

Nigeria Integration CMM: Results and Country Update

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Country background and epidemiology

- Nigeria has an estimated population of 240.5 million people with an HIV prevalence of **1.3%** (*NAIIS 2018*)
- An estimated **1.9 million** people are living with HIV, and about **1.7 million** are currently on ART (*HIV Health Sector Program Data, 2025*)



Nigeria's Population

240,458,773

January 2026



PLHIV

1,900,000

2025 Spectrum file



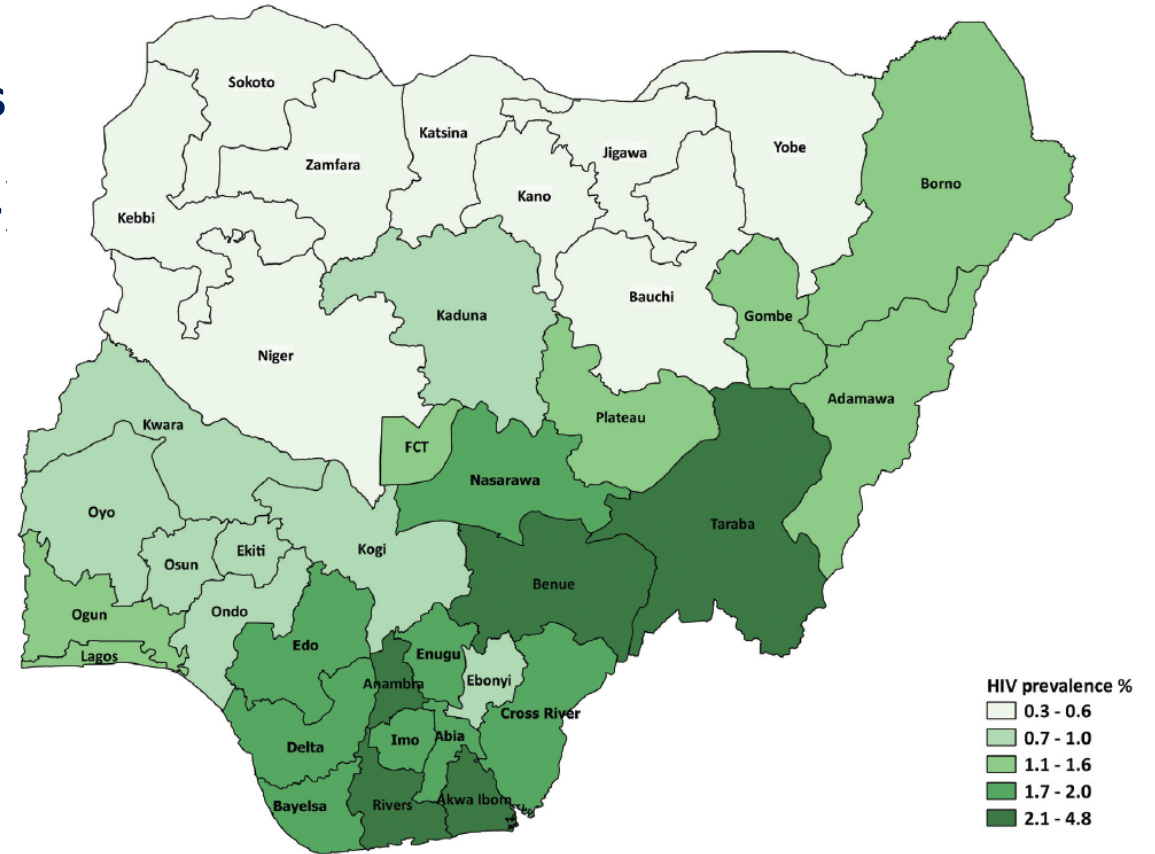
PLHIV Receiving ART

1,738,290

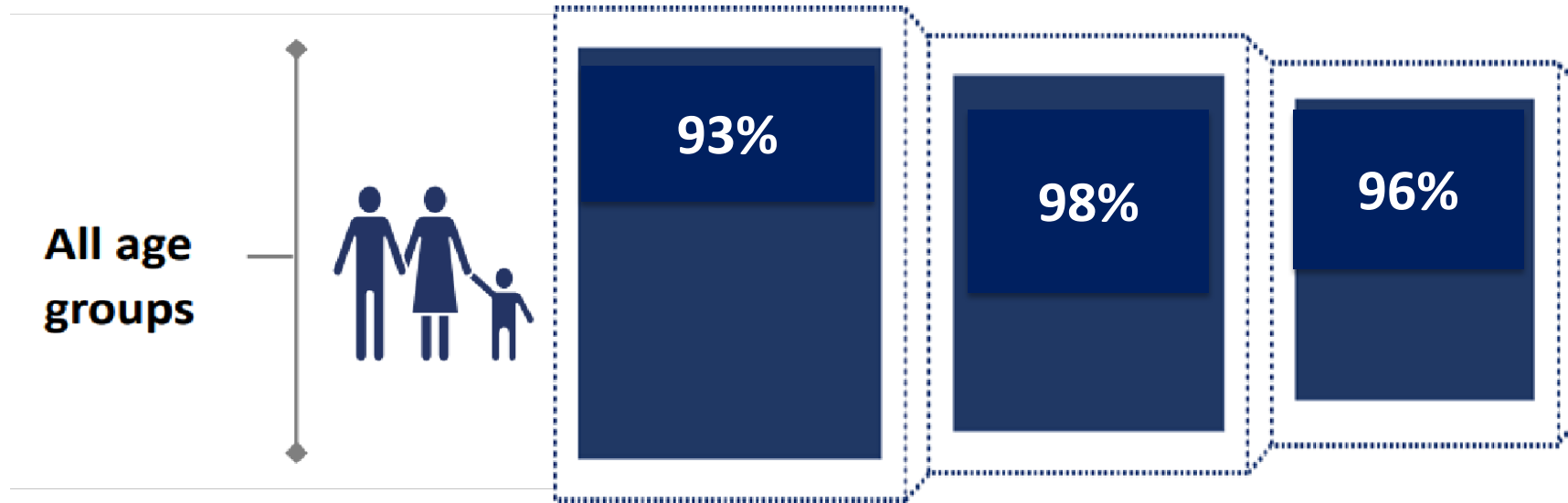
2025 (Programme Data)

Country background and epidemiology

