

# HIV COUNSELLING AND TESTING PROGRAM

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORP  
ORIENTATION CAMP, LAGOS STATE

WORLD AIDS DAY, 2015

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## OVERVIEW

**“ There were approximately 2 million new HIV infections in 2014 with 620,000 new cases occurring among young people aged 15-24”.**

UNICEF, 2014

**“Approximately 210,000 people died from AIDS related illnesses in Nigeria in 2013 accounting for 14% of global deaths”**

UNAID, 2014

**National data indicates a low HIV testing rate- only 17% of young people in Nigeria know their status**

NARHS, 2013

Source


Nigeria Federal Ministry of Health (2013) '[National HIV & AIDS and Reproductive Health Survey 2012. \(NARHS Plus II\)](#)'

UNAIDS Gap Report, 2014

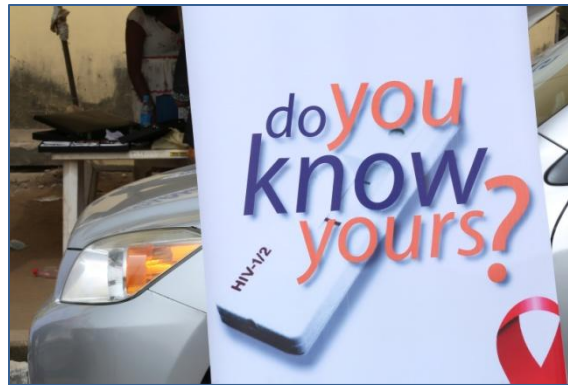
UNICEF, 2014: <http://data.unicef.org/hiv-aids/adolescents-young-people.html>



## HIV COUNSELLING AND TESTING PROGRAM (HCT)

 NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORP (NYSC) ORIENTATION CAMP, IYANA-PAJA, LAGOS STATE

 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015. 9AM – 5PM



Through Access Bank PLC's commitment to fighting HIV/AIDS across Sub-Saharan Africa, it supported HACEY Health Initiative to carry out voluntary HIV counselling and testing among young people at the NYSC orientation camp in Lagos state.

The HCT program was implemented by **20** trained HIV counsellors and testers on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December from 9am – 5pm.





## MOBILIZATION



Social mobilization for HIV counselling and testing was carried out to provide young people in the NYSC camp with adequate information and support about all aspects of HIV counselling and testing.

An important aspect of the mobilization that was carried out was providing HIV information through information, education and communication (IEC) materials and one on one engagement.

 **1100** young people reached



## COUNSELLING AND TESTING



Voluntary testing of young persons was carried out using standard procedures and kits. Confidentiality of results and individuals was maintained. Cases of sexual transmitted infections and HIV were referred to health facilities for management



**657** persons tested



Voluntary counselling was carried out by trained counsellors who maintained high level of professionalism and confidentiality. All questions asked were according to standard HIV counselling procedure.



