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African Network of Adolescents and Young People's Development (ANAYD) is a regional organization working for and with Adolescents and Young Persons in their diversities (which include adolescents' girls and young women, young people living with HIV, young key populations and young people with special needs) both infected or affected by HIV, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. It has served adolescents and young people in the region since 2017.

DUR VISION

To see an Africa where the rights, welfare, and interests of adolescents and young people in their diversities are assured, promoted, and protected, and the larger society is protected from the spread of public health-related diseases.

DUR MISSION

To lead the effort of mitigating the physical, psychosocial, and economic impact of HIV, Tuberculosis, Malaria, and other health-related infections among adolescents and young people in their diversities through information sharing, education, advocacy, capacity building, and economic empowerment.

OBJECTIVES

To promote fundamental human rights and gender equality of adolescents and young Persons **in their diversities**, especially among those infected or affected by HIV, Tuberculosis, and Gender-based violence in Africa.

To promote comprehensive sexual reproductive health and right information and services for adolescents and young Persons **in their diversities**.

To facilitate access to free and comprehensive prevention, treatment, care, and support information for adolescents and young Persons **in their diversities**.

To provide and sustain a platform for adolescents and young people **in their diversities** to come together, and exchange ideas through the instrument of peer support groups and forums.

To facilitate meaningful involvement of adolescents and young people **in their diversities** in program design, development, implementations, monitoring and evaluation at all levels.

To facilitate access to social-economic support for adolescents and young people **in their diversities** in the country and Africa.

To foster synergy and build positive partner relations and collaboration with other national, regional and global stakeholders, NGOs, CSOs and networks for effective programming and resource mobilization for adolescents and young people **in their diversities**.

OUR CORE VALUES

- Commitment
 - Hardworking
 - Team Spirit
 - Professionalism
 - Accountability
 - Honesty
 - Transparency
 - Trustworthiness
 - Loyalty

THEMATIC AREAS

Human Rights

Governance and Policy

Health (HIV, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis and Malaria)

Socio-Economic Empowerment

Education

Entertainment

Gender

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

CORE STRATEGIES

1. Demand creation
2. Peer education
3. Platform settings (Peer support group and forums)
4. Community Dialogue
5. Advocacy
6. Capacity building
7. Data hub
8. Research
9. Consultancy
10. Volunteerism
11. Mentorship
12. Social Media
13. Partnership



OUR GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE AND NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

ANAYD is a non-discriminatory organization with over 87 NGOs, CSOs, Networks and CBOs registered with her in Kaduna state alone. Over 90 NGOs, CSOs, CBOs, and networks are registered across 37 states of Nigeria; and 7 West and Central African NGOs, and Networks registered.

Our team of staff and volunteers across Africa is made up of young professionals - medical personnel, advocates, activists, media experts, academia, researchers, social entrepreneurs and community members (KPs and LGBTQ) who are committed to the goals and objectives of the organization.



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ACRONYMS

ANAYD	African Network of Adolescents and Young Persons Development
ASAP	AIDS Strategy, Advocacy and Policy Ltd
APYIN	Association of positive young living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria
AYP	Adolescents and Young People
AYPLHIV	Adolescents and Young People Living with HIV
C19 RM	COVID-19 Response Mechanism
EVA	Education as Vaccine Against AIDS
FMOH	Federal Ministry of Health in Nigeria
GBV	Gender-based Violence
HTS	HIV Testing Services
JHPIEGO	Johns Hopkins Program for International Education In Gynecology and Obstetrics
NACA	National Agency for the Control of AIDS
NASCP	Federal Ministry of Health-National AIDS and STI Program Control Unit (FMOH-NASCP)
NPTWG	National Prevention Technical Working Group
NYSC	National Youth Service Corps
PATA	Pediatric Adolescents Treatment Access
PEPFAR	US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PrEP	Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
RSSH	Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health
SACA	State Agency for the Control of AIDS
SFH	Society for Family Health
SIDHAS	Strengthening Integrated Delivery of HIV/AIDS Services
SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
UNFPA	United Nations Population Funds
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programs on HIV/AIDS
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
Y+ Global	Global Network of young people living with HIV
YFC	Youth Friendly Centre
YFSW	Young Female Sex Workers
YPWD	Young Persons with Disabilities
YMSM	Young Men having Sex with Men
YPWID	Young Persons Injecting Drugs

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2022 was a year of recovery, and stability for us at the African Network of Adolescents and Young Persons Development (ANAYD). In this year, the COVID-19 pandemic was further mitigated to a minimum through global and national efforts.

ANAYD sustains its resilience in the delivery of relevant services for Adolescents and Young Persons (AYPs) in their diversities, this is seen in the diverse projects initiated and implemented. These interventions which responded to emerging issues in light of the post-pandemic efforts, spanned across HIV cure research advocacy, HIV Self Testing, HIV Self Testing Total Market Approach (TMA), gender-based violence, sexual reproductive health, Education, Digital and Social Media Advocacy and economic empowerment projects. ANAYD alleviated the challenges faced by AYPs in their diversities through promoting access to information, knowledge and the provision of support for AYPLHIV to access treatment at health facilities, Start up pack for business, SRH products etc.

As normalcy returns, ANAYD remained steadfast in its commitment to fostering coordination and facilitating knowledge exchange forums. We continued our unwavering support to ensure that adolescents and young people in their diversities were meaningful engaged and actively participated across all levels both national, regional and global platforms. Their voices were amplified, allowing them to contribute significantly as key stakeholders in shaping health and socio-economic responses for their peers.

Our sincere gratitude goes to our partners who worked with us through the year - UNAIDS,

UNESCO, UNICEF, JHPIEGO, International AIDS Society (IAS), Global Health Advocacy, Access and Equity (AVAC), African Populations and Health Research Center (APHRC), Eastern Africa, National Networks of AIDS Service Organization (EANNASO), Pediatric, Adolescents Treatment Africa (PATA) Civil Society Institute for HIV and Health in West and Central Africa, Y+ Global, Pathfinder International, Society for Family Health in Nigeria (SFH), National AIDS Control Agency (NACA), Federal Ministry of Health, Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports, Federal Ministry of Education, Federal Ministry of Health-National AIDS and STI Program Control Unit (FMOH-NASCP), and Civil Society partners - Education as a Vaccine, Aid Foundation, Association of Positive Youths Living with HIV in Nigeria (APYIN), Nigeria Key Population Network Secretariat, Rotaract Club, Equal Health Rights Access Advocacy Initiative (EHAII), and Nigeria Youth Network on HIV/AIDS (NYNETHA).

