



# Integrated Child Health and Social Service Award (ICHSSA 1) – Cross River



OTF Step-down Session on Introduction to HES for CCW in Calabar Municipality



Financial Education Session with caregivers at Akim Community

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## END OF PROJECT/ANUAL REPORT/2020

**Programmatic Progress Report – Integrated Child Health and Social Service  
Award (ICHSSA1)**

<b>State:</b>	Cross River State			
<b>Name of Partner</b>	Oten Ita Foundation			
<b>FAA Number</b>	72062020CA00006/CR0001			
<b>Operational LGA(s)</b>	Calabar Municipality			
<b>Period of Performance:</b>	FY: 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ; 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> ; 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> ; 2023 <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	Oct-Dec <input type="checkbox"/> ; Jan-March <input type="checkbox"/> ; Apr-Jun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ; Jul-Sep <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Report Type:</b>	Monthly <input type="checkbox"/>	Quarterly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Semi-Annual <input type="checkbox"/>	Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total Estimated Amount</b>	12,544,618			
<b>Expenditure Tracking</b>	<i>Amount received in the current reporting period (A)</i>		<i>Amount expended in the current reporting period (B)</i>	
	12,544,618		12,544,618	
<b>Funding Pipeline (A-B)</b>	0			
<b>Fund Request for next reporting period</b>				
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**1. Project Overview and Objectives.**

The Integrated Child Health and Social Service Award ICHSSA 1 is a five-year cooperative agreement awarded by USAID. The project commenced on December 19, 2019. ICHSSA 1 is implemented by Center for Clinical Care and Clinical Research Nigeria in partnership with Catholic Relief Services, and Community Based Organizations.

CCCRN is an indigenous, leading organization promoting best practices in clinical health care delivery, medical trainings and research using locally adapted models of health systems strengthening. Key intervention areas also cover providing HIV counseling and testing; care and treatment for children, adults and key population; support for PMTCT; case management for OVC; TB/HIV integration and care; laboratory services and evidence building through strategic information.

The project will ensure that Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) are cared for, and protected by their households, communities, and local and state government to reduce their

vulnerability to HIV. ICHSSA 1 is implemented in 31 LGAs in Akwa Ibom and 15 LGAs in Cross River States, Nigeria.

The project expected results is highlighted as follows:

- Households have increased access to basic services and care for OVC
- Communities ensure that OVC secure their rights
- Local and State Government deliver basic services, detect and respond to child rights violations
- Prioritized targeted services for specific OVC subpopulations delivered

**Project Strategy:**

- Comprehensive case management and integrated child health interventions for OVC and HHs
- Optimization of HIV Care and Support for OVC Sub-population (HIV exposed infants, CLHIV, C-FSW, ALHIV etc)
- Institutional, community and household strengthening for self-reliance, social security and sustainability
- Strengthen community-facility linkage and support services including HIV-TB service integration
- Data demand, use and adaptive management for improved quality of care to OVC and HHs; including promoting program learning and social accountability.

**2. Accomplishments during reporting period** (*describe activity title/type and achievements at output levels, without deleting any output not achieved for the period*)

**Section 1: Project Management**

**Output PM1: Project Management Coordination and Supervisory Function** (*summary/outcomes of meetings, trainings with number of participants disaggregated by sex*)



*figure 1: Cross Session of CCWs during review meeting*

- Provided technical Support to 28 Community Case Workers (CCWs) to conduct enrollment of 412 new

