NIGERIA – State of HIV Prevention and HIV Prevention Commitments for ICPD25

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Achievements

- **National Prevention Plan** 2018-2021 with targets around 4 prevention pillars developed

- Increased **condom programming and adoption of the total market approach** (TMA) which has led to an increase in condom distribution particularly in the general population and among sex workers (587 million condoms distributed in Nigeria. *Source: Condom market landscape 2017*)

- The **focus on programming for key populations** (KPs) has led to KP size estimation in 17 states, pilot on harm reduction services for PWID and development of national KP guidelines (FSW,PWID,MSM). IBBSS 2019 is in progress.
Prevention Challenges/Next steps

Challenges

• Inadequate prioritization and investment into prevention programs across board and especially for Key Populations and Adolescent Girls, Young Women, KPs and their partners

• Weak program Coordination and Data management systems

• Poor integration of HIV prevention programs with Sexual and Reproductive Health/ Rights programs

• Relatively low treatment coverage and viral suppression, contributing to rise in new adult infections

Next steps

• Strengthen both the National and State Prevention Technical Working Groups and State Scorecard reviews

• Finalize HIV incidence data from NAIIS to inform national prevention priorities and State level operational plans

• Conduct capacity needs assessment in priority states and LGAs for the integration of HIV prevention and Sexual and Reproductive health service delivery using national service delivery packages

• Disseminate the national HIV prevention scorecard at national and priority state levels, highlight funding gaps and advocate for domestic funding

The Government of Nigeria commits to:

1) **Increase domestic resources for HIV prevention** through *Basic Health Care Fund* whilst continuing to advocate for Global Solidarity to achieve the UNAIDS call for a “Quarter of all HIV resources for prevention’

2) **Scale up integrated HIV prevention and Sexual and Reproductive Health programs** for Key Populations, Adolescent Girls, Young women and their partners by 50% from baseline by 2020

3) **Supporting “surge” efforts in the 7 plus 2 states** to accelerate treatment and ensure viral load suppression especially for Key Populations and their partners

4) **Strengthen platforms and tools for collecting HIV prevention data** from all states and integrating it into the national data system by 2020
Thank you!