Partnerships have provided good leverage for the success we recorded in this year. In 2023, we look forward to building more collaborations and expanding our efforts as we strive to build an Africa where the rights, welfare and interests of Adolescents and Young People is protected and assured.

Haruna Aaron Sunday

Executive Director

African Network of Adolescents and Young Persons Development (ANAYD)



It is with immense pleasure and a sense of accomplishment that I invite you to scroll through the pages of the 2022 Annual Report of the African Network of Adolescents and Young Persons Development (ANAYD). As the Director of Media and Communication, I am honored to present this comprehensive report, which showcases the remarkable strides and impact we have made throughout the year.

In 2022, ANAYD embarked on a journey driven by our commitment to empowering young people and addressing critical issues affecting their health and well-being. Our efforts focused on creating positive change, and we are thrilled to share with you the outcomes of our various projects and initiatives.

From the HIV Self-Testing Africa (STAR III) Project, aimed at increasing awareness and uptake of HIV self-testing among Nigerian youths, to the successful implementation of the SAF 2.0 project, providing skill development and start-up pack support to young beneficiaries, we have witnessed the power of investing in the potential of adolescents and young people. Through our partnership with UNESCO Nigeria, our partnership with IAS, our social media campaign on the Education Saves Lives and HIV cure research reached and engaged countless individuals, driving advocacy, and generating knowledge on this critical area of research.

Furthermore, the Enda Sante project has helped to assess and understand the priorities of young people regarding health and socio-economic interventions in Nigeria. This valuable data will undoubtedly guide us in shaping policies and programs that cater to the specific needs of our young people, ensuring a brighter future for them and our continent.

Amidst these extraordinary projects, we have not forgotten the power of advocacy. By engaging government stakeholders and policymakers, we have advocated for increased investment in Education, HIV Cure Research and the mainstreaming of AYP interventions into policy guidelines and national health plans.

As we navigate the challenges and seize the opportunities that lie ahead, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our partners, donors, and team members who have played a pivotal role in making these projects successful. Your unwavering support and dedication have enabled us to make a tangible impact on the lives of young people across Africa.

Together, we are building a world where the voices of adolescents and young people are amplified, where their health and well-being are prioritized, and where they can fulfill their potential as change-makers and leaders.

I invite you to explore this report, immerse yourself in the inspiring stories, and join us as we continue on this transformative journey. Thank you for being part of the ANAYD family, and I look forward to achieving even greater milestones together.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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African Network of Adolescents and Young Persons Development (ANAYD)

OUR PARTNERS

Together, we embarked on a journey to empower and uplift adolescents and young people in Africa, making a significant impact on their health, well-being, and socio-economic development.

- ☒ Joint United Nations Programs on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
- ☒ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- ☒ United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- ☒ Johns Hopkins Program for International Education In Gynecology and Obstetrics (JHPIEGO)
- ☒ International AIDS Society (IAS)
- ☒ Global Health Advocacy, Access and Equity (AVAC)
- ☒ African Populations and Health Research Center (APHRC)
- ☒ Eastern Africa, National Networks of AIDS Service Organization (EANNASO)
- ☒ Pediatric, Adolescents Treatment Africa (PATA)
- ☒ Civil Society Institute for HIV and Health in West and Central Africa
- ☒ Global Network of young people living with HIV (Y+ Global)
- ☒ Pathfinder International
- ☒ Society for Family Health in Nigeria (SFH)
- ☒ National AIDS Control Agency (NACA)
- ☒ Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH)
- ☒ Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports
- ☒ Federal Ministry of Education
- ☒ Federal Ministry of Health-National AIDS and STI Program Control Unit (FMOH-NASCP)
- ☒ Education as a Vaccine (EVA)
- ☒ Aid Foundation (AF)
- ☒ Association of Positive Youths Living with HIV in Nigeria (APYIN)
- ☒ Nigeria Key Population Network Secretariat
- ☒ Rotaract Club
- ☒ Equal Health Rights Access Advocacy Initiative (EHAAI)
- ☒ Nigeria Youth Network on HIV/AIDS (NYNETHA).

OUR TARGET BENEFICIARIES

**ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE
(AYP - GENERAL POPULATION)**

ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG WOMEN

**ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE
LIVING WITH HIV (AYPLHIV)**

**ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE
LIVING WITH DISABILITY (YLPWD)**

YOUNG FEMALE SEX WORKERS(YFSW)

**YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN
(YMSM)**

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS(YPWID)