beneficiaries into the program in the months of April to June

- OTF program team Provided Technical support to 28 CCWs to conduct gender norms assessment analysis to 30 beneficiaries in ward 6,1 and 9 of Calabar Municipality in the month of April to June
- OTF program provided technical support to CCWs to facilitate 10 hour gender norms training to 1195 beneficiaries in ward 1, 6 and 9 of Calabar municipality.
- Provided technical Support to 28 CCWs to provide minimum OVC services through caregiver’s forums, Child Care Club, Home Visit and AGYW Meetings. The total number of beneficiaries provided with OVC minimums services within the reporting period were 5563 (M=2122, F= 3441)
- Provided technical Support to CCWs to conduct assisted 38 beneficiaries for the uptake of HIV prevention and ART Treatment within the reporting period.
- Provided Technical Capacity to Community Systems (COIT) in Ikot Enebong Community, Ikot Eka Edem, Akai Effa, Akim, Edim Otop and Ikot Effanga for the prevention of COVID 19 through texts messages and call to 64 community leaders within the reporting period.
- Support technical support CCWs and facilitate extra lessons to VCs at community level within the reporting period
- OTF program Team with support from CCCRN provided conditional cash transfer to 60 most vulnerable households
- OTF Program team in Collaboration with NPOC Facilitate the provision of 300 (M=92, F= 202) birth certificates to enrolled beneficiaries within the reporting period in Calabar Municipality.
- Provide technical coordination’s to referrals networks and easy access for enrollment and to access other services at the community in the report period
- Provide technical support to CCWs to conduct Nutrition assessment to VC (0-5 years)
- Develop and submit monthly work plan
- Developed and send COVID 19 prevention message, adherence messages , HIV prevention messages etc
- Provide technical support to 28 CCWs to support positive 30 pregnant and new mums for the uptake of PMTCT and enrollment into CBHIS

Enrolment:

Enrolment stream	Total	
	Male	Female
Children and Adolescent living with HIV (Positive VC)	21	17
Children exposed to HIV (HIV exposed VC – 0-2years)	1	3
Children living with HIV-positive adult	19	65
Children at risk of, or who have experienced, sexual violence or other forms of violence	0	10
Adolescent KP and KP minors	0	46
Children of key populations	6	101
Positive Caregivers	11	122
Negative Caregivers	0	7
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>400</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>458</b>

Service provision

LGA	OVC SERV (target)		Achievement		Total Achievement (%)
			Male	Female	
Calabar Municipality	5093	Active	1970	3123	5093 (100%)
		Graduated	152	318	470 (9.23%)
		Loss to follow up	0	0	0
		Transferred	0	0	0
Total(OVC Serv.in April to June only)			2,122	3441	5563 (109.23%)

Output PM2: Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Reporting (CCW/data review meetings held participants desg. by sex and LGA, Supportive supervisory visit reports with outcome, summary of services provided in the month targets vs achievement)



Figure 3: Cross Session of Client folder audit

- OTF Conducted Supportive Supervision to 28 CCW to ensure quality service delivery and data quality assurances. This activity was carried out in ward 1,6 and 9
- Conduct Review Meeting to identify gaps and developed strategies to improve service delivery
- Facilitate data entry into NOMIS
- Write and document monthly and quarterly activity and program report

**Section 2: Program Results**

**RESULT 1 - HOUSEHOLDS HAVE INCREASED ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES AND CARE FOR OVC**

**IR 1.1 Households are economically stable and have food security**

Output 1.1.1: Households have increased access to at least one predictable source of income and able to cover the costs of important family needs (provide a brief update on HES activities e.g empowerment and enter data for VSLA in the table below)



- In the reporting period ( April to June), SILC groups could not do any serving because the prevailing world health challenge of COVID 19 pandemic
- One LOVE SILC group and Grow Love conducted their meeting while observing social distance. The outcome of their meeting was capacity building on financial Education facilitated by the lead CCW in charge of Ikot Eneobong
- The total number of caregivers that receive financial

education were 521 (M=207, F=314)

S/N	Name of SILC	Community/LGA	Number of members		Social find	Savings
			Male	Female		
	One Love SILC Group	Ikot Eneobong	4	13	0.00	0.00
	Precious SILC Group	Ikot Eneobong	0	13	0.00	0.00
	Victory SILC Group	Akim	1	14	0.00	0.00
	Divine SILC	Akim	2	13	0.00	0.00
	Destiny SILC	Etak Ikot	4	10	0.00	0.00
	Grow Love SILC	Ikot Nkebere	5	10	0.00	0.00

