspots and lowest in Yobe State with 147 hotspots. Peak day estimate varies with maximum ranging from 939 (Yobe) to 14,023 (Katsina).

5.3.7 DENSITY OF MSM HOTSPOTS

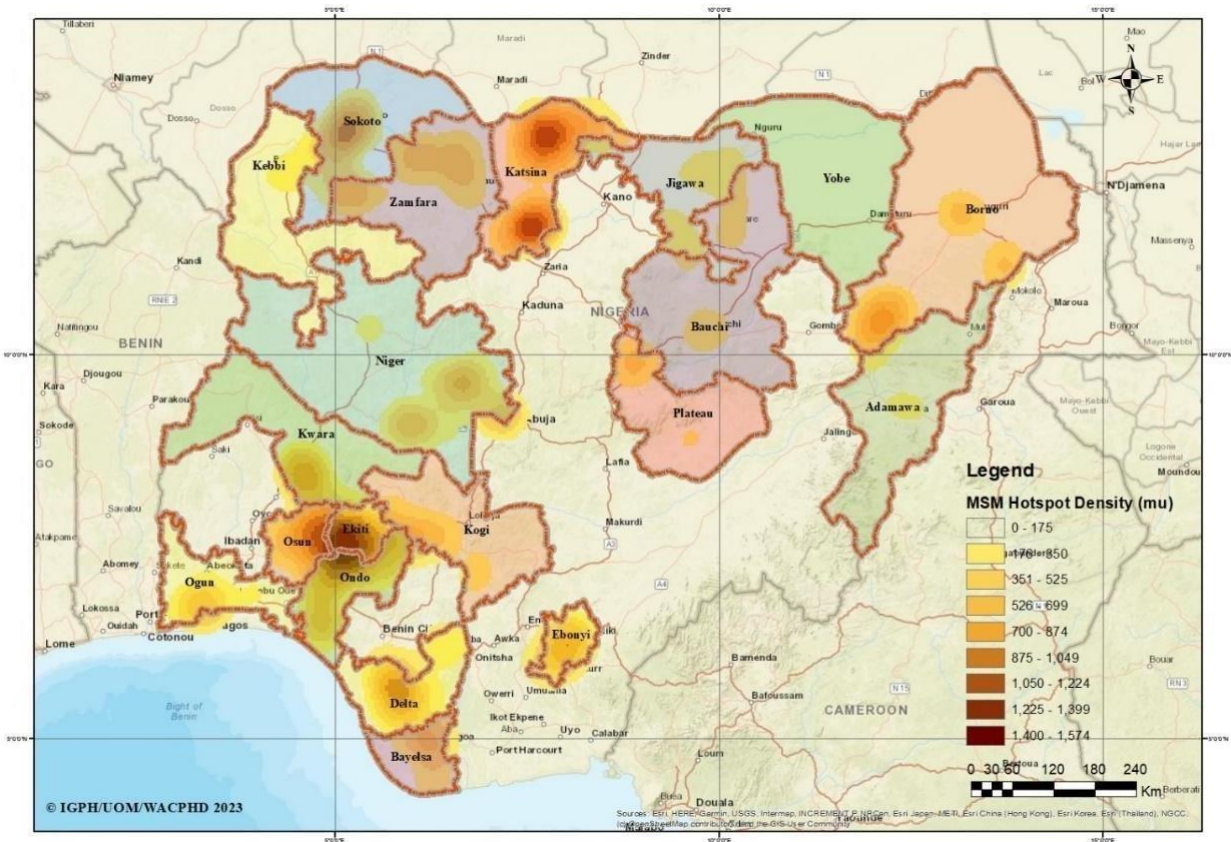


Figure 17: Density of MSM hotspots across States

The figure above shows the density of MSM hotspot across the 20 states. Katsina, Ondo and Osun have a higher density of hotspots while Kebbi and Yobe states had lower density of hotspots.

5.3.8 DISTRIBUTION OF MSM HOTSPOT BY SPOT TYPOLOGIES

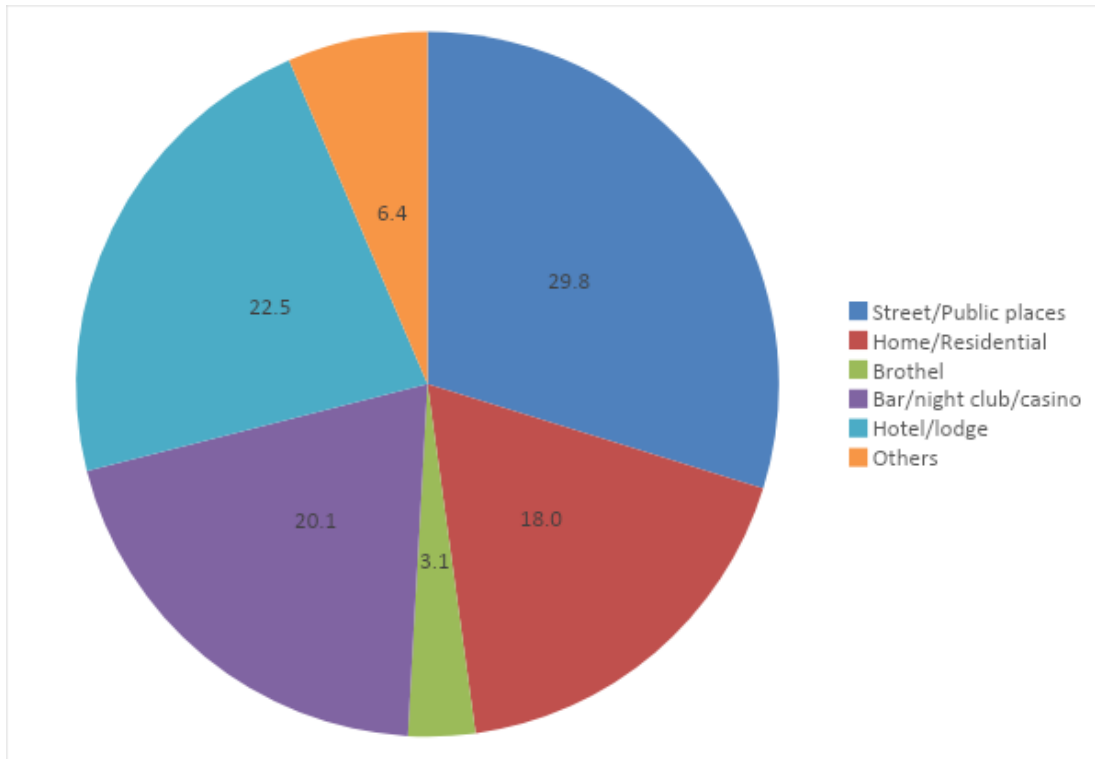


Figure 18: MSM Hotspot Distribution by Spot Typology

Figure 18 shows distribution of MSM hotspots by spot typology. Street/Public Places had the highest percentage at 30%; Home/Residential Hotel/Lodge, Bar/Night Club/Casino and Brothels account for 23%, 20% 18% and 3% respectively; Others¹⁸ account for 6% of MSM hotspots.

¹⁸ Others are the following spot typologies: Beach, Cemetery/Abandoned Building, Drug Bunk, Escort (Call Girls/Mobile), Events, Hostel/Campus Based, Internet Site, Massage Parlour/Spa, Party, Public Transport Stop, Trailer (Truck) Stops and Under the Bridge.

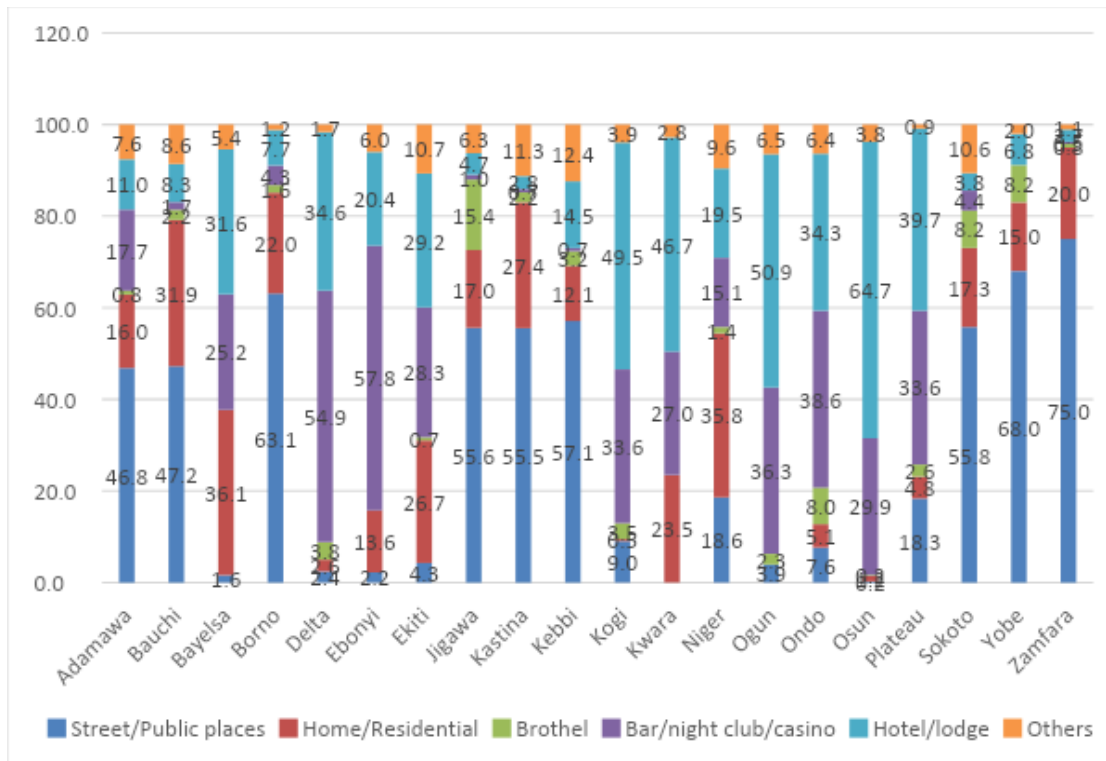


Figure 19: MSM Hotspot Distribution by Spot Typology by State

Figure 19 shows distribution of MSM hotspots by spot typology across 20 states. Street/Public Places ranges from 2% in Bayelsa to 75% in Zamfara, Home/Residential ranges from 4% in Plateau to 36% in Bayelsa, Brothel range from 1% in Ekiti, to 15% in Jigawa; Bar/Night Club/Casino ranges from 4% in Ekiti to 57% in Ebonyi; Hotel/Lodge ranges from 2% in Zamfara to 64% in Osun.

Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Jigawa, Katsina, Kebbi, Sokoto, Yobe, and Zamfara had a higher proportion of street/public places compared to other states. Bayelsa, Delta, Ebonyi, Ekiti, Kogi, Kwara, Ogun, Ondo, Osun and Plateau had a significant proportion of Bar/Night Club/Casino compared to other states.

5.3.9 PEAK DAY OF OPERATION OF MSM HOTSPOTS

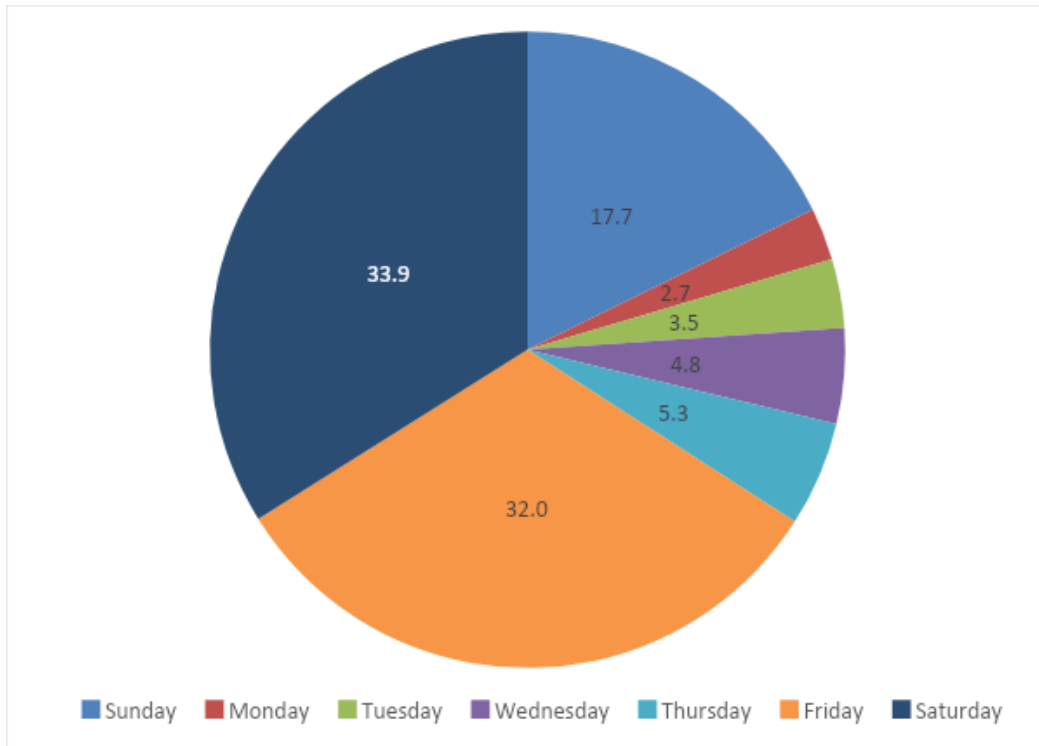


Figure 20: Peak Day of Operation of MSM Hotspots

Figure 20 shows peak day of operation of MSM hotspots. Peak day of MSM hotspot activities is on Saturday (34%). Increased level of spot activities also occurs on Friday (32%) and Sunday (18%).

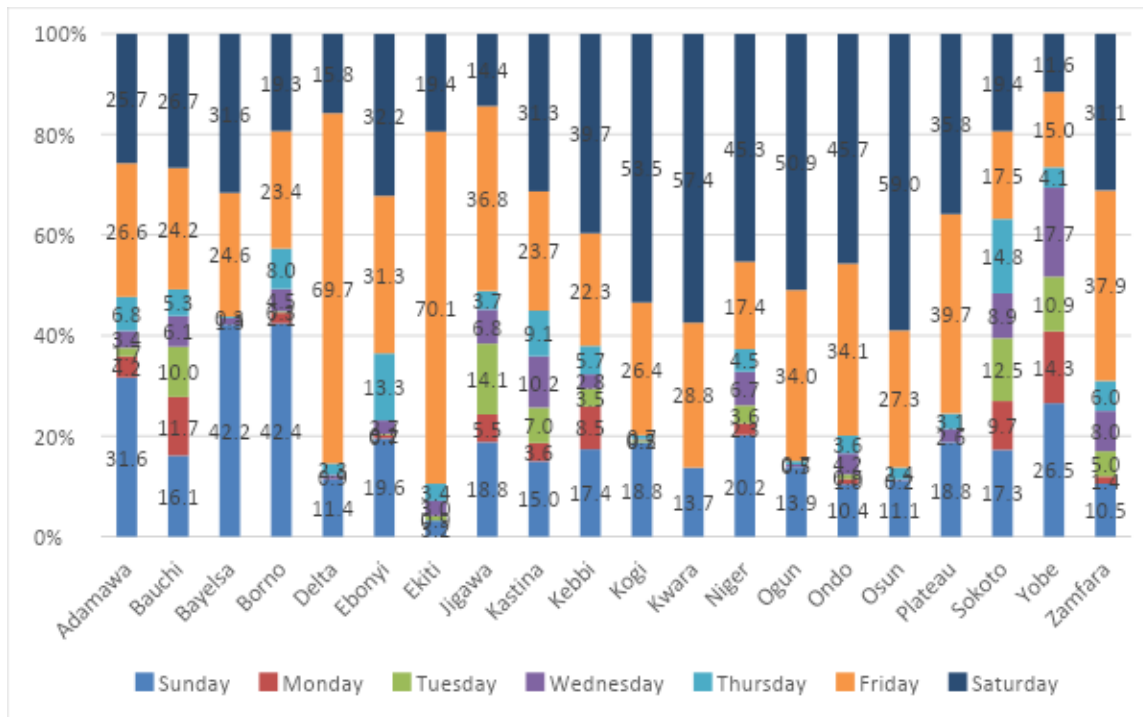


Figure 21: Peak Day of Operation of MSM Hotspots by State

Figure 21 shows the peak day of Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) hotspot activities across the 20 states. Friday is the peak day of activity for Delta, Ebonyi, Ekiti, Jigawa, Plateau, and Zamfara. Saturdays is the peak day of activity for Bauchi, Kebbi, Kogi, Katsina, Kwara, Niger, Ogun, Ondo, and Osun State. Adamawa, Bayelsa, Borno, and Yobe States have Sunday as peak day of MSM hotspots activities. MSM activities occur all through the week in Sokoto state.

5.3.10 PEAK TIME OF OPERATION OF MSM HOTSPOTS

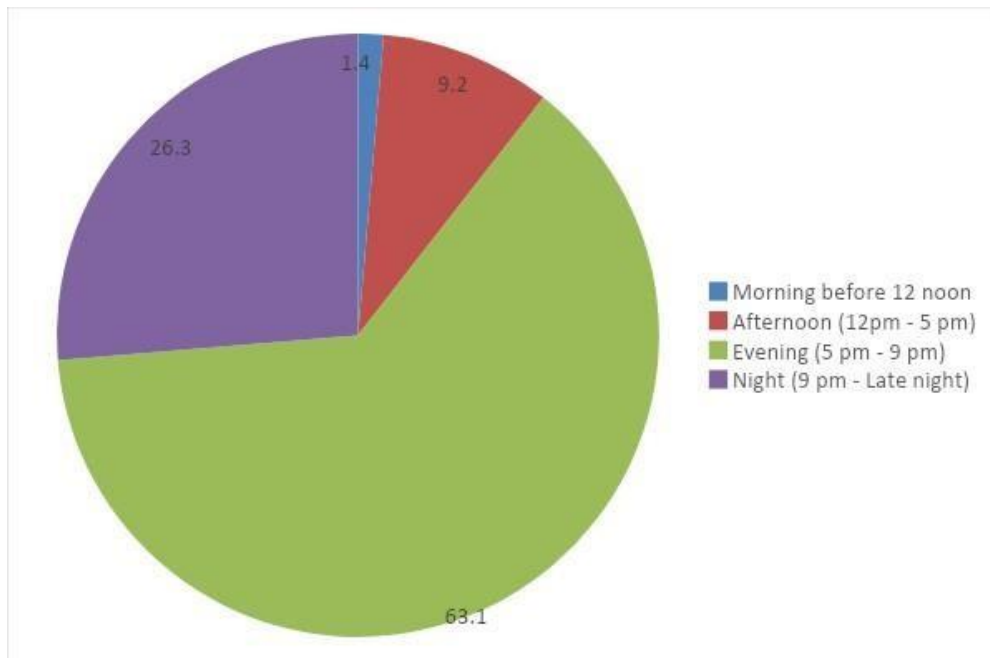


Figure 22: Peak Time of Operation of MSM Hotspots

Figure 22 shows the peak time of operation of Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) hotspot activities. The peak time of operation at MSM hotspots across the 20 states is in the evening (5pm to 9pm).

