## THE DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT (DQA) TOOL

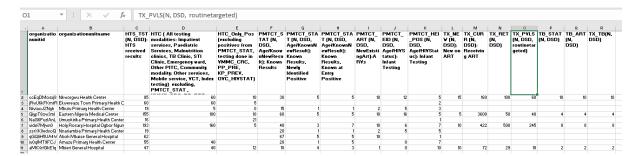
## Structure of the Tool

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**Validity** – This context deals with simple calculation errors, or failing to correctly sum data from registers and lower-level data entry tools into monthly summary reports. The monthly summary reports are the main source of data used to assess progress in service provision, and feed into government and donor reports. It is not feasible to assess all possible errors, so this tool is focusing on verifying a selection of the most important variables. Instructions on how to use the tool

## Instruction on how to use the DQA tool

- Download the pivot table template from the SHIELD portal by clicking on the circled pivot table button from the platform. By clicking pivot table template it downloads an excel pivot table will be imputed with figure from pivot table generated from DATIM for all facilities which Implementing partners reported for FY18 Q4
- 2. After filling out the pivot table with the required figure reported by IP. The pivot table should then be uploaded on the portal. The pivot table will then look like the one below. The pivot table format should not be changed so that it will allow for upload on the SHIELD portal with all information imputed.



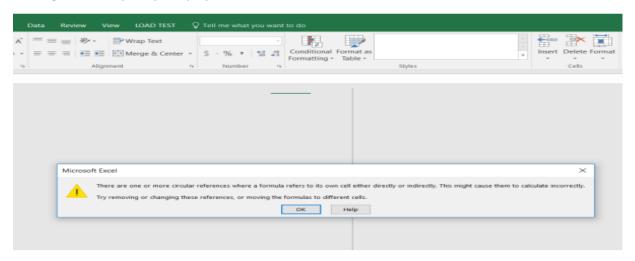
3. Upload pivot table on the SHIELD portal.



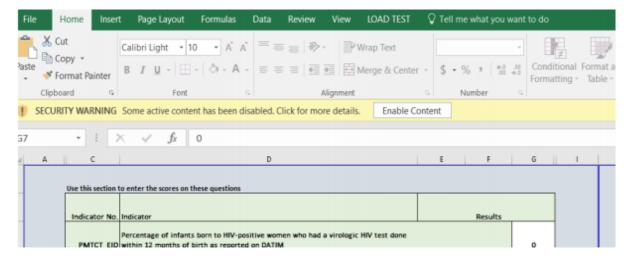
4. Download the Microsoft Excel file DQA tool from <a href="http://portal.shieldnigeriaproject.com/DQA">http://portal.shieldnigeriaproject.com/DQA</a> by clicking on the DQA tool. The page that opened provides two buttons, one to download DQA tools for all sites marked for DQA, the other button is downloads the tool per site selection.
NB: Ensure that all RADET files have been uploaded as the entries from RADET should populate on the "TX CURR" and "TX RET" pages.



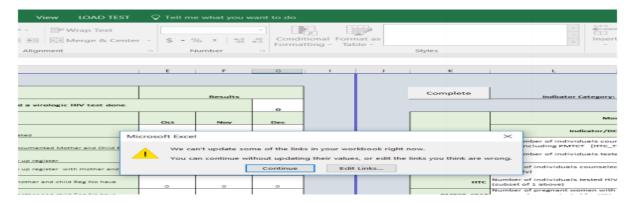
5. Open the downloaded file using Microsoft Excel 2008 or Higher. Excel would usually show a message with the prompt displayed below, click on "OK"



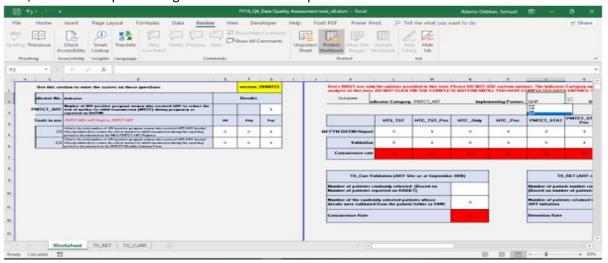
6. On the orange bar, a security warning would appear asking you to click to "Enable Content", please click to enable the formulas on the work book



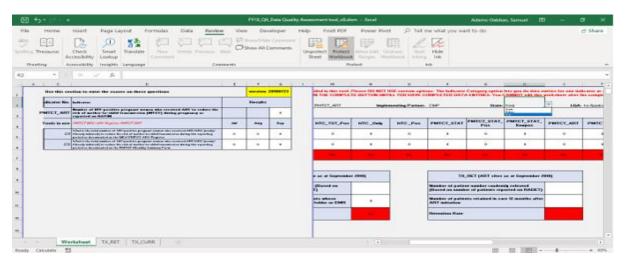
7. Excel would usually show a second (2nd) message with the prompt displayed below, click on "Continue"



