***Integrating strategies to address gender-based violence and engage men and boys as partners to advance gender equality through national HIV strategies and plans***

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**Country Action Plan – Worksheet**

Please use this worksheet to support your development of a country action plan. During the planning time available during the week, consider exploring:

* Relevant policy sectors and existing policy where known
* Strengths and success, what is working well that can be built on?
* Priority areas to sustain and/or build upon
* Roadblocks and bridges: challenges and strategies to overcome them
* Strategic entry points (for example, where is the country in terms of National Strategic Plan implementation/ review/ or development?)
* Critical feedback from women living with HIV and key populations: how to address needs, visions, and rights?
* Making GBV and HIV cross-cutting issues in humanitarian frameworks
* Making policy inclusive of the engagement of men and boys as partners for gender equality
* Structures through which policy is implemented

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**Country: NIGERIA**

**Overall cost estimate:**

**Green-Light Thinking for addressing gender-based violence in the context of HIV:**

1. To promote new thinking around socialisation of children to ensure respect for both sex and disabuse of negative cultural norms and stereotypes
2. Improved engagement with faith based institutions using them as entry points for discussions around the issues of GBV and HIV/AIDS
3. Engage current platforms currently being used to promote HIV prevention for opening discussions around GBV and the role of men and boys in its eradication

**Gaps in national policies and plans:**

**Gaps in NSP**

* No specific component linking GBV and HIV the NSP

**Gaps in Presidential Comprehensive Response Plan on HIV/AIDS**

* Weak on gender component

**Priority areas for advocacy around national policies and plans:**

* Mainstreaming GBV into HIV polices and Plans-during the on-going midterm review process
* Mainstreaming GBV into State polices and Plans on HIV
* Mainstreaming GBV into the National Gender Policy /Strategy

**Entry Points to influencing national GBV-HIV policies and plans:**

* UN agencies, CSOs, Development Partners working with NACA to ensure that the intersection between HIV/AIDS is captured in the NSP
* At state level working with the SACAS and LACA’s to help include this in the Plans at State level
* At both national and state level working legislature and judiciary
* Working with community, State and National based faith based institutions

**Cross-cutting strategies: Focus on girls and adolescents**

* One stop shops for Sensitization, information, referrals, counselling and testing and other related services

**Cross-cutting strategies: Focus on sexual and reproductive health and rights**

* Enhanced capacity for Right based approach to programming on HIV/AIDS and reproductive health and rights
* Advocacy and capacity development on gender/HIV/GBV for members of Parliament, Judiciary and Security agents

**Key action / strategy 1: Meaningful involvement of women living with HIV**

* Scale up support to HIV Positive Women Networks
* Support initiatives and ideas by HIV Positive Women Networks

**Strategic partnerships and critical stakeholders:**

* NACA/SACA
* NEPWHAN
* ASHWHAN
* UN AGENCIES (UNAIDS, UNDP, UN WOMEN, WHO)
* CSOs

**Timeframe:**

**Projected costs:**

**Key action / strategy 2: Working in humanitarian/conflict/post-conflict settings**

* Mainstream GBV/HIV into the national emergency response strategy

**Strategic partnerships and critical stakeholders:**

* National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)/SEMA
* OCHA
* Fed Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development
* Ministry of Police Affairs
* Nigeria Police Force
* Ministry of Defence
* Ministry of Youth
* Nigerian Civil Defence Corps
* Red Cross
* CSOs and FBOs

**Timeframe:**

**Projected costs:**

**Key action / strategy 3: Working with communities and engaging men and boys as partners for gender equality**

**Strategic partnerships and critical stakeholders:**

* Creating platforms within our various systems for emergence of male champions and male role models
* Engaging Faith Based Institutions for positive socialisation of men women boys and girls
* Creating awareness through training programmes on GBV/HIV/AIDS for men and boys

**Timeframe:**

**Projected costs:**

**Key action / strategy 4: Engaging and reaching key affected populations**

* Develop Strategies for the use of social protection mechanisms to achieve for example; reduction of new HIV infections among key populations such as Men Having Sex with Men and Female Sex Workers
* Advocate for generation and inclusion of statistics/data on key populations.

**Strategic partnerships and critical stakeholders:**

* Advocacy programmes with Government
* Faith based organisation
* Key populations

**Timeframe:**

**Projected costs:**