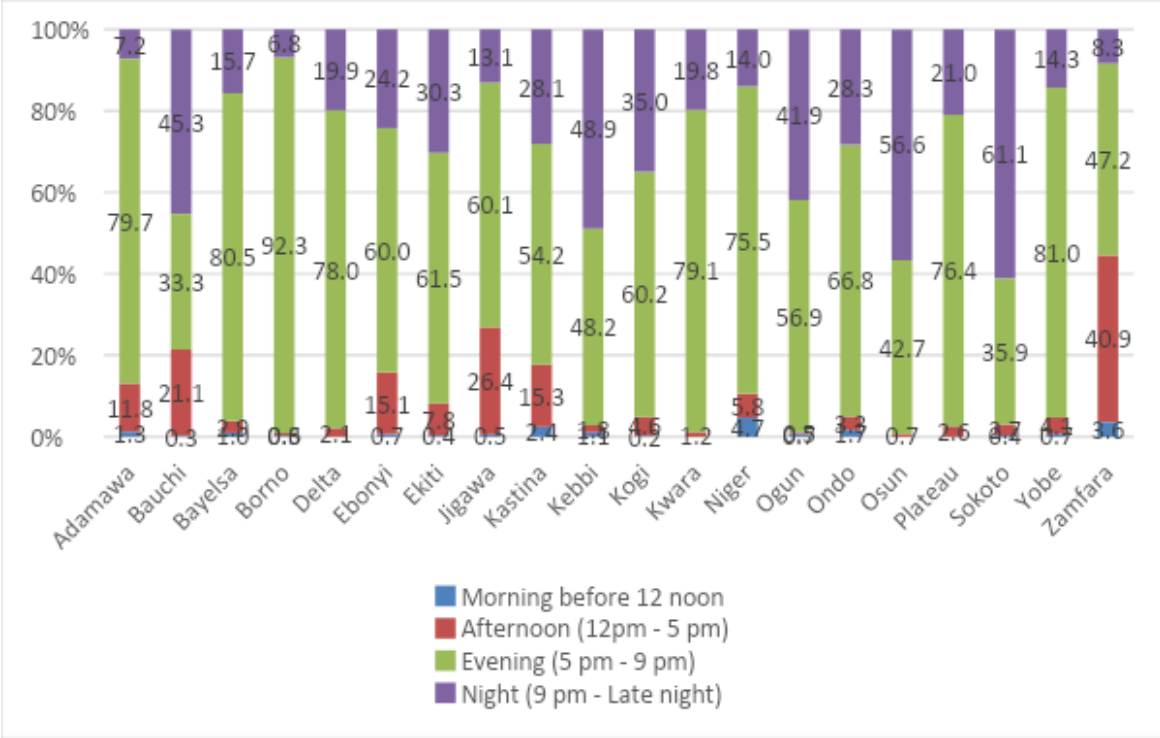


Figure 23: Peak Time of Operation of MSM Hotspots by State

Figure 23 shows the peak time of operation of MSM hotspots by state. Peak time of MSM hotspot operation varies across states and ranges from 1% to 5% at morning before 12 noon, from 1% to 41% at afternoon (12 pm - 5 pm), 33% to 92% in the evening (5 pm - 9 pm), 7% to 61% at night (9 pm - Late night). Across all states, peak time of operation for MSM hotspots are during the evening, however, night hours show substantial MSM activity, with lower level of hotspots activity during the morning and afternoons. Zamfara had a considerable high level of MSM hotspot activity in the afternoon.

5.3.11 ESTIMATES OF PWID BY STATE

Table 10: Estimates of PWID by States

| State Name | No of Spots | Usual Day Estimates | | | % Contribution by usual day maximum estimate |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------|-------|--|
| | | Min | Max | Avg | |
| Adamawa | 933 | 3884 | 6794 | 5339 | 3.6 |
| Bauchi | 1338 | 9677 | 20143 | 14910 | 10 |
| Bayelsa | 353 | 1363 | 2483 | 1923 | 1.3 |
| Borno | 1974 | 9327 | 19351 | 14339 | 9.7 |
| Delta | 694 | 4513 | 9446 | 6979 | 4.7 |
| Ebonyi | 413 | 2543 | 5825 | 4184 | 2.8 |
| Ekiti | 896 | 4400 | 9703 | 7051 | 4.8 |
| Jigawa | 575 | 2191 | 4364 | 3278 | 2.2 |
| Katsina | 1538 | 6116 | 15243 | 10679 | 7.2 |
| Kebbi | 1200 | 6191 | 11776 | 8984 | 6.1 |
| Kogi | 1137 | 4246 | 8804 | 6525 | 4.4 |
| Kwara | 488 | 2510 | 4249 | 3380 | 2.3 |
| Niger | 923 | 3490 | 7661 | 5575 | 3.8 |
| Ogun | 831 | 3709 | 9611 | 6660 | 4.5 |
| Ondo | 1208 | 4313 | 12418 | 8366 | 5.6 |
| Osun | 531 | 3860 | 7160 | 5510 | 3.7 |
| Plateau | 320 | 1315 | 3461 | 2388 | 1.6 |
| Sokoto | 936 | 5341 | 9860 | 7600 | 5.1 |
| Yobe | 935 | 5034 | 12810 | 8922 | 6 |
| Zamfara | 1196 | 10746 | 20798 | 15772 | 10.6 |

Table 10 shows that Borno state with 1974 hotspot has the highest number of active hotspots for PWID. The usual day estimates (maximum) for PWID varies across states ranging from 2483 (Bayelsa) to 20,798 (Zamfara).

5.3.12 DENSITY OF PWID HOTSPOTS

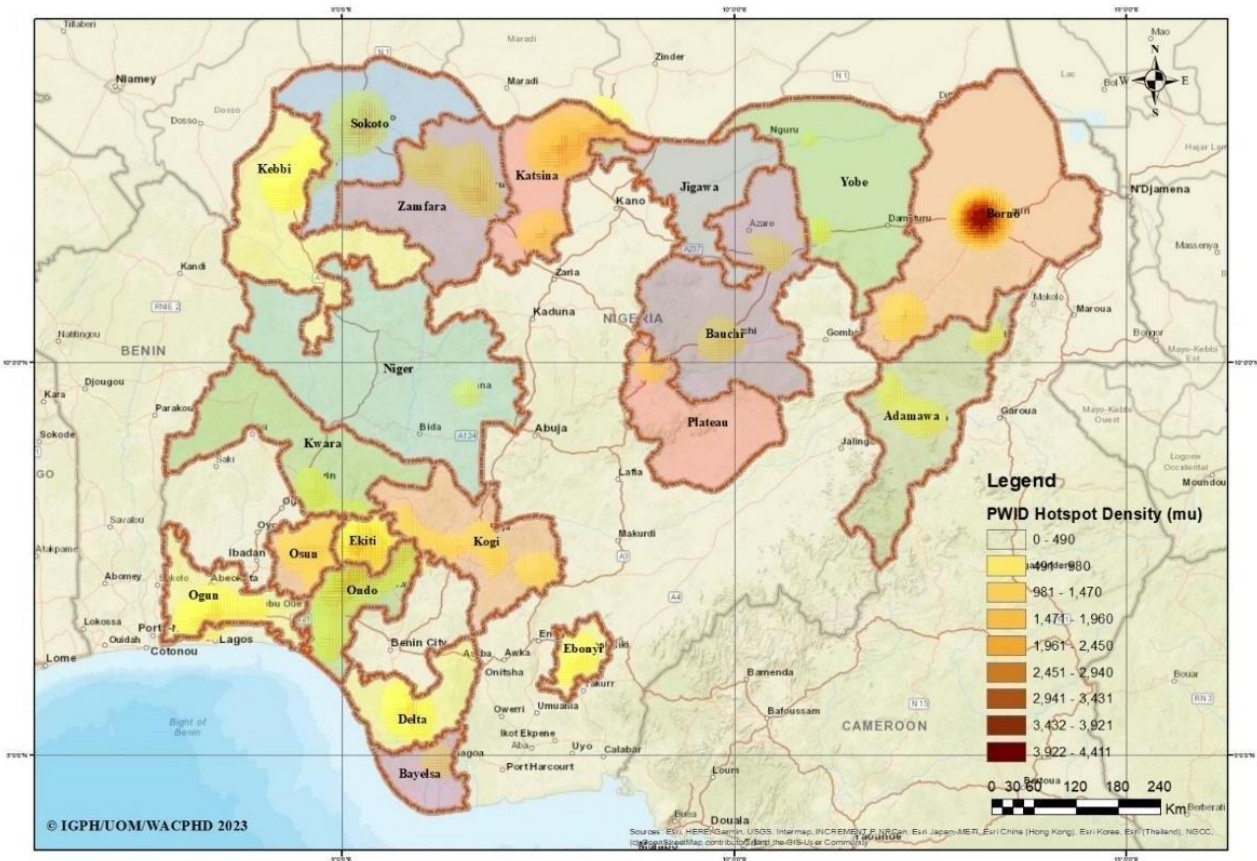


Figure 24: Density of PWID Hotspots across States

Figure 24 shows the density of PWID hotspots with insights into the concentration and spatial distribution of these hotspots across the 20 states. The map utilizes darker shades to represent areas with higher hotspot density, with notable concentration observed in Borno state. Lower density of hotspots was found in Yobe and Niger states indicating relatively fewer hotspots.

5.3.13 DISTRIBUTION OF PWID HOTSPOT BY SPOT TYPOLOGIES

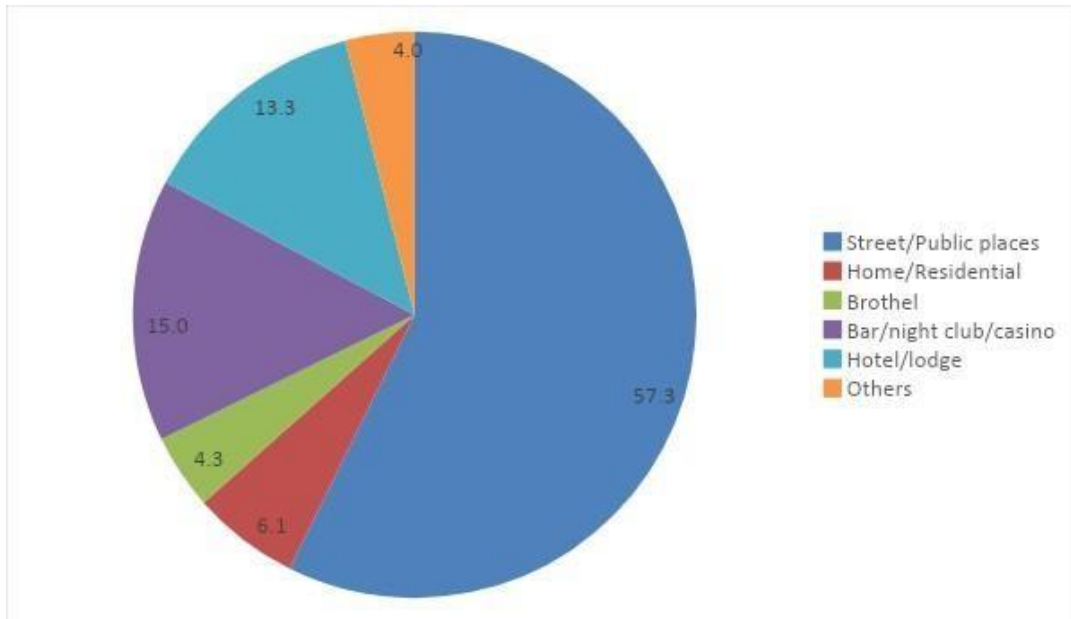


Figure 25: PWID Hotspot Distribution by Spot Typology

Figure 25 shows the distribution of PWID hotspots by spot typology. 57% of PWID hotspots are at the Street/Public Places, 15% at Bar/Night Club/Casino, 13% at Hotel/Lodge, 6% in Home/Residential, 4% in Brothel and 4% at Others¹⁹.

¹⁹ Others are the following spot typologies: Beach, Cemetery/Abandoned Building, Drug Bunk, Escort (Call Girls/Mobile), Events, Hostel/Campus Based, Internet Site, Massage Parlour/Spa, Party, Public Transport Stop, Trailer (Truck) Stops and Under the Bridge.

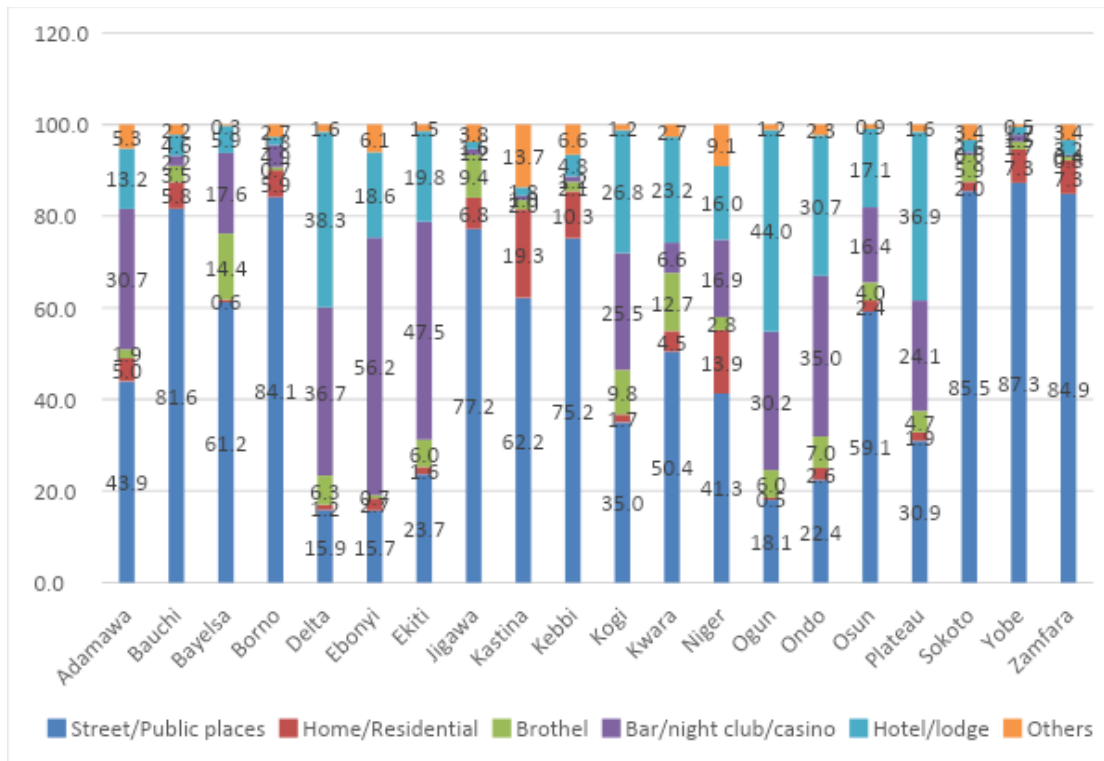


Figure 26: PWID Hotspot Distribution by Spot Typology by State

Figure 26 shows the distribution of PWID hotspots by spot typology across 20 states. Street/Public Places range from 16% in Ebonyi to 87% in Yobe; Home/Residential range from 1% in Yobe to 14% in Niger; Brothel range from 1% in Borno to 14% in Bayelsa; Bar/Night Club/Casino range from 1% in Sokoto to 56% in Ebonyi; Hotel/Lodge range from 2% in Borno to 44% in Ogun; Others range from 1% in Yobe to 9% in Niger.

5.3.14 PEAK DAY OF OPERATION OF PWID HOTSPOTS

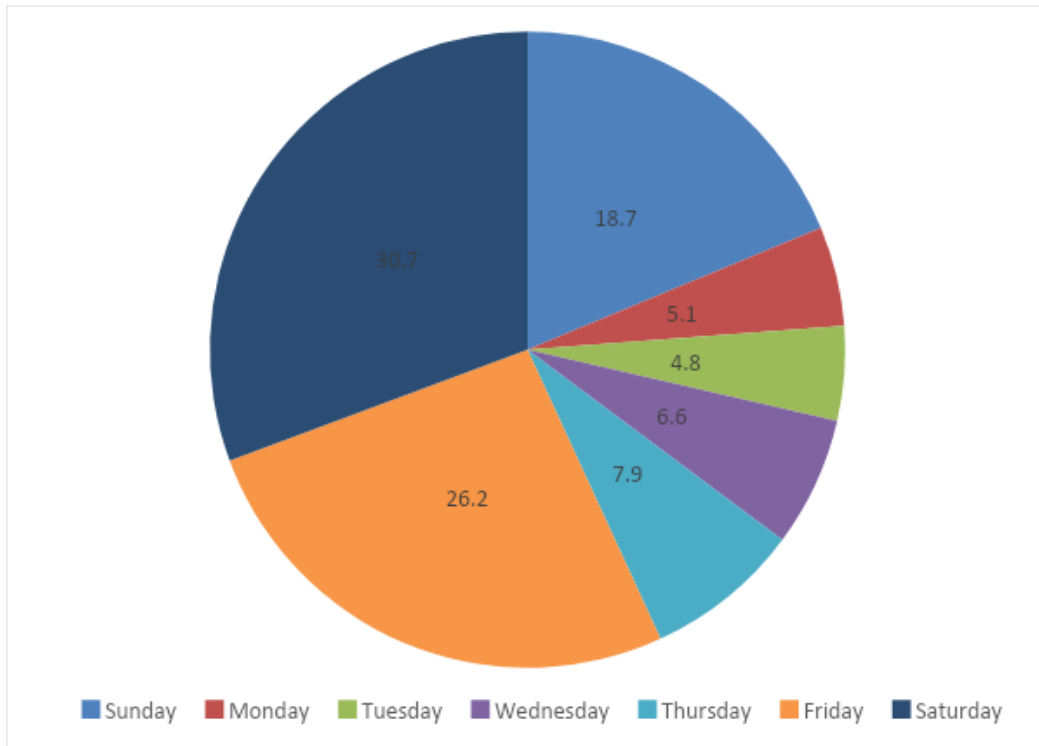


Figure 27: Peak Day of Operation of PWID Hotspots

Figure 27 shows peak day of operation for PWID hotspots. Saturday is the peak day of operation at PWID hotspots. Significant level of activities is also observed on Friday (26%) and Sundays (19%).

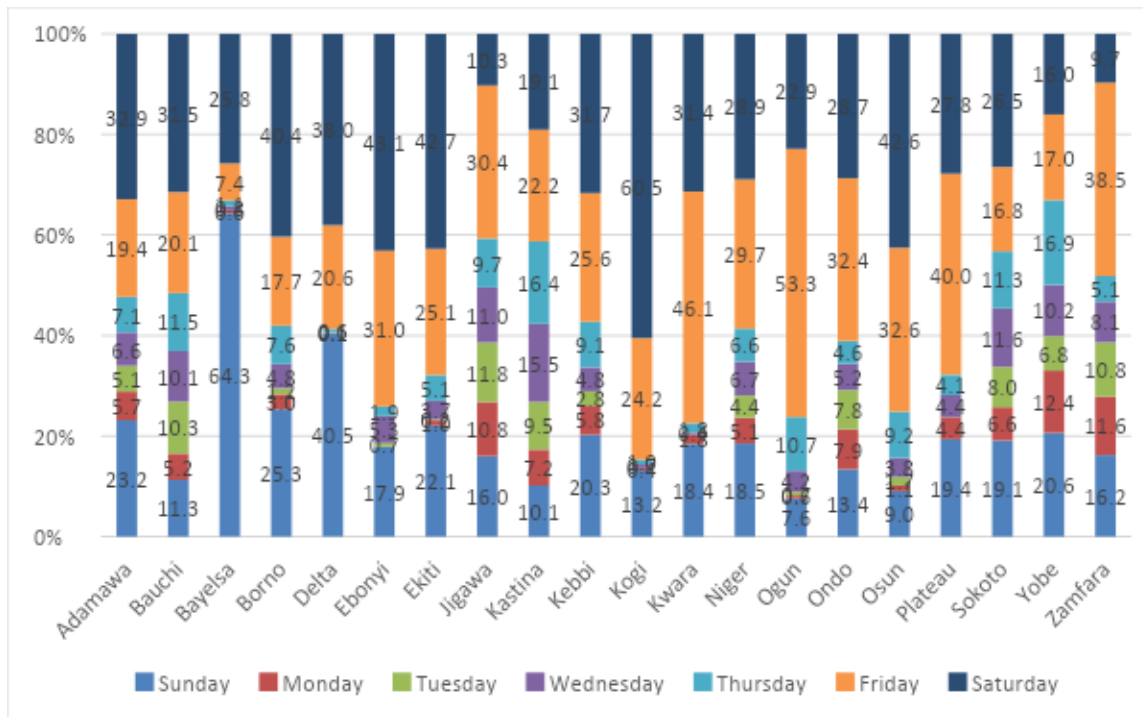


Figure 28: Peak Day of Operation of PWID Hotspots by State

Figure 28 shows the peak day of operation for PWID hotspots across the 20 states. Friday is the peak day of activity in Jigawa, Kwara, Niger, Ogun, Ondo, Plateau and Zamfara States. Saturday is the peak day of activity in Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Ebonyi, Ekiti, Kebbi, Kogi, and Osun State, while Sunday is the peak day of activity in Bayelsa and Delta States for PWID hotspots. PWID hotspots activities occur all through the week in Sokoto and Yobe States.