Output 1.1.2 Households are able to provide minimum acceptable diet to all children

- With the support from Nutrition Specialist CCCRN/ICHSSA I, OTF program team conducted home visit to provide nutrition counselling and assessment to malnourished OVC in Calabar Municipality. The total number of children reached where 10. The CCWs conducted baseline nutrition assessment to children between 0 to 5 years using the MUAC tape. The total number of children that were assessed are 627 (M=310, F=317). Nutrition assessment was carried out in ward 1, 6 and 9 of Calabar Municipality
- Oten Ita Foundation program team supported the CCWs to provide Vitamins A supplement and deworming tablets to children less than 5 years enrolled into the program. 6- 11 month: 196 (M=84,F=102) 1-5years= 184 (M=74, F=110) Deworming tablet 2- 5 years= 726 (M=124, F=602) in Calabar Municipality within the reporting period
- Capacity of caregivers and adolescents built on preparing nutritious foods including turn brown, vegetable soups, etc. the total number of beneficiaries whose capacity where built to provide acceptable diet where 1379 (M=669, F=710)

Output 1.1.3: Increased number of adolescents able to achieve financial self-sufficiency after participating in market driven livelihoods development activities ***(this should consist of brief training narratives for older adolescents on business and livelihood opportunities, empowerment etc. disaggregated by sex and support type e.g empowerment, training)***

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#### IR 1.2 Caregivers adopt appropriate parenting practices

Output 1.2.1: Improved mental health among parents and caregivers caring for OVC including parents of subpopulation

- During caregivers forum we provide Psychosocial services which include counselling support to our

beneficiaries which help to improved mental health. The total number reached with psychosocial services within the reporting period was 607 (M=176, F= 452)

**Output 1.2.2: Improved relationships between parents/caregivers and the OVC in their care (*better parenting session, training on early childhood development disaggregated by sex*)**

- Caregivers capacity was built on better parenting by Community Case Worker (CCWs) and the program team in 8 caregivers’ Forum (a cluster of 10-15 caregivers ) which took place a cross the 3 wards of Calabar Municipality. The topics discussed in the month of May includes : Better Monitoring, Good role modelling, good listening skills, promoting adequate nutrition using local food, disclosure and discrimination and financial education. The OTF team supervised 10 caregivers forum in 10 clusters. The total numbers of caregivers trained during caregiver’s forum and SILC group on financial education, in Calabar Municipality were 1412 m= 220, F = 1412

**IR 1.3: Caregivers support OVC to access age appropriate educational, development, and health services**

**Output 1.3.1: Increase OVC enrolment, attendance and progression in formal education opportunities (*enrolment and reenrollment of VC in school, vocational trainings disaggregated by sex*)**

- Oten Ita Foundation Program team Support the CCW to provide parenting capacity to caregivers so that they can give support to OVC to access age Appropriate Education Development and health services. The activity was done during routine home visits and caregivers forums
- An extra lesson was conducted to VCs to improve their Educational Performance because of COVID 19 pandemic children are out of school. The total number of children reached with holiday lessons are 1526 (M= 706, F=820) this quarter. A learning curriculum was adapted from Cross River State Primary and secondary school curriculum

**Output 1.3.2: Increase OVC enrolment and progression in informal education opportunities (*summary on enrolment of VC in vocational trainings/skill acquisition disaggregated by sex and training type*)**

- N/A

**IR 1.4: Caregivers support OVC to access age appropriate health and nutrition services**

**Output 1.4.1 Increased number of OVC and caregivers who are linked to and accessing critical HIV testing, treatment and prevention services (*brief on strategy or approach used to increase number of CGs and OVC access to HTS, fill the data table*)**

Oten Ita Foundation program team intense effort to conduct index testing among the newly enrolled and other beneficiaries in the months of April to June during routine home visit and supportive supervisory visit. We receive support for test kits from Ministry of Health. Below is the outcome of our contact tracing and risk assessment in ward 1,6 and 9 of Calabar Municipality :

