



Nigeria HIV Fact Sheet

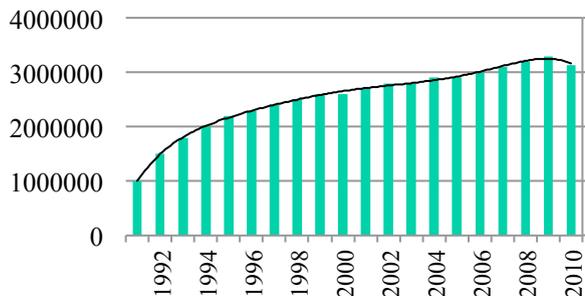
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HIV Highlights

- Nigeria is the most populous black nation in the world with a population of 160 million.
- Nigeria has the second largest number of people living with HIV (PLWH) (3.1 million) after South Africa (5.6 million).
- Nigeria accounts for 10% of the global HIV burden.

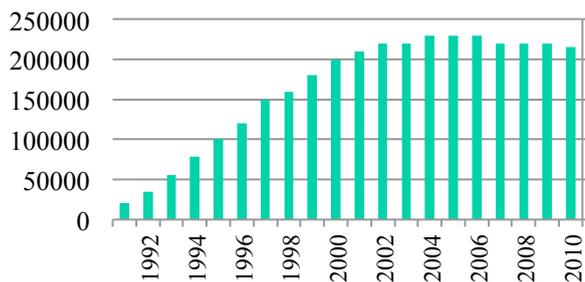
Number of people living with HIV



HIV Impact in Nigeria

- Approximately 215,000 people died from HIV in 2010.
- HIV is a major factor contributing to the declining life expectancy rate from 54 years in 1991 to 48 years in 2010.

Number of deaths due to AIDS



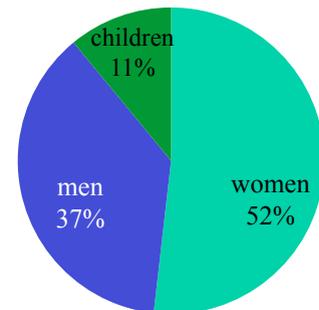
Challenges and Difficulties

- Prevalence amongst most-at-risk-persons and their partners (brothel and non-brothel-based female sex workers, men who have sex with men, and injection drug users) remains high and accounts for 32.2% of new infections.
- Stigma and discrimination remain high and continue to be a barrier for accessing services, especially for those living with HIV.
- PLWH are also frequently coinfected with other diseases such as TB, sexually transmitted infections, hepatitis, malaria, and others which complicates diagnostic and treatment interventions.

Gender Statistics

- In addition to inequitable gender relations, sexual violence, and poverty, there are biological, social, and economic factors that increase a woman's risk for HIV.
- Women's empowerment is one of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) that Nigeria aims to achieve by 2015.
- The population with a comprehensive and correct knowledge of HIV as of 2008 was 33% for men and 22% for women.
- Women above age 15 have a HIV prevalence of 52%, men above ages have a 37% prevalence and children below ages 15 have a 11% prevalence.

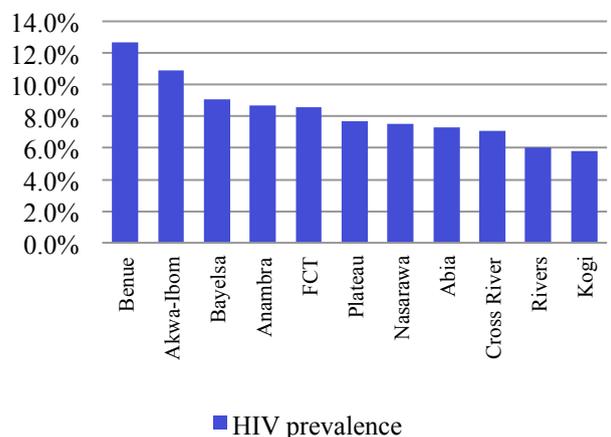
HIV Prevalence by Gender 2009



Geographical Prevalence

- Nigeria had a national HIV prevalence of 4.1% in 2010.
- State prevalence ranged from 12.7% in Benue state down to 1% in Kebbi state in 2010.
- The states with the highest prevalence are concentrated in the north-central, south-east, and south-south parts of the country.