5.3.15 PEAK TIME OF OPERATION OF PWID HOTSPOTS

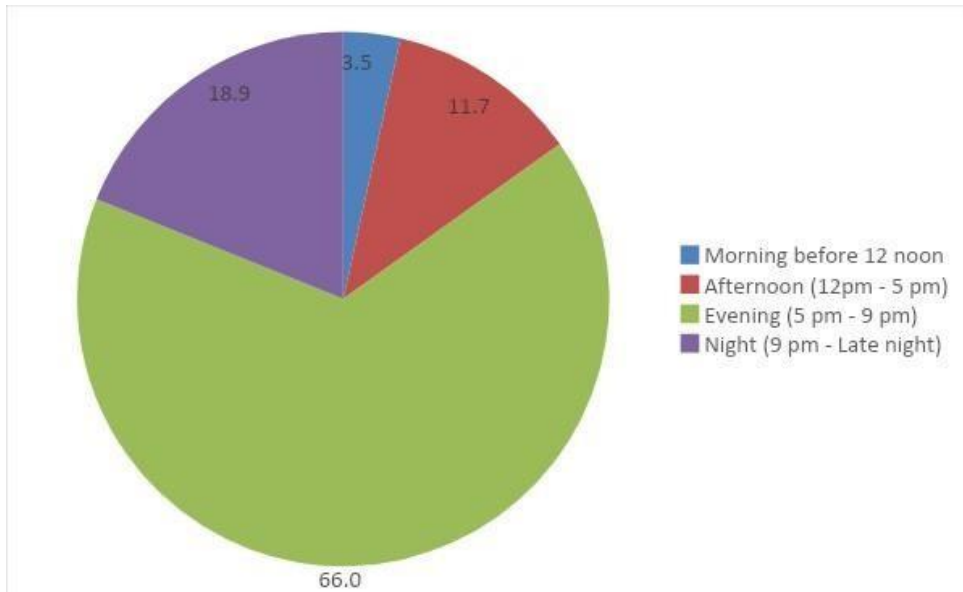


Figure 29: Peak Time of Operation of PWID Hotspots

Figure 29 shows the peak time of operation of PWID hotspots in the twenty states. The peak time of operation of PWID hotspots across the 20 States is in the evening (66%).

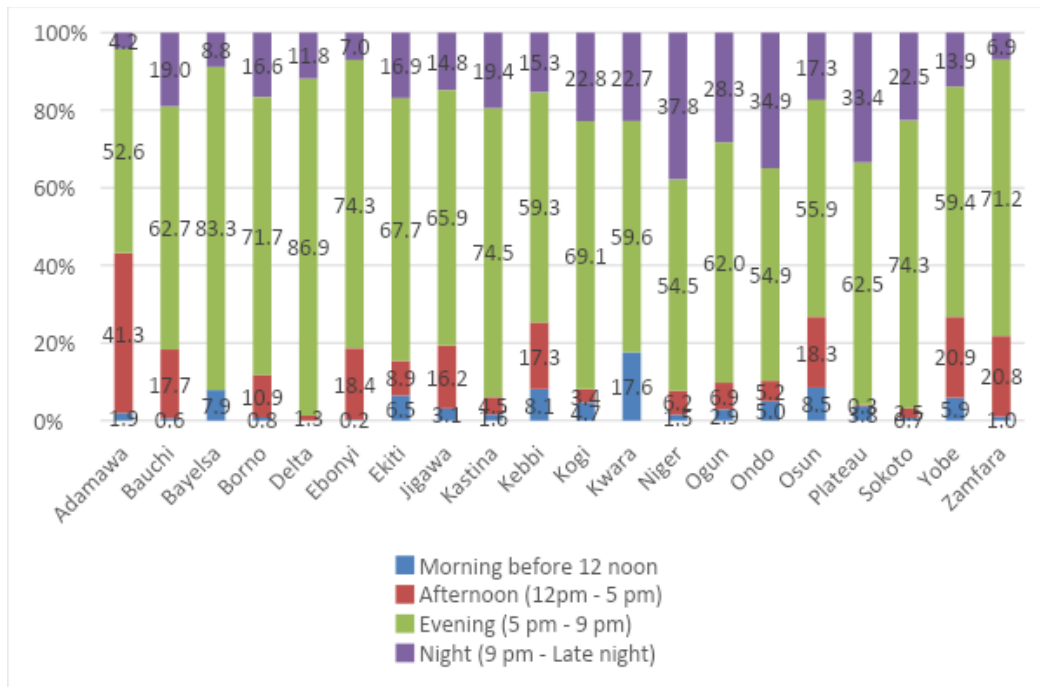


Figure 30: Peak Time of Operation of PWID Hotspots by State

Figure 30 shows peak time of operation of PWID hotspots across 20 states. Peak time of operation vary by state and time, evening is the most common peak time for PWID hotspots in all states, with the highest percentage in Delta (87%). The morning is the least common peak time for PWID hotspots in most states, with the lowest percentage in Bauchi (1%). The afternoon and night have moderate percentages, with the highest in Adamawa (41%) and Niger (38%), respectively.

5.3.16 ESTIMATES OF TG BY STATE

Table 11: Estimates of TG by State

| State Name | No of spots | Usual Day Estimates | | | Peak day estimates | | | % Contribution by usual day maximum estimate |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|------|------|--------------------|-------|------|--|
| | | Min | Max | Avg | Min | Max | Avg | |
| Adamawa | 175 | 637 | 1179 | 908 | 1090 | 1821 | 1456 | 2.7% |
| Bauchi | 315 | 951 | 1738 | 1345 | 1334 | 2290 | 1812 | 4.1% |
| Bayelsa | 221 | 1370 | 1983 | 1676 | 2092 | 2906 | 2499 | 5.1% |
| Borno | 588 | 2435 | 3894 | 3164 | 4092 | 5929 | 5010 | 9.6% |
| Delta | 371 | 851 | 1456 | 1153 | 1326 | 2212 | 1769 | 3.5% |
| Ebonyi | 387 | 817 | 1535 | 1176 | 1281 | 2440 | 1860 | 3.6% |
| Ekiti | 545 | 799 | 1454 | 1126 | 1171 | 2492 | 1831 | 3.4% |
| Jigawa | 441 | 1388 | 2561 | 1974 | 2128 | 3895 | 3012 | 6.0% |
| Katsina | 980 | 3841 | 6610 | 5225 | 7310 | 11604 | 9457 | 15.8% |
| Kebbi | 249 | 566 | 1036 | 801 | 1048 | 1794 | 1421 | 2.4% |
| Kogi | 280 | 866 | 1429 | 1148 | 1205 | 1974 | 1590 | 3.5% |
| Kwara | 287 | 488 | 796 | 642 | 570 | 1129 | 849 | 1.9% |
| Niger | 559 | 1414 | 2380 | 1897 | 2040 | 3682 | 2861 | 5.7% |
| Ogun | 390 | 839 | 1734 | 1286 | 1341 | 2653 | 1997 | 3.9% |
| Ondo | 499 | 926 | 1324 | 1125 | 1153 | 1894 | 1523 | 3.4% |
| Osun | 383 | 689 | 1198 | 944 | 991 | 1746 | 1369 | 2.9% |
| Plateau | 172 | 496 | 942 | 719 | 904 | 1493 | 1198 | 2.2% |
| Sokoto | 458 | 2087 | 4019 | 3053 | 3600 | 6297 | 4948 | 9.2% |
| Yobe | 203 | 416 | 775 | 596 | 719 | 1343 | 1031 | 1.8% |
| Zamfara | 593 | 1895 | 3253 | 2574 | 2963 | 4588 | 3776 | 7.8% |

From the table above, Katsina has the highest number of active hotspots (980) for TG. The peak day estimate (maximum) for TG varies across the states ranging from 1129 (Kwara) to 11604 (Katsina).

5.3.17 DENSITY OF TG HOTSPOTS

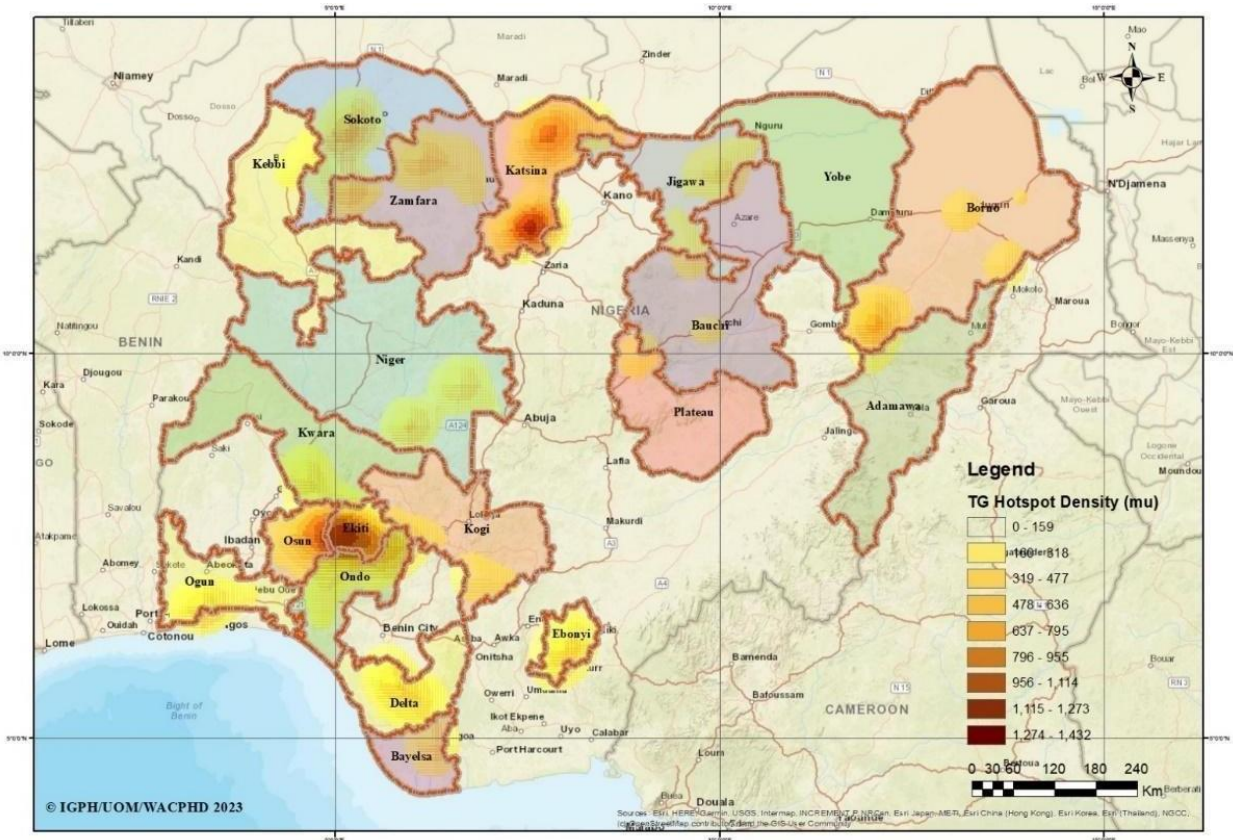


Figure 31: Density of TG Hotspots across States

Figure 31 shows the density of TG hotspots across the 20 states represented above. The map reveals areas with varying density levels, ranging from low to high concentrations. Ekiti, Osun, and Katsina states have higher density of hotspots compared to Adamawa, Yobe, and Niger states.

5.3.18 DISTRIBUTION OF TG HOTSPOT BY SPOT TYPOLOGIES

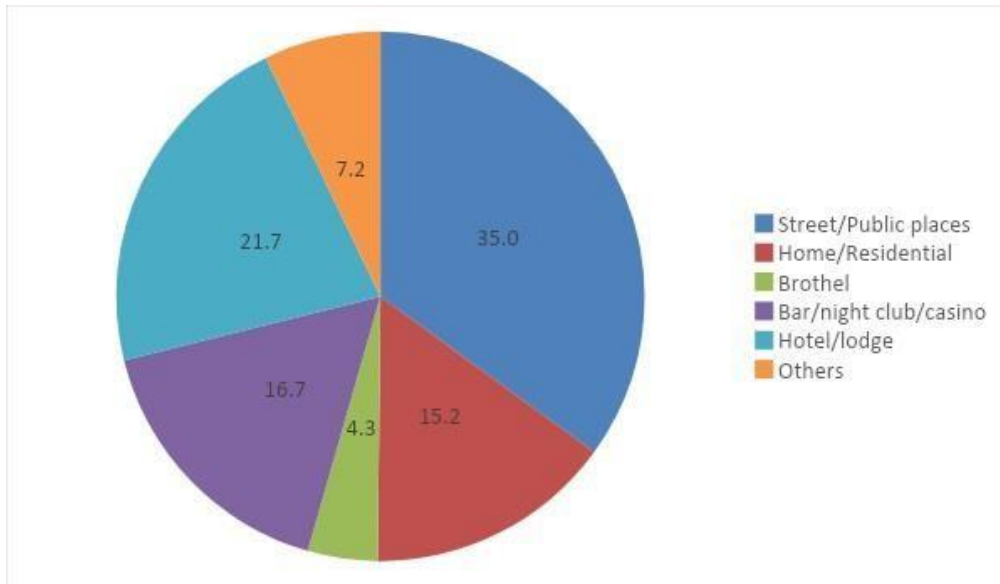


Figure 32: TG Hotspot Distribution by Spot Typology

Figure 32 shows the distribution of TG hotspots by spot typology. Street/Public Places has the highest percentage with 35%, Hotel/Lodge accounts for 22%, while Bar/Night Club/Casino has 17%. Home/Residential, Brothel, and Others²⁰ account for 15%, 4%, and 7%, of TG hotspots respectively.

²⁰ Others are the following spot typologies: Beach, Cemetery/Abandoned Building, Drug Bunk, Escort (Call Girls/Mobile), Events, Hostel/Campus Based, Internet Site, Massage Parlour/Spa, Party, Public Transport Stop, Trailer (Truck) Stops and Under the Bridge.

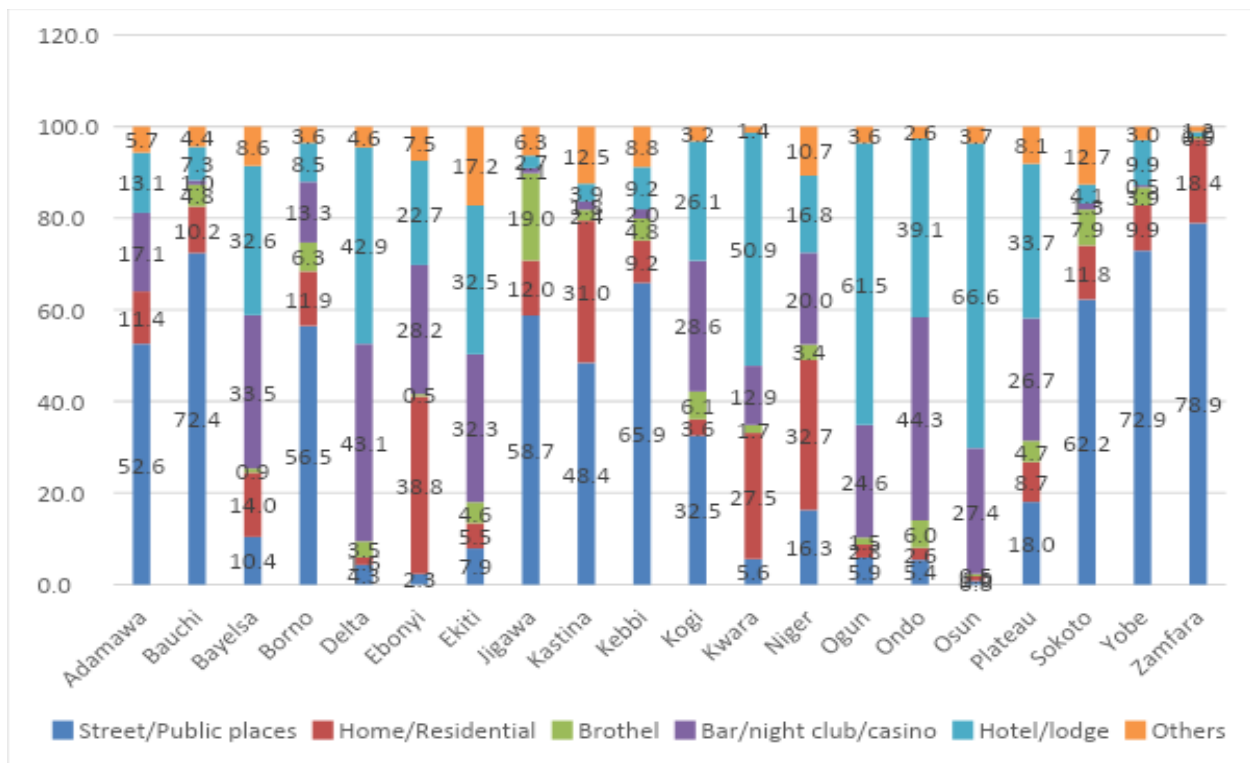


Figure 33: TG Hotspot Distribution by Spot Typology by State

Figure 33 shows the distribution of TG hotspots by spot typology across the 20 states. Street/public places range from 1% in Osun to 79% in Zamfara. Hotel/lodge range from 1% in Zamfara to 67% in Osun. Ebonyi, Katsina, Kwara, and Niger have a higher proportion of Home/Residential hotspots compared to the other states. Osun, Ogun, Kwara, and Delta states had higher proportion of Hotel/Lodge hotspots compared to other states.

