



## SIDHAS PROJECT PARTNERS AND IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES



### Family Health International (FHI 360)

Overall program, technical and financial management leadership; M&E system; lead implementer.



### Achieving Health Nigeria Initiative (AHNi)

Manage implementation in Edo State.



### Association of Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH)

Technical support for community-based services, consolidating efforts in three states of Akwa Ibom, Rivers and Edo States.



### Deloitte Consulting, LLP

Organizational development and capacity building in institutional and financial domains in 14 scale-up LGAs.



### Howard University

Strengthening pharmacy systems and capacity to provide quality pharmaceutical care services for HIV infected clients and their families at the facilities and in their communities in Nigeria.



### Axios Foundation

Core partner on logistics and supply chain management up till September 2014



### Technical Assistance Partners

In addition to the core partners and implementing agencies, SIDHAS works with a technical assistance partner, German Leprosy and TB Relief Association (GLRA), on TB/HIV integration. The project also worked previously with Population Council for community PMTCT operations research and University of Nigeria for health economics operations research.

### Other Implementing Agencies

To enhance facility-based integrated HIV/AIDS response, SIDHAS is implemented through 13 state governments, 508 public health facilities, 267 private for-profit health facilities and 66 private non-profit health facilities of faith-based organizations (FBOs). 28 local civil society organizations (CSOs) are also supported to provide integrated community based prevention and care services. Additionally, two subcontractors, Health Systems Consult Limited and Hygeia Foundation were engaged to support SIDHAS private sector engagement in two states up till February 2015 and June 2016 respectively.

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## Strengthening Integrated Delivery of HIV/AIDS Services



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## BACKGROUND

Nigeria's population is estimated at 177 million with about 3.4 million people living with HIV (PLHIV), making it the country with the second largest number of PLHIV globally (NACA GARPR 2015). Nigeria's HIV prevalence rate is 3.1% in adults aged 15 to 49 (UNAIDS 2015). Approximately 80 percent of HIV transmission occurs among people perceived as practicing "low-risk sex" in the general population, while the remaining 20 percent occurs among most at risk or key populations, and as a result of mother to child transmission (NACA GARPR 2015).

The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in September 2011, awarded FHI 360 the Strengthening Integrated Delivery of HIV/AIDS Services (SIDHAS) project. SIDHAS is a follow-on to the USAID funded Global HIV/AIDS Initiative Nigeria (GHAIN) project. GHAIN was led by FHI 360, which supported the Government of Nigeria's (GoN) response to the HIV epidemic in Nigeria from 2004 to 2011.

## SIDHAS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The SIDHAS project is aimed at sustaining cross sectional integration of HIV/AIDS and TB services by building Nigerian capacity to deliver sustainable high quality, comprehensive, prevention, treatment, care and related services. Initially designed as a 5-year project, SIDHAS recently received a 2-year extension to September 2018. The SIDHAS project has three key result areas:

**Key Result Area 1:** Increased access to high quality comprehensive HIV/AIDS and TB prevention, treatment, care and related services through improved efficiencies in service delivery

**Key Result Area 2:** Improved cross sectional integration of high quality HIV/AIDS and TB services

**Key Result Area 3:** Improved stewardship by Nigerian institutions for the provision of high quality comprehensive HIV/AIDS and TB services

## SIDHAS GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

Initially implemented in 36 states of the federation and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), SIDHAS is presently implemented in 13 states.

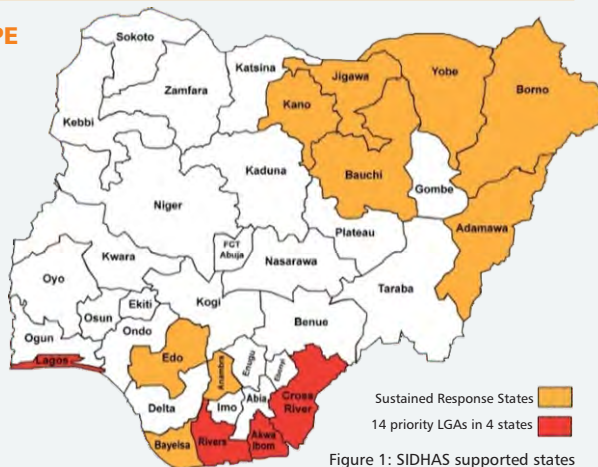


Figure 1: SIDHAS supported states

## SIDHAS IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH

SIDHAS implements a chronic care model that harnesses strengths of the healthcare delivery system, communities, families and individuals in managing HIV/AIDS and its effects in a more sustainable manner. The project design represents a programming shift from an emergency, target-driven HIV/AIDS response based on the ideals of the first phase of the PEPFAR program, to a second phase which constitutes an integrated country-led, country-owned, sustainable response informed by the Global Health Initiative (GHI) principles. During the current phase, SIDHAS implements the ideals of PEPFAR 3.0 across all 13 supported states, with a focus on ensuring HIV epidemic control in 14 high burden LGAs in Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Lagos, and Rivers States.

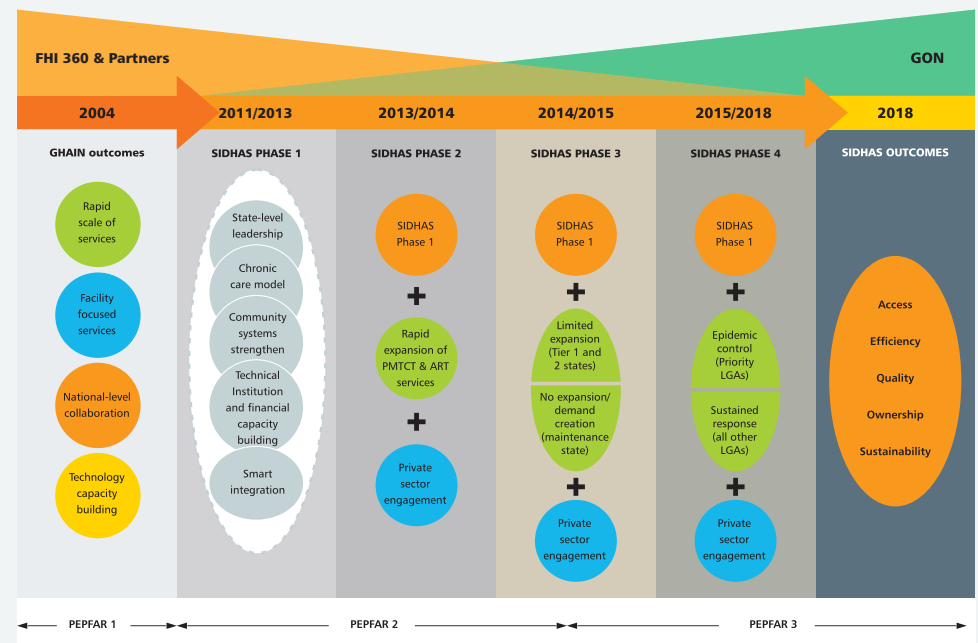


Figure 2: SIDHAS CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

## SIDHAS PROJECT MANAGEMENT

FHI 360 and its partners work within GoN structures at all levels to strengthen health systems for the provision of sustainable integrated health care and HIV/AIDS services. SIDHAS program and technical staff facilitate the process of skills transfer and expertise to public sector providers and managers at all levels of the healthcare delivery system through participatory program planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation.