



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE COMMENDS NASCP ON GLOBAL FUND PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE

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NASCP Joins High-Level Global Fund Engagement in Kwara

On 17 June 2026, the Kwara State Government hosted the Executive Director of the Global Fund during his high-level visit to Nigeria, accompanied by NASCP officials. The visit highlighted the impact and sustainability of Global Fund-supported interventions under the Grant Cycle 7 (GC7) grant. The delegation met with senior state government officials, including the Honourable Commissioner for Health and the Deputy Governor, reaffirming political commitment to strengthening the health sector. At the Kwara Innovation Hub, state health officials showcased key achievements driven by Global Fund investments, while visits to selected health facilities provided firsthand insights into programme impact and beneficiaries' experiences. The visit reinforced the importance of strong partnerships and sustained investments in building resilient health systems and expanding equitable access to quality healthcare across Nigeria.



NASCP Retreat Strengthens Teamwork and Strategic Planning

NASCP held its annual Retreat from 17–19 June 2026 at Kini Country Guest Inn, bringing staff together to reflect on progress, strengthen collaboration, and align priorities for improved programme implementation. The retreat featured strategic discussions on ongoing activities and future priorities to advance Nigeria's response to HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and STIs. It concluded with a vibrant Cultural Day celebration, where staff showcased Nigeria's rich cultural diversity through traditional attire, fostering unity, teamwork, and a shared commitment to delivering impactful, people-centred health interventions.



NATIONAL PMTCT TASK TEAM STRENGTHENS PROGRAMME COORDINATION

The National PMTCT Task Team met from 23–25 June 2026 at Sawalino Hotel, Keffi, to review programme performance and strengthen coordination for the Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) programme. The meeting adopted the Task Team's Terms of Reference, membership, and governance structure, while reviewing progress across the PMTCT cascade and sharing best practices on Triple Elimination, Early Infant Diagnosis (EID), retention, commodity security, and community engagement. Participants also identified priority actions and implementation timelines to strengthen PMTCT services nationwide.



STRENGTHENING INTEGRATED HIV, TB AND MALARIA SERVICES



Over the course of June 2026, NASCP conducted the second round of the Integrated HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (ATM) Monitoring and Supportive Supervision (iMSV) across Anambra, Imo, Osun, Delta, Nasarawa, Kwara, Kaduna, Borno, and Yobe States, building on the initial exercise carried out in the FCT. The exercise assessed the performance, quality, and integration of HIV, TB, and Malaria programmes at state, facility, and community levels. It reviewed programme implementation, service delivery, commodity management, workforce capacity, diagnostics, and data systems, while identifying opportunities to strengthen integrated service delivery across the ATM programmes. Findings and recommendations from the exercise will guide targeted quality improvement efforts, strengthen programme integration, and enhance the delivery of HIV, TB, and Malaria services across the participating states.



NASCP Validates PMTCT Framework

On 26 June 2026, NASCP convened the Finalization and Validation Meeting for the National Framework for Engaging Unconventional Health Actors in PMTCT Services at Sawalino Hotel, Keffi. The meeting validated the draft framework and finalized implementation strategies, operational guidelines, and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to support effective rollout. Participants also agreed on stakeholder roles, coordination mechanisms, and implementation timelines, paving the way for nationwide adoption of the framework.



Strengthening Advanced HIV Disease Care

From 23–26 June 2026, NASCP hosted a high-level stakeholders' meeting at Belmont Hotel, Abuja, to review progress in the implementation of Nigeria's Advanced HIV Disease (AHD) programme. Building on the successful pilot for adolescents and adults, the meeting highlighted the recent expansion of the initiative to children across six pilot states. Participants reviewed implementation progress, discussed challenges, and identified strategic actions to strengthen both adult and paediatric AHD care. Donors and implementing partners also provided updates on state-level implementation and shared lessons to support programme improvement. The meeting also marked the launch of three IMPAACT4HIV research studies and the introduction of the proposed IMPAACT4HIV National Studies Coordination Committee, reinforcing Nigeria's commitment to advancing research and improving health outcomes for people living with HIV.