5.3.19 PEAK DAY OF OPERATION OF TG HOTSPOTS

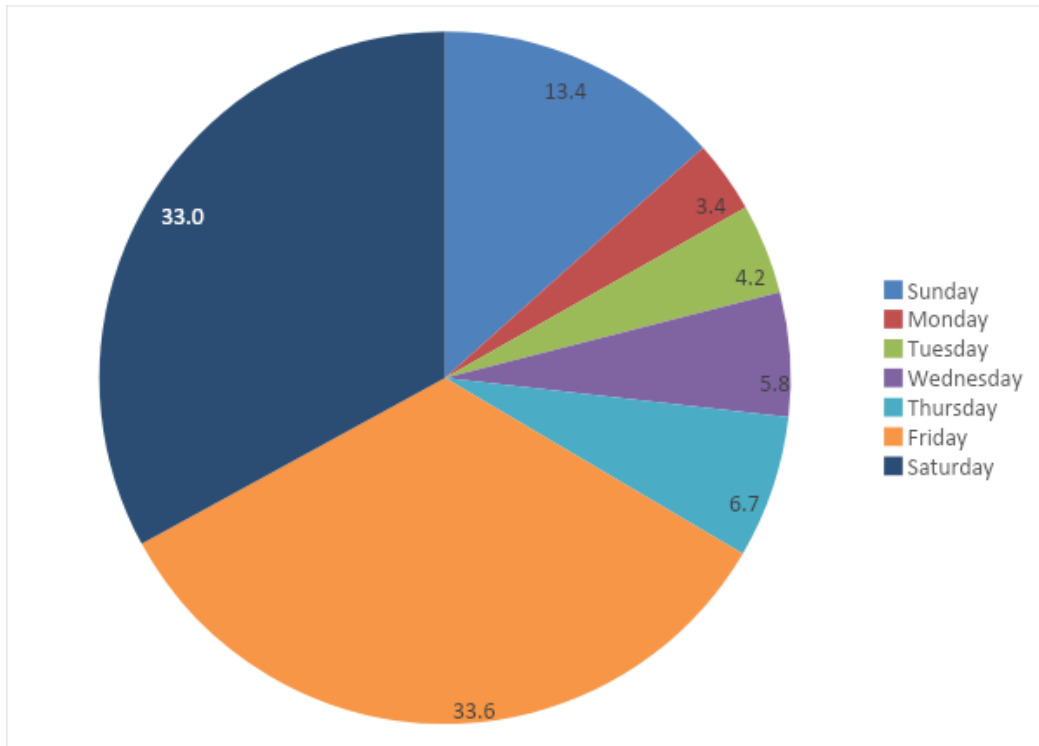


Figure 34: Peak Day of Operation of TG Hotspots

Figure 34 shows the peak day of operation of TG hotspots. Friday (34%) is the peak day of operation of TG hotspots. Significant level of activities is also observed on Saturday (33%).

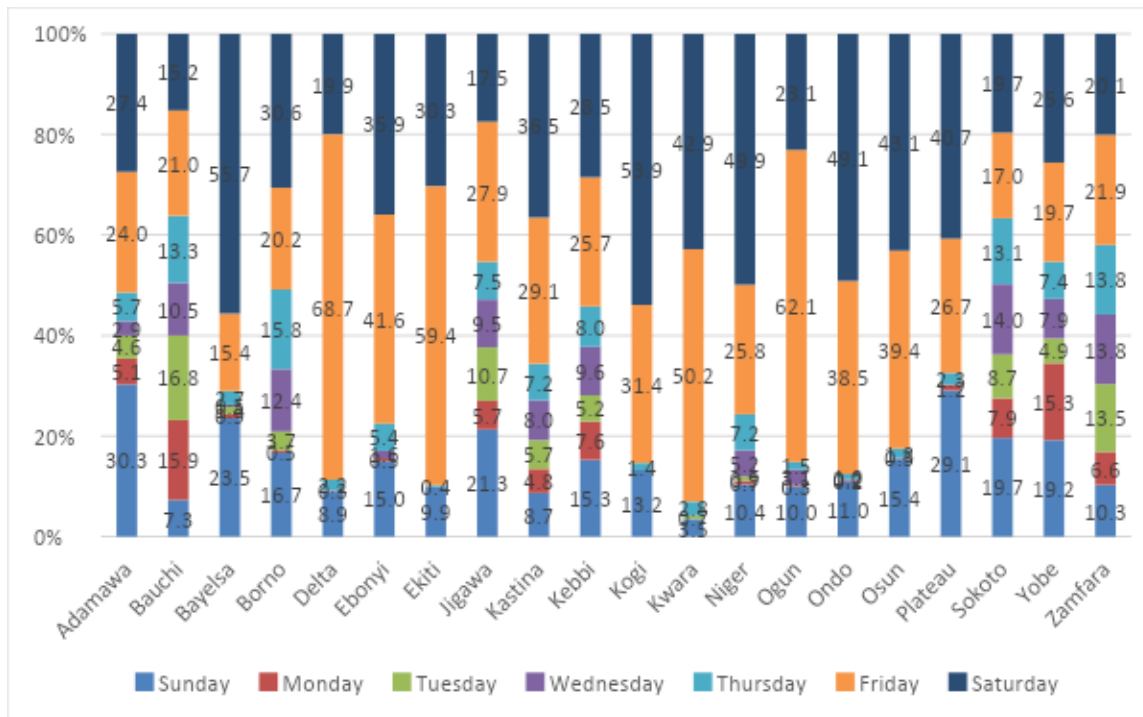


Figure 35: Peak Day of Operation of TG Hotspots by State

Figure 35 shows the peak day of operation of TG hotspots across the 20 states. Friday is the peak day of activity in Delta, Ebonyi, Ekiti, Kwara, and Ogun, States. Saturdays is the peak day of activity in Bayelsa, Borno, Kogi, Niger, Ondo, Osun, and Plateau State, while Sunday is the peak day of activity in Adamawa State for TG hotspots. TG hotspots activities occur all through the week in Bauchi, Sokoto, Yobe and Zamfara States.

5.3.20 PEAK TIME OF OPERATION OF TG HOTSPOTS

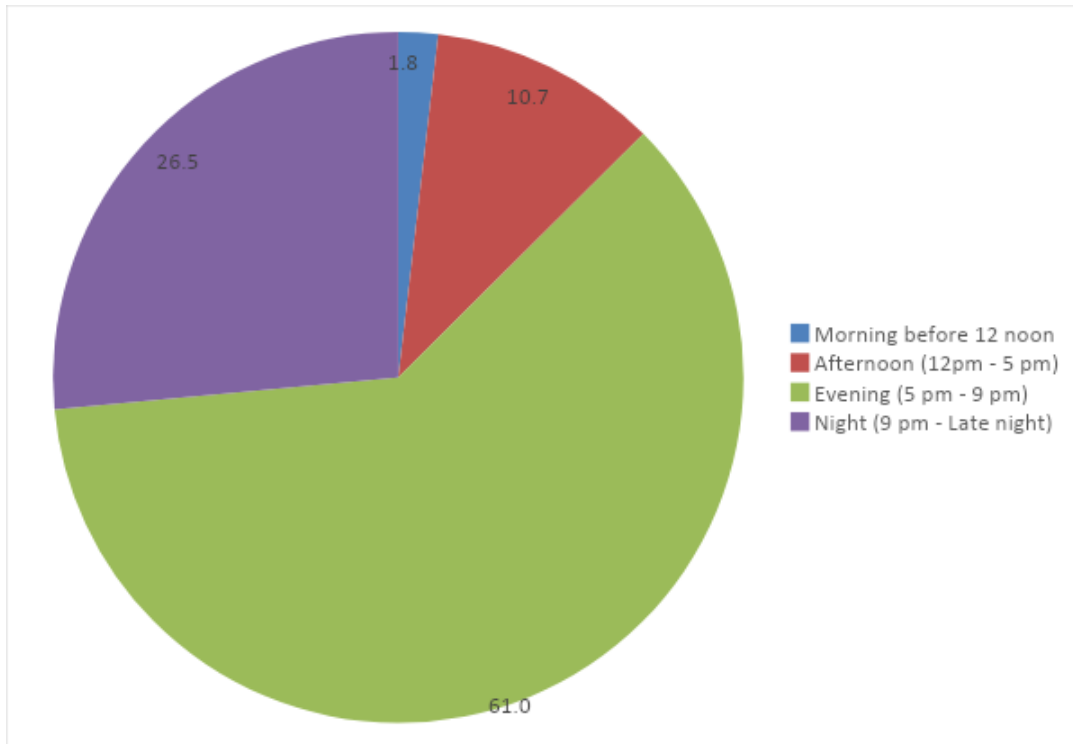


Figure 36: Peak Time of Operation of TG Hotspots

Figure 36 presents the peak time of operation of TG hotspots in the 20 states. The peak time of operation of TG hotspots is in the Evening (5 pm to 9 pm).

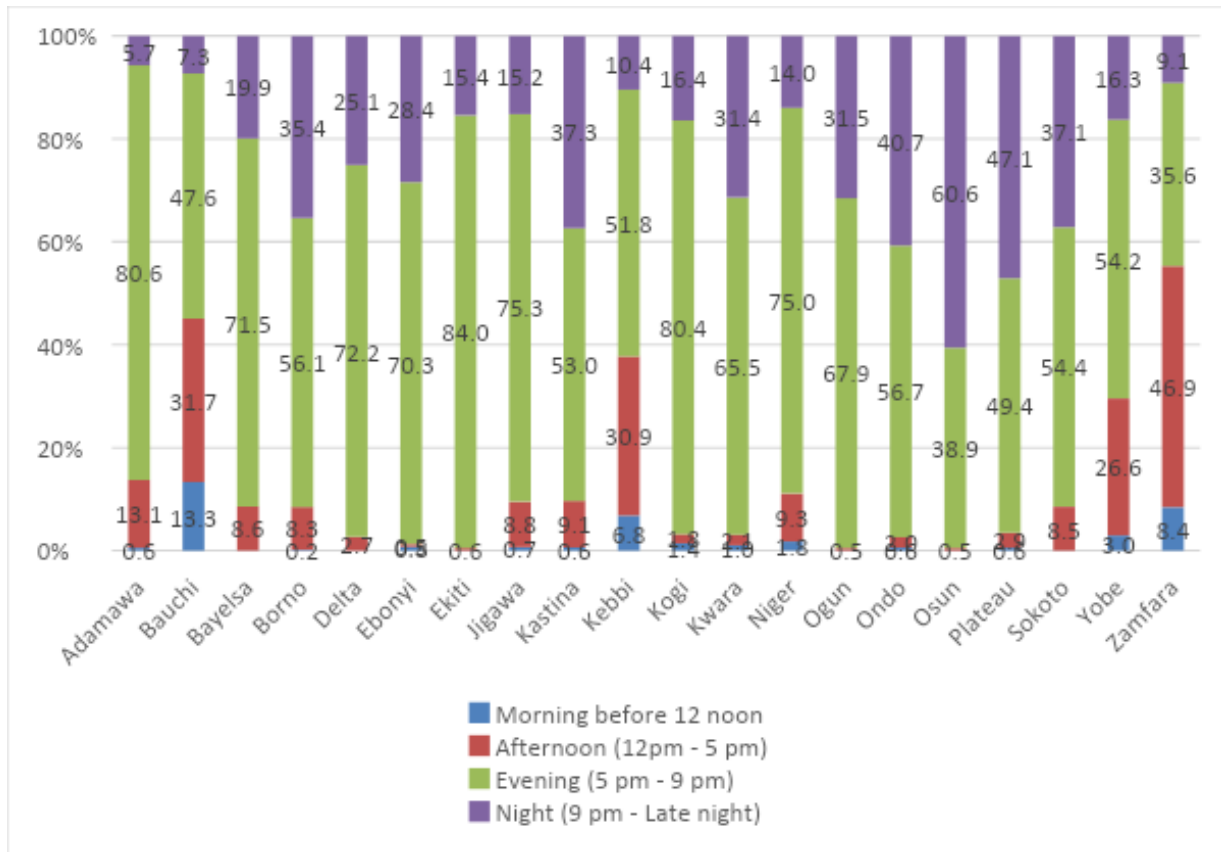


Figure 37: Peak Time of Operation of TG Hotspots by State

Figure 37 shows varying peak time of operation of TG hotspots across the 20 states. Evening is the peak time of operation across the states except in Osun (Night) and Zamfara (Afternoon).

5.3 VIRTUAL MAPPING

Table 12: Estimate of MSM on Virtual Platforms across the 20 States

| State | Number of MSM on Virtual Platforms | | |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Minimum | Maximum | Average |
| Total | 67967 | 81067 | 73925 |
| Adamawa | 7980 | 9462 | 8658 |
| Bauchi | 537 | 635 | 582 |
| Bayelsa | 537 | 674 | 598 |
| Borno | 5041 | 5785 | 5386 |
| Delta | 3195 | 3549 | 3362 |
| Ebonyi | 4268 | 5278 | 4734 |
| Ekiti | 1107 | 1258 | 1178 |
| Jigawa | 562 | 676 | 611 |
| Katsina | 341 | 407 | 371 |
| Kebbi | 82 | 94 | 87 |
| Kogi | 7928 | 10210 | 8926 |
| Kwara | 3422 | 3946 | 3665 |
| Niger | 683 | 779 | 728 |
| Ogun | 7317 | 8893 | 8028 |
| Ondo | 887 | 1154 | 1003 |
| Osun | 1913 | 2249 | 2073 |
| Plateau | 11891 | 14091 | 12898 |
| Sokoto | 7012 | 7990 | 7469 |
| Yobe | 480 | 545 | 509 |
| Zamfara | 2785 | 3393 | 3059 |

Table above shows estimates of Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) on virtual platforms across 20 States in Nigeria. The average number of MSM on virtual platforms in Nigeria is 73,925. The number varies widely by state, from 94 (maximum) in Kebbi to 14,091 (maximum) in Plateau state.

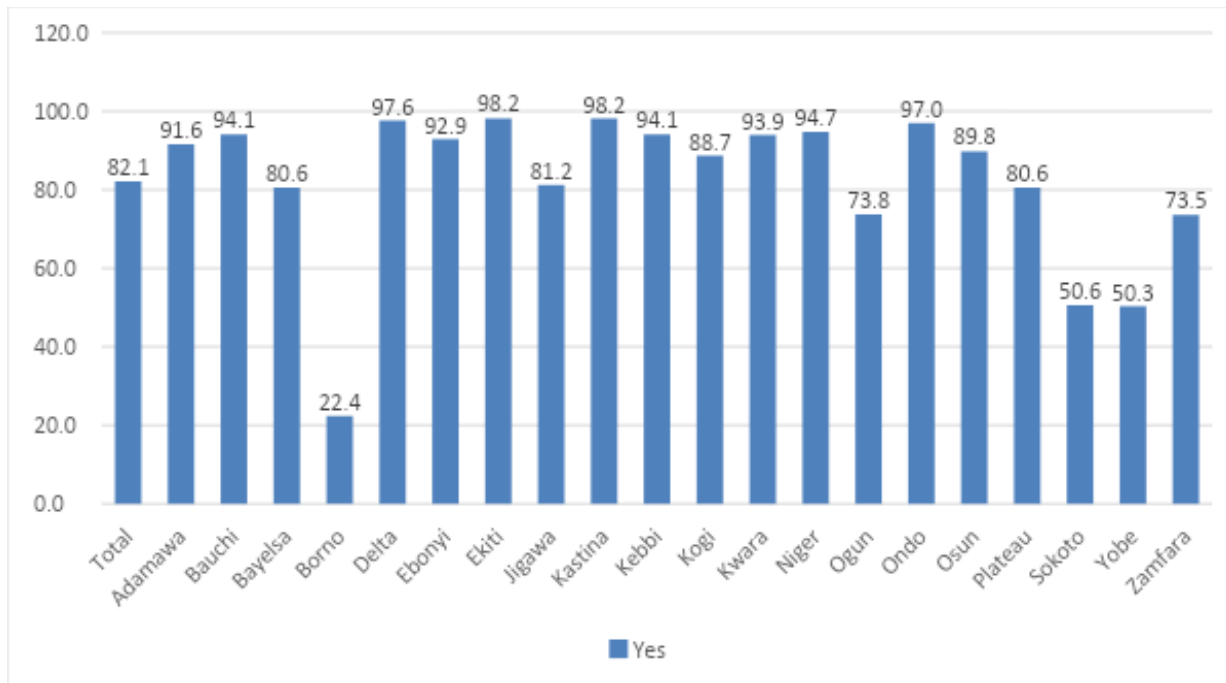


Figure 38: Proportion of MSM on Virtual Platforms who have ever Visited a Physical Hotspot in the last One Month prior to the Survey

Figure 38 shows the percentage of MSM on virtual platforms who have ever visited physical hotspots in the last Month prior to the survey across the 20 states. 82% of MSM have visited a physical hotspot in the past month.

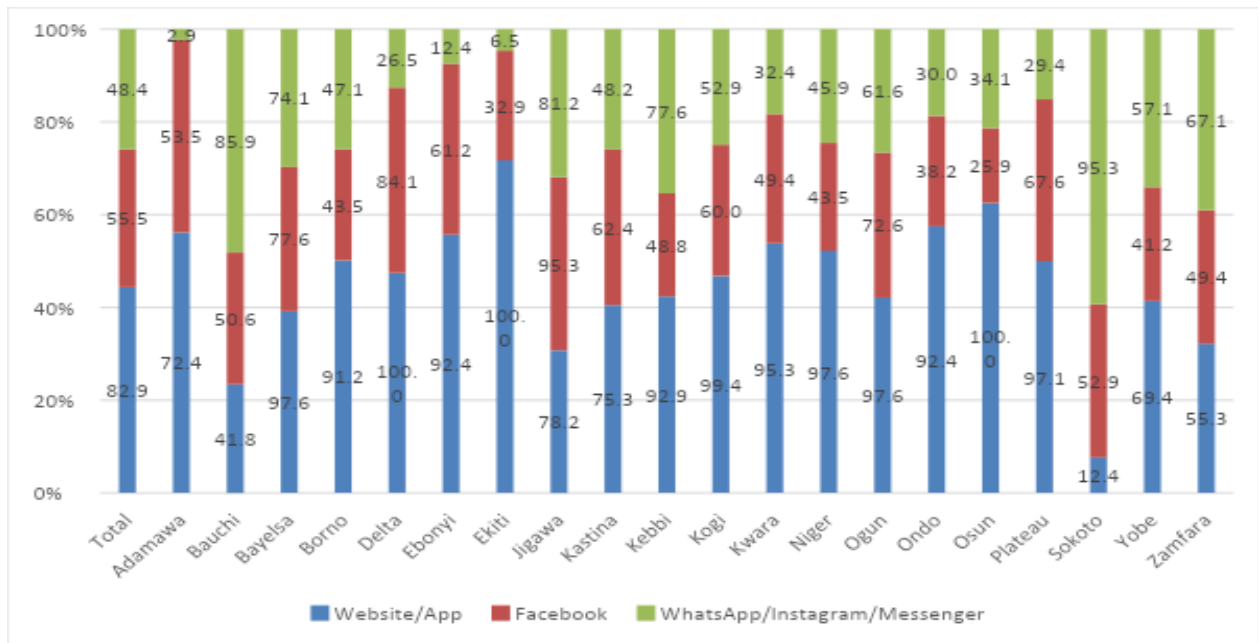


Figure 39: Types of Virtual Platforms used in the Last One Month prior to the Survey

Figure 39 provides information on the percentage of MSM operating on virtual platforms (website/app, Facebook, and WhatsApp/Instagram/Messenger) in different states. Delta, Ekiti, and Osun states have high virtual MSM presence on website/app, while MSM operating in Sokoto rarely use website/App. MSM in Bauchi and Sokoto have more presence in WhatsApp/Instagram/Messenger, while MSM in Ekiti and Ebonyi seldom use WhatsApp/Instagram/Messenger.