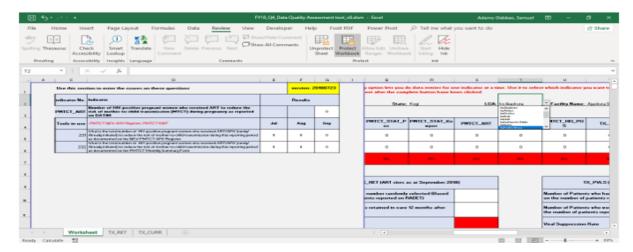
8. First, select the Implementing Partner from the drop down in cell "P2"



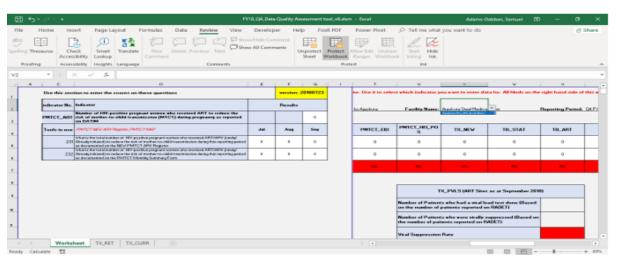
9. Select the State from the drop down that matches the state of the facility for the intended DQA in cell "R2"



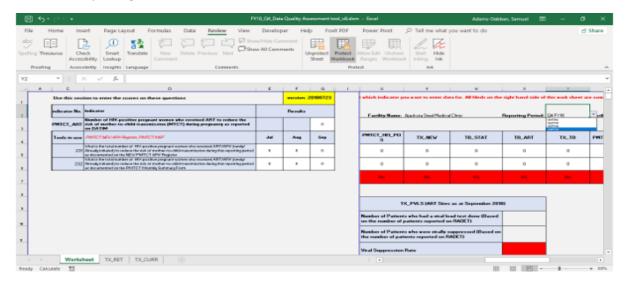
10. Select the LGA for facility of the intended DQA report from cell "T2"



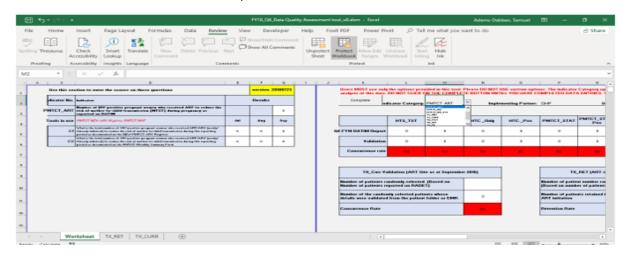
11. Select the Facility from the drop down in cell "V2"



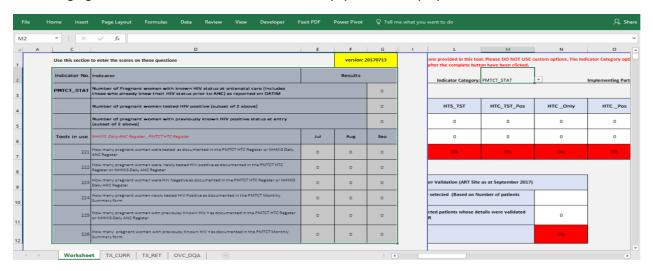
12. Select the Reporting Period from the cell "Y2"



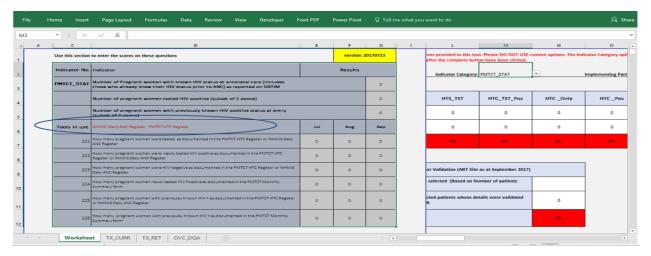
13. Select the thematic area from the drop down in cell "M2"



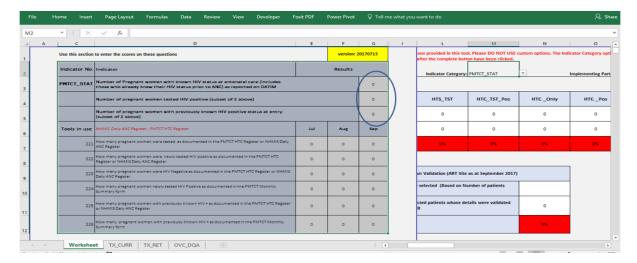
14. Changing thematic area would load the data entry questions displayed in column C to G.