- An estimated **34,176 health facilities** exist in Nigeria, and **~6.4% (N= 2,194)** offer comprehensive ART services, including 78 community centers.
- Of these **2,194 ART facilities**:
 - Public
 - Primary Health care facilities- 36%
 - Secondary HF- 28%
 - Tertiary HF- 3 %
 - Private- HF 32%



Nigeria's Progress on UNAIDS 95-95-95



Source: 2025 Programme Data

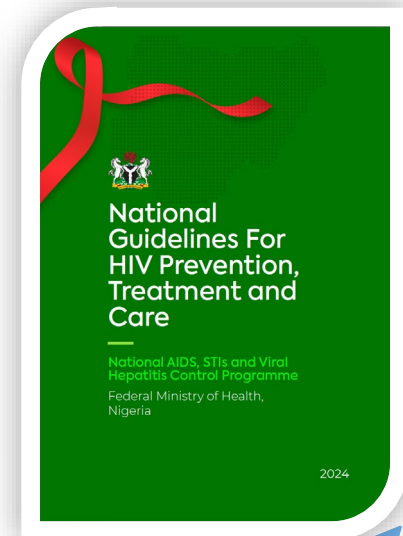
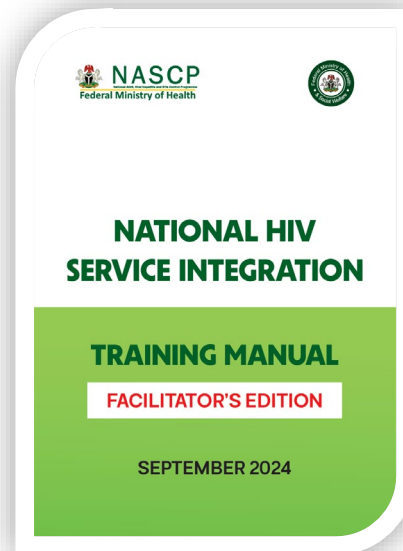
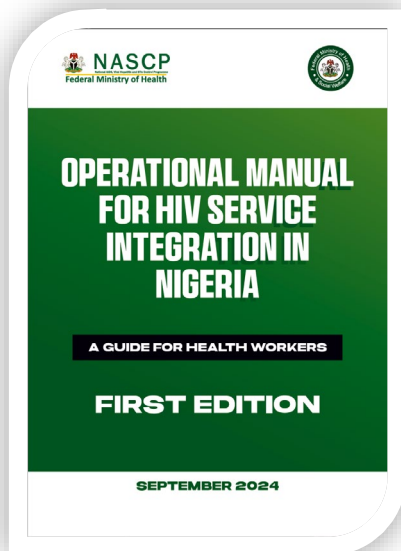
Nigeria aligns with the global community in pursuit of the global target of achieving epidemic control and ending AIDS by 2030.

As at the end of S4 2025, Nigeria had achieved 93-98-96 of the global 95- 95-95 UNAIDS target for HIV.