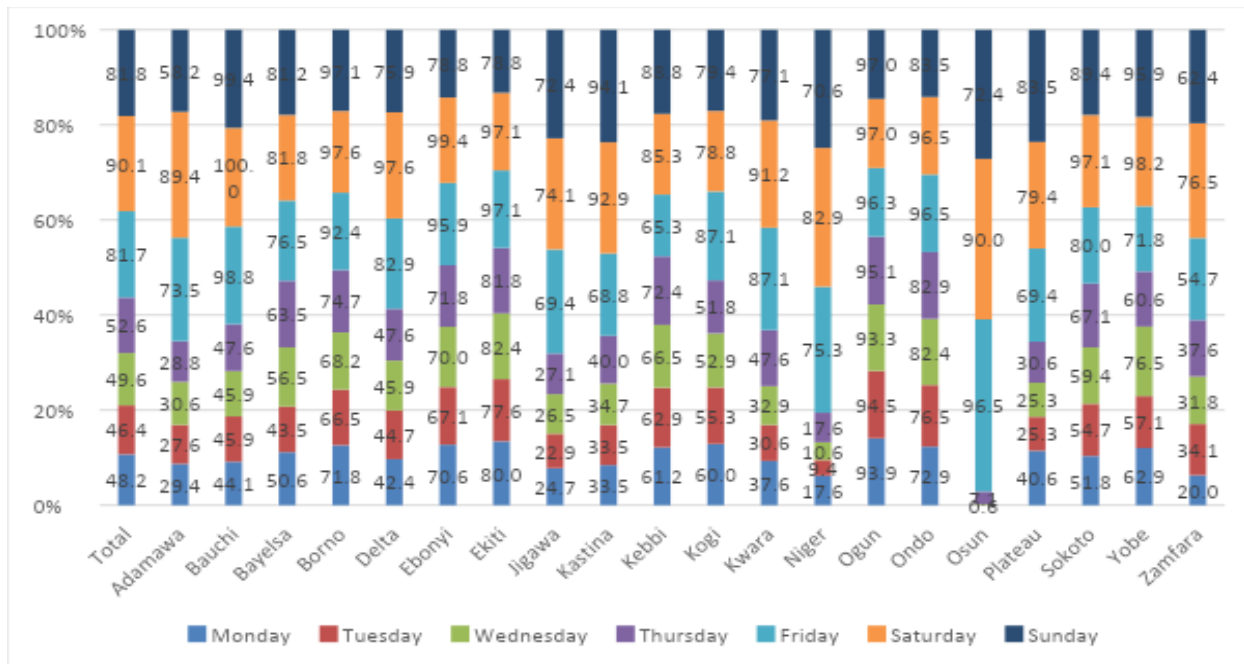


Figure 40: Days Virtual Platforms were Used

Figure 40 provides information on the percentage of Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) operating on virtual platforms to meet sexual partners by the different days of the week across 20 states in Nigeria. Overall, Saturday is the most active day for MSM on virtual platforms across the 20 states (90%), followed by Sunday and Friday both at 82%.

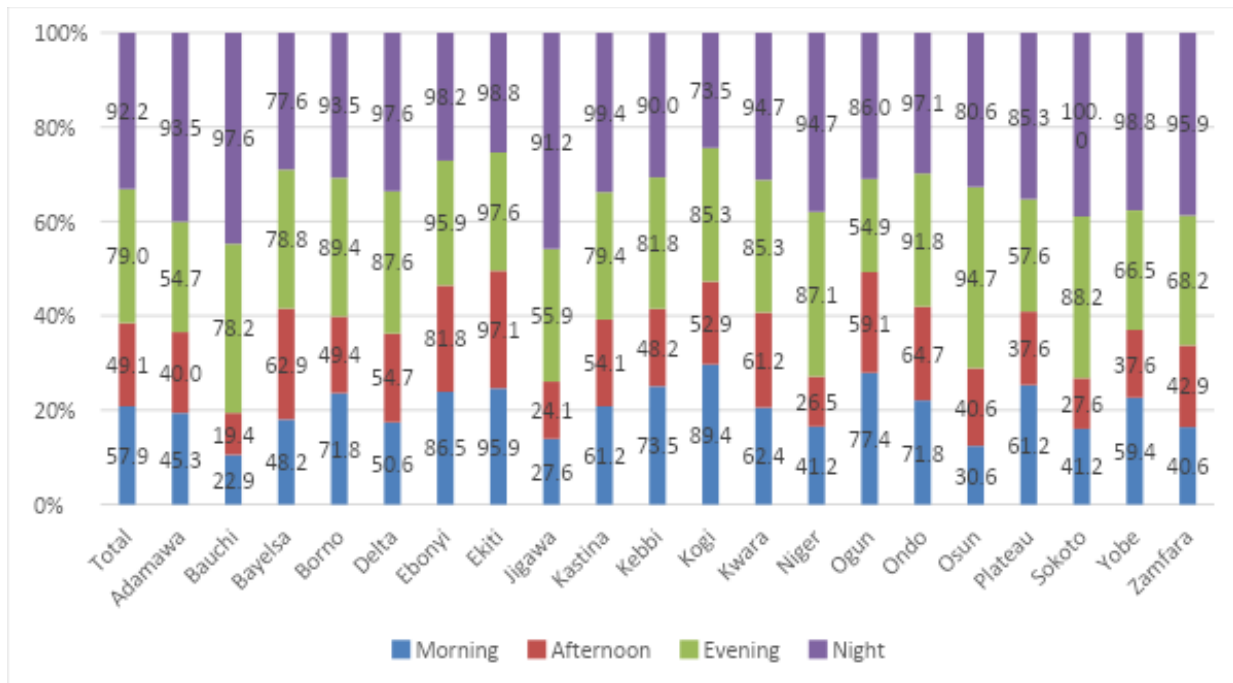


Figure 41: Time Virtual Platforms were Used

Figure 41 shows the percentage of MSM operating on virtual platforms during different periods of the day across various states in Nigeria. The figure shows that MSM use online platforms more at night (92.2%) and evening (79.0%) than morning (57.9%) and afternoon (49.1%) across the 20 States.

6.0 DISCUSSION

The distribution of KP hotspots varies across states, with Katsina state having the highest number of FSW (1919) hotspots, Borno state for PWID (1974) while Katsina state have the highest for MSM (1235) and TG (980). Lowest number of hotspots were seen in Yobe state for FSW (389) and MSM (147), Plateau state for TG (172) and PWID (320).

Estimates of KP varied across the 20 states. Delta state had the highest number of FSWs (27,862), Katsina state of MSM (11,145) and TG (9,457). Zamfara State had the highest number of PWID (15,772). The lowest numbers were observed in Ekiti state for FSW (3628), Yobe state for MSM (721), Bayelsa state for PWID (1923), Kwara state for TG (849). Summarily, national average shows that there are 11 FSW, 8 MSM, 8 PWID, and 6 TG per hotspot.

Disaggregated by spot locations, the study shows that “Street/Public Places” has the highest percentage across all KP typology (FSW 26%, MSM 30%, PWID 57%, and TG 35%). Hotel/Lodge (FSW 24%, MSM 23%, PWID 13%, and TG 22%), while Bar/Night Club/Casino (FSW 21%, MSM 20%, PWID 15%, and TG 17%). Katsina and Bayelsa states with 41% and 40% Home/Residential spot respectively account for one-third of hotspots within the states. The observed differential highlights the need to prioritize HIV prevention intervention for KP within the ambit of these peculiarities.

Across most of the states, weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) were the peak days of spot activities for all the KP typologies. Remarkably, while Friday and Saturday were observed as the peak day of spot activities in most of the state, a slightly different pattern was observed in Bayelsa with Sunday being the peak day of hotspot activities for FSW, MSM and PWID. Saturday is the peak day of TG hotspot activities in Bayelsa. In Sokoto and Yobe states every other day contribute as much to KP hotspot activities across the KP typology.

Peak time across the states shows that evening (5 – 9 p.m.) are the peak time of spot activities for all KP typology. In terms of typology specifics, national summary shows that 65% of FSW, 63% of MSM, 66% of PWID, and 61% of TG hotspot activities happen in the evening hours. In Zamfara state, FSW MSM, and TG hotspot activities happen mostly in the Afternoon (12noon- 5p.m.). PWID activities in the afternoon (41%) is highest in Adamawa compared to other states.

These variation in finding highlights the need for program implementers, policy makers and other stakeholders to plan interventions based on different KP spot characteristics. Furthermore, routine Key Population Size Estimation studies with national coverage should be conducted to enable the country have an up-to-date information on numbers, size and characteristic of KP in Nigeria.

7.0 IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

7.1 IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

The KPSE exercise conducted in 2023 encountered the challenges outlined below. Efforts were made to resolve and manage these challenges as much as possible during the implementation.

7.1.1 SECURITY

- ✚ Data collection was delayed during L1 in 39 LGAs of 6 states (Sokoto, Yobe, Zamfara, Bauchi, Adamawa, and Niger), however, these locations were mapped and validated during L2 (spot validation).
- ✚ Due to security challenges, 24 LGAs (6%) out of 413 LGAs in 20 states were not mapped (Katsina (11), Borno (6), Niger (2), Sokoto (2), Ondo (1) Jigawa (1) and Adamawa (1)).

7.1.2 ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS

- ✚ In Bayelsa, Yobe and Kogi State, flooding (some LGAs and towns were submerged) affected the start of L1 activities (delayed recruitment, training, and fieldwork).
- ✚ Difficult and hard-to-reach terrains meant that for riverine areas, lifejackets, speed boats, and motorbikes were provided to access these areas.

7.1.3 ATTRITION

- ✚ A total of 21 persons out of 607 recruited which represent 3.45% withdrew, while 41 persons which represent 6.75% turned down the offer during the exercise.

7.1.4 LOGISTICS

- ✚ Inflation impact on airfares, increased fuel price, and the unavailability of the new Naira notes posed serious challenges to the entire process of the study.

7.1.5 POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- ✚ Political activities affected data collection which resulted in rescheduled timelines.

7.2 LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

In the KPSE 2023 exercise in 20 states in Nigeria, programmatic mapping may not have captured all KPs as it was not conducted in 24 LGAs (6.16%) out of the 413 LGAs across the twenty States due to security concerns.

Programmatic mapping exercise mainly captures key population who are more visible at physical spots, and seldom captures those who are less frequent at spots. This could lead to an underestimation of the size and distribution of the key populations.

Unknown hotspots- Hot spots not known to the KP interviewed or to the programs may have been left out.

Inability of some secondary key informants to provide adequate information about the TG typology (differentiate between trans-persons and cross-dressers) was a limitation for mapping TG.

Mapping of TG people and MSM continues to be challenging in Nigeria, as community members, especially TG people, describe their identity as a product of affirming care. This may also be responsible for overestimating and/or underestimating MSM and TG people in this study.

The fluidity and intersectionality of identity, sexual and social behaviour among TG people/MSM and other KPs also impacted on overestimation and/or underestimation during data collection.

Programmatic mapping limitations must be considered when interpreting the results of the KPSE 2023 exercise and planning HIV prevention and treatment programs as it remains a useful tool for estimating the size and distribution of key populations.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. Further analysis and exploration of 2023 KPSE data should be conducted to better understand key population characteristics and operational modalities at the local government area (LGA) and spot typology levels. This will help inform targeted and tailored interventions to address the specific needs of diverse key population groups effectively.
- b. In future efforts, it is crucial to expand the coverage of the KPSE study to include all 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) in Nigeria. This nationwide approach will facilitate the generation of national-level estimates, enabling comprehensive planning and resource allocation for key population interventions across the country.
- c. Strengthen coordination between national and state teams to ensure adequate involvement of the Local Action Committee on AIDS (LACA) in KP activities.
- d. Utilizing local terminologies that capture regional nuances improves the identification of hotspots according to key population typology.

8.2 RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. Biological and Behavioural studies: A comprehensive biological and behavioural surveillance study among key populations in the 36+1 states is highly recommended. This study will serve to improve the identification of hotspots based on key population typology and delve into socio-demographic profiles, economic factors, as well as the social and sexual behaviours of key populations. The outcome will provide valuable insights for the development of evidence-based interventions.
- b. Study on social network engagement: To develop innovative virtual platform intervention programs, it is important to conduct research on the intersectionality of identity, social network engagement of key populations, particularly among Female Sex Workers (FSWs), Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) and Transgender people (TG) in addition to physical spot mapping. This research will help understand the dynamics of sexual partners and their interactions in virtual spaces.

- c. Conduct ethnographic study among TG people and MSM to better understand the dynamics of these populations, including identity affirmation. This will provide valuable insights into social, sexual networks and other vulnerability factors.
- d. Conduct qualitative research to explore the social determinants and structural factors influencing HIV risk and vulnerability among key populations and their sub-typologies.
- e. Explore the impact of innovative interventions, such as virtual platform interventions, on reaching and engaging key populations.
- f. Conduct research to assess the cost-effectiveness of various HIV prevention, care and treatment strategies targeted at key populations.
- g. Conduct Venue Profiling studies to further understand the type and level of access to services by key populations and their sub-typologies.

8.3 POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. Incorporate KPSE findings into policy formulation: The findings of the KPSE 2023 study should be integrated into policy formulation processes at both national and state levels. Policymakers should utilize the data on key population size, distribution, and service availability at the hotspots to inform evidence-based policy decisions and resource allocation for HIV prevention, care and treatment targeting key populations.
- b. Strengthen virtual platform policies and programs: Given the significant presence of key populations on virtual platforms, it is important to develop and strengthen the national HIV strategic framework that addresses the unique needs and challenges of key population engaging in virtual spaces. This includes ensuring access to virtual platforms for peer education, awareness programs and linkages to services.
- c. Promote collaboration and coordination: Policymakers should prioritize collaboration and coordination among relevant stakeholders, including government agencies, civil society organizations, and development partners. This multi-sectoral approach will enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of key population interventions, ensuring comprehensive support for key populations across different geographical areas and typologies.
- d. Advocate for increased funding allocation to key population size estimation studies and programs to ensure sustained periodic insights for effective implementation of strategies and long-term results benefits.

9.0 CONCLUSION

The 2023 KPSE study has provided crucial insights into the size, distribution, and characteristics of key population groups across 20 states in Nigeria. While the study faced limitations, such as the inability of some secondary key informants to adequately differentiate between trans-persons and cross-dressers, the findings nonetheless provide valuable insights. These insights can inform evidence-based program planning, resource allocation, and intervention prioritization. However, it is important to consider these limitations when interpreting the results and planning interventions, to effectively address the HIV epidemic among key populations.

The study has updated estimates of Female Sex Workers, Men who have Sex with Men, People Who Inject Drugs, and Transgender People in Nigeria. The data collected through programmatic mapping and virtual mapping (MSM) techniques have enhanced our understanding of the geographic location of hotspots and the availability of services at the hotspots. The exercise updated size estimates by KP typology and sub-typology, providing current evidence for target setting, resource allocation, programs' planning, and intervention prioritization.

Despite the challenges faced during the implementation of the study such as security concerns, environmental threats, attrition, and logistical constraints, the team persevered and successfully collected comprehensive data in the 20 states. These challenges were overcome and managed through strengthened coordination and collaboration with stakeholders, and strategic stakeholders' engagement throughout the study period. This highlights the importance of adapting strategies that ensures ownership and leadership by national and state actors for successful execution of studies.

The study also sheds light on the limitations of programmatic mapping and the need for complementary research methods and triangulation of data to capture key populations who may be less visible or less frequently present at physical hotspots.

To maximize the impact of these findings, it is imperative to translate them into actionable programs, research and policies that enhance equity, quality of access to services, sustainability, financing and prioritizing resources, especially in this era of dwindling resources.

Nigeria can effectively address the HIV epidemic among key populations, reduce new infections and improve their overall health and well-being if these recommendations are implemented.

The KPSE 2023 achieved the aim of optimizing national saturation, as it plugs the gap in these 20 states, considering that a similar study was conducted in 16+1 states in 2018. It has laid the foundation for evidence-based interventions and policies that can make impact on reducing HIV incidence and improving the health outcomes of key populations. Moving forward, it is vital to build upon these findings and sustain the momentum in addressing the unique needs and challenges experienced by key populations in Nigeria.

10.0 ANNEX

10.1 ETHICAL APPROVALS



Ethical Approvals



National Health Research Ethics Committee of Nigeria (NHREC)

Promoting Highest Ethical and Scientific Standards for Health Research in Nigeria



Federal Ministry of Health

NHREC Protocol Number NHREC/01/01/2007- 29/06/2022
NHREC Approval Number NHREC/01/01/2007-15/07/2022
Date: 15th July, 2022

Re: Size Estimation of Key Populations in 20 States of Nigeria Using Programmatic Mapping & 3-Source Capture-Recapture Method

Health Research Committee assigned number: NHREC/01/01/2007

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Date when final determination of research was made: 15-07-2022

Notice of Full Committee Review and Approval

This is to inform you that the research described in the submitted protocol, the consent forms and other participant information materials have been reviewed and given full committee approval by the National Health Research Ethics Committee.

Signed

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| STUDENT PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR SUPERVISOR (if applicable): N/A | | |
| PROTOCOL NUMBER: N/A | PROJECT OR PROTOCOL TITLE: Size Estimation of Key Populations in 20 States of Nigeria using Programmatic Mapping & 3-Source Capture-Recapture Method | |
| SPONSORING AGENCIES AND/OR COORDINATING GROUPS: Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (via the National Agency for the Control of AIDS, Government of Nigeria) | | |
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10.2 NUMBER OF ACTIVE HOTSPOTS BY STATES

Table 13: Number of Active Hotspots by States

| State | FSW | MSM | PWID | TG |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Total | 18711 | 10192 | 18419 | 8096 |
| Adamawa | 913 | 237 | 933 | 175 |
| Bauchi | 848 | 360 | 1338 | 315 |
| Bayelsa | 537 | 313 | 353 | 221 |
| Borno | 1254 | 672 | 1974 | 588 |
| Delta | 1427 | 659 | 694 | 371 |
| Ebonyi | 563 | 450 | 413 | 387 |
| Ekiti | 719 | 561 | 896 | 545 |
| Jigawa | 671 | 383 | 575 | 441 |
| Kastina | 1919 | 1235 | 1538 | 980 |
| Kebbi | 812 | 282 | 1200 | 249 |
| Kogi | 884 | 432 | 1137 | 280 |
| Kwara | 591 | 430 | 488 | 287 |
| Niger | 1415 | 1000 | 923 | 559 |
| Ogun | 1238 | 432 | 831 | 390 |
| Ondo | 1516 | 785 | 1208 | 499 |
| Osun | 795 | 422 | 531 | 383 |
| Plateau | 578 | 229 | 320 | 172 |
| Sokoto | 878 | 527 | 936 | 458 |
| Yobe | 389 | 147 | 935 | 203 |
| Zamfara | 764 | 636 | 1196 | 593 |