**YOUNG LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANS-
GENDER, QUEER, AND INTERSEX (YLGBTQI)**

IN 2022



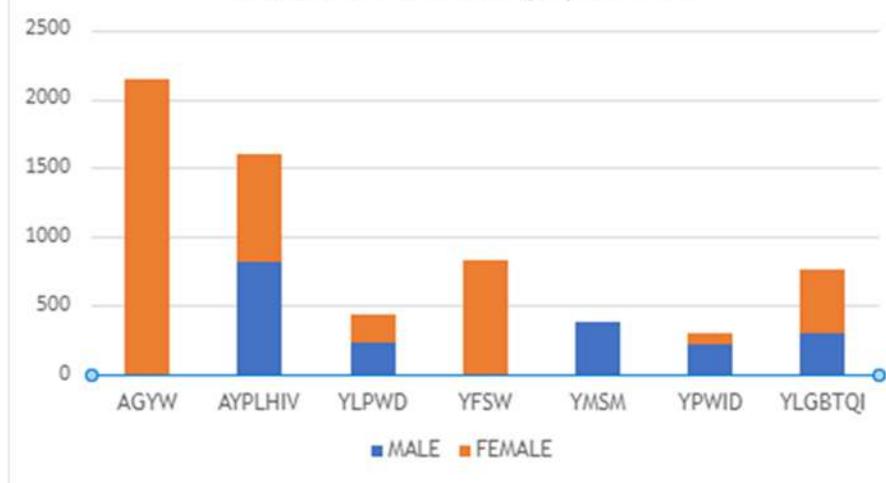
12,246 reached



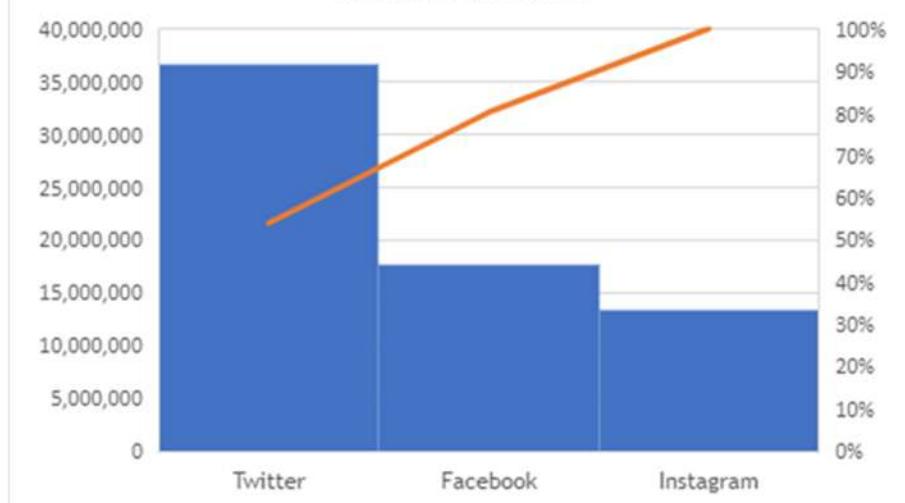
9,889 reached



Young Key Population (KP) reached



Social Media reach



OUR PROJECTS

HIV SELF-TESTING AFRICA (STAR III) INITIATIVE

The HIV Self-testing Africa (STAR) Initiative, implemented by ANAYD with funding from Jhpiego, aimed to facilitate rapid HIV self-testing (HIVST) scale-up among Adolescents and Young People (AYP) in Lagos State, Nigeria. The STAR III project aimed to increase knowledge of HIV status, promote uptake of HIV care and treatment, and ultimately reduce HIV-related mortality and morbidity. The project spanned four months, from October 2021 to January 2022, and targeted AYP aged 15-24 years in five selected local government areas (LGAs) of Lagos State.

Key Activities

The implementation phase of the project consisted of online and offline components.

Advocacy and Stakeholder Engagement: The project commenced with advocacy and courtesy visits to stakeholders and collaborative partners to secure support for successful outcomes. These efforts aimed to raise awareness about the project and gain their commitment to its objectives. The involvement and partnership of stakeholders were crucial in ensuring effective implementation and sustainability.

Community Mapping and Participant Training: Extensive community mapping was conducted to identify the target communities within the coverage LGAs. This process helped identify the locations and hotspots where the AYP population was concentrated. Adolescents and Young People (AYP) were then screened, selected, and trained as Demand Creators (DCs) and Social Media Influencers (SMIs). DCs underwent a two-day residential training, while SMIs received virtual training via Zoom to equip them with the necessary knowledge of HIV and HIVST for effective community engagement.

Social media engagement: Social Media Influencers utilised various online platforms to create awareness and generate demand for HIVST among the target population. They effectively engaged with AYP through interactive content, disseminated accurate information, and encouraged them to access HIVST services.

Demand creation: Demand Creators (DC) conducted offline peer-to-peer engagement and community mobilization activities. They interacted directly with AYP, shared their knowledge about HIVST, and motivated them to undergo testing.

Various other activities were carried out during the implementation phase to achieve the project's objectives. These included community sensitization sessions on HIVST, emphasizing its benefits, potential risks, access points for HIVST kits, proper usage, and result interpretation. Training sessions were also conducted for healthcare workers to strengthen their knowledge of HIVST and improve referral and linkage to care. Additionally, social media influencers received training to communicate HIVST messages through their online platforms effectively.

Key Achievements

Throughout the project intervention, 18,500 individuals were reached with HIVST information. The distribution of 18,500 HIVST kits to AYP resulted in 67 reactive cases, with 42 confirmed positive cases among males and 69 among females. Furthermore, 15 males and 11 females received confirmed negative results. These achievements were made possible through collaboration with key stakeholders, including the AIDS Action Manager (AAM/LACA) of the respective LGAs and other partners.

The successful implementation of the STAR III project demonstrated significant progress in scaling up HIVST among AYP in Lagos State. By increasing knowledge of HIV status and facilitating access to care and treatment services, the project contributed to the overall goal of reducing HIV-related mortality and morbidity. The commitment and support of various stakeholders were vital in achieving these outcomes. The results achieved during the project period serve as an encouraging step toward the ambitious target of the 95-95-95 cascade by 2030 and improving the health outcomes of AYP in their diversities.

	Male	Female
Total distributed	8797	9703
Yield	67	92

Table 1: Number of HIVST kits distributed and positive results disaggregated by sex

STAR III PROJECT DEMAND SIDE FINANCING (DSF) FOR HIV SELF-TESTING



Get the **HIV Self-Testing Kit** to know your status at your privacy and convenience

With the HIVST e-voucher, you can redeem your kit at the pickup point nearest to you.
Hurry! offer last for a limited period.

75%
Discount

To get started, visit
<https://tinyurl.com/HIVSTK-ONLINE-VOUCHER-FIRST-CT>

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The HIV Self Testing Africa (STAR III) Project, supported by the John Hopkins University Affiliate (JHPIEGO), has been at the forefront of implementing innovative approaches to promote and ensure the sustainability of HIV Self-Testing (HIVST) in Nigeria.

Key Activities

As an implementing partner with JHPIEGO, ANAYD implemented the extended STAR III #DSF4HIVST intervention in the four (4) coverage states, Akwa-Ibom, Lagos, Rivers and FCT Abuja. In implementing this project, ANAYD focused on online demand generation and distribution strategies for HIVST kits.

The primary aim was focused on addressing market barriers to HIV self-testing roll-out and establishing the structures, systems, and oversight mechanisms necessary for the long-term sustainability of HIV Self Testing in Nigeria. The technical approach was designed to facilitate the distribution of more than 5,000 HIVST vouchers to help clients redeem their HIV self-test kits at nearby pharmacies as point-of-care to strengthen community healthcare systems and structures.

Recognizing the importance of reaching diverse populations, Differentiated Service Delivery (DSD) was employed, combining social media sales funnels and telemedicine approaches. The #DSF4HIVST was broken into three (3) phases - the free phase, at zero cost user fee, followed by the first cost transfer phase, at N500 user fee and the second cost transfer phase, at N1,000 user fee.

Key Achievements

During the reporting month of August 2022, the project launched an online digital campaign to mark the beginning of the first cost transfer phase of the #DSF4HIVST intervention. This phase involved the introduction of a user fee for HIVST kits. The campaign yielded promising results, reaching over 12,000 individuals and generating a positive impression rate of 100% without any recorded backlash. Although the demand and sales were relatively low during this period, the project successfully generated and issued 85 e-vouchers through the online sales funnel.

