



# Nigeria Country Updates

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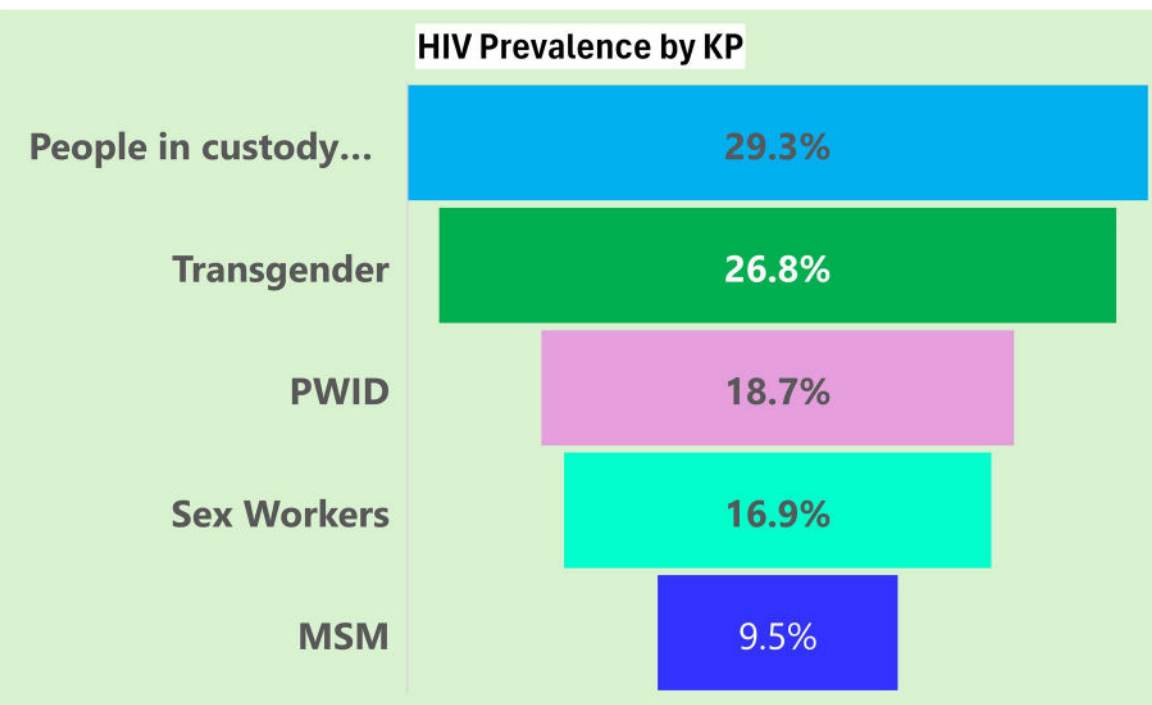
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# Country Background

## Progress Towards the 95:95:95 and Epidemic Context

Indicator	Children Age <15	Female Adults [Age 15+]	Male Adults [Age 15+]	National Average
1st 95	34%	94%	87%	87%
2nd 95	84%	100%	100%	97%
3rd 95	88%	96%	96%	96%
HIV Prevalence	0.1%	1.8%	1.0%	1.0%
HIV Incidence	-	0.12%	0.06%	0.08% [Adults age 15-49]

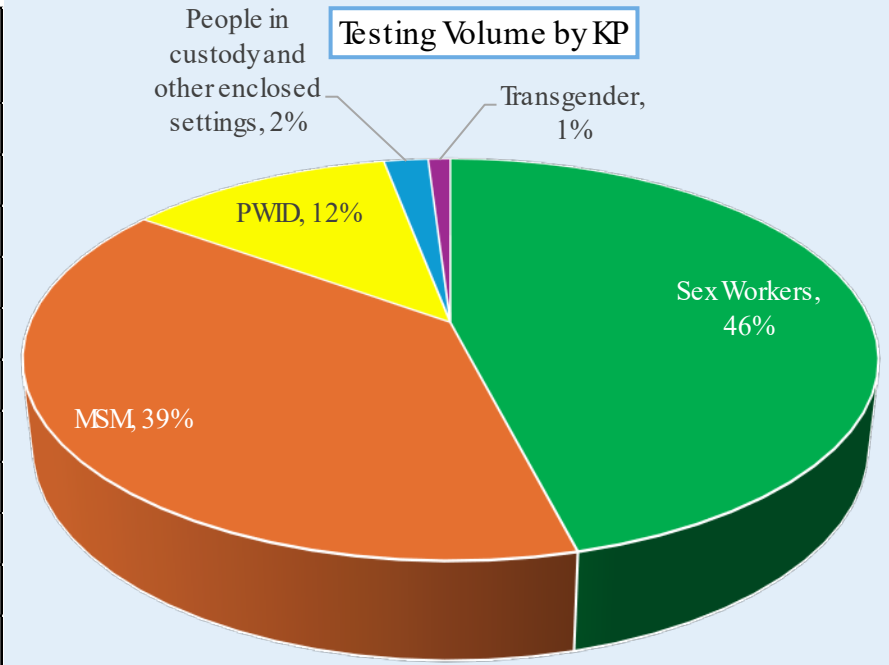


**Data Source:** National Data Reporting System [NDARS], April 2023 – March 2024

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## Testing Volume and Yield by Approach and Key Populations