10.3 ESTIMATE OF KPACROSS STATES ON A NORMAL DAY

Table 14: Estimate of KP across States on a Normal Day

| State | FSW | | | MSM | | | PWID | | | TG | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|-------|--------|---------|------------|-------|-------|---------|------------|-------|--------|---------|------------|-------|-------|---------|
| | # of spots | Low | High | Average | # of spots | Low | High | Average | # of spots | Low | High | Average | # of spots | Low | High | Average |
| Total | 18711 | 89041 | 147434 | 118237 | 10192 | 37357 | 66448 | 51902 | 18419 | 94770 | 201960 | 148365 | 8096 | 24202 | 42020 | 33111 |
| Adamawa | 913 | 4534 | 6425 | 5479 | 237 | 1047 | 1925 | 1486 | 933 | 3884 | 6794 | 5339 | 175 | 637 | 1179 | 908 |
| Bauchi | 848 | 3913 | 6079 | 4996 | 360 | 2487 | 4170 | 3329 | 1338 | 9677 | 20143 | 14910 | 315 | 951 | 1738 | 1345 |
| Bayelsa | 537 | 2410 | 3611 | 3010 | 313 | 1099 | 2074 | 1587 | 353 | 1363 | 2483 | 1923 | 221 | 1370 | 1983 | 1676 |
| Borno | 1254 | 7492 | 14232 | 10862 | 672 | 1960 | 3293 | 2626 | 1974 | 9327 | 19351 | 14339 | 588 | 2435 | 3894 | 3164 |
| Delta | 1427 | 13028 | 20635 | 16832 | 659 | 2607 | 5166 | 3887 | 694 | 4513 | 9446 | 6979 | 371 | 851 | 1456 | 1153 |
| Ebonyi | 563 | 1791 | 2849 | 2320 | 450 | 1233 | 2291 | 1762 | 413 | 2543 | 5825 | 4184 | 387 | 817 | 1535 | 1176 |
| Ekiti | 719 | 2182 | 3483 | 2833 | 561 | 1186 | 2302 | 1744 | 896 | 4400 | 9703 | 7051 | 545 | 799 | 1454 | 1126 |
| Jigawa | 671 | 2716 | 4293 | 3505 | 383 | 2205 | 3686 | 2946 | 575 | 2191 | 4364 | 3278 | 441 | 1388 | 2561 | 1974 |
| Kastina | 1919 | 5852 | 10802 | 8327 | 1235 | 4823 | 8432 | 6628 | 1538 | 6116 | 15243 | 10679 | 980 | 3841 | 6610 | 5225 |
| Kebbi | 812 | 4340 | 6990 | 5665 | 282 | 606 | 1308 | 957 | 1200 | 6191 | 11776 | 8984 | 249 | 566 | 1036 | 801 |
| Kogi | 884 | 3501 | 6117 | 4809 | 432 | 972 | 1933 | 1453 | 1137 | 4246 | 8804 | 6525 | 280 | 866 | 1429 | 1148 |
| Kwara | 591 | 2200 | 3374 | 2787 | 430 | 2263 | 2561 | 2412 | 488 | 2510 | 4249 | 3380 | 287 | 488 | 796 | 642 |
| Niger | 1415 | 4617 | 7572 | 6094 | 1000 | 3084 | 5554 | 4319 | 923 | 3490 | 7661 | 5575 | 559 | 1414 | 2380 | 1897 |
| Ogun | 1238 | 6660 | 10985 | 8823 | 432 | 1022 | 2258 | 1640 | 831 | 3709 | 9611 | 6660 | 390 | 839 | 1734 | 1286 |
| Ondo | 1516 | 6466 | 10539 | 8503 | 785 | 3047 | 5577 | 4312 | 1208 | 4313 | 12418 | 8366 | 499 | 926 | 1324 | 1125 |
| Osun | 795 | 2415 | 4026 | 3220 | 422 | 1018 | 1687 | 1353 | 531 | 3860 | 7160 | 5510 | 383 | 689 | 1198 | 944 |
| Plateau | 578 | 4420 | 7461 | 5941 | 229 | 922 | 1833 | 1377 | 320 | 1315 | 3461 | 2388 | 172 | 496 | 942 | 719 |
| Sokoto | 878 | 6293 | 10591 | 8442 | 527 | 2899 | 5688 | 4293 | 936 | 5341 | 9860 | 7600 | 458 | 2087 | 4019 | 3053 |
| Yobe | 389 | 1611 | 2859 | 2235 | 147 | 297 | 540 | 418 | 935 | 5034 | 12810 | 8922 | 203 | 416 | 775 | 596 |
| Zamfara | 764 | 2601 | 4510 | 3556 | 636 | 2579 | 4169 | 3374 | 1196 | 10746 | 20798 | 15772 | 593 | 1895 | 3253 | 2574 |

10.4 ESTIMATE OF KP ACROSS STATE ON A PEAK DAY

Table 15: Estimate of KP across State on a Peak Day

| | FSW | | | | MSM | | | | PWID | | | | TG | | | |
|----------------|------------|--------|--------|---------|------------|-------|--------|---------|------------|-------|--------|---------|------------|-------|-------|---------|
| State | # of spots | Low | High | Average | # of spots | Low | High | Average | # of spots | Low | High | Average | # of spots | Low | High | Average |
| Total | 18711 | 158567 | 254613 | 206590 | 10192 | 63580 | 108987 | 86283 | 18419 | 94770 | 201960 | 148365 | 8096 | 38358 | 64182 | 51270 |
| Adamawa | 913 | 7362 | 9747 | 8555 | 237 | 1896 | 3050 | 2473 | 933 | 3884 | 6794 | 5339 | 175 | 1090 | 1821 | 1456 |
| Bauchi | 848 | 6175 | 9778 | 7977 | 360 | 4224 | 7274 | 5749 | 1338 | 9677 | 20143 | 14910 | 315 | 1334 | 2290 | 1812 |
| Bayelsa | 537 | 4034 | 6284 | 5159 | 313 | 2083 | 3924 | 3004 | 353 | 1363 | 2483 | 1923 | 221 | 2092 | 2906 | 2499 |
| Borno | 1254 | 13220 | 23282 | 18251 | 672 | 3033 | 5149 | 4091 | 1974 | 9327 | 19351 | 14339 | 588 | 4092 | 5929 | 5010 |
| Delta | 1427 | 21730 | 33995 | 27862 | 659 | 4216 | 7674 | 5945 | 694 | 4513 | 9446 | 6979 | 371 | 1326 | 2212 | 1769 |
| Ebonyi | 563 | 3319 | 4896 | 4108 | 450 | 2652 | 4848 | 3750 | 413 | 2543 | 5825 | 4184 | 387 | 1281 | 2440 | 1860 |
| Ekiti | 719 | 2622 | 4633 | 3628 | 561 | 1691 | 3586 | 2639 | 896 | 4400 | 9703 | 7051 | 545 | 1171 | 2492 | 1831 |
| Jigawa | 671 | 4261 | 6808 | 5535 | 383 | 3638 | 5697 | 4668 | 575 | 2191 | 4364 | 3278 | 441 | 2128 | 3895 | 3012 |
| Kastina | 1919 | 12890 | 22518 | 17704 | 1235 | 8267 | 14023 | 11145 | 1538 | 6116 | 15243 | 10679 | 980 | 7310 | 11604 | 9457 |
| Kebbi | 812 | 7655 | 12381 | 10018 | 282 | 1049 | 2130 | 1590 | 1200 | 6191 | 11776 | 8984 | 249 | 1048 | 1794 | 1421 |
| Kogi | 884 | 6098 | 10366 | 8232 | 432 | 1756 | 3482 | 2619 | 1137 | 4246 | 8804 | 6525 | 280 | 1205 | 1974 | 1590 |
| Kwara | 591 | 3339 | 5342 | 4341 | 430 | 3490 | 3922 | 3706 | 488 | 2510 | 4249 | 3380 | 287 | 570 | 1129 | 849 |
| Niger | 1415 | 8558 | 13022 | 10790 | 1000 | 4303 | 7619 | 5961 | 923 | 3490 | 7661 | 5575 | 559 | 2040 | 3682 | 2861 |
| Ogun | 1238 | 12080 | 19229 | 15655 | 432 | 1852 | 4028 | 2940 | 831 | 3709 | 9611 | 6660 | 390 | 1341 | 2653 | 1997 |
| Ondo | 1516 | 11638 | 18109 | 14874 | 785 | 5844 | 10031 | 7937 | 1208 | 4313 | 12418 | 8366 | 499 | 1153 | 1894 | 1523 |
| Osun | 795 | 4544 | 7336 | 5940 | 422 | 1617 | 2721 | 2169 | 531 | 3860 | 7160 | 5510 | 383 | 991 | 1746 | 1369 |
| Plateau | 578 | 9259 | 14571 | 11915 | 229 | 1807 | 3243 | 2525 | 320 | 1315 | 3461 | 2388 | 172 | 904 | 1493 | 1198 |
| Sokoto | 878 | 10651 | 17373 | 14012 | 527 | 5056 | 8533 | 6795 | 936 | 5341 | 9860 | 7600 | 458 | 3600 | 6297 | 4948 |
| Yobe | 389 | 3568 | 5984 | 4776 | 147 | 503 | 939 | 721 | 935 | 5034 | 12810 | 8922 | 203 | 719 | 1343 | 1031 |
| Zamfara | 764 | 5564 | 8958 | 7261 | 636 | 4601 | 7114 | 5858 | 1196 | 10746 | 20798 | 15772 | 593 | 2963 | 4588 | 3776 |

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| 11 | Zakariyya Umar Muhammad | Interviewer |
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| 13 | Bala Grace Ikok | Interviewer |
| 14 | Bitrus Zainab Anita | Interviewer |
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| 21 | Usman Faruk | Interviewer |
| 22 | Sani Abubakar Adam | Interviewer |
| 23 | Musa Gaddafi Muhammad | Interviewer |
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| 2 | Amakoromo Bukuromo | TCCO |
| 3 | Chinedu Udoka Obioha | Data/It Officer |
| 4 | Columbus Gideon Oyewole | Fin/Admin Officer |
| 5 | Banigo Godswill Maclean | Supervisor |
| 6 | Udezuluigbo Ekene Emmanuel | Interviewer |
| 7 | Robert Patricia | Interviewer |
| 8 | Okon Ntiense Ekpo | Interviewer |
| 9 | Ogbo Praise Ebi | Interviewer |
| 10 | Alabrah Tonbrapade Dennis | Interviewer |
| 11 | Kentebe Zikala Frank | Interviewer |
| 12 | Adoga Michael Sunday | Interviewer |
| 13 | Toruyai, Zilayefa Blessed | Interviewer |
| 14 | Okon Victor Philip | Virtual Mapper |
| 15 | Uzodinma Celestina Chidera | Virtual Mapper |
| 16 | Etuk Comfort Mfon | Social Mobilizer |
| 17 | Okpakpor Precious Enajite | Social Mobilizer |
| 18 | Gogo Okechi Vitalis | Social Mobilizer |
| 19 | Abigail Nsima Joseph | Social Mobilizer |

BORNO STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Dawara Dawara Yunana | SACA |
| 2 | Hajiya Falmata Alh | SACA |
| 3 | Mohammed Ahmed Abdurazak | Ministry of Women Affairs |
| 4 | Zuru Isah Mohammed | DCN/NDLEA |
| 5 | Danjuma Charles Uba | SFH |

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Timothy Z Babah | SFH |
| 7 | Mua'zu Usman | SFH |
| 8 | Samuel Usiju | SFH |
| 9 | Idris Yusuf Alhaji | |
| 10 | Benjamin Utoo | C.R.H.I |
| 11 | Barkindo M. Saidu | UoM State Rep |
| 12 | Ngeram David | TCCO |
| 13 | Giwa Oluwatoyin Ahmed | Data/IT Officer |
| 14 | Dengkat Bitrus | Finance & Admin |

BORNO STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Barkindo Muhammad Saidu | UoM State Rep. |
| 2 | Ngeram Dauda | TCCO |
| 3 | Ahmed Oluwatoyin Giwa | Data/IT Officer |
| 4 | Dengkat Bitrus | Finance |
| 5 | Biki Maiva Shama | Supervisor |
| 6 | Ahmed Aisha | Supervisor |
| 7 | Hussein Oka Salma | Interviewer |
| 8 | Yusuf, Abubakar Danladi | Interviewer |
| 9 | Garba Paul | Interviewer |
| 10 | Heman James Malgwi | Interviewer |
| 11 | Glory Dauda | Interviewer |
| 12 | Peter Anjili | Interviewer |
| 13 | Dali Dawa | Interviewer |
| 14 | Muhammad Musa Hussaini | Interviewer |
| 15 | Blessing Raluchi Ochokwu | Interviewer |
| 16 | Musa Haruna Wakirwa | Interviewer |

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| 17 | Boti Julina Mshelia | Interviewer |
| 18 | Fanna Audu | Interviewer |
| 19 | Bala Yahaya | Interviewer |
| 20 | Hassan Ahmed Mohammed | Interviewer |
| 21 | Saidu Abba | Interviewer |
| 22 | Nubwa Asindaya | Interviewer |
| 23 | Bello Abubakar Umar | Interviewer |
| 24 | Bintu Mohammed Kubti | Interviewer |
| 25 | Mustapha Mohammed | Interviewer |
| 26 | Hayatu Aziz Dzarma | Interviewer |
| 27 | Dauda Abana | Interviewer |
| 28 | Saleh Jidda Muhammad | Interviewer |
| 29 | Joshua Dauda Chiroma | Interviewer |
| 30 | Bintu Mohammed Kubti | Interviewer |
| 31 | Opara Immaculata Ngozi | Interviewer |
| 32 | Bello Baba Jika | Interviewer |
| 33 | Muhammad Zulkifli Barkindo | Interviewer |
| 34 | Adamu Habeebah | Virtual Mapper |
| 35 | Igbabee Shagbaor Samuel | Virtual Mapper |
| 36 | Abbakura Muhammad Nur | Social Mobilizer |
| 37 | Abubakar Abdullahi | Social Mobilizer |
| 38 | Esther Samuel Bwala | Social Mobilizer |
| 39 | Zhiviri Paul Arhye | Social Mobilizer |

DELTA STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Grace Osifo | Ag. SACA focal person |
| 2 | Fyncountry Goodluck | SACA |
| 3 | Oghenede Emmett Emmanuel | SACA |
| 4 | Ukuegbogho Edwin | SACA |
| 5 | Osuyali John | SACA |
| 6 | Ezeadiete Steven Ogugua | SASCP |
| 7 | Ekanem Andy Asuquo | PACA |
| 8 | Akawu Audu | NDLEA |
| 9 | Anyabuwa Vivian | LIFFE |
| 10 | Amechi Enwego | LIFFE |
| 11 | Obiasulu Obinna Samuel | LIFFE |
| 12 | Bako John | ECEWS |
| 13 | Uwaifo Jude | PACA |
| 14 | Gerald Oraegbu | UoM State Rep |
| 15 | Juanita Ejiofor | TCCO |
| 16 | Nnebife Ikechukwu | Data/IT Officer |
| 17 | Adigwe Ifeoma | Finance & Admin |

DELTA STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Gerald Oraegbu | State UoM Rep |
| 2 | Juanite Ejiofor | TCCO |
| 3 | Ikechukwu Nnebife | Data / IT Officer |
| 4 | Ifeoma Adigwe | F&A Officer |
| 5 | Djagbigi Josiah Onoriade | Supervisor |
| 6 | Fombo Soprinye Davies | Supervisor |
| 7 | Edema Ibi Ogeneavbo | Supervisor |

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 8 | Ikegwuluonu Chiamaka Linda | Interviewer |
| 9 | Iwhuwhavbe Ejiro Betty | Interviewer |
| 10 | Obazu Bridget Erarihmen | Interviewer |
| 11 | Olisa Rita Ohikhokhai | Interviewer |
| 12 | Davies Soalabo | Interviewer |
| 13 | Odagwe Chukwunwike Cornelius | Interviewer |
| 14 | Ugo Vincent | Interviewer |
| 15 | Unaka Chidera Precious | Interviewer |
| 16 | Onyiriuka Michael Chukwuemeka | Interviewer |
| 17 | Ashefor Michael | Interviewer |
| 18 | Essien, Victor Eyo | Interviewer |
| 19 | Umoenang Favour Udoudo | Interviewer |
| 20 | Etukudo, Idongesit Udofot | Interviewer |
| 21 | Isigbo Angus Chiebunie | Interviewer |
| 22 | Akpainyang Udeme Godwin | Interviewer |
| 23 | Nnodumele Chidinma | Interviewer |
| 24 | Allison Ingrid Oghogho | Interviewer |
| 25 | Jacob, Wisdom Sunday | Interviewer |
| 26 | Osifo Ofure Sarah | Interviewer |
| 27 | Agu Samuel Azu | Interviewer |
| 28 | Ikeagwulonu Chidimma Jennifer | Interviewer |
| 29 | Esther Asiriwa | Interviewer |
| 30 | Okotie Jennifer | Interviewer |
| 31 | Ezekiel Samuel Okato | Virtual Mapper |
| 32 | Stanley Onyebuchi Okereke | Virtual Mapper |
| 33 | Ohwofasa Joel Christian | Social Mobilizer |
| 34 | Goodness Nwabeke | Social Mobilizer |
| 35 | Godspower Okeh Mamoke | Social Mobilizer |
| 36 | Chime Chinecherem Mirabel | Social Mobilizer |

EBONYI STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Nwali Benson | SACA |
| 2 | Nduofor Anthony | SACA |
| 3 | Ogodo Clement | SASCP |
| 4 | Okette Uchechukwu | PACA |
| 5 | Ejeri Patrick Ikechukwu | NDLEA |
| 6 | Osondu Nnenna | KP Rep |
| 7 | Igwe Precious Nneka | KP Rep |
| 7 | Festus Alex | KP Rep |
| 8 | Ibe Benjamin | KP Rep |
| 9 | Ebo Innocent | GAPHI |
| 11 | Dr Augustine Nwanzunku | UoM State Rep |
| 12 | Kalu Misheal | TCCO |
| 13 | Nwuzor Anthony Monday | Data/ IT Officer |
| 14 | Augustine Samuel | Finance & Admin |

EBONYI STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Dr Augustine Nwazunku | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Mishael Nnanna Kalu | UoM State TCCO |
| 3 | Anthony Nwuzor | Data /IT Officer |
| 4 | Samuel Augustine | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Ben Ewezu Ekpezu | Supervisor |
| 6 | Dr Nicholas Egeh | Supervisor |
| 7 | Samuel Akuma Ogbonna | Interviewer |
| 8 | Ogbonnaya Ogechi Betty | Interviewer |
| 9 | Sunday Chinyere Nancy | Interviewer |

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 10 | Anozie Chisom Michael | Interviewer |
| 11 | Okafor Christian Nwabueze | Interviewer |
| 12 | Chukwu Obinna Charles | Interviewer |
| 13 | Onwuchekwa Odochi Faith | Interviewer |
| 14 | Solomon Ikegwu Ejike | Interviewer |
| 15 | Agwu Nduka Chinyere | Interviewer |
| 16 | Obinna Kelechukwu Elemi | Interviewer |
| 17 | Ekpe Uchechukwu Peter | Interviewer |
| 18 | Okogun Stanley Omon | Interviewer |
| 19 | Anadu Chukwuebuka John | Virtual Mapper |
| 20 | Festus Alex Chinaza | Virtual Mapper |
| 21 | Ojiaku Chikaodili Josephine | Social Mobilizer |
| 22 | Oko Fred Ogbonnia | Social Mobilizer |
| 23 | Nworie Martin Nonso | Social Mobilizer |
| 24 | Nnaemeka Osondu Mac-Donald | Social Mobilizer |

EKITI STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Doherty Charles | Program Manager, Ekiti SACA |
| 2 | Debisi Yetunde | SACA |
| 3 | Ilesanmi Taiwo Julianah | SAPC |
| 4 | Famewo Ukehmi | PACA |
| 5 | Balogun A Musa | NDLEA |
| 6 | Ojo Rotimi Patrick | KP State Rep |
| 7 | Uwurhurhu Faustina | KP Secreatariat |
| 8 | Owolabi Rotimi | KP Secreatariat |
| 9 | Baaki Victor | KP Secreatariat |
| 10 | Young Arney Ibidabo | KP Secreatariat |

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 11 | Okoh Felix | KP Secreatariat |
| 12 | Akinfemisoye Omokulne | UoM State Rep |
| 13 | Dr. Agbo Ejiofor Christopher | TCCO |
| 14 | Ajayi Oloruntoba | Data IT |
| 15 | Akpagi Patrick Onahi | Finance & Admin |