Out of the issued e-vouchers, 61 were successfully redeemed at designated community pharmacy redemption centres. This represents a significant step in ensuring that individuals can access and utilize HIVST kits to know their HIV status conveniently and confidentially. The successful redemption of the e-vouchers underscores the importance of establishing a well-coordinated distribution system and engaging pharmacies as crucial points of care within the community.

The STAR III project has made substantial progress in promoting HIVST and addressing market barriers to its scale-up in Nigeria. The combination of innovative online demand-generation strategies and telemedicine approaches has effectively raised awareness and generated demand for HIVST. While the transition from the free phase to the cost transfer phase presented challenges in terms of demand and sales, the project remains committed to consolidating its gains and improving outcomes in the future.

With continued dedication and collaboration with stakeholders, the goal of sustainable and widespread HIVST implementation in Nigeria can be realized. The STAR III project serves as a testament to the potential of HIV self-testing to contribute significantly to reducing HIV-related morbidity and mortality. By empowering individuals to take control of their health and providing convenient access to testing, the project paves the way for improved HIV prevention, treatment, and care services. The lessons learned and achievements made by the STAR III project will serve as valuable insights for future efforts in promoting HIVST and advancing the overall goal of reducing the impact of HIV in Nigeria.

	State achievement in the reporting period											
	LAGOS		FCT/ABUJA		AKWA-IBOM		RIVERS		TOTAL BY SEX		TOTALS	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
# of HIVST Online voucher request	30	31	14	2	2	1	4	1	50	35	85	
# of Individual HIVST Voucher distributed	30	31	14	2	2	1	4	1	50	35	85	
# of Individual HIVST Voucher Redeemed	22	21	8	2	2	1	4	1	36	25	61	

Table 2: Number of HIVST vouchers requested online, distributed and redeemed disaggregated by state, and sex

SOCIAL AID FUND 2.0 PROJECT



The Social Aid Fund (SAF) program - with support from Global Network of young people living with HIV (Y+ Global), was first implemented by ANAYD in 2020 during the peak of the Covid-19 outbreak. The initial phase provided one-time assistance to participants. However, lessons learned from SAF 1.0 revealed that the program's sustainability was in question. Beneficiaries primarily relied on the handouts provided, which were quickly depleted. This underscored the need for a revised approach focused on skill development to empower participants with economic skills and the ability to generate their own income.

In response to the challenges faced during the initial phase, SAF 2.0 was designed to prioritize skill development among the target beneficiaries. The program aimed to provide 'Start-Up Pack Support' to Adolescents and Young People (AYPs) aged 15 to 29 years. These AYP subgroups included Adolescents and Young People Living with HIV (AYPLHIV), Young Female Sex Workers, Young People Using Drugs, Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW), and Young Mothers.

SAF 2.0 extended its reach to various geopolitical zones in Nigeria, targeting beneficiaries from diverse regions. A total of seven beneficiaries, consisting of four males and three females, were selected from each of the following geopolitical zones: Taraba (North East), Benue (North Central), Akwa Ibom (South South), Lagos (South West), Rivers (South-South), and Anambra (South East).

Key Activities and Achievements

The selected project beneficiaries underwent skills training for a duration ranging from one to six months, focusing on various areas such as tailoring, graphics design, facial make-up, and catering. This comprehensive training aimed to equip participants with practical skills to enable them to pursue income-generating activities independently.

Additionally, beneficiaries received 'Start-Up Pack Support,' which included essential tools and materials necessary to establish their own ventures. This support played a crucial role in kick-starting their entrepreneurial journeys. Upon completing the program, participants were awarded certificates of completion, validating their newly acquired skills and boosting their confidence for future endeavours.

The SAF 2.0 program highlighted the significance of human capital development and socio-economic capacity building for young people. By providing skill development opportunities and support, the program aimed to change the reality and improve the prospects of a productive future for the beneficiaries. Investing in the human capital of young individuals can empower them, enhance their employability, and foster sustainable economic growth in their communities.

SAF 2.0 shifted towards a more sustainable approach by focusing on skill development rather than one-time assistance. The program's emphasis on equipping AYPs with practical skills, along with the provision of start-up support aimed to empower beneficiaries to generate their own income and improve their livelihoods. The impact of SAF 2.0 showcased the importance of investing in human capital development, as it has the potential to transform the lives of young people and contribute to a more economically prosperous and productive future for all.

S/N	State	Sex	Vulnerable group	skill
1	Kaduna	Female	Positive young mother	Tailoring
2	Lagos	Male	AYPLHIV,YLGBTQI	Graphics design
3	Taraba	Female	AYP	Tailoring
4	Anambra	Female	Young Sex Worker	Facial makeup
5	Rivers	Male	Young Sex Worker	Catering
6	Akwa Ibom	Female	AYPLHIV	Catering
7	Benue	Male	AYPLHIV	Graphics design

Table 3: Beneficiaries disaggregated by state, sex, vulnerable group and Skill

PATA Summit - Virtual Hub



The Global Alliance to End AIDS in Children and Young People Summit (PATA Summit) virtual hub coordinated by ANAYD in Nigeria, with funding from the Global Network of Young People Living with HIV (Y+ Global). It brought together 29 participants from diverse sectors and organizations committed to combating HIV/AIDS among children and young people. The summit, which spanned three days, aimed to bridge the gaps in knowledge and action in this critical area.

Closing the Gap in Pediatric HIV Treatment

On the summit's first day, discussions centred on addressing the disparity between knowledge and action in pediatric HIV treatment. Dr Bridget Msolomba Malewezi highlighted the need for improved service delivery in diagnosing, providing drugs, and delivering care to pediatric patients. Utilising the UNICEF Service Delivery Framework (SDF) and Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) was emphasized as a systematic approach to enhance service quality and address key challenges.

Dr Irene Njuguna shared insights from the ATTACH study, focusing on the successful transition of youth living with HIV to independent care. The study showcased the effectiveness of interventions in improving HIV literacy and self-management, with positive feedback from healthcare workers and youth. The importance of coordination across multiple stakeholders was emphasized by Musa Hove, who highlighted the significance of data sharing in strengthening clinic-community collaboration for identifying and linking HIV-positive children to care.