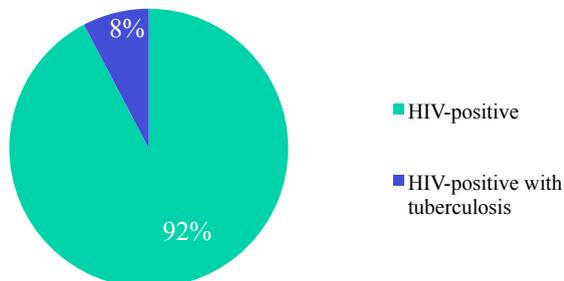
HIV prevalence (by state) 2010



HIV/Tuberculosis Coinfection

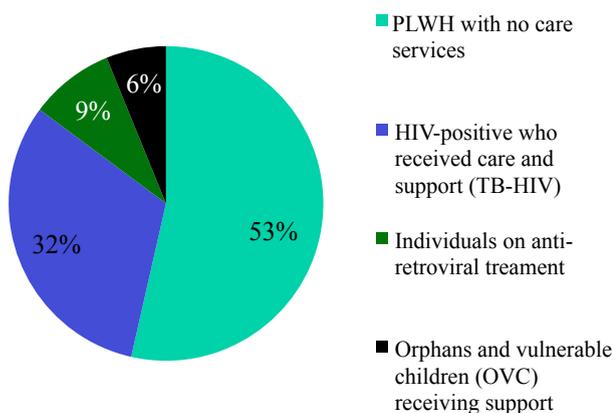
- Tuberculosis is more prevalent among HIV-positive individuals as a result of the weakened immune system caused by the HIV virus.
- Some 8% of the HIV-positive persons in Nigeria are Tuberculosis positive.

TB-HIV Coinfection



- An orphan is any child under 18 years of age who has lost one or both parents – irrespective of the cause of death.
- A vulnerable child is one who is placed at a disadvantaged position as a result of disease, physical impairment, or mental/psychological, emotional, societal, environmental and political factors.
- There were an estimated 7.3 million orphans and 17.5 million vulnerable children in Nigeria in 2008. An estimated 2.3 million of the orphans were due to HIV.

Care and Treatment Direct Result 2009

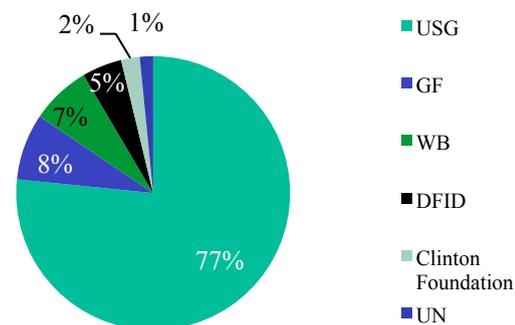


- The USG supports over 200,000 orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) with services such as nutrition, education, and home-based care. Of those supported, 20,043 are receiving HIV treatment.
- According to the 2010 Antenatal Care (ANC) Survey, 330,000 children under the age of 15 need antiretroviral therapy (ART).

Funding

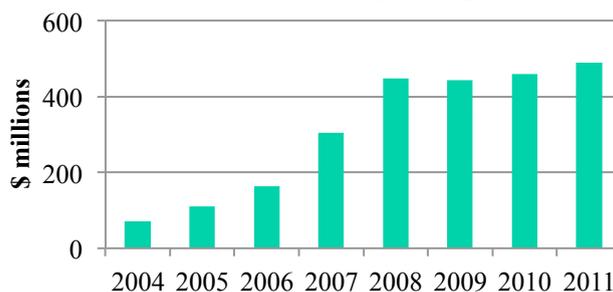
- USG HIV funding had been on the increase until 2008, after which there was a leveling off. Unfortunately, there has been little or no significant decrease in the number of deaths since 2008.
- Nigeria is the third largest recipient of PEPFAR assistance for combating the spread of HIV after South Africa and Kenya
- Nigeria's sources of HIV funding include: US Presidential Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief (PEPFAR); Global Fund (GF); World Bank (WB); The United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID); United Nations (UN); domestic private sector; domestic public financing.

Total International HIV Funding 2010



- The United States Government has provided \$2.5 billion in PEPFAR assistance to Nigeria in the eight years since the program began in 2004 (2004-2011).

PEPFAR Funding in Nigeria



The 2011 figure in the above chart includes \$30 million in Nigeria - U.S. Partnership Framework on HIV/AIDS Implementation Plan (2010-2015).

Data sources

- GON Federal Ministry Of Health (FMOH)
- USG Nigeria PEPFAR
- World Health Organization (WHO)