EKITI STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Akinfemisoye Omokunle Olufemi | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Dr. Agbo Ejiofior Christopher | TCCO |
| 3 | Ajayi Oloruntoba Isaac | IT/Data Officer |
| 4 | Akpegi Patrick Onahi | F& A Officer |
| 5 | Oladunjoye Oluwadamilola Mary | Supervisor |
| 6 | Omoleye Emmanuel Olamilekan | Supervisor |
| 7 | Akinde Yetunde Helen | Interviewer |
| 8 | Osuolale Bolatito Tundun | Interviewer |
| 9 | Akomlafe Elijah Oluwakayode. | Interviewer |
| 10 | Akinde Yetunde Helen | Interviewer |
| 11 | Oladipo Grace Bosede | Interviewer |
| 12 | Amanambu Ifenna Bryan | Interviewer |
| 13 | Idowu Beatrice Adesola | Interviewer |
| 14 | Ajayi Micheal Olarewaju | Interviewer |
| 15 | Emerald Nnoruka | Interviewer |
| 16 | Ayanshola Oluwagbemiga | Interviewer |
| 17 | Osuolale Bolatito Tundun | Interviewer |
| 18 | Ogundowole Moyinoluwa Wuraola | Interviewer |
| 19 | Ajayi Micheal Olarewaju | Interviewer |
| 20 | Osuolaletemitope Daniel | Interviewer |

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| 21 | Kackah Alex Ushahemba | Interviewer |
| 22 | Jaiyeola Ayomide Faith | Interviewer |
| 23 | Musa Joseph | Virtual Mapper |
| 24 | Martins Alex | Virtual Mapper |
| 25 | Terwase Abigail Terember | Social Mobilizer |
| 26 | Okwoche Loveth Aricha | Social Mobilizer |
| 27 | Aleshinloye Dayo Sunday | Social Mobilizer |
| 28 | Azih Chieloka Jennifer | Social Mobilizer |

JIGAWA STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Almajiri Ibrahim | Program Manager, Jigawa SACA |
| 2 | Tijani Adamu | SACA |
| 3 | Adamu Yahaya | LACA |
| 4 | Usman Muhammad | SAPC |
| 5 | Magaji Mansur | PACA |
| 6 | Rejoice Iliya | NDLEA |
| 7 | Wasiu B. Kareem | Heartland Alliance |
| 8 | Mohammed Ali | KP Rep |
| 9 | Amini Muhammad | PO/Hasnur |
| 10 | Jamila Muhammad | CBO |
| 11 | Gabriel Obiero | UoM State Rep |
| 12 | Umar Bashir | TCCO |
| 13 | Muftahu Shehu | Data/ IT Officer |
| 14 | Iliya Usman | Finance & Admin |

JIGAWA STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Gabriel Obiero | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Umar Bashir | TCCO |
| 3 | Muftahu Shehu | Data/ IT Officer |
| 4 | Iliya Usman | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Dauda Babangida | Supervisor |
| 6 | Ahmad Rabi'a Mu'azu | Supervisor |
| 7 | Okpe Williams Igba | Supervisor |
| 8 | Idris Iiyasu | Interviewer |
| 9 | Bashir Muhammad Aminu | Interviewer |
| 10 | Marshal Ibrahim Musa | Interviewer |
| 11 | Haladu safiyanu Yakubu | Interviewer |
| 12 | Muhammad Muhammad | Interviewer |
| 13 | Aliyu Ashiru Tukur | Interviewer |
| 14 | Muhammad Firdausi Yunus | Interviewer |
| 15 | Shammah Samuel Ishaku | Interviewer |
| 16 | Auwal Muhammad | Interviewer |
| 17 | Aminu Abdullahi | Interviewer |
| 18 | Edoh Ene Sunday | Interviewer |
| 19 | Oluku Arome Nelson | Interviewer |
| 20 | Hamisu Munir | Interviewer |
| 21 | Innocent Mary Ladi | Interviewer |
| 22 | Musa Abuhuraira Ado | Interviewer |
| 23 | Tura Sadiya Abdulkadir | Interviewer |
| 24 | Aliyu Maryam | Interviewer |
| 25 | Hassan Zainab Abdurrahman | Interviewer |
| 26 | Ikpe Gloria Xavier | Interviewer |
| 27 | Iiyasu Umar Muhammad | Interviewer |
| 28 | Bashir Muhammad Aminu | Interviewer |

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|----|-------------------------|------------------|
| 29 | Marshal Ibrahim Musa | Interviewer |
| 30 | Gaya Ahmad Gaya | Interviewer |
| 31 | Hassan Mohammed | Interviewer |
| 32 | Haladu Safiyanu Yakubu | Interviewer |
| 33 | Idris Iliyasu | Interviewer |
| 34 | Nadabo Ukashatu | Interviewer |
| 35 | Muhammad Muhammad | Interviewer |
| 36 | Aliyu Ashiru Tukur | Interviewer |
| 37 | Clement Uche Ekekwe | Interviewer |
| 38 | Nuhu Rukayya Ismail | Interviewer |
| 39 | Muhammad Auwal Sani | Interviewer |
| 40 | Salihu Najaatu | Interviewer |
| 41 | Ali Saidu | Interviewer |
| 42 | Suleiman Saifullahi | Virtual Mapper |
| 43 | Paul Adams | Virtual Mapper |
| 44 | Muhammad Firdausi Yunus | Social Mobilizer |
| 45 | Agor John Christian | Social Mobilizer |

KATSINA STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Ismail Buhari | SACA |
| 2 | Abdullahi | SACA |
| 3 | Umar Ayuba | SASCP |
| 4 | Ibrahim Isah | PACA |
| 5 | Abubakar Umar | NDLEA |
| 6 | Agya Joy | KP Rep |
| 7 | Ahmad Sani Tijani | UoM State Rep |
| 8 | Basheer Abdura'uf Yahya | TCCO |
| 9 | Aliyu Abdullahi | Data/IT Officer |

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 10 | Jimoh Nuraddeen | Finance & Admin |

KATSINA STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Ahmad Sani Tijani | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Basheer Abdura'uf Yahya | TCCO |
| 3 | Aliyu Abdullahi | Data/IT Officer |
| 4 | Jimoh Nuraddeen | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Abubakar Auwal Aminu | Supervisor |
| 6 | Hassan Ibrahim | Supervisor |
| 7 | Abdullahi Umar | Supervisor |
| 8 | Kankia Asmau Sani | Interviewer |
| 9 | mukhtar Zainab Sani | Interviewer |
| 10 | Umar, Fruk, Musa | Interviewer |
| 11 | Idris Abdukadir | Interviewer |
| 12 | Wasagu Umar Sharhabilu | Interviewer |
| 13 | Haruna Malik | Interviewer |
| 14 | Nazifi Umar Yalo | Interviewer |
| 15 | Mbang, Irene Andrew | Interviewer |
| 16 | Alhassan Musa Saidu | Interviewer |
| 17 | Hamza Amina Usman | Interviewer |
| 18 | Abubakar Abdulrazaq Ahmad | Interviewer |
| 19 | James Lydia | Interviewer |
| 20 | Yakubu Murjanatu | Interviewer |
| 21 | Musa Maryam Halliru | Interviewer |
| 22 | Yakubu Iliya Saje | Interviewer |
| 23 | Sanusi Abubakar Moba | Interviewer |
| 24 | Hyacinth John | Interviewer |
| 25 | Sani Umar | Interviewer |
| 26 | Gandu Nehnom Hope | Interviewer |
| 27 | Idris Abdukadir | Interviewer |
| 28 | Kankia Asmau Sani | Interviewer |

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|----|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 29 | Ismail lawal bindawa | Interviewer |
| 30 | Nasir ismail | Interviewer |
| 31 | Karofi Abubakar Nasir | Interviewer |
| 32 | Yusuf Muhammad Wakil | Interviewer |
| 33 | Nazifi Umar Yalo | Interviewer |
| 34 | Alhassan Musa Saidu | Interviewer |
| 35 | Umar Faruk, Musa | Interviewer |
| 36 | Sanda Salisu | Interviewer |
| 37 | Gandu Sarah | Interviewer |
| 38 | Aisha Usman | Interviewer |
| 39 | Muhammad Bilkisu Ibrahim | Interviewer |
| 40 | Usman Ahmad Isa | Interviewer |
| 41 | Bello Deji Monday | Interviewer (Buffer) |
| 42 | Achi Charles Michael | Interviewer (Buffer) |
| 43 | Usman Auwalu | Interviewer (Buffer) |
| 44 | Abubakar Mubarak Audi | Virtual Mapper |
| 45 | Abdullahi Yusuf Sahabi | Virtual Mapper |
| 46 | Rufai Amina Ibrahim | Social Mobilizer |
| 47 | Rufai Amina Ibrahim | Social Mobilizer |
| 48 | Nasir Farida Abubakar | Social Mobilizer |
| 49 | Hassan Sagir Abdullahi | Social Mobilizer |
| 50 | Abbas Hashimu | Social Mobilizer |
| 51 | Modibbo Usman Abubakar | Social Mobilizer |

KEBBI STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Mohammed Usman.M. | Program Manager, Kebbi SACA |
| 2 | Dr Abubakar Suleiman | SASCP |
| 3 | Nura Mohammed | LACA |

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 4 | Ibrahim Garba | NDLEA |
| 5 | Shaibu Hassan | NPF |
| 6 | Danjuma Mohammed | CSO |
| 7 | Abubakar Bubuche | UoM State Rep |
| 8 | Kingsley Ani | TCCO |
| 9 | Hannah Shehu | Data/IT Officer |
| 10 | Ibrahim Nasiru Butack | Finance & Admin |

KEBBI STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Abubakar Bubuche | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Kingsley Ani | TCCO |
| 3 | Hannah Shehu | Data/IT Officer |
| 4 | Ibrahim Nasiru Butack | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Kabiru Ibrahim | Supervisor |
| 6 | Nura Isah | Supervisor |
| 7 | Aisha Umar Faruk | Interviewer |
| 8 | Danjuma Bedi | Interviewer |
| 9 | Bedi Susan | Interviewer |
| 10 | Umar Fatima Balarabe | Interviewer |
| 11 | John Joseph Tanko | Interviewer |
| 12 | Maimunatu Muhammad Lawal | Interviewer |
| 13 | Aliyu Isah Yeldu | Interviewer |
| 14 | Azuk Ruth Alfred | Interviewer |
| 15 | Abubakar Yasir Muhammad | Interviewer |
| 16 | Abdulsalam Zainab | Interviewer |
| 17 | Kabiru Abdullahi | Interviewer |
| 18 | Chiromah Comfort | Interviewer |
| 19 | Muhammad Nura Yahaya | Interviewer |

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| 20 | Abdullahi Rabi | Interviewer |
| 21 | Malami Mustapha | Interviewer |
| 22 | Gladys Simon | Interviewer |
| 23 | Sani Hajara Gebe | Interviewer |
| 24 | Ibrahim Ahmad Dakaratu | Interviewer/Virtual Mapper |
| 25 | Danlamso Habila | Virtual Mapper |
| 26 | Muhammad Abubakar Adamu | Social Mobilizer |
| 27 | Aishatu Muhammad | Social Mobilizer |
| 28 | Aisha Muhammad Argungu | Social Mobilizer |

KOGI STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr Yunusa sheidu | Executive Secretary, Kogi SACA |
| 2 | Ibrahim Anate | Kogi SACA |
| 3 | Akoji Eric | SASCP/SMoH |
| 4 | Mr Tuki Andeshak | NDLEA |
| 5 | Sam Oye | NPF Lokoja Command |
| 6 | Hamza Aliyu | CISHAN |
| 7 | Okai Mohammed | KP Rep |
| 8 | Yusuf Nana Hauwawu | KP Secretariat |
| 9 | Bernard Jenifa | KP Secretariat |
| 10 | Aliu Christopher | KP Secretariat |
| 11 | Abdullahi Musa | UoM State Rep |
| 12 | Kelly Ugochukwu Osuji | TCCO |
| 13 | Shaibu Matthew | Data/ IT Officer |
| 14 | Musa Abubakar Sadiq | Finance & Admin |

KOGI STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Abdullahi Musa | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Kelly Ugochukwu Osuji | TCCO |
| 3 | Shaibu Matthew | Data/ IT Officer |
| 4 | Musa Abubakar Sadiq | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Emmanuel Awom | Supervisor |
| 6 | Adah Aromeh Romzey | Supervisor |
| 7 | Zakari Ojonumi Ruth | Interviewer |
| 8 | Zakari Shehu | Interviewer |
| 9 | Ibrahim Habibat Muhammad | Interviewer |
| 10 | Ediga Isaac Adubo | Interviewer |
| 11 | Sule-Otu Abdulmajeed Amoto | Interviewer |
| 12 | Yakubu Ibrahim Idoko | Interviewer |
| 13 | Amodu Reuben Innocent | Interviewer |
| 14 | Mayaki Hanifat Auva | Interviewer |
| 15 | Mohammed Sumaila Onudoga | Interviewer |
| 16 | Usman Simon Ojima | Interviewer |
| 17 | Suleiman Abass | Interviewer |
| 18 | Akpaka Martha Aladi | Interviewer |
| 19 | Abdulkadir Beliretu Elemona | Interviewer |
| 20 | Abalaka Damudi Sunday | Virtual Mapper |
| 21 | Sunday Emmanuel | Virtual Mapper |
| 22 | Amodu Avosuahi Patience | Virtual Mapper |
| 23 | Andrew Ruth Ese | Social Mobilizer |
| 24 | Joshua Okoye | Social Mobilizer |
| 25 | Olumeyan Oluwatosin Olusegun | Social Mobilizer |
| 26 | Aminu AbdulRahaman Ozaovehe | Social Mobilizer |
| 27 | Ahmed Yakubu | Social Mobilizer |
| 24 | Musa Samuel | Social Mobilizer |

KWARA STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Seleem Alabi | Executive Secretary, Kwara SACA |
| 2 | Umar Bolaji | SACA |
| 3 | Adio Israel | SACA |
| 4 | Ahmed Laro | SACA |
| 5 | Olaiton Jimoh | LACA |
| 6 | Adegboye Bibitayo Beatrice | SMoH |
| 7 | Amah Comfort | DSS |
| 8 | Bamidele Ezekiel Sunday | DGO |
| 9 | Yusuf Mufutau Animashahun | NEPWHAN |
| 10 | Omojuyigbe Bukola | SFH |
| 11 | Alao Sekwat Bukola | CISHAN |
| 12 | Toyin Ottan Abd'lateef | UoM State Rep |
| 13 | Odine Joshua Godly | Data/IT Officer |
| 14 | Blessing Amodu | TCCO |
| 15 | Ademola David Adedoyin | Finance & Admin |

KWARA STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Toyin Ottan Abd'lateef | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Blessing Amodu | TCCO |
| 3 | Odine Joshua Godly | Data/IT Officer |
| 4 | Ademola David Adedoyin | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Misturah Adana | Supervisor |
| 6 | Ganiyu Yusuf | Interviewer |
| 7 | Yinka Owolabi John | Interviewer |
| 8 | Afolabi Kemi Roseline | Interviewer |
| 9 | Akpanziokwu Victoria | Interviewer |
| 10 | Kpazop Barinyima | Interviewer |
| 11 | Lawal Abdulwaheed Ayoola | Interviewer |
| 12 | Adeyemi Tomitayo Samuel | Interviewer |
| 13 | Mordi Fidelia Hope | Interviewer |
| 14 | Adebesin Ibraheem Olakunle | Interviewer |
| 15 | Emilefo Emmanuel Wealth | Interviewer |
| 16 | Alade Oayinka | Interviewer |
| 17 | Olatayo Latifat Abidemi | Interviewer |
| 18 | Okeke Ernest Chidozie | Interviewer |
| 19 | Owoeye Ayodeji Peter | Virtual Mapper |
| 20 | Abdulazeez Habeeb Ademola | Virtual Mapper |
| 21 | Ayodele Seun David | Social Mobilizer |
| 22 | Agbotoba Temitope | Social Mobilizer |
| 23 | Kubarat Baba Mohammed | Social Mobilizer |

NIGER STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Adamu Baba | Director General, Niger SACA |
| 2 | Nma Mayaki Moh | SACA |
| 3 | Abubakar Hasiya | SACA |
| 4 | Onyilo Micheal | SACA |
| 5 | Mairiga Shehu | SMoH |
| 6 | Yahya Ahmed | LACA |
| 7 | Haruna Garba | LACA |
| 8 | Hanya Jamilu | PACA |
| 9 | Ajang Precious | HALG |
| 10 | Philip Ikyapa | HALG |
| 11 | Nelson Paul Chijioke | KP Rep |
| 12 | Umar Ishak Garba | |
| 13 | Mbanefo Emmanuel | CHIYN |
| 14 | Rapheal Nwagbo | UoM State Rep |
| 15 | Shaibu John | TCCO |
| 16 | Babatunde Tomi | Data/ IT Officer |
| 17 | Kareem Olakunle | Finance & Admin |

NIGER STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Rapheal Nwagbo | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Shaibu John | TCCO |
| 3 | Babatunde Tomi | Data/ IT Officer |
| 4 | Kareem Olakunle | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Kalu Onyedikachi Bethel | Supervisor |
| 6 | Musa Rakiya | Supervisor |
| 7 | Muhammed Alhassan | Supervisor |
| 8 | Offor Chinonye Bacelia | Interviewer |

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| 9 | Okoriko Ajuma Stephanie | Interviewer |
| 10 | Jiya Amos Baba | Interviewer |
| 11 | Abdullahi Umar Atsu | Interviewer |
| 12 | Micheal Excel Ovie | Interviewer |
| 13 | Jonah Joyce Ishaku | Interviewer |
| 14 | Ndanusa Halima Sadiyat | Interviewer |
| 15 | Odom Uzoma Bruno | Interviewer |
| 16 | Ogbu Christopher Jeff | Interviewer |
| 17 | Jiya Rachel | Interviewer |
| 18 | Onwuchekwa Treasure Uloaku | Interviewer |
| 19 | Okehie Ogechi Chinasa | Interviewer |
| 20 | Salawu Simon Aliyu | Interviewer |
| 21 | Jonathan Bridget Ladi | Interviewer |
| 22 | Musa Jamila | Interviewer |
| 23 | Ogah Constance | Interviewer |
| 24 | Aya Blessing Akpowu | Interviewer |
| 25 | Umar Mohammed | Interviewer |
| 26 | Shiru Muhammad | Interviewer |
| 27 | Mufutau opeyemi ibrahim | Interviewer |
| 28 | Adamu Musa | Interviewer |
| 29 | Nwankwo Moses Jacob | Interviewer |
| 30 | David Babatsu Jiya | Interviewer |
| 31 | Ukegbu Winnifred Ucheoma | Interviewer |
| 32 | Yakubu Ibrahim | Interviewer |
| 33 | Sanni Moses Peter | Virtual Mapper |
| 34 | John Mishael Chukwuma | Virtual Mapper |
| 35 | Sunday Victor | Social Mobilizer |
| 36 | Muhammad Abubakar Tanko | Social Mobilizer |
| 37 | Omolabi Adekunle O | Social Mobilizer |
| 38 | Mudirat Saka Olawumi | Social Mobilizer |

OGUN STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organisation |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr Fatungase Kehinde | Executive Sscreatary, Ogun SACA |
| 2 | Mayungbe Temidayo | SACA |
| 3 | Idowu Omofadeke | SACA |
| 4 | Adeyiga Adeyemi | SMoH |
| 5 | Morakinyo Olueyi | NDLEA |
| 6 | Akinpelu Akintayo | YFSI |
| 7 | Adeniji Temilade | APIN |
| 8 | Ogunwa Aderounbi | KP Rep |
| 9 | Zamije Sylvester | UoM State Rep |
| 10 | Ebiyomi Augustina | TCCO |
| 11 | Akanji Ayomide Ife | Data/IT Officer |
| 12 | Ayinde Akeem Oladimeji | Finance & Admin Officer |
| 13 | Charles Olafisoye | Finance and Admin Officer |

