



**Elizabeth Glaser
Pediatric AIDS Foundation**
Fighting for an AIDS-free generation

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation in Nigeria

Nigeria has the **second highest number of people living with HIV (1.6 million)** and the **second highest number of children living with HIV (130,000)**

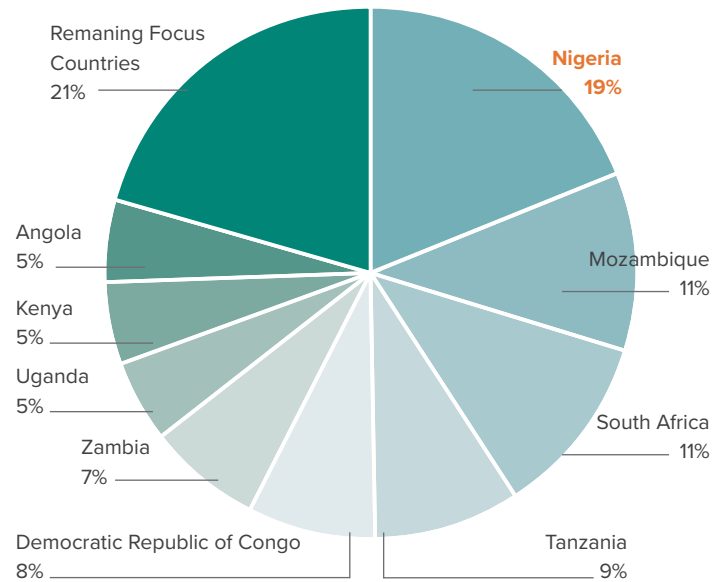
Over the last 5 years, HIV testing among pregnant women, critical to preventing transmission of HIV to children, has **stalled between 32-40%**. **Comparatively, most high-priority sub-Saharan African countries are at 80%+.**

HIV-positive pregnant women receiving critical treatment has **decreased to 44% in 2020, compared to 83% globally.**

Early infant HIV diagnosis, needed to identify HIV and quickly initiate infants on lifesaving treatment, is **concerningly low at around 20-25% in Nigeria (compared to 63% globally).**

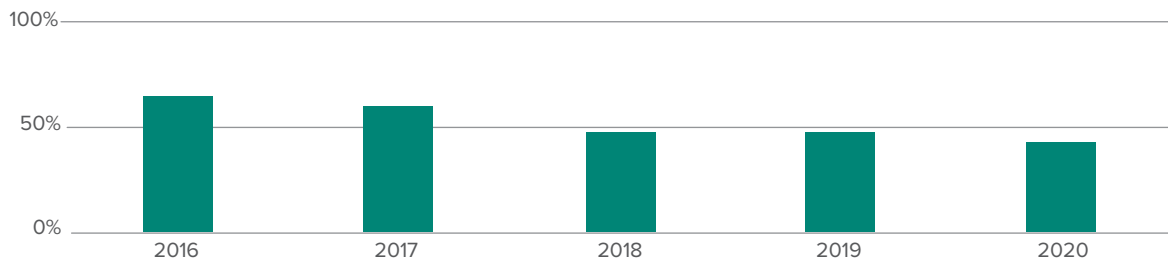
Nigeria is one of the **only countries in the world where pediatric HIV infections are increasing**, signaling the need for more urgent and expansive intervention.

Distribution of children aged 0–14 years acquiring HIV by country among the 23 focus countries, 2020

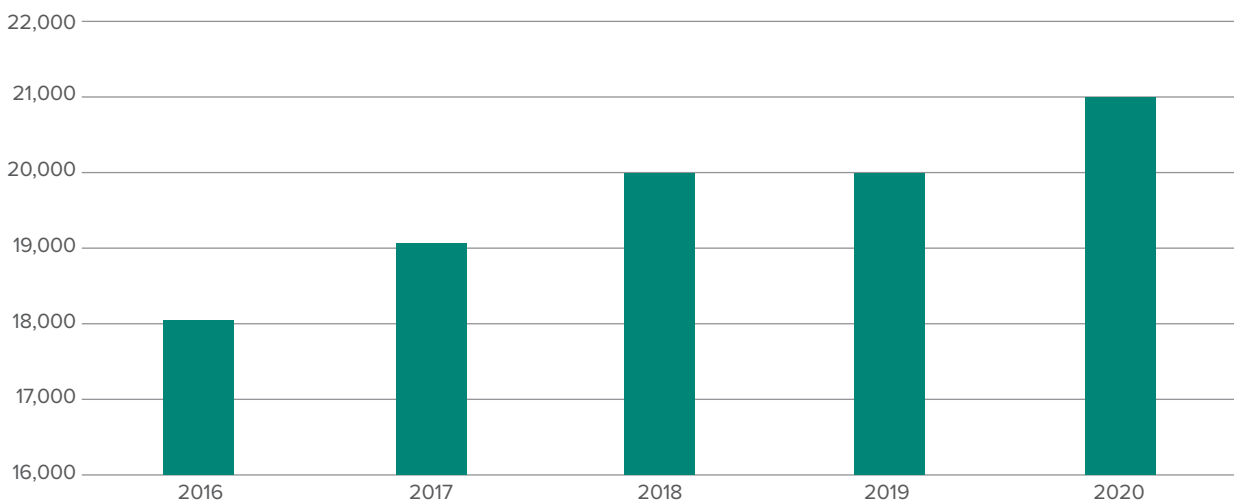


Source: UNAIDS epidemiological estimates 2021

Nigeria: Coverage of Pregnant Women Needing ART



Nigeria: New Pediatric HIV Infections



EGPAF Solutions

In Nigeria, the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) is **filling a critical niche in the HIV response for children, adolescents and pregnant women through:**

- Piloting **innovative service delivery models** at the facility level, making HIV prevention and treatment services more accessible and effective;
- Building **high-impact partnerships to better link HIV services** across the community and facility levels;
- Growing **specialized clinical capacity in pediatric HIV**, to manage complex cases, and increase access to additional HIV treatment regimens; and
- Partnering with **federal and state health leaders** to advocate for children and families living with HIV.

The New Horizons Collaborative



- **About:** The collaborative advances a holistic approach to high quality and sustainable HIV care and treatment focused on children, adolescents, and young adults ages 0-24 that need second- and third-line antiretroviral therapy (ART)



- **Targets:** Enhanced drug access through Darunavir (DRV) donation to FMOH, strengthened health systems capacity for treatment failure management and shared knowledge among participating countries and globally.

Ultimately, the collaborative contributes to UNAIDS 95-95-95 targets and reaches critical unmet needs of HIV-positive children and adolescents failing HIV treatment.



- **Key Deliverable:** [Management of Treatment Failure for Pediatric and Adolescent Patients](#)

The ViiV Breakthrough Project



- **About:** Identify opportunities, and support technical assistance, to optimize the ongoing implementation of pediatric and adolescent HIV



- **Targets:** Develop a sustainable, replicable quality package of care/intervention, **informed by the Pediatric HIV Service Delivery Framework**; implement quality interventions that result in an evidence-informed, comprehensive package of interventions, to be adopted in national guidelines; and amplify key advocacy messages and identify opportunities that contribute to ending pediatric AIDS.



- **Key Deliverable:** [The Pediatric HIV Service Delivery Framework](#)