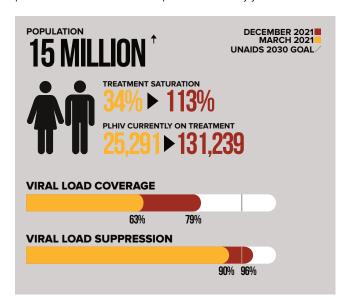


GOS STATE

DEMIC CONTROL BULLETIN

PROGRESS TOWARDS EPIDEMIC CONTROL: LAGOS STATE

PEPFAR's focus on sustainable epidemic control began in 2014 when it pivoted to a data-driven approach that strategically focuses on geographic areas and populations where HIV/AIDS is most prevalent. It provided a road-map for progress and impact of its recent strategy to accelerate HIV/AIDS Epidemic Control by 2020 in 13 high-burden countries. Nigeria was among more than 50 other countries with the greatest potential to achieve HIV/AIDS epidemic control by year 2020.



In Nigeria, the NAIIS results were used to geographically prioritize eight states including Akwa Ibom, Rivers, Abia, Anambra, Imo, Enugu, Lagos, and Delta) having contributed 56% of the total unmet need (PLHIV yet to be placed on treatment). Lagos state was classified as a SURGE state because of the low treatment coverage and high unmet needs; thus, it was prioritized for the PEPFAR antiretroviral treatment rapid scale-up response (SURGE) activities with the aim of achieving 81% treatment coverage by the end of the fiscal year 2023 (FY23). Lagos State ranked 2nd in the south west in terms of HIV prevalence pegged at 1.4%. The number of PLHIV placed on treatment has greatly improved over the last few years. As at December 2021, it surpassed the 116,274 persons estimated to be living with HIV in Lagos state.

PEPFAR Nigeria, through the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and its Implementing partner - Center for Integrated Health Programs (CIHP), will collaborate with the Lagos state government to deploy strategies including optimized facility and community-based testing strategies. Others are same-day ART initiation for identified clients, improved client care and retention strategies, knowledge sharing, and learning using the ECHO telemedicine technology, improved client-centric case management approach to optimize retention and virologic suppression.

CASE FINDINGS FOR PLHIV

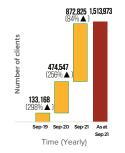
WITHIN 33 MONTHS, MARCH 2019 — DECEMBER 2021

CLIENTS RECEIVED HIV



PLHIV WERE IDENTIFIED AND REPORTED BETWEEN APRIL 2019 — DECEMBER





HIV Case Finding (National)

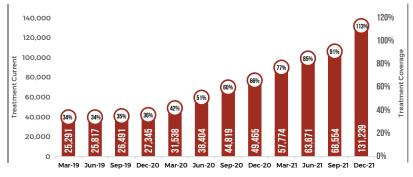


PROGRESS TOWARDS TREATMENT

WITHIN 33 MONTHS, MARCH 2019 — DECEMBER 2021

ஃ 81,766 PLHIV WERE NEWLY INITIATED ON LIFE-SAVING TREATMENT.

90% LINKAGE RATE WAS RECORDED AMONG CLIENTS WHO WERE NEWLY INITIATED ON LIFE-SAVING





- Same-day initiation of ART.
 Client-centered case
 management approach
 *Real-time data monitoring for
 decision making
 *Deployment of tele-medicine
 knowledge sharing supportv
 (ECHO Platform).
 APT ontigination ART optimization
- 4. Differentiated service delivery
- models
 * Geo-mapping for tracking patients.

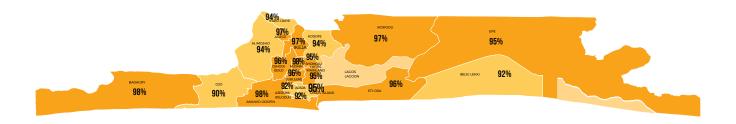












13 LGAS ACHIEVED AT LEAST 95% VIRAL LOAD SUPPRESSION

7 LGAS ACHIEVED ABOVE 90% VIRAL LOAD SUPPRESSION

STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVED VIRAL LOAD COVERAGE AND SUPPRESSION

- PCR laboratories mapping/optimization.
- Scale up of sample referral system.
- Remote sample log-in to laboratory.
- Information Management System Facility electronic medical records enhanced to download VL results from LIMS (EMR-LIMS).
- End-to-end sample monitoring and tracking system to
- improve turnaround time.

LAGOS STATE EPIDEMIC CONTROL GOAL FY22

151 950/ 19,894 PEOPLE LIVING WITH (PLHIV) 950 PLACE PLHIV ON 112,868 ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT (ART) 960 110,299 PLHIV ON ART ACHIEVE VIRAL SUPPRESSION

*PEPFAR TARGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022



GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TO SURGE SUCCESS

- Leadership and coordination by the Lagos State Government through FMOH, SACA and other state agencies.
- Provision of infrastructure and enabling environment.
- COVID-19 essential workers support allows the project teams free movement to reach patients with essential care.
- Availability of human resources for health to implement all SURGE project activities at the facility level.
- 5. Waiver of user fees for all PLHIV receiving care.



AREAS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INTERVENTION BY THE LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT

- Human resource for health: To engage additional healthcare workers of different cadre to be posted, especially to the hard-to-reach areas.
- Commodities support: Provision of Rapid HIV Test Kits (RTK) to complement PEPFAR's 372,019 RTKs, and Asante Rapid Test Kits for recent infection to complement PEPFAR's 4,450 Asante Rapid Test Kits.
- Health policy and legislation to support all additional PLHIV activities including that of key populations, adolescents and youth living with HIV, pregnant women, and children living with HIV.
- Engender program ownership, coordination and leadership: Government ministries, departments and agencies to take full ownership of ingenious health programs that will improve the health of Lagos state residents.