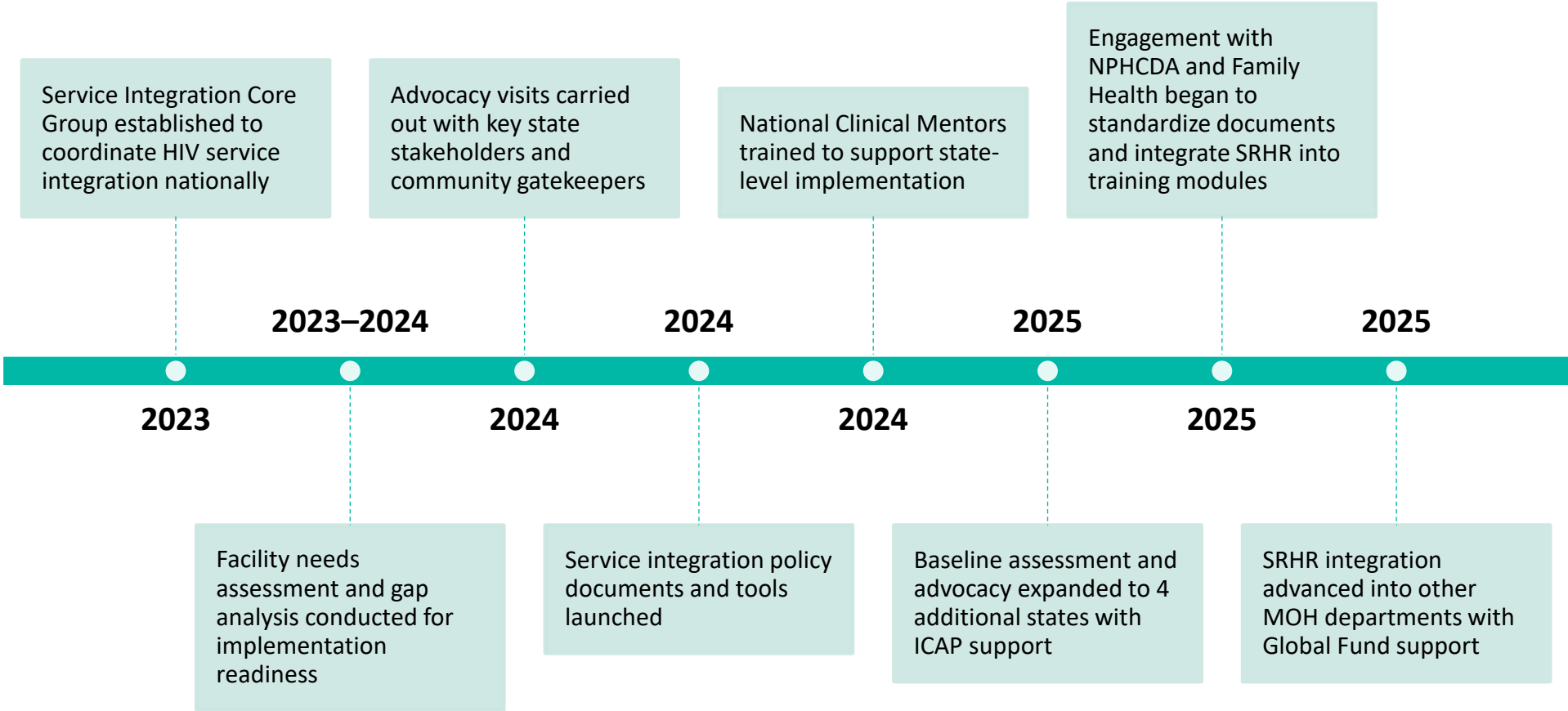
Nigeria is on track to achieving HIV epidemic control

Advancing HIV Service Integration: Definition and Models

- “Health service integration is a unified clinical approach aimed at addressing fragmented health services and meeting the diverse interrelated health needs of clients.(National Integration Operational Manual,2024)
- Two HIV service integration models exist and are influenced by the level of Care.
 - **Full Integration model:** HIV services are fully integrated into the existing service delivery processes and mainstream hospital services common in PHCs.
 - **Partial Integration Model:** HIV service delivery is offered by dedicated personnel separately but co-located within the same site as other mainstream hospital services common in tertiary health facilities.



