

ACE-5

Accelerating Control of the HIV
Epidemic in Nigeria

Project Brief

Overview

The Accelerating Control of the HIV Epidemic in Nigeria (ECEWS ACE-5 Project) is a 5-year activity funded by the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and awarded to Excellence Community Education Welfare Scheme (ECEWS) on May 18th 2022. The project is implemented in Akwa Ibom and Cross River States and aims to achieve sub-population control of the HIV epidemic by addressing the barriers limiting access to treatment through high-impact, evidence-based interventions within the focused states. The project consortium comprises FHI360, Achieving Health Nigeria Initiative (AHNi), and Howard University Global Initiative in Nigeria (HUGIN), with ECEWS as the lead partner.

Program Areas



Triple
elimination
of mother-
to-child
transmission
(EMTCT) of HIV



HIV case
identification
and linkage to
treatment



Adult HIV care
and treatment



Pediatric/
adolescent care
and treatment



Syphilis and
Hepatitis B



Cervical cancer
screening for
women with
HIV



Private sector
engagement



Health systems
strengthening



Laboratory
services



TB/HIV service
integration



Screening
for non-
communicable
diseases

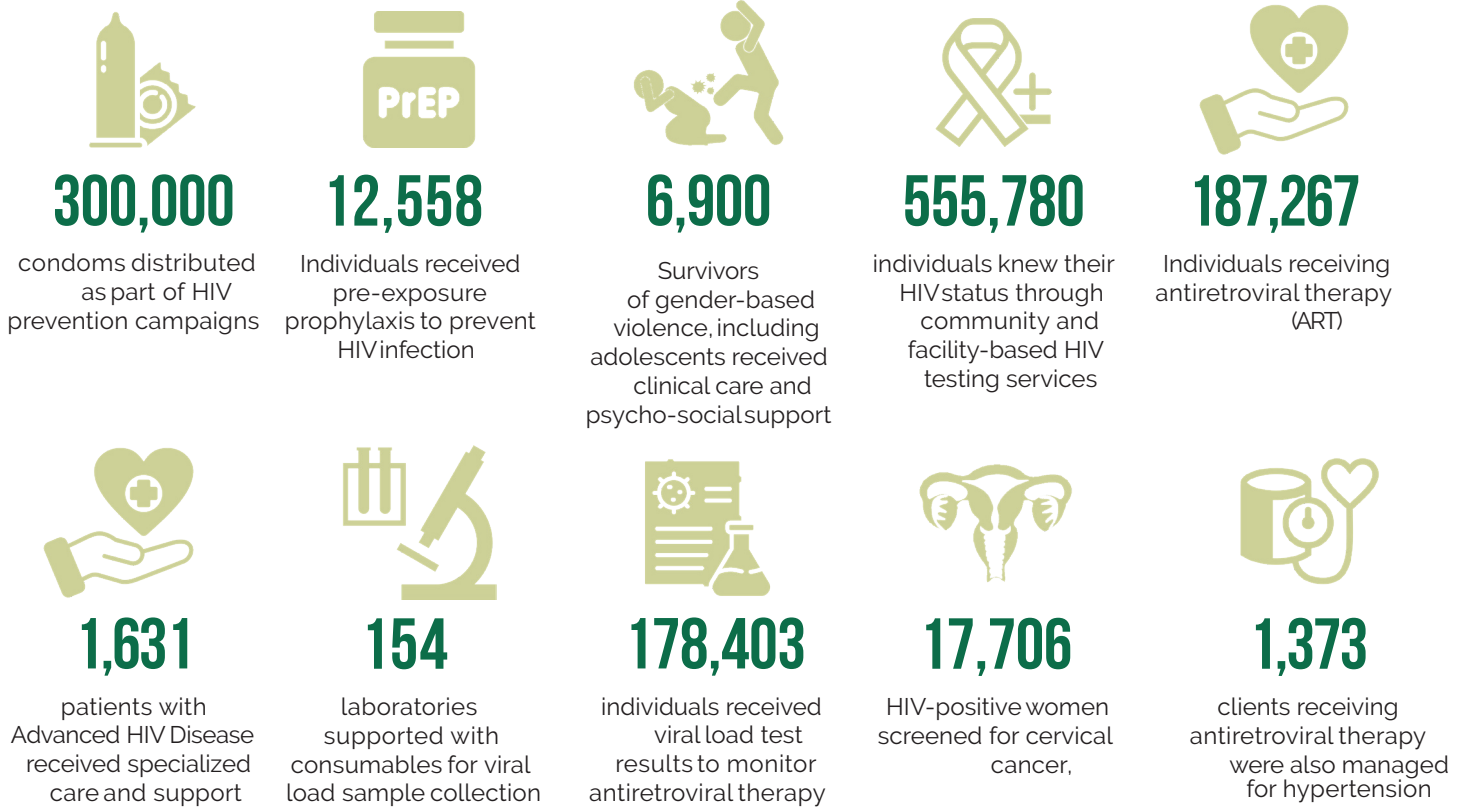
The project supports comprehensive HIV/TB prevention, treatment and care services in 226 health facilities spread across all the Local Government Areas in Akwa Ibom and Cross River States.

ACE-5 Implementation strategies and interventions are guided by three overarching objectives:

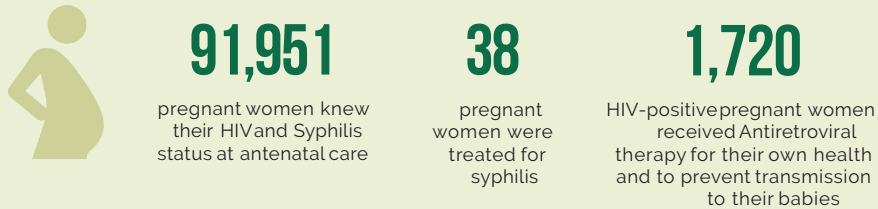
- Increased Resiliency, Responsiveness, and Accountability of the Health System
- Increased uptake and retention of HIV/AIDS/TB services
- Improved Access and Provision of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Services within Primary Health Care Interventions

The project works in partnership with the relevant host governments and community stakeholders to accelerate proven interventions and implement cost-effective innovations, utilizing high-frequency reporting to measure progress and improve implementation, management, and cost efficiency.

PROGRESS: At a Glance



Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT)



Children & Adolescents



Sustainability



Partners & Stakeholders