LGA	Total number risk assessed	Total number of children referred for testing.	Number who received result			
			Positive		Negative	
			Male	Female	Male	Female
Calabar Municipality	329	84	11	5	16	52

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Output 1.4.2: Increased number of OVC accessing routine preventive and treatment services

- OTF Team built Capacity of Adolescent caregivers and other Adolescents enrolled on the project on accurate knowledge and skills of HIV prevention, Sexual and Reproductive Health services during routine home visit, use of texts messages, calls and other cluster meetings within the reporting period. HIV Prevention Peer Education manual was used to conduct sessions and below is the data collated for Quarter 3 (April to June).

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LGA	No. of Adolescents served in the month/quarter.		No of Adolescents who completed 6 sessions of HIVPREV manual		Total (%)
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Calabar Municipality	710	801			1511
			658	712	1370
Total	452	549	347	426	2881

Output 1.4.3: Increased number of OVC and their care givers with accurate knowledge and skill on HIV and sexual violence prevention and response



- Caregivers that are enrolled on the project Received accurate knowledge and skills on HIV and Sexual violence prevention and response during routine home visit, text messages and calls. the total numbers of caregivers and adolescents reached with text messages on GBV prevention were **1784**
- OTF program team conducted gender norms assessment in ward 1,6 and 9 of community of Calabar municipality. The gender norms assessment was conducted with three groups namely; (10) men group, (10) women group and 10 sexual active adolescent group. 30 beneficiaries were selected from the three wards. The objective of gender norm assessment is stated as follows:
- To highlight and understand the impact of gender relations and gender inequalities the fight against HIV/AIDS in ward 1, 6 and ward 9 of Calabar Municipality .To expose traditional and cultural power imbalances that may work against the control of the epidemic. To ensure that men and women, girls and



boys participate and benefit from HIV/AIDS programme interventions. The outcomes analysis of the assessment is captured in the activity report

- OTF program team provided technical support to 28 CCWs within the reporting period to commerce 10 hour session on gender norms. CCWs were given the target to reach at least 20 beneficiaries with two hours a week. The total of beneficiaries reach with 10 hour gender norms is 607, below is the segregation by sex.

LGA	No of caregivers who completed 10hrs sessions Gender Norms		No of adolescents who completed 10hrs sessions Gender Norms		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Calabar Municipality	105	381	50	71	607

#### IR 1.5: Caregivers support OVC to access age appropriate protection services

Output 1.5.1: Children enrolled in the OVC program have birth certificate and birth records updated in existing and improved (*summary on VC enrolled within the reporting period who had birth certificates and was updated in the CSO's office, summary of VC's provided with birth certificate by the CSO, fill the table*)

- During enrollment caregivers were educated on the importance of birth registration. OTF team provides support to facilitate birth registration to 300 VC with NPOC in Quarter three. Below is the data of OVC birth Certificate at accumulated total

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S/N	LGA	Number of VC provided with birth certificate.		Total
		Male	Female	
	Calabar Municipality	98	202	300

## RESULT 2 - COMMUNITIES ENSURE THAT OVC SECURE THEIR RIGHTS.

### IR 2.1. Communities promote child and family friendly, gender and HIV sensitive cultural norms and practices

Output 2.1.1: Community develop capacity to improve equal acceptance and access to resources for male and female children including education

- Oten Ita Foundation consistently provide support to community structures e.g. Community OVC improvement Team(COIT) on the importance of positive gender norms including providing platforms to improve acceptance and access to resource for male and females children Education. Presently Oten Ita Foundation is providing support to 6 community OVC improvement team to facilitate holiday lessons for our enrolled beneficiaries

Output 2.1.2: Community leaders, members and traditional institutions utilize community instruments and existing structures to achieve reduction in HIV stigma and discrimination (*brief report of community dialogue and awareness activities with community leaders disaggregated by sex*)

- Oten Ita Foundation Provided support to Community OVC Improvement Team (COIT) and other community Structures to provide awareness on COVID 19 Prevention and Stigma Reduction of Survivors of COVID 19, HIV stigma and discrimination. The Community Structures were supported through the use of town Cryer's to create awareness on COVID 19 stay safe messages and calls. A total of 24 Community leaders were reached through Calls ( M=12, F=16)
- We were able to reach 8 communities using the town Cryer's, the communities are; in Ikot Eneobong, Ikot Eka Edem, Akai Effa, Ikot Ishie. Through the use of town Cryer's in those 8 communities, community members were inform on the need to protect themselves from COVID 19 and avoid public gathering adopt the use of face mask and maintenance of social distance.