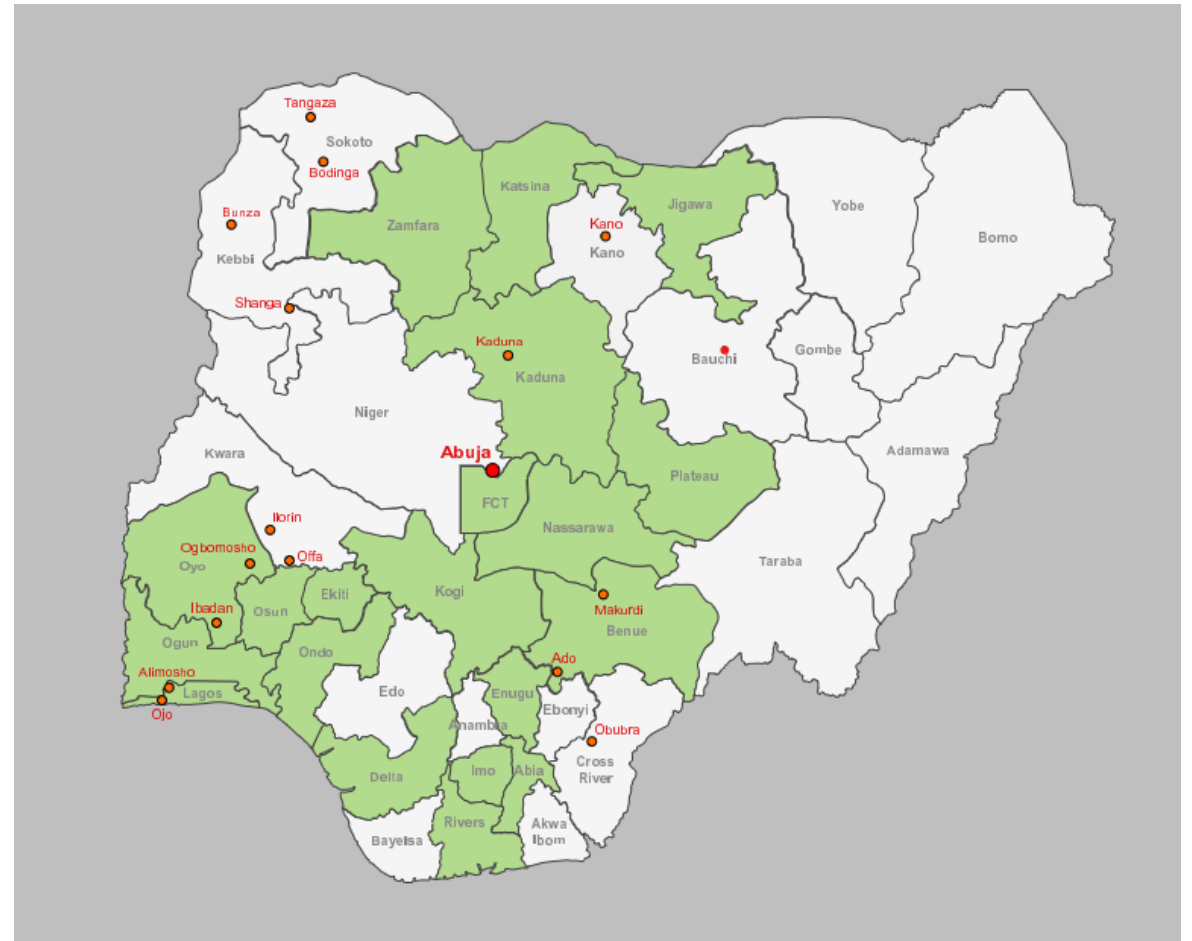
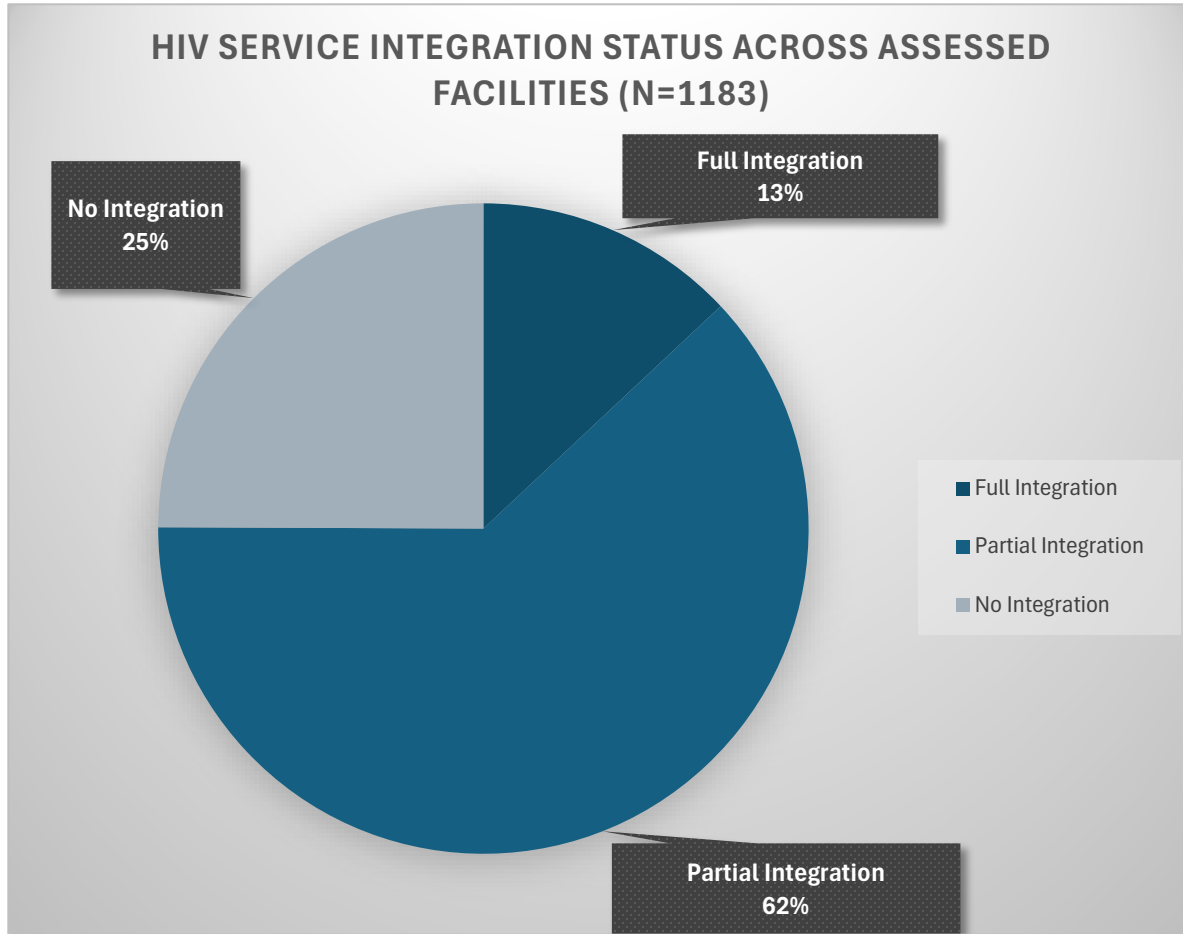
Advancing HIV Service integration: The journey so far.



