

International Cancer Control Partnership ECHO Program

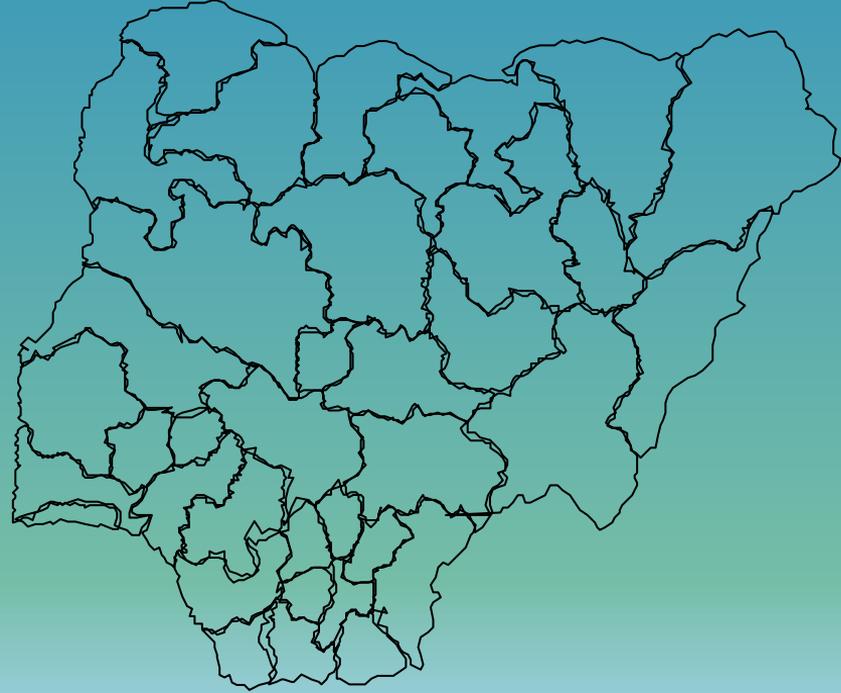
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Session Topic: Creating a NCCP Priority Implementation Plan

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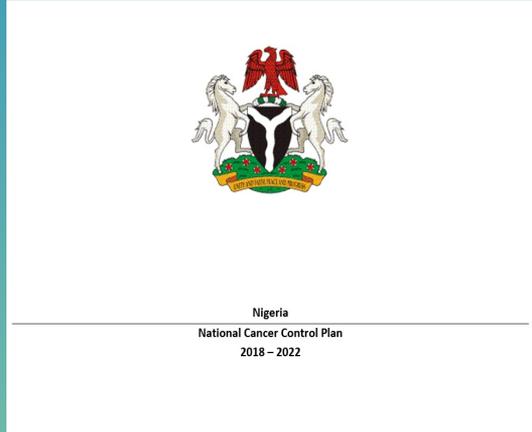


Nigeria is a West African Country with a population of over 200 million people



- Nigeria is divided into 36 states which are grouped into 6 geo-political zones and a federal capital territory (FCT)- Abuja
- Each State is further broken down to local government areas (LGAs) and wards
- The healthcare system is split into three levels:
 - Tertiary level care: teaching hospitals and federal medical centers managed by the Federal Government
 - Secondary level care: general hospitals and state medical centers managed by the state government
 - Primary level care: primary healthcare centers and health posts managed by the local governments.
- Cancer treatment services are typically offered at the tertiary level with a few secondary level centers equipped to provide some treatment services.

The Federal Government of Nigeria launched a five-year national cancer control plan (NCCP) (2018-2022)



- Nigeria's NCCP has seven priority areas of action including:
 - Prevention
 - Diagnosis and Treatment
 - Hospice and Palliative Care
 - Advocacy and Social Mobilization
 - Data Management and Research
 - Supply Chain Management and Logistics
 - Governance and Finance

An implementation framework was developed for each priority area and is embedded in the plan.

ACTIVITIES	OUTPUT	LEAD MDA	KEY PARTNERS	RISK	MITIGATION STRATEGY	DELIVERY/ COMPLETION DATE
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A workplan that harmonizes Government and Partner activities for cancer control captures the ICCP ECHO priorities

- Review and update of the 2018-2022 NCCP and the Strategy document for the elimination of cervical cancer will be achieved through the TWG
- Pediatric Cancer has been prioritized with relevant stakeholder inclusion on the TWG and active engagement with pediatric cancer advocates
- Access to quality cancer care
 - The cancer health fund (CHF) has been activated with qualified enrollee receiving free treatment. Hence tracking and strengthening of outlined programming
 - Activities to improve the product offerings on the Nigeria cancer access partnership (NCAP) have been prioritized
 - Implementation of three recently approved policies and guidelines have been prioritized

Although we consider all components of our priority implementation plan essential, we have recorded achievements through partnerships

- Identify each partner's core expertise and strengths
- Engage partner(s) to harmonize efforts to achieve outlined outputs/outcomes in the NCCP
- Coordinate partner activities

Our experience shows an implementation plan that covers all aspects of the NCCP supports generating resources for achieving outcomes listed in the plan

Facilitated fund raising for priority areas



System strengthening including commodity donation was made possible because of a clearly defined implementation plan



Guided prioritizing human resource for both clinical and non-clinical solutions to achieving key activities



Our Questions for Discussion

- What risks do you see with developing implementation plans across all priorities?
- What associated mitigation strategies can minimize the impact of risks listed