NASCP Joins Global Fund Mission

NASCP joined partners and stakeholders at the Global Fund Mission to Nigeria, a strategic engagement focused on Tuberculosis (TB), HIV, Malaria, and Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health (RSSH). The mission aims to review programme progress and support the finalization of the TB/HIV and Malaria/RSSH Funding Requests ahead of the Global Fund Window 1 submission. On 19 May 2026, participants held integration discussions and technical breakout sessions across the TB, HIV, Malaria, and RSSH programmes to strengthen coordination, align priorities, and enhance collaboration. The mission also provided an opportunity for engagement with the United States Government and other key partners on future supply chain arrangements, including warehousing and distribution of ATM commodities, while advancing HIV and Community, Rights and Gender (CRG) priorities.



Global Fund Mission Reinforces HIV Partnerships

On 10 June 2026, NASCP hosted the Global Fund Country Team at the NASCP Conference Room, Edo House, Abuja, as part of the Global Fund Mission to Nigeria on TB/HIV and Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health (RSSH). The meeting brought together Principal Recipients and national stakeholders to review progress in Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT), HIV Prevention, and Harm Reduction.

NASCP, alongside the Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN) and the National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA), presented key achievements and implementation updates. Discussions identified priority actions to strengthen HIV prevention and PMTCT services, address implementation challenges, and support preparations for Global Fund Grant Cycle 8 (GC8), reinforcing collaboration to accelerate progress towards national HIV targets.



Strengthening HIV Programme Performance with NaijPro720

NASCP conducted a two-day training on the Vantage NaijPro720 platform from 1–2 April 2026 at Sawalino Hotel and Suites, Keffi, Nasarawa State, to strengthen data-driven management of the national HIV programme. The training equipped programme managers and key stakeholders with practical skills to effectively utilize the platform's AI-driven analytics and dashboards for performance monitoring, reporting, and decision-making. It also enhanced participants' capacity to improve programme visibility across national, state, and facility levels, strengthen coordination and accountability, and promote continuous performance improvement through the effective use of real-time data.



Accelerating Progress Towards Triple Elimination

The Expanded Quarterly National Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) Review Meeting was held from 19–21 May 2026 at Barcelona Hotel, Abuja. The meeting brought together key stakeholders from national and sub-national levels to review programme performance and strengthen PMTCT implementation nationwide. Discussions assessed progress towards national and global targets, including the triple elimination of HIV, Syphilis, and Hepatitis B.

It also focused on identifying implementation challenges, sharing best practices, and improving service delivery and data quality across all 36 states and the FCT. The meeting concluded with agreed priority actions to address programme bottlenecks, accelerate PMTCT scale-up, and advance Nigeria's triple elimination agenda.



Co-Creating the Future of HIV Service Delivery

NASCP, in collaboration with partners, convened a two-day co-creation workshop on 28–29 April 2026 in Abuja to advance private sector HIV prevention and treatment service delivery. The workshop brought together key stakeholders to develop a nationally aligned approach for the Gates Foundation and Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF)-funded projects, which will expand PrEP initiation and ART refill services through community pharmacies using digital solutions. Discussions focused on standardizing service delivery, strengthening referral systems, aligning data and monitoring frameworks, and identifying implementing partners for digitization. The workshop reaffirmed stakeholders' commitment to innovative, people-centred approaches to expanding access to HIV services in Nigeria.



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PR–SR Coordination Meeting Strengthens Programme Performance



The Principal Recipient–Sub-Recipient (PR–SR) Coordination and Programme Review Meeting, held from 27–30 April 2026 at Ajuji Hotel, Abuja, brought together representatives from all states to review programme performance under the Global Fund grant. Participants assessed implementation progress, identified operational challenges, and developed practical recommendations to enhance programme delivery. The meeting also fostered peer learning through the exchange of best practices and innovative approaches, reinforcing collaboration and strengthening the quality and impact of HIV programme implementation across the country.