Shifting and Shaping Strategic Priorities

The second day of the summit explored the need to shift and shape strategic priorities for the future. Dr Wole Ameyan emphasized that more funding is needed to ensure success in strengthening health systems. Instead, decentralization, integration, and task sharing were identified as clear pathways to enhance health systems. Prof. Philippa Musoke discussed treatment optimization and the challenges faced during the COVID-19 pandemic, emphasizing the involvement of various community providers in the HIV response.

Dr Teresa Beatriz Simione presented lessons and adaptations from Mozambique during the COVID-19 pandemic, emphasizing the importance of differentiated service delivery for children and adolescents. Dr Ahmad HaeriMazanderani discussed Results for Action (RfA) reporting, highlighting challenges related to data stability, connectivity, and protecting personal information. Group work sessions provided a platform for participants to discuss challenges within the Nigerian health system, proposing solutions such as training healthcare workers and improving communication to address discrimination and stigma.

Service Providers Solidarity - Financing and Investment Shifts

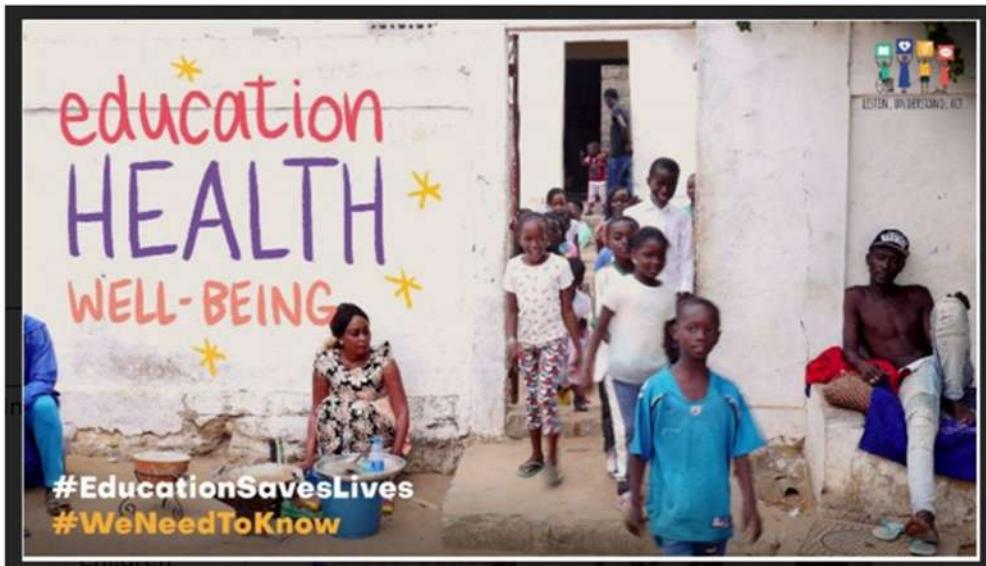
The summit's final day focused on the crucial role of frontline health-care providers as essential links in HIV testing, treatment initiation, and adherence support. Panellists highlighted the need for investment in training and involving young people in decision-making processes to ensure comprehensive and effective services.

The Global Alliance to End AIDS in Children and Young People Summit provided a platform for stakeholders to share knowledge, best practices and collaborate towards ending AIDS among children and young people. The discussions highlighted the importance of quality service delivery, integration of services, decentralized approaches, and investments in strengthening health systems. By prioritizing these areas and involving key populations, the summit aimed to accelerate progress towards ending AIDS among children and young people worldwide.

MALE		FEMALE	
MSM	5	Lesbian	5
PWID	5	FSW	4
AYPLHIV	3	TGW	1
OFFICIAL	2	OFFICIAL	3
SM INFLUENCER	1	SM INFLUENCER	-
Total	15		13

Table 4: Beneficiaries disaggregated by sex and vulnerable group

EDUCATION SAVES LIVES SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN



The power of social media has once again proven its remarkable potential to drive positive change. ANAYD collaborated with UNESCO Nigeria on a captivating online campaign - Education Saves Lives, to advocate for the well-being of adolescents and youth in Nigeria. Through the strategic use of platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, ANAYD supported the campaign to amplify the message and engage policymakers at all levels.

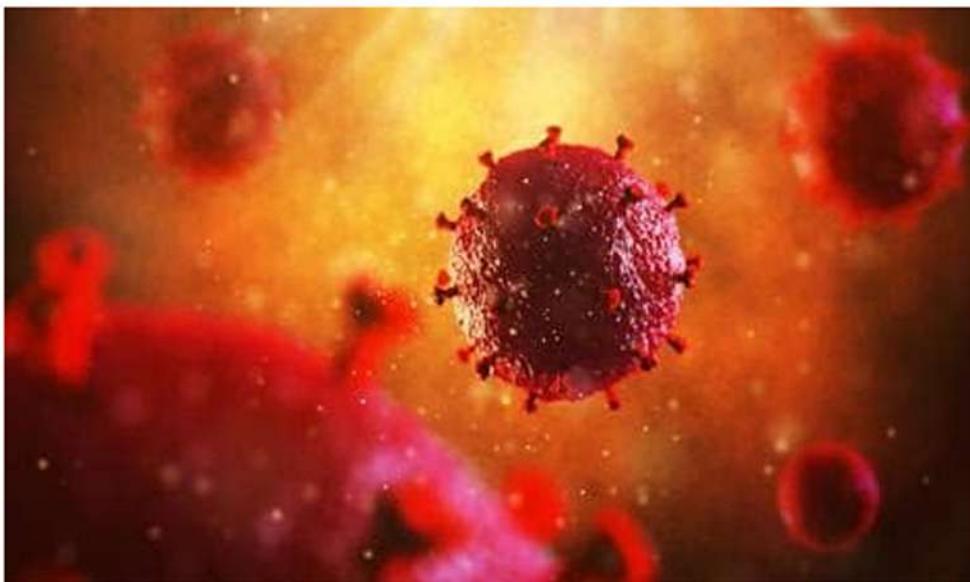
From September 1st to 30th, 2022, ANAYD's social media campaign unfolded, captivating audiences across the digital landscape. The numbers speak for themselves, as the tweets shared on Twitter received an incredible 172,061 likes and reached an audience of 917,251 users. The engagement was awe-inspiring, with 78,021 comments, 291,661 retweets, and 1,686,521 impressions. On Facebook, the impact continued to resonate, with 150,629 likes, 64,990 comments, and 17,885 shares of the organization's posts. This tremendous reach extended to an audience of 734,980. Instagram also played a significant role, with 62,671 likes, 109,065 interactions, and a total audience of 300,674.