Output 2.1.3: Communities and government implements sustainable approaches to decrease incidence of GBV in households caring for OVC MIS

- Oten Ita Foundation is presently working with the CQIT to provide GBV data base and updating process through the OVC improvement team by providing them with GBV and Referrals register
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## **IR 2.2. Communities advocate for child and family friendly, gender and HIV sensitive government protection and support**

Output 2.2.1: Community leaders have improved knowledge of OVC rights, implement actions to protect and support children rights (*Summary details of community dialogue organized with attendance*)

- Through the support of OTF team, community leader has improved capacity to report cases of child abuse and sexual violence in their community. Our community leaders have improved capacity to mitigate sigma and discrimination of HIV at the community level.

## **IR 2.3: Social service providers and health service providers have the capacity to coordinate child and family friendly OVC, gender and HIV services and support**

Output 2.3.1: Increased number of community based OVC programs embedding health, nutrition, violence and HIV prevention services within community-based platforms. (*brief report of community platforms e.g CQIT*)

- Our Community OVC Improvement Team have been supported and provided with capacity to monitor and provide oversight functions to OVC programs embedding health, nutrition, violence and HIV prevention services within their communities. Due to COVID 19 pandemic, we have been holding virtual meeting with COIT. Presently with are working with 8 COIT in Calabar Municipality namely Ikot Eka Edem, Ikot Effanga, Akia Efa, Ikot Omin, Ikot Eneobong, Akim, Edim Otop , and ikot Nkebere COIT. We have built their capacity to support our CCWs to provide health, Nutrition, GBV and HIV prevention services within the communities of Calabar municipality.
- The health facility and the communities leaders support our CCWs with venue and chairs conduct different cohort of gender norm 10 hour training

Output 2.3.2: OVC program improves HIV positive OVC beneficiaries' treatment and clinical outcomes, including viral suppression

- Through our routine home visit, adherence monitoring and counselling support, more than 95% of our

positive beneficiaries on treatment and more than 60% has attend viral suppression in quarter 3 of FY20. This was achieved through strengthening of referral linkages and health facilities collaborations.

**RESULT 3 - LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS DELIVER BASIC SERVICES AND DETECT AND RESPOND TO CHILD RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**

**RESULT 4: PRIORITIZED TARGETED SERVICES FOR SPECIFIC OVC SUBPOPULATIONS UTILIZED**

**IR 4.1. Evidence-based OVC services are available for children and adolescents infected by or exposed to HIV**

Output 4.1.1: Increased number of CLHIV are retained in (or returned to) care and linked to adherence support (peers, adult mentors and/or groups) and other services (brief narrative of Operation triple zero meetings, and other innovative adherence mechanism to promote adherence).

Name of Facility	Name of OTZ Group	Date of meeting	Attendance		# of member who achieved zero Missed appointment, drugs, & VL
			Male	Female	
University of Calabar Teaching Hospital		Every last Saturday of the month	32	28	1
General Hospital		Every third Friday of the Month	22	27	0

Output 4.1.2: Improved viral suppression among CLHIV and HIV positive caregivers

- The following result was collated from CCCRN Linkage facilitators, below is the data for Viral load result, data of those that are virally suppressed and those that are not suppressed

Age	Total number of CLHIV	Due for Viral load test	Had viral load test	Number yet to obtain result	Number that obtained result		On EAC	Concluded 3 months EAC	Repeat VL after EAC & received result
					<1000CU/ML Suppressed	>1000CU/ML Unsuppressed			
<1	0								
1-4	35	15	20	5	10	5	5	0	0
5-9	49	16	33	14	10	9	9	0	0
10-14	55	29	26	6	15	5	5	0	0
15-17	25	5	20	2	16	2	2	0	0
>18 - PLHIV	326	125	201	50	131	20	20	0	0

<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>	190	300	77	182	41	41	0	0
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Output 4.1.3: Increased number of pregnant and new mothers living with HIV regularly adhering to ANC and PMTCT protocols.