Testing Approach	Testing Volume	Testing Volume %	HIV Positivity
Out-patient - CTsite	1,774,270	42%	1.6%
In-Patient	1,425,744	34%	1.8%
Community Outreach	441,076	11%	1.9%
Out-patient - Other site [e.g. Blood Bank and index]	134,697	3%	2.9%
Stand-Alone	118,981	3%	1.7%
Community_Pregnant Women	140,675	3%	1.3%
Out-Patient - TB Site	42,202	1%	1.7%
Out-Patient - FP Site	21,725	1%	1.5%
Out-Patient - STI Site	16,337	0%	1.5%
Community_Other [e.g. OVC, Index]	66,000	2%	2.1%
Total	4,181,707	100%	1.8%



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# Progress on Implementing 2023 Action Plans: Activities where Progress was Achieved

Domain	Activity	Progress made by March 31, 2024
SOPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Joint Mentorship and Supportive Supervisory Visit on the availability and use of HTS SOPs</li> <li>▪ Capacity/Onsite mentoring of HCWs on the use of SOPs</li> <li>▪ Distribute SOPs to all facilities and community HTS structures</li> <li>▪ Orientation of the National Clinical Mentors and State Clinical Mentors on HTS SOP</li> </ul>	Completed
dHTS Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting of key stakeholders to set training coverage targets</li> <li>▪ Hold a follow-up call to discuss the training coverage targets and support them with resources if needed based on what is available</li> </ul>	Completed
Implementation and scale up plan	Review and update of the current scale-up plan to include dissemination, advocacy, organizational processes, costs and resource mobilization plans, scale-up targets, indicators, evaluation and dHTS training targets	Completed
Knowledge of HIV status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Peer-led HIV self-testing distribution for the prioritized population.</li> <li>▪ Awareness and sensitization of the community using community gatekeepers</li> </ul>	Completed

# Progress on Implementing 2023 Action Plans: Activities where Implementation has Delayed

Domain	Activities Prioritized	Reasons for Implementation Delay	Plans for Remediation
Implementation and scale up plan	Print the scale-up plan	Funds to print	Leveraging on the GC7 grant to print processes already in place
Knowledge of HIV status	Demand creation and mobilization among the prioritized population for HTS (fisherfolk)	Insecurity in riverine area has affected the uptake of fisher folk /inadequate funds	Leveraging on the GC7 grant

# Nigeria dHTS CMM – 2024

Policy: Strategic Model Mix
Policy: Linkage
Finance/Resource Allocation
Scale-up Plan
Community Engagement
Private Sector Engagement
Coordination
M&E
Procurement/Supply Chain
Linkage to Tx: Timely Linkage
Linkage to Tx: Verification
Linkage to Prevention
EQA/IQC
Proficiency Testing
Clinical Services
Impact: Knowledge of Status
Impact: Linkage to Tx
Impact: Linkage to Prevention

SOPs

dHTS Training

Policy: Optimizing HIV Testing

Population Coverage

- All but two domains in dark green and light green
- The least mature domains highlighted in yellow and orange include Policy: Optimizing HIV testing and Population Coverage

Most mature domains

Least mature domains

# Nigeria dHTS CMM Trend over Time 2023 – 2024

	Nigeria	
	2023	2024
Policy: Strategic Model Mix	Green	Green
Policy: Optimizing HIV Testing	Green	Yellow
Policy: Linkage	Green	Green
Finance/Resource Allocation	Light Green	Green
SOPs	Yellow	Light Green
Scale-up Plan	Orange	Green
Community Engagement	Green	Green
Private Sector Engagement	Light Green	Green
Coordination	Light Green	Green
dHTS Training	Orange	Light Green
M&E	Green	Green
Procurement/Supply Chain	Light Green	Green
Population Coverage	Yellow	Orange
Linkage to Tx: Timely Linkage	Green	Green
Linkage to Tx: Verification	Green	Green
Linkage to Prevention	Light Green	Green
EQA/IQC	Light Green	Green
Proficiency Testing	Green	Green
Clinical Services	Green	Green
Impact: Knowledge of Status	Red	Green
Impact: Linkage to Tx	Green	Green
Impact: Linkage to Prevention	Green	Green

