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INTEGRATED CHILD HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AWARD

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ASSOCIATION FOR REPRODUCTIVE AND FAMILY HEALTH
(ARFH-ICHSSA 2) PROJECT, LAGOS STATE

HEALTH DOMAIN

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Association for Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH) is currently implementing the [Integrated Child Health and Social Services Award \(ICHSSA\)](#), in Lagos State, in partnership with [Project HOPE and FHI360](#), with support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Lagos State Ministry of Youth and Social Development (MYSD).

The Project seeks to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on vulnerable children and their households in ten LGAs namely Agege, Ajeromi/Ifelodun, Apapa, Badagry, Kosofe, Lagos Island, Lagos Mainland, Ojo, Shomolu and Surulere. It is a five year project (2019-2024), with a critical mass of ten community based organizations (CBOs).

Scope of Services to Vulnerable Children and their Caregivers:

- Health, ● Education,
- Food/Nutrition, ● Psychosocial,
- Legal protection, ● Economic strengthening
- Social protection
- Household Economic Strengthening

In line with PEPFAR and UNAIDS “95-95-95” Goals, the ARFH-ICHSSA Project will facilitate identification of HIV positive children, linkage to treatment and supported to achieve viral load suppression.

BACKGROUND



1.4%

National HIV prevalence in Nigeria among adults 15-49 years (NAIIS, 2018)



125,011

People Living with HIV as at 2018 in Lagos State, out of which only 59,591 has been linked to treatment (NAIIS, 2018).



> 50%

65,420 People Living with HIV as at 2018 were experiencing unmet ART needs in Lagos State (NAIIS, 2018).



> 70%

Nigerians finance their healthcare through out-of-pocket (OOP) expenditure leading to delay in accessing healthcare, poor health outcomes, poverty and preventable death (World Bank, 2019)



Under-5 mortality stands at 132 deaths/1000 live births while 37% of children age 6-59 months are stunted (NDHS, 2018).

ACHIEVEMENTS



48%
MALE

2088

CLHIV currently enrolled on ARFH-ICHSSA 2 project and receiving treatment across 52 USAID supported facilities in the 10 implementing LGAs in Lagos State from December 2019 to December 2020



52%
FEMALE



83%

Of the supported CLHIV are virally suppressed from December 2019 to December 2020



34%
MALE

1,100

Beneficiaries linked to USAID supported Community-Based Health Insurance Scheme (CBHIS)



66%
FEMALE



44%
MALE

16

Children identified cases of malnutrition, referred for nutritional services and provided with nutritional support from December 2019 till date



56%
FEMALE

SOLUTIONS



Implementation of an integrated minimum package for health and nutrition at community and health facility levels



Provision of basic medical commodities and supplies including ITNs, Vitamin A supplements, ORS



Expand financial protection models e.g., Community-based health insurance schemes



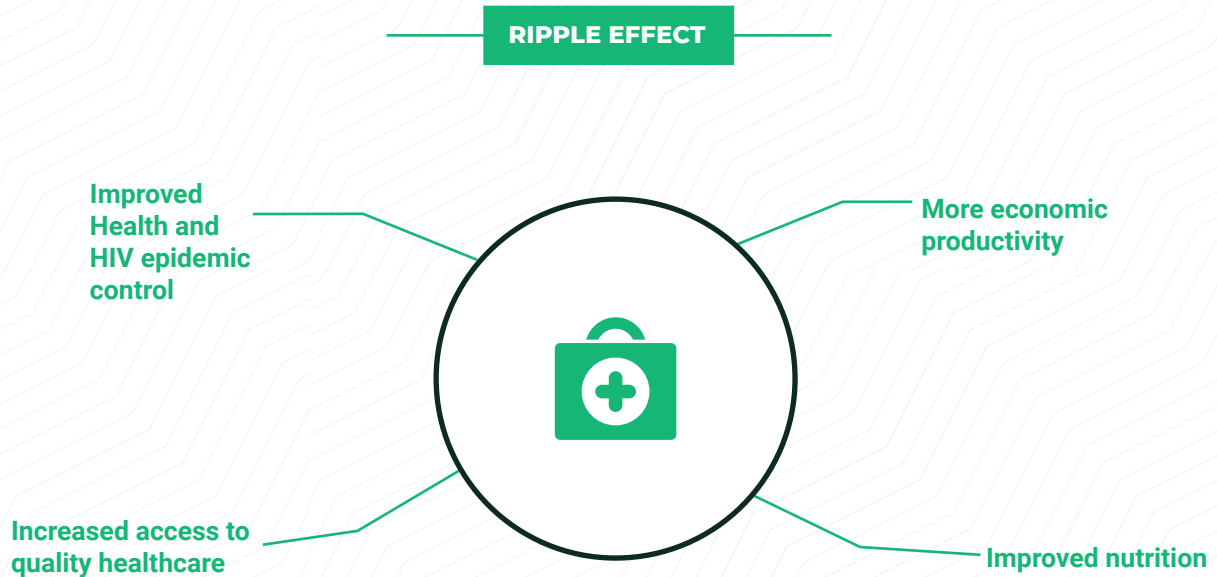
Early identification through intensified case finding and management of CLHIV

"When vulnerable children have equitable access to and benefit from quality basic education, including early childhood development (ECD), primary and junior secondary, everyone benefits"



AREAS OF SUPPORT NEEDED

- Provision of rapid test kits for HIV screening at health facilities, communities and households.
- Nutritional support for malnourished children and caregivers (food supplies, RUTF and micronutrient supplementation).
- Training of caregivers on appropriate nutrition/feeding practices for vulnerable children (Nutrition education)
- Support for food demonstration classes/sessions at health facility and community levels.
- Provision of community-based insurance to facilitate access to health services for vulnerable children and caregivers.
- Provision of health prevention commodities e.g., essential drugs at health facilities, Insecticide Treated Nets (ITNs), Vitamin A supplements, ORS.
- Media engagement to raise community awareness on nutrition.





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