These astonishing figures reflect the success of ANAYD's social media campaign in spreading awareness and mobilizing support for improved education and sexual reproductive health and rights services. Through the captivating power of social media, ANAYD effectively engaged policy-makers and ignited a surge of political will to address the unique needs of adolescents and young people in Nigeria. The campaign became a rallying call, inspiring individuals from all walks of life to stand up and advocate for a brighter future for our youth.

We must celebrate the impact of digital platforms in shaping public opinion and creating momentum for change. ANAYD's campaign exemplifies how social media can catalyse for transformation, bringing critical social issues to the forefront of public consciousness. By harnessing the power of online communication, ANAYD and UNESCO Nigeria have ignited a movement that will continue to push for enhanced education and sexual reproductive health and rights services for our young generation.

The success of the UNESCO_ANAYD Education Saves Lives Social Media Campaign inspires us all, reminding us that change is possible when we come together and stand up for what truly matters - the future of our youth. Together, we can make a difference. Let us continue to utilize the digital landscape to amplify our voices, engage policymakers, and champion the well-being of adolescents and young people.

HIV CURE RESEARCH



ANAYD's HIV Cure Research Advocacy Project, funded by the International Aid Society (IAS), implemented from January to October 2022 in Lagos and Kaduna States, Nigeria, aimed to strengthen efforts towards HIV cure research. The project brought together HIV cure research institutions, civil society organisations, and community members to foster unity and engagement in cure research. ANAYD sought to advocate for the inclusion of HIV cure research in policy guidelines and health plans, increase knowledge on cure research for health service providers and young people, and build a sustainable advocacy network.

Key findings highlighted limited knowledge about HIV cure research among adolescents and young people, myths and misconceptions surrounding the cure, and mixed information on the role of PrEP. However, there was optimal political will to support health ministries and MDAs for HIV Cure, although HIV cure research was not yet a priority mandate.

The project achieved significant milestones, including successful advocacy dialogue meetings with policymakers, development partners, and CSOs in both states. ANAYD secured buy-in and support from state stakeholders and policymakers. Health service providers, social media influencers, and young people living with HIV received knowledge on HIV cure research strategies through various channels, including support group meetings, online sessions, and webinars.

ANAYD conducted a robust social media campaign and advocacy, reaching a broad audience with the #HIVCureResearch_NG hashtag. Additionally, translating HIV Cure Research scientific terms to local languages facili-



Overall, the HIV Cure Research Advocacy project demonstrated the importance of collaborative efforts and information dissemination to advance HIV cure research in Nigeria. Through strategic advocacy and capacity building, ANAYD has contributed to shaping the conversation around HIV cure and fostering a supportive research and policy prioritisation environment.

HIV CURE RESEARCH SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

To proactively raise awareness and engage a broader audience on HIV cure research, the African Network of Adolescents and Young Persons Development (ANAYD) strategically partnered with social media influencers. This collaboration aimed to educate users across various platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and others, about the significance of HIV cure research.

Under the guidance and monitoring of Aaron Sunday, an esteemed fellow advocate for HIV cure research from the International AIDS Society (IAS) and Executive Director of ANAYD, the social media campaign took flight. ANAYD's team effectively utilized their platforms to advocate for HIV cure, enhance the knowledge of adolescents and young people on the subject, and actively involve policymakers in providing funding and support to scientists dedicated to advancing HIV cure research.

The campaign was a dynamic and engaging initiative that successfully amplified the conversation around HIV cure research. Through the collective efforts of ANAYD and the influential voices of social media advocates, crucial information regarding HIV cure research reached a vast audience, fostering a deeper understanding and sparking interest in this vital study area. The campaign's impact extended beyond social media, driving momentum towards increased funding and support for scientists tirelessly working towards finding a cure for HIV.

By harnessing the power of social media and mobilizing influential voices, ANAYD demonstrated their commitment to promoting HIV cure research, empowering young people, and catalyzing positive change. The collaborative approach strengthened advocacy efforts and galvanized a broader community towards the common goal of eradicating HIV, making significant strides in the fight against the disease.

INTEGRATION OF AYP INTERVENTIONS INTO REGIONAL AND NATIONAL HIV AND HEALTH PROGRAMMING - RMNCAH ASSESSMENT

The assessment study conducted by the African Network of Adolescents and Young Persons Development (ANAYD) as part of the Enda Sante project holds significant importance in understanding the priorities of adolescents and young people regarding health and socio-economic interventions in Nigeria. By focusing on evidence-based preventive and curative services, the study aimed to improve the overall well-being of young people, reducing the risk of mortality and morbidity.

The primary beneficiaries of the assessment were the adolescents and young people themselves, as they stand to benefit from improved access to quality health services. It is crucial to address the specific health needs of this demographic group, as they play a critical role in shaping the nation's future.



Key Findings

Among the key findings, the study highlights the importance of Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health and Nutrition as critical areas that need attention from various stakeholders. Moreover, the study sheds light on HIV prevalence among adolescents and young people, signalling the urgency to address this issue.

Key Challenge

One significant challenge identified is funding for implementing strategies. The reliance on donor partners and stakeholders for funding impacts decision-making and priority setting. Thus, the recommendation for collaborative efforts between the government, civil society organizations, and non-governmental organizations is essential to review the investment case and align it with global strategies.

Furthermore, the study's findings and recommendation was shared with the government and other stakeholders, amplifying the voices of young people and ensuring their perspectives considered when formulating policies and programs. By doing so, the study sought to create an enabling environment that empowers young individuals and promotes their health and well-being.

This assessment serves as a crucial step towards shaping policies and interventions that cater to the specific needs of adolescents and young people in Nigeria. By focusing on their priorities and engaging them in the decision-making process, the study created a supportive environment that enables young people to thrive, contributing to their overall health and well-being and, consequently, the nation's socio-economic development.

OVERVIEW OF ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES IN 2022

In addition to implementing significant projects in 2022, ANAYD undertook various other activities across Africa. Here is an overview of some of these activities:

Community Engagement Programs: ANAYD conducted community engagement programs to raise awareness and promote the well-being of adolescents and young people. These programs included interactive sessions, workshops, and awareness campaigns conducted in collaboration with local community leaders, schools, and youth organizations. Through these activities, ANAYD empowered young individuals, disseminated information on health-related issues, and encouraged positive behavioural change.