- In the Month April to June we Monitor 15 pregnant women and 30 new mum on PMTCT and ANC

Output 4.1.4: Decreased number of HIV exposed infants and CLHIV moderately or severely malnourished or experiencing development delays

- We Have four Expose Infants that are Moderately Malnourished, we have provided nutrition and dietary support to their caregiver

Output 4.1.5: Decreased number of HIV exposed infants seroconverting

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Output 4.1.6: Decreased number of children with HIV/TB

- Ten sample of TB suspected cases send for diagnoses. All came out negative

Output 4.1.7: Increased number of OVC tested positive and linked to treatment

- A total of 28 CLHIV cases linked to treatment within this reporting period

#### **IR 4.2. Evidence-based OVC services are available for adolescent girls at high risk of HIV infection and Sexual Violence in high burden areas**

Output 4.2.1: Increased knowledge and use of HIV prevention, care and treatment services, SRH and FP, post GBV care and antenatal care (ANC) among adolescent girls.

- 948 adolescent girls have received knowledge of HIV prevention, FP and SRH through our texts messages, gender norm cohort session and routine home visit

Output 4.2.2: Increased conversation between/among adolescent girls and trusted adults

- OTF program team consistently provides capacity building information through text messages, calls and during routine home visits. This activity has helped to increased conversations between/among adolescent girls especially those that are living positive with trusted adults on adherence issues and SRH issues.

Output 4.2.3: Increased number of out of school adolescent girls returned to school or accessing non formal educational opportunities (e.g. "Second Chance" education programs)

- The institutionalization of home/holiday lessons on this program has provided opportunity for our enrolled children to attend informal education in a way has help beneficiaries to be academically relevant considering the lockdown of academic session due COVID 19 pandemic. This program has provided opportunity to 115 adolescent girls to access a non-formal educational learning in the month of April to June.

Output 4.2.4: Decreased engagement in risky behavior by sexually active adolescents

- OTF program team provided Technical Support to our CCWs to conduct home visit to beneficiaries and also provided HIV prevention messages which has help reduced risky behaviors among sexual active

adolescent in ward 1, 6 and 9 of Calabar Municipality

**IR 4.3. Evidence-based OVC service models are available for other sub-populations of children at a high risk of HIV infection**

Output 4.3.1: Increased number of OVC living with Female sex workers reached with OVC services

- 107 children of female sex workers were enrolled into OVC program and also provided with OVC services this month. This quarter we have built their capacity on sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention messages through our routine home visit, texts messages, calls and other cohort meeting

Output 4.3.2: Reduce risk of HIV infection among OVC living with an HIV positive

- OTF has intensified effort to conduct HIV risk assessment, HIV testing and linkage of positive clients to ART has help reduce risk of HIV infection among OVC living with HIV

**3. Key Overarching non-result related Achievements**

*Indicate additional achievements for the period not directly related to the project results but significant to the project goal.*

- CLHIV are attending viral suppression in Calabar Municipality , report from viral load tracker
- More than 70% of our enrolled children are virally suppressed
- Our community structures COIT, are becoming more responsive to child protection issues in the community
- 30 women were provided with COVID 19 palliatives worth over 250, 000 naira
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**4. Challenges and Lessons Learned / Way Forward**

*Document the challenges encountered during the reporting period and what will be done to address them. Any issues with major over/under spending or shortfall in intended indicator targets should be included. Also include lessons learned, as appropriate.*

