



## Our Vision

HIFASS improves quality of and accessibility to healthcare services through Health System Strengthening, Health Manpower Management, Community Health Services, Trainings, Capacity Building and Health Care Education.

Health Initiatives for Safety and Stability in Africa (HIFASS) is a Non-Government Organization (NGO) incorporated in October 2007 with the core mandate of “enhancing quality health care and treatment in Nigeria and the rest of Africa. HIFASS supports Public Health, Safety Intervention, HIV/AIDS related Services including OVC comprehensive services and Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS Project (PMTCT) as well as behaviour change and demand creation.

HIFASS is involved in health survey, monitoring and evaluation, site coordination, clinical services, administration, laboratory and research services. HIFASS also provides clinical laboratory management training for laboratory scientists and technicians in Nigeria as well as regular trainings on basic HIV management, counselling and testing.

Our primary targets are;

- Military Personnel and Civilians around military formations
- Most At Risk Persons (MARPs)
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)
- Pregnant Women
- Rural Households

## Our Mission

“Collaborating with partners to promote public health (focusing on primary health care), support military health care and promote health diplomacy for peace, stability and development in Africa.” HIFASS has collaborated with various donors and implementing partners (IPS) such as

- Health Implementation Programme Ministry of Defence (HIP MOD)
- Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria
- National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA)
- Nigerian Ministry of Defence (NMOD)
- FCT Agency for the Control of AIDS (FACA)
- Benue State AIDS Control Agency (BENSACA)
- United States Department of Navy
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- United States Department of Defense Walter Reed Program-Nigeria (USDOD WRP-N)
- PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation
- Henry Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine
- World Bank
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Catholic Diocese of Abakaliki Succour and Development Services Initiative (SUCCDEV)
- Catholic Archdiocesan Action Committee on AIDS (CAACA)
- Women's Right and Health Initiative (WRAHI)
- People to People Health Foundation in Nigeria



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**Implementation**

HIFASS has on-going projects with personnel spread across several locations in Nigeria carrying out activities in the following projects;

**Strategic Integration of Nigeria Military HIV/AIDS Response (SINM-HAR)**

**Project Duration: April 1 2014 – March 31 2016**

A Cooperative Agreement (CA) of \$4,702,366.66 funded by the United States Department of Navy for the purpose of a structured, comprehensive HIV/AIDS technical support program aimed at increasing access, improving quality and transitioning towards fully Nigeria owned sustainable services in the Nigeria Military. HIFASS is currently working with Nigeria Ministry of Defence to provide and manage over 130 health care workers to strengthen services across 24 NMOD program sites. This invaluable partnership has the objective of strengthening HIV/AIDS prevention, counselling, testing/diagnosis, treatment, training and quality health care service delivery. So far, 220,000 beneficiaries have been tested and counselled for HIV and about 25,000 people have been placed on Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) across Nigeria.



**HAF II Grant Implementation in FCT**

**Project Duration: January 31, 2014 – January 30, 2016**

FCT Agency for Control of AIDS (FACA), in partnership with the World Bank and NACA awarded HIFASS a N21,743,000 contract to provide demand creation for prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) amongst pregnant women and maternal and child health (MCH) in 7 wards within the Federal Capital Territory. It is projected that by January 2016 approximately 1790 beneficiaries within 4 LGAs in the FCT – AMAC, Bwari, Gwagwalada and Kwali – would have enjoyed PMTCT services and project administration.

**HAF II Grant Implementation in Benue State**

**Project Duration: December 10 2013 – 10 December 2015**

Benue State Agency for Control of AIDS (BENSACA) in partnership with the World Bank and NACA has awarded HIFASS a N5, 941,000 contract to provide demand creation for prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) amongst pregnant women in 35 Benue State communities in 4 LGAs: Vandiekyia, Tarka, Otukpo and half of Makurdi estimated to reach 2800 beneficiaries. It is estimated that by the end of 2015, HIFASS would have reached beneficiaries with PMTCT services and project administration.



**Local OVC Partnership Initiative in Nigeria Region 3 (LOPIN 3)**

**Project Duration: August 4 2014 – August 31 2019**

A Cooperative Agreement (CA) of \$9,666,082 funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on Orphans and Vulnerable Children in area 3-Cross River and Ebonyi States (LOPIN3). The consortium for implementing the CA is made up of HIFASS as the lead, Calabar Arch-Diocesan Action Committee on AIDS (CAACA), Catholic Diocese of Abakaliki Succour and Development Services Initiative (SUCCDEV) and People-to-People Health Foundation in Nigeria (PPHFN). It is projected that by the end of the 5 year life of the activity, a minimum of 310,000 OVC from 62,000 households would have benefitted from a comprehensive package of services.



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