Setting the Course for Nigeria's HIV Response

The 2026 HIV Health Sector Target Setting Workshop, held from 27 April – 1 May 2026 at Alvani Hotel, Keffi, Nasarawa State, brought together stakeholders to develop evidence-based national and state HIV targets for 2026–2030. Using Nigeria's 2025 HIV epidemic and programme performance data, participants reviewed progress and harmonised targets across key programme areas, including HIV Testing Services (HTS), Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT), Antiretroviral Therapy (ART), Viral Load, Key Populations, and Paediatric HIV. The workshop aligned these targets with the UNAIDS 95-95-95 goals and the National HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan, while defining action plans to support timely cascade and implementation at the state level.

Building Capacity for PrEP Scale-Up



The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, through the National AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and STIs Control Programme (NASCP), with support from the World Health Organization (WHO), conducted a three-day National Training of Trainers (ToT) on Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), including LEN PrEP, from 5–7 May 2026 at Reiz Continental Hotel, Abuja and 12 - 14 May in Lagos State. The training equipped master trainers to deliver and cascade standardized training on Oral PrEP, CAB-LA, and LEN PrEP, strengthening the nationwide scale-up of quality HIV prevention services. The training reinforces NASCP's commitment to expanding evidence-based, people-centred HIV prevention services and accelerating progress towards ending new HIV infections in Nigeria.



Developing an Investment Case for Viral Hepatitis Elimination in Nigeria

The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, with support from the World Health Organization (WHO) Nigeria Country Office and key partners, convened a four-day national workshop from 14–17 April 2026 at Protea Hotel, Lagos, to develop an investment case for the elimination of Hepatitis B and C in Nigeria. With an estimated 20 million Nigerians living with chronic Hepatitis B and 2.5 million with Hepatitis C, the workshop underscored the urgent need for sustained investment to strengthen prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and care. Bringing together representatives from the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, NASCP, NACA, NCDC, NPHCDA, and other stakeholders, the meeting reviewed the national hepatitis burden, identified policy and financing gaps, and developed a costed, evidence-based investment case to support resource mobilization and accelerate progress towards viral hepatitis elimination in Nigeria.

ADVANCING COMMODITY SECURITY THROUGH ATM SUPPLY PLANNING

To strengthen the availability of life-saving commodities for HIV, TB, and Malaria programmes, the National Integrated ATM Supply Plan Review (SPR) was held from 20–24 April 2026 at Sheraton Hotel, Lagos. The strategic, multi-sectoral meeting brought together key stakeholders to review national programme targets, forecast commodity needs, and align resources to support uninterrupted service delivery. The workshop focused on forecasting commodity requirements for the April 2026–December 2027 period, identifying funding needs and gaps, and strengthening supply chain and data management systems to improve planning and address emerging programme priorities. The review reaffirmed NASCP's commitment to evidence-based planning, efficient resource utilization, and sustained access to essential health commodities.



Strengthening Capacity on Revised HIV M&E Tools



The exercise promoted standardized data collection and reporting processes, strengthened coordination among key stakeholders, identified practical solutions to data management challenges, and supported the seamless integration of the revised tools into routine service delivery. It is expected to improve the accuracy, completeness, consistency, and reliability of HIV programme data while enhancing programme monitoring and service delivery nationwide.

Within the quarter in view, NASCP conducted nationwide training on the revised Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) tools across the 36 states and the FCT to strengthen HIV programme reporting, data quality, and evidence-based decision-making. The training brought together participants from State Ministries of Health, LGAs, Federal and State Teaching Hospitals, and Implementing Partners to build capacity on the proper use, completion, and management of the revised HIV data tools. Participants also strengthened their knowledge of updated HIV Testing Services (HTS), Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT), and Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) reporting tools, patient monitoring, viral load tracking, and data analysis in line with national guidelines.



Strengthening PMTCT Coordination Across States

Throughout the second quarter of 2026, the Expanded Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings were convened across all 36 states and the FCT to strengthen coordination, improve programme performance, and accelerate progress towards the elimination of mother-to-child transmission.

The meetings provided a platform to review ongoing PMTCT interventions, assess programme performance, identify implementation challenges, and recommend strategies to improve service delivery. Participants also shared programme updates, strengthened coordination among stakeholders, developed state-specific operational plans for the elimination of mother-to-child transmission (e-MTCT), and agreed on priority actions to enhance PMTCT outcomes across the country.





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