Challenge	Way forward/ Lessons Learned
Price of goods and services have increased compare to staff enumeration at such making cost for	Increase staff salaries and CCW stipends

programing challenging	
Transferring enrollment data from NOMIS 3 to NOMIS 2 is giving serious challenges and time consuming, its affecting program reporting time line	We recommend a restructuring OF NOMIS software for proper documentation and update
Delay in approval of work-plan and release of funds	The need to improve on the capacity of program and finance unit delivery time work-plan approval and early release of funds
Inconsistency in the flow of communication on Program direction	we recommend that guidance should be given timely on program shift
PLHIVs enrolled into the project need live hood support as some can't even feed well	We recommend that our funder should consider implementing a comprehensive HES program for caregivers.
Price of goods and services have increased making programing challenging	Increase staff salaries and CCW stipends
Lack of consistency in the flow of communication on Program direction	we recommend that guidance should be given timely on program shift

## 5. Key Learnings

- The Key learning was adjusting OVC programs to suit into COVID 19 situation
- CLHIV are more vulnerable to opportunistic infection hence there is a need for swift interventions and close monitoring of their viral load.

## 6. Gender Inclusion

*Document any activities and achievements that have an explicit gender focus (e.g., both female and male, gender mainstreaming activities; gender-based training; gender policies, etc.)*

We have mainstream gender balance in our project Team  
We have mainstream gender balance in CCW work force  
In program report data are segregated by male and female

## 7. Success Stories

*If possible, document one or two success stories obtained from the beneficiaries or any local recognition. Please see Success story SOP*

### Mary AISHIA

Mary Aisha 17 years, positive adolescent caregiver, was diagnosed of severe case of kidney and lungs malfunction, severe typhoid and seriously malnourished. She was reported as loss to follow up to ARV in GHC and drown deeply into drug (crack/cocaine). Her case depreciated to a psychiatric problem of which she was at a point of AIDs

OTF found her abandoned as a street child then enrolled her to ICHSSA project in the month of February. She was admitted into psychiatric hospital and was later referred to UCTH were she was hospitalized and OTF team linked her back to ART with General hospital. OTF program team through the help of our governing Board and other spirited individual supported her treatment to the tune of N257, 000 of which she was discharged after 14 days of intensive care at UCTH. She was linked to Basic Right counsel with the support of OTF program team for transit shelter, Mary capacity was built on withdrawal technique from crack and other harmful drugs.

As at today Mary is living healthy and positively, she is now Adhering to ART with ART No 13437 at General Hospital, she has withdrawn from Crack and her viral load is suppressed. She has re-unite with the family in Abuja. Detail of this story is captured on success story report



## 8. Plans for next reporting period

*Provide a brief explanation of key activities planned for the next reporting period.*

1. Service Provision of 5093 HH quarterly(1698 HH monthly)
2. Work plan submission and approval
3. Conduct 50 assisted Referral to Identified newly CLHIV Clients for the uptake of ART in Calabar Municipality
4. Emergency funding health care for minor child illness in Calabar Municipality
5. Conduct food Demonstration session (Tom Brown preparation) for 4 cohorts in Calabar Municipal
6. Logistic support to 15 eligible HIV positive pregnant women for the uptake of ANC and PMTCT services on appointed dates.
7. Monitoring and virtual tracking (SMS and Calls) of adherence to treatment and viral load screening through routine visit and facilitate viral load testing in Calabar Municipality
8. Provide adolescent with HIV prevention messaging and positive gender norms culled from ARFH Gender Norms Dialogue Manual as bulk sms and other social media platforms
9. Provide transport support to ALHIV and CLHIV to attend OTZ club on a monthly basis with cohort of 5 to 10 while observing social distance in COVID 19 situation
10. Provide accompaniment and transport support for 16 presumptive TB cases for diagnosis and linkage of identified TB cases to DOTS for treatment

*Annexes*

1. *Tracked Detailed Implementation Plan (DIP)*
2. *Activity Reports*
3. *Success Stories*
4. *MEAL Tracking Sheet*