Capacity Building Workshops: ANAYD organized capacity-building workshops targeting stakeholders involved in youth development and health promotion. These workshops provided training and skills development opportunities for healthcare workers, educators, and community volunteers. Topics covered included HIV/AIDS prevention, sexual reproductive health, gender equality, and youth empowerment. By enhancing the capacities of these individuals, ANAYD aimed to improve the quality of services and support provided to adolescents and young people.

Advocacy Campaigns: ANAYD actively engaged in national, sub-national, and community advocacy campaigns to raise awareness of critical issues affecting adolescents and young people. These campaigns involved lobbying policymakers, organizing public forums, and disseminating information through various media channels. ANAYD advocated for the rights of young people, including access to quality education, healthcare services, and protection from violence and discrimination.

Research and Data Collection: ANAYD conducted research and data collection activities to gather evidence and insights on the needs and challenges faced by adolescents and young people. These activities involved surveys, interviews, and focus group discussions conducted in collaboration with academic institutions and research partners. The findings from these studies informed the development of targeted interventions and policy recommendations.

Training and Mentorship Programs: ANAYD implemented training and mentorship programs to empower young leaders and change agents. These programs aimed to build leadership skills, enhance entrepreneurship capabilities, and foster social responsibility among young individuals. Through mentorship and guidance, ANAYD nurtured the potential of young people and encouraged them to contribute to their communities actively.

These activities, among others, demonstrate ANAYD's commitment to the holistic development and well-being of adolescents and young people. By engaging in community programs, capacity building, advocacy, research, and training initiatives, ANAYD strives to create a positive impact and promote a conducive environment for the growth and empowerment of young individuals across Africa.

ACTIVITY/PROJECT	DONOR/FUNDER	OBJECTIVE(s)
KNOW YOU REAL SELF	ANAYD	Building confidence in young persons and boosting peer-to-peer interactions
YAAH NAIJA PROJECT	UNICEF	To create awareness on HIV self-testing. To target, counsel and test AYPs and refer them for further services such as PrEP, STI treatment, confirmation and enrolment on ART, and contraceptive services
CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION	ANAYD	To remember adolescents and young people who have lost their lives from HIV pandemic and to show support to those living with the virus
WORLD AIDS DAY	ANAYD	To call the world to stand in solidarity with people living with HIV and remember those who lost their lives to AIDS
CONCERT - KICK AGAINST STIGMA	ANAYD	To sensitize students on HIV and AIDS To conduct HIV test and distribute SRH commodities

AIDS CONFERENCE 2022	GLOBAL NETWORK OF YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV (Y+ GLOBAL)	To present latest evidence, including in relation to research and development To adapt innovations learning from COVID-19 To address evidence and implementation gaps To support evidence-based implementation To support the next generation of HIV scientists, clinicians and other service providers and advocates through tailored networking, mentorship and leadership opportunities.
TRAINING ON PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)	EDUCATION AS A VACCINE (EVA)	To train CSOs and government stakeholders on GBV, Psychological First Aid (PFA) skills, and Psychosocial Support

Table 5: Additional activities implemented in 2022

TESTIMONIES

"I am thrilled about the Health Center by Phone (HCbP), which enables health workers and health providers to quickly get information about their clients and reach out to them. This sounds cool, and I would love to see it scaled up." **PATA Summit Virtual Hub Participant (Julius, MSM, Nigeria)**

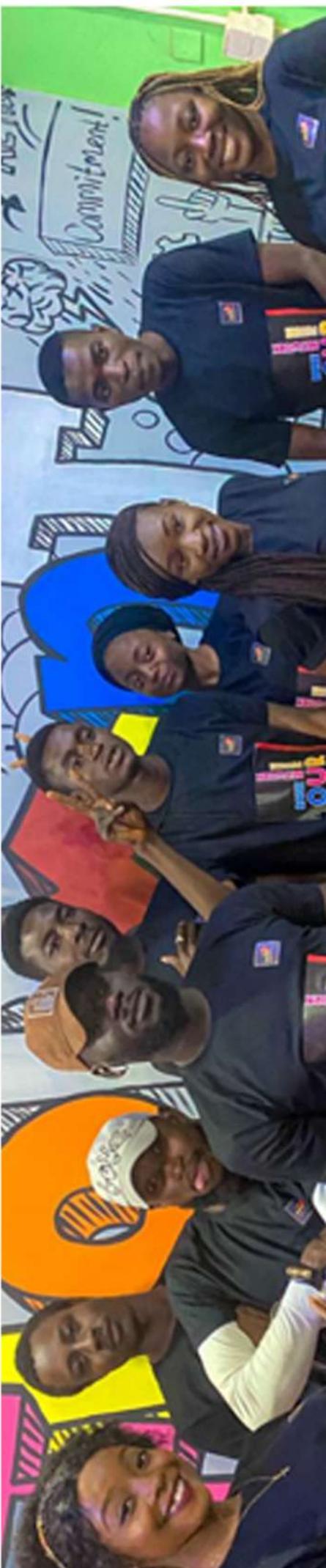
"E dey sweet me say they talk about wetin we dey face for the facility, abeg make them quick give us solution o." **PATA Summit Virtual Hub Participant (Janet, FSW, Nigeria)**

"Indeed, a journey of a thousand miles begins with a step; a step in the right direction was clicking to apply for ANAYD Social Aid Fund. To this end, I am using this opportunity to appreciate the organisers and sponsors for the great privilege to be trained and the items given to me; I am not taking this for granted. Thanks, and God bless." **Social Aid Fund 2.0 Beneficiary (Kaduna state)**

"I have never seen this type of thing before, I thought you people would just send her to come and learn, and that is all but seeing all these items for her to start her own business. I am really impressed, and may God bless this organisation." - **Social Aid Fund Instructor (Kaduna state)**

"My friends and peers these days reach out to me for information on SRHR, HIV testing services and even job opportunities. They trust me to a large extent and the fact that they are interested in getting involved in legitimate and impact driven projects shows that the nation has hope for the future and it is great that young people are already leading the change; they see us and want to be like us. Simply great!" **STAR III project - ANAYD Associate Communication Officer (Jennifer, Lagos Nigeria).**

"This project has given me hope - hope for a future without HIV, hope for a world where young people like me can live without fear of the virus. It's been a journey of growth, learning, and empowerment. I'm proud to be a part of this incredible initiative and excited about what the future holds.