Advancing HIV Service integration: Baseline Assessment

- Implementation monitoring assessment conducted (**Dec 2025-Jan 2026**)
- Total facilities assessed: 59% of ART sites (**N=1183**) across **21 states**.
- **HIV Service Integration Checklist v1.2**: Assessment tool developed by the NASCP with support from the CDC.
- Designed to evaluate three main domains of service integration across three service delivery points (Clinical, Pharmacy, and Laboratory).
 - **Structural**: clinics, labs, pharmacies (*55 points*).
 - **Workforce integration** (*40 points*)
 - **SI**: EMR systems, filing systems, data storage (*30 points*).

Advancing HIV Service integration: Status



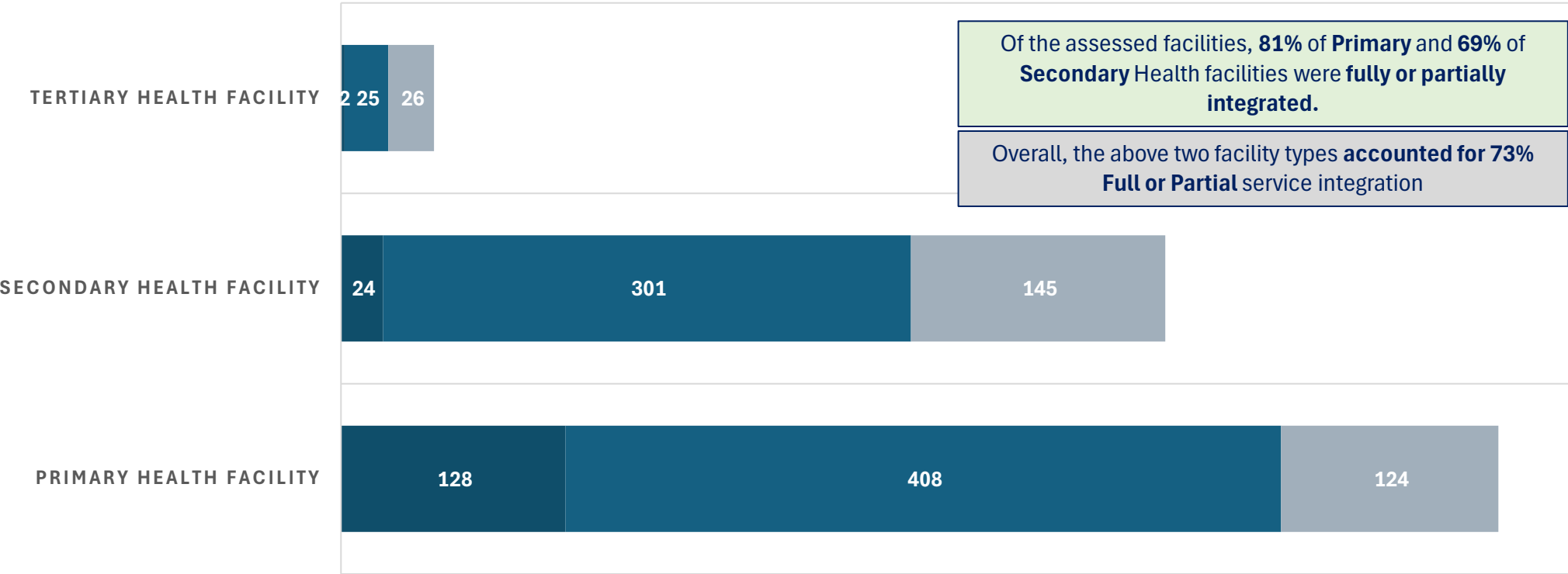
Three-quarters of all facilities assessed have full or partial service integration. **Primary and Secondary** facilities account for **73%** service integration.