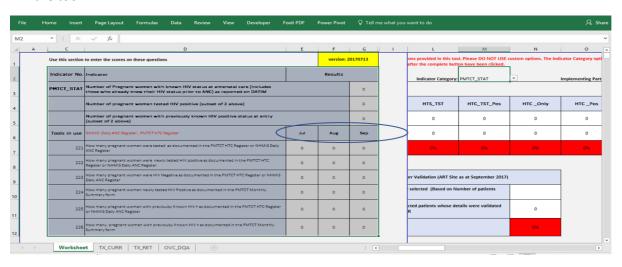
15. The reporting tools to reviewed are highlighted in red on the worksheet



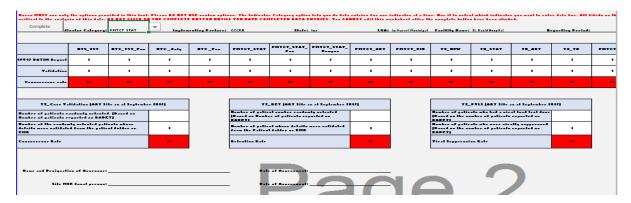
16. DATIM figure reported for Q4 should imputed into the fields provided on the worksheet as circled below



17. The records for Q4 reports should be imputed in the fields provided for the different months on the tool



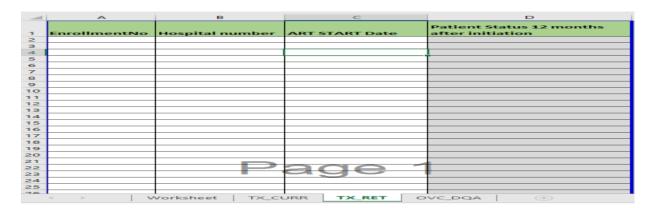
18. After completing the entry into all the thematic areas, click on the "Complete" button to lock the form and display the result in the excel tool



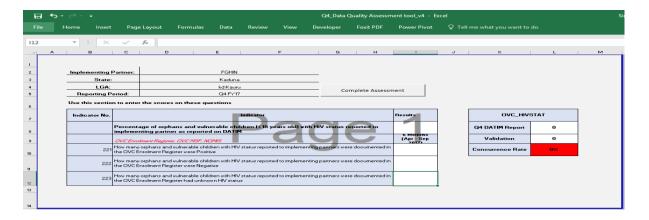
19. For treatment current open the TX\_CURR tab, fill out the details from the patient charts of the required variable which are highlighted the darker colour to validated the RADET report of randomly selected patient's numbers. The result will be auto-populated for TX\_CURR



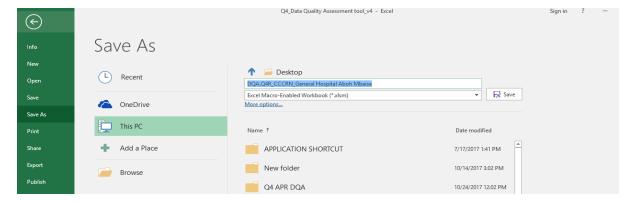
20. For calculating treatment retention open the TX\_RET tab, Select from the dropdown the patients status as found in the patient charts or EMR for the randomly selected patient's 12 months status after initiation into care (For patient initiated into care from Oct 2016 to Sep 2017). The result will be auto-populated for TX\_RET



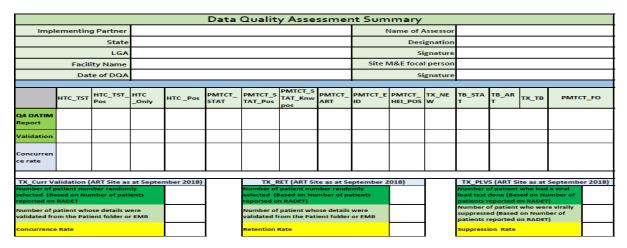
21. For validating OVC\_HIVSTAT open the OVC\_HIVSTAT, answer the question using the required tool and click on complete to see the concurrence rate. The result will be auto-populated for OVC\_HIVSTAT (N.B The OVC tool should be filled separately for each LGAs in the state)



22. Save the completed DQA report using the following format DQA.Q4R\_IP Name\_FacilityName example DQA.Q4R\_CCFN\_General Hospital Aboh Mbaise



23. Transcribe the results from the Summary sheet to the hard copy signed by the facility M & E officer.



24. Upload all completed DQAs on the SHIELD portal by clicking the Upload DQA button as seen in the circled area below and uploading all completed DQAs. The completed DQAs can be uploaded by facility or DQAs for all facilities zipped up in a folder and uploaded.