"Wow, where do I even begin? Being a part of the HIV Cure Research Project by ANAYD has been life-changing for me. I never thought I'd get involved in something so important and impactful, but here I am, feeling like I'm making a difference in the fight against HIV. Before this project, I had so many questions and doubts about HIV cure research. But ANAYD and their team of amazing social media influencers did an incredible job of educating us all. They broke down complex scientific stuff into simple terms that we could all understand. I feel like I'm finally informed and empowered to talk about HIV cure with my friends and community.

And you know what's the best part? I'm not alone in this journey. ANAYD brought us all together, young people from different backgrounds, and we formed a strong support network. We're like a family now, fighting for a cure together. It's not just about learning; it's about making a real impact. I see myself advocating for HIV cure research for years to come. And with the support of ANAYD and the incredible team of influencers, I know we can make a change!" HIV Cure Research - **Online Audience**

Thank you, ANAYD, for believing in us and for being the driving force behind this movement. Together, we can make a difference and bring us closer to an HIV-free world!" HIV Cure Research - **Online Audience**

SUCCESS STORY

The HIV Self-Testing Africa (STAR III) Project, implemented by the African Network of Adolescents and Young People Development (ANAYD) in Lagos, Nigeria, with funding from the John Hopkins University Affiliate (Jhpiego), was a resounding success in 2022. The project has harnessed the power of Adolescents and Young People (AYP) as change drivers, empowering them to take charge of their health and influence their peers.

Led entirely by AYPs, the project provided a transformative platform for young people to engage, enlighten, and influence their peers. Through online and offline activities, AYPs effectively utilized social media and community integration to reach their peers and the general population, spreading vital information that enhances health consciousness and overall well-being.

By involving young people to address the challenges faced by their peers, the project fostered a sense of trust and comfort among the target population. Young people feel more at ease engaging with their peers, free from the fear of stigmatization that often accompanies interactions with adults. Witnessing the capabilities of their peers as change agents has sparked a can-do attitude among young people, inspiring them to get involved and make a positive impact in their communities. This shift towards youth-led initiatives significantly reduces vices and fosters a sense of responsibility among young individuals.

The success of the STAR III project extends beyond increasing awareness and uptake of HIV self-testing. It has served as a powerful catalyst for capacity building among AYPs, boosting their confidence and equipping them with valuable skills and knowledge. For many of these youth behavioural change drivers, this project has been a transformative experience, igniting their passion and belief in their ability to effect change from their corners of the world.

Ultimately, the HIV Self-Testing Africa (STAR III) Project is an inspiring success story that has contributed to building a healthier and more responsible generation. The impact of the STAR III project serves as a shining example of the incredible potential of young people to shape their futures and create lasting change in their communities.



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

1 ACCOUNTS:

The Trustees submit their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2021.

2 RESULT:

	<u>2022</u>	2021
(Deficit)/Surplus of income over expenditure	N 9,294,547	N 3,442,973

3 LEGAL FORM:

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Is a non-governmental and non-profit organization which receives funding from Donors Agencies/Implementing Partners, Private Individuals and Government? The office was set up to provide support through the leading effort of mitigating the physical, psychosocial and economic impact of HIV, Tuberculosis, Malaria, and other health related infections among adolescents and young people through information sharing, education, advocacy, capacity building and economic empowerment.

4 FIXED ASSETS:

Movements in fixed assets during the year are shown in note 1 on page 10. In the opinion of the Trustees, the market value of the fixed assets is not lower than the value shown in the accounts.

5 DONATION:

The project made no donation in the year under review.

6 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS:

There was no significant post balance sheet event which could have had a material effect on the financial affairs of the Project as at 31 December 2021.

7 AUDITORS:

I.O UWAKWEM & CO; CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS have been appointed as Auditors of the organization
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SUNDAY HARUNA AARON

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS ON**AFRICAN NETWORK OF ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG PERSONS
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We have audited the financial statements of the above organization as at 31 December 2022 set out on pages 7 to 12 which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Auditors:

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion thereon.

Basis of Opinion:

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the Director in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Projects' circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account which have been properly kept and we obtained the information and explanations we required. We have examined the books at the Kaduna office and project office and have received proper returns adequate for our audit, from projects not visited and all disbursements to projects have been made with NFL control procedures.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statement give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Organization as at 31st December 2022 and of the surplus of Income over Expenditure and cash flow for the year ended on that date, and have been properly prepared in accordance with provisions of Companies and Allied Matters Act, 1990 and the statements of accounting standards issued by International Financial Reporting Standard.

Uwakwem I. Obinna

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Managing Partner

KADUNA, NIGERIA

FEBRUARY 2022

I.O Uwakwem & Co

(CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS)



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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following are the significant accounting policies adopted by the Organization in the preparation of its financial statements.

1 Basis of Accounting:

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

2 Fixed Assets:

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

3 Depreciation:

Depreciation on fixed assets is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the cost of the assets over their useful lives at the following annual rates

Motor vehicles	25%
Office furniture, fixture and fitting	15%
Computer equipment	15%
Office equipment	15%

4 Foreign currencies:

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the naira at the rate ruling at the date of transactions. Foreign currency balances are converted to the Naira at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet dates. All differences arising from conversion of balance in foreign currencies to Naira (if any) are taken to the Statement of income and expenditure.

5 Income:

Income represents the grants and donations received from DONORS and TRUSTEES credited when received.

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**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

<u>INCOME</u>	NOTE	2022	2021
Donations/Grants received		47,342,775	53,710,852
Other income		14,647,055	2,076,998
Refunds		<u>2,736,500</u>	<u>2,067,077</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>64,726,330</u>	<u>57,854,927</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Office expenditure	6	55,226,009	54,206,180
Depreciation	5	105,774	105,774
Audit fees		<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>55,431,783</u>	<u>54,411,954</u>
(Deficit/Surplus of Income over expenditure)		<u>9,294,547</u>	<u>3,442,973</u>

The accounting policies on page 6 and the notes on page 9 – 12 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

	NOTE	2022	2021
		N	N
Fixed Assets at NBV	5	<u>470,590</u>	<u>576,364</u>
CURRENT ASSETS	7	<u>4,988,539</u>	<u>5,460,250</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>5,459,129</u>	<u>6,036,614</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES	8	-	-
FINANCED BY:			
Accumulated fund	9	<u>5,406,679</u>	<u>6,036,614</u>
TOTAL FUND		<u>5,406,679</u>	<u>6,036,614</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND		<u>5,406,679</u>	<u>6,036,614</u>

Approved by the Trustees on

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