Nationally representative sampling with **more than 50%** of states involved in the assessment.

Advancing HIV Service integration: Integration Models

INTEGRATION MODEL BY FACILITY TYPE

■ Full Integration ■ Partial Integration ■ No Integration



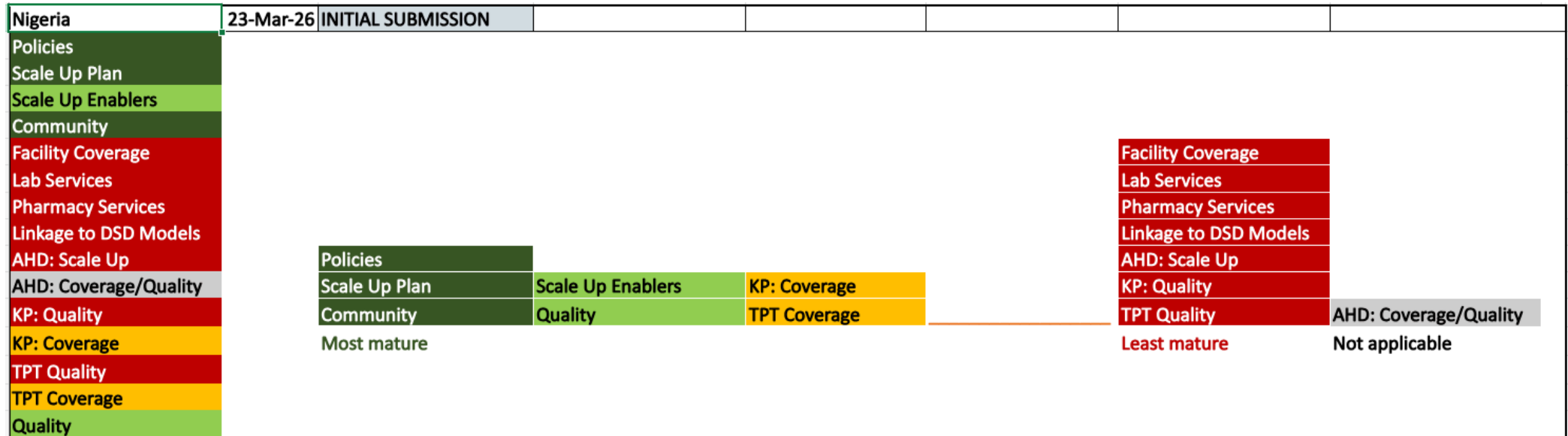


Integration CMM Staging Exercise

Staging Methodology

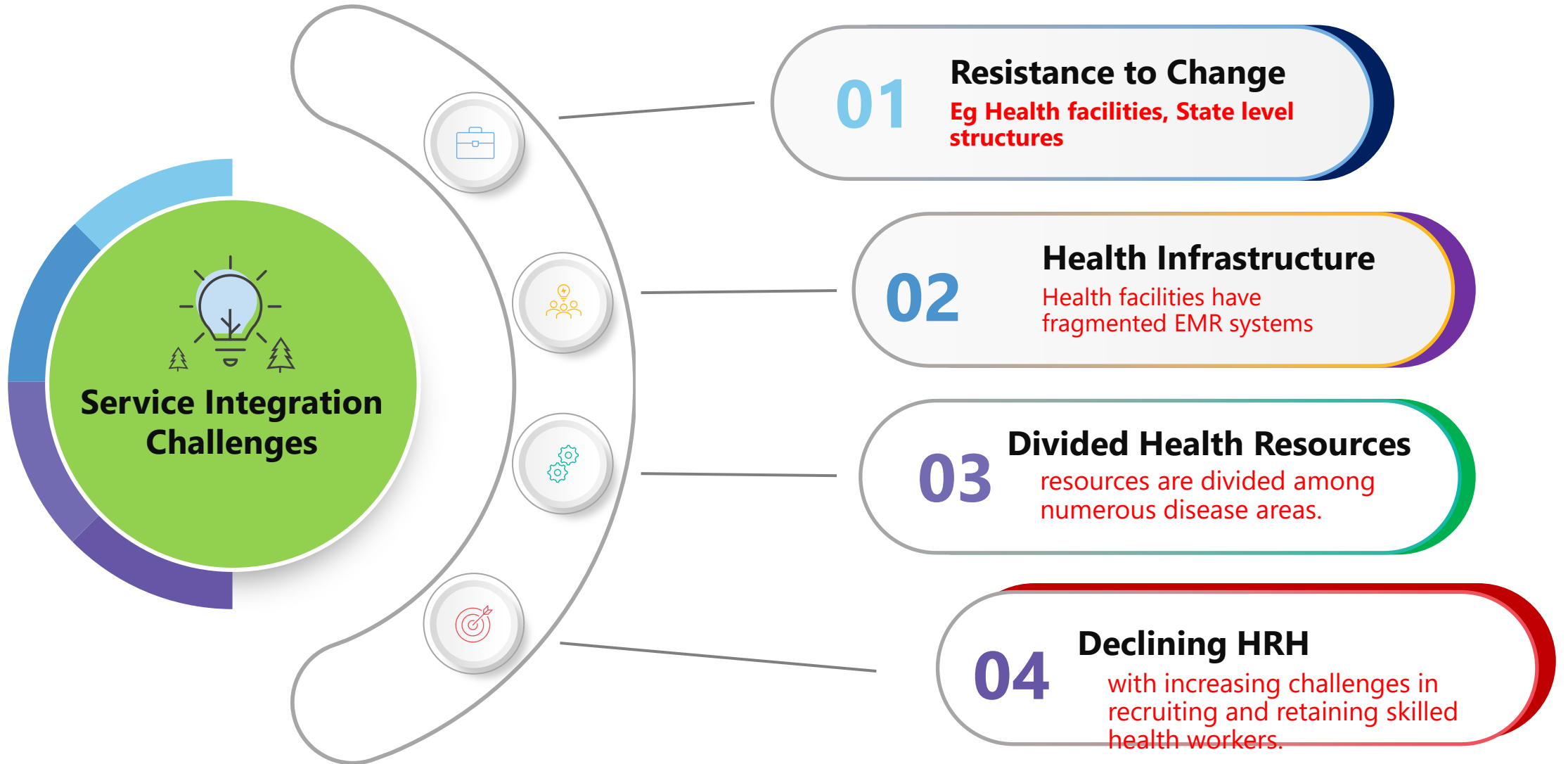
- Stakeholder mapping was conducted, and data elements and reference documents required for the staging were prepared and made available ahead of the meeting.
- The staging meeting was held a day earlier on **Wednesday, March 18**, due to a national holiday that began on the originally scheduled date of Thursday, March 19.
- The staging meeting adopted a Hybrid approach (Virtual and in-person) to ensure wide participation.
- Participants included representatives from the **Ministry of Health** (National HIV Treatment Lead, Prevention Lead, STI Lead, Lab Component Lead, National HTS Lead, NACA), development and implementing partners, and recipients of care.

