LEAVING NO PRISONER BEHIND: Reducing HIV in Nigerian Prisons

There are 73,000 prisoners in Nigeria in 240 facilities with an occupancy rate of 136%. One study has found an 18% prevalence of HIV among prisoners in Nasarawa State.

Treatment for prisoners is an urgent priority. The work proposed builds on already funded work including results which will guide specific actions for optimal success. The funding gap is USD 4 million which would be channeled into results including reducing HIV transmission in prisoners.

UNODC leads this project and has long-standing working relationships with drug control and law enforcement agencies. They are an honest broker that will bring together all relevant partners to yield results. Working closely with the Nigerian government, UNODC will work to reach an additional 25,000 people working in prisons.

NEEDED: USD $4 million

ADDRESSING KEY POPULATIONS IS ESSENTIAL TO ENDING AIDS IN NIGERIA