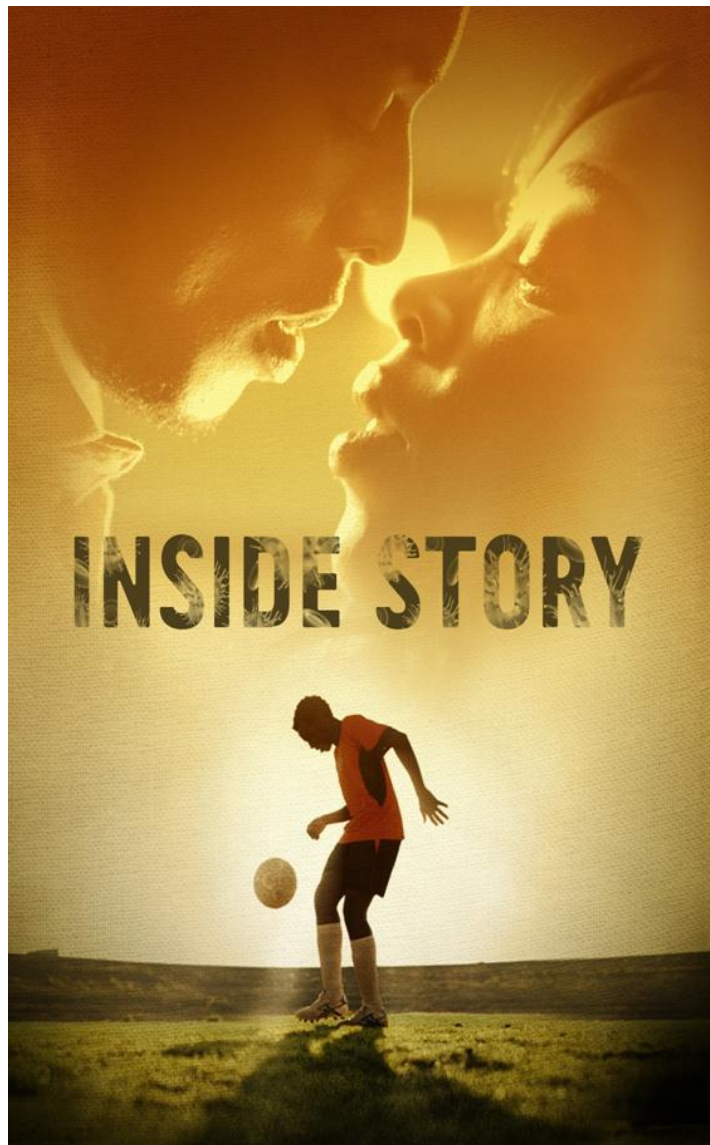
**689** persons counselled



## RESULT

	Male					Female					Total tested
	< 14 yrs	15-19 yrs	20-24 yrs	25-35 yrs	>35yrs	< 14 yrs	15-19 yrs	20-24 yrs	25-35 yrs	>35yrs	
Number counselled	0	9	117	234	2	0	12	83	227	5	689
Number tested	0	11	93	229	7	0	8	76	230	3	657
Number tested HIV-	0	11	93	228	7	0	8	76	227	3	653
Number tested HIV+	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4



**FILM SHOW****About Movie**

“**Inside Story**” tells the story of Kalu, a gifted football star whose journey to soccer stardom is complicated when he learns that he is HIV-positive. What follows is an entertaining and educational ride that follows Kalu and the virus within his young body.

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The movie was screened at the NYSC orientation camp, Iyana Paja, Lagos State on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December, 2015. Following the HIV counselling and testing program that was implemented the previous day, the movie was screened to further enlighten young people on the potential risks, perceived vulnerability to HIV, myths surrounding the spread of HIV and to describe the dynamics of the virus in the human body. Highlights of the screening included a question and answer session and a short lecture.



**1280** young persons viewed the movie



Event duration was two and half hours  
(7:30 – 10:00 PM)



# FILM SHOW



## PROGRAM SUMMARY

### HIV TESTING

Total tested - **657**

 **340**  **317**

Number of HIV+ **4**

Number of HIV- **653**



**1280** young persons viewed the movie

### HIV COUNSELLING

Total counselled - **689**

 **362**  **327**



**1100** young persons mobilised



**9** cases referred to health facilities;  
**4** HIV+ and **5** Sexually Transmitted  
Infection cases for syndromic management



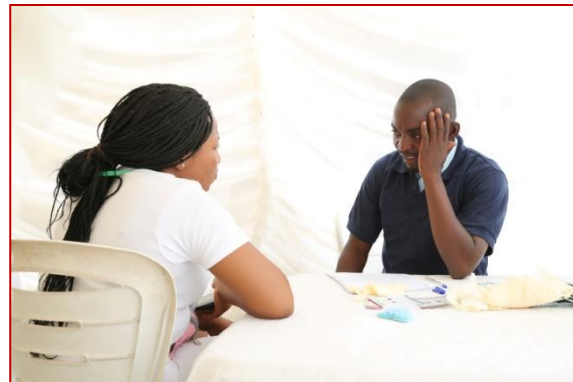
## RECOMMENDATIONS

Following the success of this program, HACEY Health Initiative is recommending a partnership with Access Bank Plc to reach more people with HIV information, counselling and testing and furthermore position Access Bank Plc as one of the leading Institutions committed to reaching zero new infections, discrimination and AIDS related deaths.

- Scale up HIV Counselling and Testing to reach 500,000 young people across Nigeria by end of 2016, and produce HIV/AIDS animated movie to educate at least 5 million Nigerians via online and offline channels.
- Scale up provision and distribution of condoms to reach 2 million young persons across Nigeria by end of 2016
- Increase support to 100,000 persons living with HIV by providing ARTs
- Reaffirm the commitment of Access Bank in fighting AIDS by increasing its advocacy efforts through active participation at the International AIDS Conference, 2016 in Durban, South Africa







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## ABOUT HACEY



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