The Integration CMM Dashboard for Nigeria

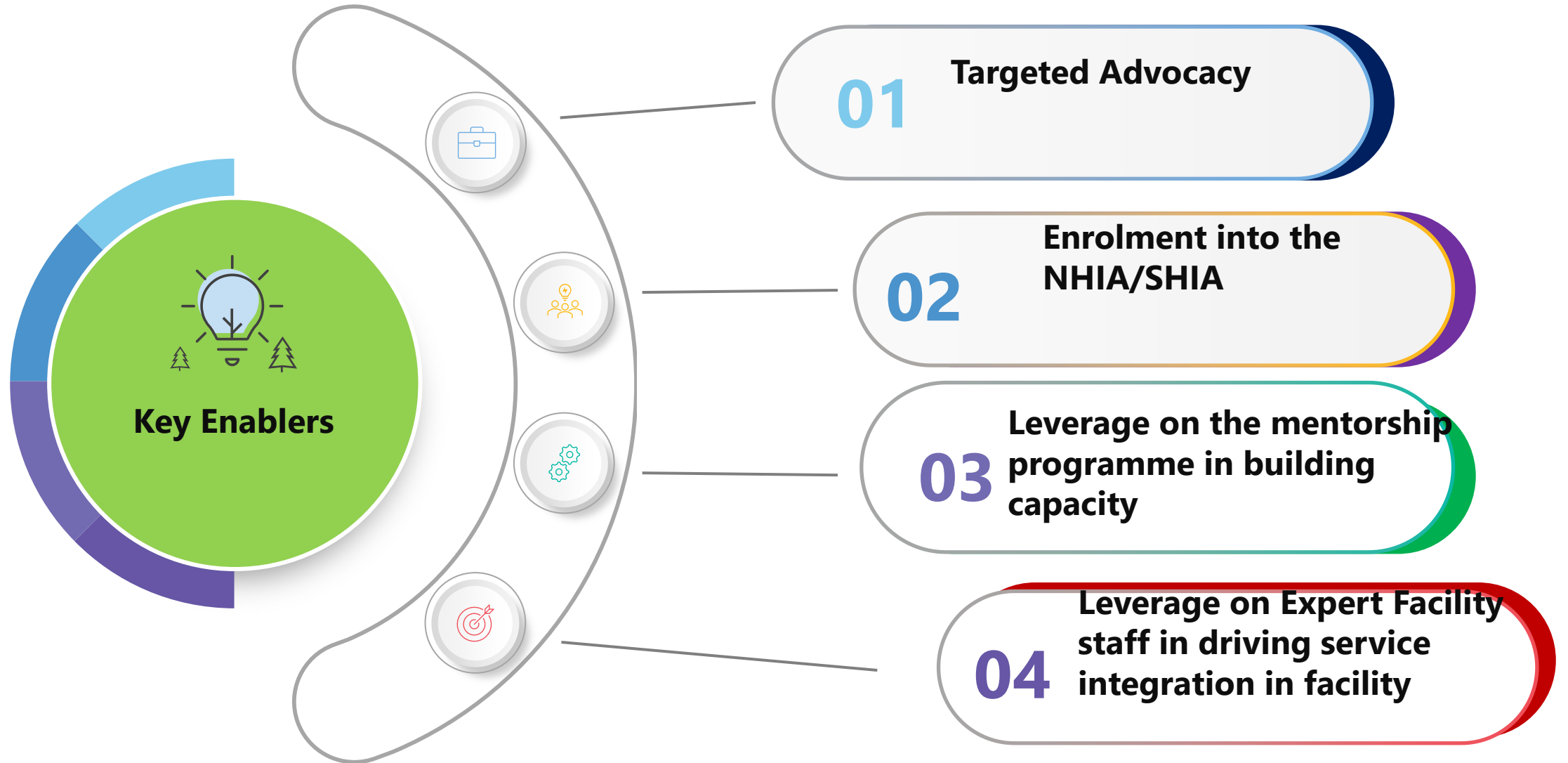


Enabling domains (Policies, Scale-up plan & enablers, and community engagement) were the **most mature** domains, with the service and outcome domains the **least mature**

Key Challenges to Service Integration



Key Enablers to Service Integration



Challenges and gaps (Staging meeting)

- **Lack of clear targets for Service integration**
 - There has been a lack of a nationally representative baseline, due to the small sample size of previous assessments.
 - The recent Service integration assessment is currently addressing this gap, with the data guiding integration targets.
 - Plans are underway to include service integration targets in the National Target Setting Exercise scheduled for later this month.
- **Service Quality Management gap**
 - Consolidated SQM manual still in development, and SQA activities, though ongoing, are not routinely reported on the National Data reporting system.

Lessons and Best practices

- **Strong Policy support** for integration, across several policy documents, and availability of a service Integration Manual, SOPs, and Job Aids.
- Leveraging the **National Clinical Mentorship Program** to carry out assessment and capacity building, drastically reducing costs.
- **Strong community engagement** at all stages and inclusion across all TWGs.
- **Political will and leadership** from the Honorable Coordinating Minister of Health to drive the integration agenda through the **ATM TWG and the Sector-Wide Approach**.

Next steps and Country action plan

- **Target setting for service Integration** implementation at the next National Target Setting Workshop in May 2026
- Produce the **National Service Quality Management (NSQM) manual**.
- Leverage **DHIS2-based platforms** for easy reporting of service integration assessment and SQM
- Expand capacity building across 36 +1 states as funding permits (initially piloted in 6 states) on SQM and Service integration.

Technical Assistance Requests to CQUIN

- **Country-to-Country (C2C) exchanges-** Visit Eswatini to learn about the integration of HIV services into the mainstream Hospital services and more advances in AHD Management
- **Webinars/CoP topics:**
 - Service delivery and
 - Service Quality Management
- **Guideline and Policy document review:** Review of HIV Treatment guidelines as well as Service integration documents, including Quality Management Systems for Service Integration.
- Continue ongoing in-country support



Thank You!