OGUN STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Zamije Sylvester | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Ebiyomi Augustina | TCCO |
| 3 | Akanji Ayomide Ife | Data/IT Officer |
| 4 | Ayinde Akeem Oladimeji | Finance & Admin Officer |
| 5 | Joy Oge Ashefor | Supervisor |
| 6 | Isaac Lilian Chioma | Supervisor |
| 7 | Adio Glory Temitayo | Interviewer |
| 8 | Bankole Morenikeji A. | Interviewer |
| 9 | Monyei Charles Chinedu | Interviewer |
| 10 | Akiode Peter O. | Interviewer |
| 11 | Afolabi Deborah Omowunmi | Interviewer |

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| 12 | Rafiu Abiodun Sikiru | Interviewer |
| 13 | Talabi Damilola Omowunmi | Interviewer |
| 14 | Chukwuemeka Comfort Ogadinma | Interviewer |
| 15 | Makinde Adetayo Abisoye | Interviewer |
| 16 | Adeshina Oluwafemi Adetunji | Interviewer |
| 17 | Akhere Anthony | Interviewer |
| 18 | Olisega Anita Ogwu | Interviewer |
| 19 | Christian Eghonghon Ruth | Interviewer |
| 20 | Akpan Gloria | Interviewer |
| 21 | Popoola Faiz Abiodun | Interviewer |
| 22 | Okeke Favour Chiezigom | Interviewer |
| 23 | Ayodeji Akinbami Muyiwa | Virtual mapper |
| 24 | Akinlose Emmanuel Ayotunde | Virtual mapper |
| 25 | Odagbali Glory Sale | Social mobilizer |
| 26 | Balogun Olamilekan Wasiu | Social mobilizer |
| 27 | Iyare Sarah Amechi | Social mobilizer |
| 28 | Adegbokan, Oluwafemi Adewale | Social mobilizer |

ONDO STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Adegbulu Adedayo | SACA |
| 2 | Isujeh Morayo | SACA |
| 3 | Oguntuyi Ade Yanson | SACA |
| 4 | Femi Lawanson Olubukola | SASCP/SMoH |
| 5 | Faleye Oluwakemi | LACA |
| 6 | Balogun Yemisi | PACA |
| 7 | Akomolafe Pius | CISHAN |
| 8 | Ogunbameni Oluwafemi | NPF |
| 9 | Oweazi Ashinze Peter | UoM State Rep |
| 10 | Enwemasor, Nwakaego Abisola | TCCO |

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| 11 | Mallongah Moses Ahmadu | Finance & Admin |
| 12 | Damilola Onifade David | Data/ IT Officer |

ONDO STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Ashinze Peter | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Enwemasor Nwakaego Abisola | TCCO |
| 3 | Onifade Damilola Dayo | Data & IT Officer |
| 4 | Mallongah Moses | Finance & Admin Officer |
| 5 | Bamigboye Adejonwo | Supervisor |
| 6 | Ogunyelu Olugbenga Omotayo | Supervisor |
| 7 | Monyei Christopher Ifechukwude | Supervisor |
| 8 | Ezekiel Tersoo Jenu | Interviewer |
| 9 | Ogunmakinju Abiola Ibronke | Interviewer |
| 10 | Alukah Obioma | Interviewer |
| 11 | Akinmorin Omoniyi | Interviewer |
| 12 | Madugu Luter Martins | Interviewer |
| 13 | Gyegweh Matthew Faeren | Interviewer |
| 13 | Iorpav Raphael Iortile | Interviewer |
| 14 | Idowu, Oluwaseun, John | Interviewer |
| 15 | Okuna Vincent Efemena | Interviewer |
| 16 | Tor Evelyn Nyiekumbur | Interviewer |
| 17 | Akinmameji Foluso Omolade | Interviewer |
| 18 | Daudu Patricia Uniyam | Interviewer |
| 19 | Arajulu Abimbola Hellen | Interviewer |
| 20 | Adu Bosede Samuel | Interviewer |
| 21 | Ajayi Adeyemi Tomilola | Interviewer |
| 22 | Fadipe Adeniyi Jordan | Interviewer |
| 23 | Ayodele Oluwafemi Daniel | Interviewer |

| S/n | Names | Designation |
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| 24 | Akindele Damilola Ademola | Interviewer |
| 25 | Garuba Babajide Charles | Interviewer |
| 26 | Amowoyagi Victor Adegoke | Interviewer |
| 27 | Aboyewa Oluwabunmi Abimbola | Interviewer |
| 28 | Olukayode Olaide Mary | Interviewer |
| 29 | Ukpe, Enobong Effiong | Virtual Mapper |
| 30 | Aduloju Ayodeji | Virtual Mapper |
| 31 | Nkeka N. Immaculate | Social Mobilizer |
| 32 | Akinjinrin Godwin Olakanmi | Social Mobilizer |
| 33 | Yiyi Daniel Temenu | Social Mobilizer |
| 34 | Funmilade Akinrelere Joyce | Social Mobilizer |

OSUN STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organisation |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Oyebade Akin | SACA |
| 2 | Kazeem Adeyinka Adeleke | SACA |
| 3 | Igodo Chinyere | SACA |
| 4 | Anierobi David Chiekezie | SACA |
| 5 | Familusi Isola | SASCP |
| 6 | Ekundayo Omolabake | SPPO |
| 7 | Adagbasa Ehimare | PACA |
| 8 | Gbadamosi Gbemisola | NDLEA |
| 9 | Eze Quincy | I-AIHD |
| 10 | Akinrogunde Akintomide | UoM State Rep |
| 11 | Irigo Oluwatoyin Theodorah | TCCO |
| 12 | Morakinyo Moses Ola | Data/ IT Officer |
| 13 | Alayande Mumeen Babatunde | Finance & Admin |

OSUN STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Akinrogunde Akintomide | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Irigo Oluwatoyin Theodorah | TCCO |
| 3 | Morakinyo Moses Ola | Data/ IT Officer |
| 4 | Alayande Mumeen Babatunde | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Ajana Kingsley Chinedu | Supervisor |
| 6 | Oshoke Douglas | Supervisor |
| 7 | Isarinde Damilola Abiodun | Supervisor |
| 8 | Muhammed Muftiat Oluwadamilola | Interviewer |
| 9 | Sanni Bolade Tolani | Interviewer |
| 10 | Oyedokun Joy Oyetoke | Interviewer |
| 11 | Orekoya Oluwasegun Noah | Interviewer |
| 12 | Ashefor Innocent Ige | Interviewer |
| 13 | Arowolo Damilola | Interviewer |
| 14 | Adejumo Rukayah Adenike | Interviewer |
| 15 | Akinwale Oluwatobi Comfort | Interviewer |
| 16 | Awe Ayowole Peter | Interviewer |
| 17 | Omoloye Olubukola Stella | Interviewer |
| 18 | Adewuyi Adeola Saudat | Interviewer |
| 19 | Odoh Promise Chimdirim | Interviewer |
| 20 | Awolola Reuben Olubamiji | Interviewer |
| 21 | Oluwasola Olabisi Isaac | Interviewer |
| 22 | Akande Ibikunle John | Interviewer |
| 23 | Ihueze David Nnamdi | Interviewer |
| 24 | Akerele Akorede Stephen | Interviewer |
| 25 | Adedeji Abdul-Afeez Abimbola | Interviewer |
| 26 | Ita, Christiana Precious | Interviewer |
| 24 | Ikhioya Augusta Omonegho-Success | Interviewer |
| 25 | Ogboh Obiorah Livinus | Interviewer |

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| 26 | Oviawe Kenneth O | Interviewer |
| 28 | Ofem, Livinus, Onen | Virtual Mapper |
| 29 | Amoo Adekunle Oluwaseyi | Virtual Mapper |
| 32 | Amigun Ayodeji Temitope | Social Mobilizer |
| 33 | Makinde-Okediran Esther Oluyemisi | Social Mobilizer |
| 34 | Joy Lzekor Osayamon | Social Mobilizer |
| 35 | Mafe Seun Damilola | Social Mobilizer |

PLATEAU STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organisation |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Skiomen Martha | PLACA |
| 2 | Wukatda Wokji Beben | PLACA |
| 3 | Kadieng Victor Davou | SMoH |
| 4 | Pawa Maria | SMoH |
| 5 | Kefas Ibrahim | SASCP |
| 6 | Godwin Emmanuel | PACA |
| 7 | Maiga Lisa Rahila | KP State Rep |
| 8 | Panye Hezekiah | CISHAN |
| 9 | Olaoye Folashade | SFH |
| 10 | Vakkai Esther | APIN |
| 11 | Wekpe Solomon | APIN |
| 12 | Daniel Plangnan | APIN |
| 13 | Odeh Nero | UoM State Rep |
| 14 | Osayende Ayewah | TCCO |
| 15 | Adegbe Paul | Data/ IT Officer |
| 16 | Mayowa Paul | Finance & Admin |

PLATEAU STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Odeh Nero | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Osayende Ayewah | TCCO |
| 3 | Adegbe Paul | Data/ IT Officer |
| 4 | Mayowa Paul | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Salifu Momoh | Supervisor |
| 6 | Obi-Okeke Ifeoma Jessica | Supervisor |
| 7 | Ogak Timothy | Interviewer |
| 8 | Usman.C. Abele | Interviewer |
| 9 | Yagwan.M. Monday | Interviewer |
| 10 | Titilola Olayiwola | Interviewer |
| 11 | Elisha Dogara Silas | Interviewer |
| 12 | Martins Bemgba | Interviewer |
| 13 | Shalhona David | Interviewer |
| 14 | Gish Daniel Luka | Interviewer |
| 15 | Yanat, Agatha, Elisheba | Interviewer |
| 16 | Dinget Ogak Timothy | Interviewer |
| 17 | Buhari Isumafe | Interviewer |
| 18 | Amoo Hajara Yetunde | Interviewer |
| 19 | Adegoke Thompson Thomas | Interviewer |
| 20 | Akuraan Evelyn Mnena | Interviewer |
| 21 | Ekanem Agnes Damilola | Interviewer |
| 22 | Faith James | Interviewer |
| 23 | Osazee Osakue Mike | Virtual Mapper |
| 24 | Raphael Ajibo Egwurube | Virtual Mapper |
| 25 | Irorere Peter Odion | Social Mobilizer |
| 26 | Shimave Iorlumun Daniel | Social Mobilizer |
| 27 | Nyam Agatha Mnena | Social Mobilizer |
| 28 | Onwutah Jerry Akosa | Social Mobilizer |

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| 29 | Daka Joseph | Social Mobilizer |
| 30 | Yop Henrietta Balang | Social Mobilizer |

SOKOTO STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Umar Bello Alkamawa | SACA |
| 2 | Ado Danladi | SMoH |
| 3 | James Koba | PACA |
| 4 | Sadiya Abdullahi | KP Secretariat |
| 5 | Rachel Umar Musa | KP Secretariat |
| 6 | Jamilu Ishaq Abubakar | KP Secretariat |
| 7 | Muhd Sagir Usuan | KP Secretariat |
| 8 | Ezenwoko Zainab | UoM State Rep |
| 9 | Aminu Abubakar | TCCO |
| 10 | Muhammad Ahmad | Data/ IT Officer |
| 11 | Baba Abu Abdullahi | Finance & Admin |

SOKOTO STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Ezenwoko Zainab | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Aminu Abubakar | TCCO |
| 3 | Muhammad Ahmad | Data/ IT Officer |
| 4 | Baba Abu Abdullahi | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Mahdi Adamu Ahmad | Supervisor |
| 6 | Sambo Firdausi Balarabe | Supervisor |
| 7 | Abubakar Dalhatu | Supervisor |
| 8 | Marafa Nazirah Ibrahim | Interviewer |
| 9 | Abubakar Suleiman Ahmad | Interviewer |

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| 10 | Musa Habiba Garba | Interviewer |
| 11 | Jamilu Tanko Imam | Interviewer |
| 12 | Adedayo Ajay | Interviewer |
| 13 | Salamatu Jeremiah | Interviewer |
| 14 | Sani Abubakar | Interviewer |
| 15 | Malami Yahaya | Interviewer |
| 16 | Adeyaju Favour Priscilla | Interviewer |
| 17 | Mamman M. Yusuf | Interviewer |
| 18 | Odoh Meshach Audu | Interviewer |
| 19 | Umar Sadeeq Dandare | Interviewer |
| 20 | Kausar Abdulazeez | Interviewer |
| 21 | Salihu Kaseem | Interviewer |
| 22 | Odoh Gloria | Interviewer |
| 23 | Shehu Nafisa | Interviewer |
| 24 | Tijjani Iliyasu | Interviewer |
| 26 | Reuben Monday | Interviewer |
| 27 | Nabil Kabir | Interviewer |
| 28 | Kolapo Peter Oluwayomi | Virtual Mapper |
| 29 | Usman, Muhammad Sagir | Virtual Mapper |
| 30 | Labaran Musa Samira | Social Mobilizer |
| 31 | Mamman Ayuba | Social Mobilizer |
| 32 | Isah Sambo | Social Mobilizer |

YOBE STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr Jibril.A. Damazai | Executive Director, Yobe SACA |
| 2 | Bulama Buji Alhaji | SAPC |
| 3 | Issac Emmanuel | PACA |
| 4 | Bintu Umar | KP Rep |

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| 5 | Mohammed Abdulrahman | KP Rep |
| 6 | Rabiu Haruna | NDLEA |
| 7 | Dagda Alikime Alh | EDSPCK |
| 8 | Auwal Muhammad | HALG |
| 9 | Abubakar Suleiman | UoM State Rep |
| 10 | Abdulrahman Malik | TCCO |
| 11 | Anthony Folorunsho | Data/IT Officer |
| 12 | Umar M. Jibril | Finance & Admin |

YOBE STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Abubakar Suleiman | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Abdulrahman Malik | TCCO |
| 3 | Anthony Folorunsho | Data/IT Officer |
| 4 | Umar M. Jibril | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Auwal Ya'u Dumbulwa | Supervisor |
| 6 | Shehu Musa Abare | Supervisor |
| 7 | Ali Hassan | Interviewer |
| 8 | Usman Mohammed Ngada | Interviewer |
| 9 | Agwan Hadiza | Interviewer |
| 10 | Ibrahim Idris Garba | Interviewer |
| 11 | Abubakar Mohmmed Musa | Interviewer |
| 12 | Nuhu Abdulrahman Ibbi | Interviewer |
| 13 | Bah Abubakar Jibrin | Interviewer |
| 14 | Ibrahim Goni Kashim | Interviewer |
| 15 | Dogo Yahaya Jeremiah | Interviewer |
| 16 | Janda Mahdi Audu | Interviewer |
| 17 | Robert Isuwa | Interviewer |
| 18 | Joel Luka Maina | Interviewer |

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| 19 | Idriss Mustapha | Virtual Mapper |
| 20 | Musa Mohammed Y | Virtual Mapper |
| 21 | Aisha Muhammad Kawu | Social Mobilizer |
| 22 | Goni Bura Wasaram | Social Mobilizer |
| 23 | Mustapha Bukar | Social Mobilizer |
| 24 | Amina Muhammad Garba | Social Mobilizer |

ZAMFARA STATE KPSE STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| S/n | Names | Organization |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Hussaini Yakubu Anka | SACA |
| 2 | Kabir Musa Maradun | SACA |
| 3 | Jibril Zubairu | SMoH |
| 4 | Aminu Dadi Umar | SASCP |
| 5 | Hauwau Dalhatu | KP Secreatariat |
| 6 | Shamsu Ahmad | KP Secreatariat |
| 7 | Abubakar Ibrahim | NDLEA |
| 8 | Kabir Mohammed Nainna | HSPL |
| 9 | Muhammad Suleiman Ladan | State Services |
| 10 | Musa Umar | UoM State Rep |
| 11 | Paul Uche | TCCO |
| 12 | Bashiru Abubakar | Data/IT Officer |
| 13 | Abdullahi Umar | Finance & Admin |

ZAMFARA STATE FIELD TEAM

| S/n | Names | Designation |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Musa Umar | UoM State Rep |
| 2 | Paul Uche | TCCO |
| 3 | Bashiru Abubakar | Data/IT Officer |
| 4 | Abdullahi Umar | Finance & Admin |
| 5 | Aliyu Aminu Maru | Supervisor |
| 6 | Abdulrahman Yakubu Mohammed | Supervisor |
| 7 | Peter Ezekiel | Interviewer |
| 8 | Saeed Abubakar Aliyu | Interviewer |
| 9 | Nana Abubakar | Interviewer |
| 10 | Usman Ruth Yahaya | Interviewer |
| 11 | Ibrahim Rahila | Interviewer |
| 12 | Dodo Salisu Bello | Interviewer |
| 13 | Rabiu Aminu | Interviewer |
| 14 | Muhammad Taha Idris | Interviewer |
| 15 | Ibrahim Abdulaziz | Interviewer |
| 16 | Muhammad Halisa | Interviewer |
| 17 | Dangaladima Dawuda Umar | Interviewer |
| 18 | Said Abubakar Saleh | Interviewer |
| 19 | Muhammad Halisa | Interviewer |
| 20 | Muhammad Taha Idris | Interviewer |
| 21 | Musa Ash'habu | Interviewer |
| 22 | Muhammad, Shamsudeen | Interviewer |
| 23 | Rabiu Aminu | Interviewer |
| 24 | Abubakar Murtala | Interviewer |
| 25 | Waziri Yusuf Bello | Interviewer |
| 26 | Jibril Zubairu Zanto | Interviewer |
| 27 | Ibrahim Isah | Interviewer |
| 28 | Jamilu Umar Aliyu | Interviewer |

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| 29 | Yahuza Muhammad | Interviewer |
| 30 | Jimoh Abdulrahman Adebayo | Interviewer |
| 31 | Ogenyi Isaac Agbo | Interviewer |
| 32 | Shinko Sameera Bello | Interviewer |
| 33 | Akibu Umar Aliyu | Interviewer |
| 34 | Hauwau Usman Bungudu | Interviewer |
| 35 | Lawal Amiru Balarabe | Interviewer |
| 36 | Fahad Ibrahim Ladan | Interviewer |
| 37 | Musa Zaid | Virtual Mapper |
| 38 | Stanley Sarjius | Virtual Mapper |
| 39 | Muhammad Marwan Mayana | Social Mobilizer |

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| S/n | Name | Organisation |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Pharm. Monday Yanet | NACA |
| 2 | Gabriel Ikwulono | FMoH (NASCP) |
| 3 | Dr Rose Aguolu | NACA |
| 4 | Tosin Adebajo | NACA |
| 5 | Egwu Joy Ene | NACA |
| 6 | Emmanuel Etim Clement | NACA |
| 7 | Joy N Egwuonwu | NACA |
| 8 | Edwin Ukuegbogho | DELSACA |
| 9 | Osifo Grace | DELSACA |

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| 10 | Emmanuel Anene | KP Secreatariat |
| 11 | Eghaghe James | KP Secrratariat |
| 12 | Vivian Anyabuwa | KP Secretariat (Delta) |
| 13 | Micheal Akanji | HALG |
| 14 | Paul Amechi | HALG |
| 15 | Cyril Eronmene | FHI360/AHNI |
| 16 | Ekei Ekom | APIN |
| 17 | Kucheli Wudiri | APIN |
| 18 | Dr Kehinde Balogun | PHIS3 |
| 19 | Chukwuemeka Joy | PHIS3 |
| 20 | Micheal Agbro | AHF |
| 21 | Bako John | ECEWS |
| 22 | Ovo Edema | ECEWS |
| 23 | Dr Kalada Green | UoM |
| 24 | Chukwuebuka Ejeckam | UoM |
| 25 | Adediran Adesina | UoM |
| 26 | Akan Udoete | UoM |
| 27 | Jerry Ejembi | UoM |

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| 28 | Ndueso Kufre | UoM |
| 29 | Ogio Oletta | UoM |
| 30 | Dr Greg Ashefor | Consultant |





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