

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 highimpact, 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.





adolescent care and treatment







Triple elimination of motherto-child transmission (EMTCT)of HIV



identification and linkage to treatment

Program Areas



Private sector engagement



Health systems strengthening



Laboratory services



TB/HIV service integration



Screening for noncommunicable 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



300,000

condoms distributed as part of HIV prevention campaigns



12,558

Individuals received pre-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIVinfection



6,900

Survivors of gender-based violence, including adolescents received clinical care and psycho-social support



555,780

individuals knew their HIV status through community and facility-based HIV testing services



187,267

Individuals receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART)



1.631

patients with Advanced HIV Disease received specialized care and support



laboratories supported with consumables for viral load sample collection



178,403

individuals received viral load test results to monitor antiretroviral therapy



17,706

HIV-positive women screened for cervical cancer.



clients receiving antiretroviral therapy were also managed for hypertension

Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT)



91,951

pregnant women knew their HIVand Syphilis status at antenatal care

pregnant women were treated for syphilis

HIV-positive pregnant women received Antiretroviral therapy for their own health and to prevent transmission to their babies



Children & Adolescents

HIV-exposed infants received HIV prophylaxis to prevent HIVinfection 1,388

from HIV infection

adolescents accessed HIV testing using HIVself-test kits

Sustainability

healthcare facilities received upgrades to their electronic medical records

Abstracts accepted to international conferences

Oral Presentations

Partners & Stakeholders





