## Positive shift– upgrade in the staging

- Finance /Resource Allocation: Availability of document that clearly defines HIV /AIDS spending. This was not indicated in the last staging
- SoPs: Disseminated and orientation conducted
- Scale-up Plan: Reviewed to include required criteria
- Coordination: Private sector engaged in all dHTS TWGs
- dHTS Training: Training target set in the national scale up plan
- Procurement/supply chain
- Linkage to Prevention: The national tool has included transgender in the data reporting tools which was not part of the tool during the last staging
- Impact: Knowledge of status: Increase in testing amongst the Key Populations



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- **Negative shift– downgrade in the staging**
  - Policy: Optimizing HIV Testing: The national policies does not include the national testing algorithms consisting of the three-serial validated rapid diagnostic tests for confirming HIV-positive status
  - Population coverage: The country does not have data on number of KPs with unknown HIV status nor unknown HIV status identified
- Testing coverage is not systematically monitored for each high-risk population
- The country’s action plan will aim to address barriers with the regressed domains

# Key Lessons Learned Over the Past Year – Facilitators and Barriers

## Barriers/Challenges

- Security concerns in some states affected implementation e.g., the "Sit at Home" agenda and kidnapping in some parts of the country
- A high volume of activities at SASCP and NASCP is causing conflicting schedules
- Changes in the leadership role across most facilities affected program implementation; based on priority
- Staff attrition due to staff transfers
- The implementation of some activities was delayed due to delayed release of GC7 funds

## Facilitators

- Engagement of national clinical mentors and state clinical mentors
- Joint monitoring and supportive supervision visits
- Support from State AIDS Program Coordinators and IPs

# Engagement with CQUIN and Other Stakeholders on dHTS

- Nigeria participated in the following CQUIN communities of practice:
  - TB/HIV, MNCH and Family Planning Services
  - Quality and Quality Improvement
  - Differentiated HIV Testing services
  - Monitoring and Evaluation
  - Key Population
  - Migrant and mobile populations
- CQUIN continues to provide TA through the deployment of a DSD Coordinator to support DSD activities within the Country
- Tools shared:
  - National Prevention and Treatment Guidelines 2021
  - National Guideline for HTS 2021
  - HTS tools which are embedded in the HTS guidelines
  - Index testing tools
- C2C learning visit conducted - None

# 2025 dHTS CMM Priority Activities and Projected Scores (1)

Domain	2024 score	2025 Aspirational score	Planned actions
Optimizing HIV Testing	Yellow	Light Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepare a concept note to the leadership of FMOH to support the three test approaches</li><li>• Conduct a study on the three-test algorithm</li><li>• Provide comprehensive training for healthcare workers on the three test algorithms, emphasizing the importance of confidentiality, sensitivity and non-discrimination</li><li>• Develop SOPs for the three test algorithms</li></ul>

# 2025 dHTS CMM Priority Activities and Projected Scores (2)

Domain	2024 score	2025 Aspirational score	Planned actions
Optimizing HIV Testing	Yellow	Light Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage government health departments, NGOs, CBOs and international partners in the planning and implementation process</li> <li>Implement quality assurance mechanisms, including regular audits, proficiency testing and client feedback systems to ensure the reliability and accuracy of the three test algorithm</li> <li>Leverage on the national HTS and lab task team to coordinate efforts and monitor the progress of the three test algorithms</li> <li>Involve community leaders and representatives from key populations in the development and dissemination of HTS services</li> </ul>

# 2025 dHTS CMM Priority Activities and Projected Score (3)

Domain	2024 score	2025 Aspirational score	Planned actions
SOPs	Light Green	Dark Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leverage on existing platforms to share and disseminate SOPs to keep healthcare providers updated on the current HTS practices</li><li>• Disseminate copies of SOPs to healthcare facilities</li><li>• Expand SOPs to non-traditional settings such as community centers, private sector, mobile clinics to reach all populations</li></ul>

# 2025 dHTS CMM Priority Activities and Projected Scores (4)

Domain	2024 score	2025 Aspirational score	Planned actions
Population Coverage	Orange	Light Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop standardized data collection tools and forms to ensure consistency in reporting for key populations</li> <li>• Implement electronic data management systems to facilitate real-time data entry, aggregation and analysis</li> <li>• Collect and analyze data regularly to monitor testing coverage for KPs</li> <li>• Compare coverage against targets and identify gaps</li> <li>• Use geospatial analysis to map coverage and identify hotspots</li> <li>• Disseminate findings to stakeholders.</li> <li>• Ensure data is disaggregated by key population by typology and other relevant demographics</li> </ul>

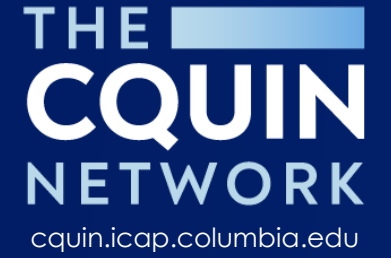
# Cross-Learning Topics of Interest in 2024

- Triple-test algorithm
- Triple elimination testing for HIV, Syphilis and HBV mother-to-child transmission
- Status-neutral testing



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# Thank You!

