

Introduction

Paediatric Antiretroviral Therapy Training
IHVN-ACTION Project
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PEPFAR



- PEPFAR = President's (Bush) Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief
- \$15 billion over 5 years in 15 target countries
- Multi-faceted
 - ARV provision/treatment
 - Lab support
 - Prevention
 - Care and Support
 - Training/Capacity Development

Nigeria's PEPFAR Goals



- Treat 350,000 HIV-infected people with ARVs.
- Prevent 1,750,000 new infections (60 percent of the projected new infections in the target countries).
- Care for 1,145,545 HIV-infected individuals and AIDS orphans



IHV



- IHV = Institute of Human Virology
- Based at University of Maryland in United States
- One of co-discoverers of HIV, Dr. Robert Gallo, is founder and director of IHV
- Four divisions:
 - Basic Science and Vaccine Research
 - Clinical Care and Research
 - Epidemiology and Prevention
 - Animal Models
- Nigeria division = IHV-Nigeria
- ACTION project is one department within IHV-Nigeria
 - ACTION = AIDS Care and Treatment in Nigeria

Points of Service



- FCT
 - *National Hospital
 - *Gwagwalada Specialist Hospital
 - *Asokoro District Hosp
- Anambra - NAUTH
- Kano - AKTH
- Edo - UBTH
- Cross River - UCTH

NEW SITES



- NIPRD
- NTBLTC
- FMC Keffi
- FMC Azare
- FMC Makurdi/GH Oturkpo/Gboko
- BSSH Bauchi
- LSSH Nassarawa
- LASUTH
- COCIN TBL Mangu

ACTION Project



- Has a number of teams
 - Monitoring/Evaluation
 - Admin
 - Clinical
 - Adherence
 - Care and Support
 - Lab
 - Pharmacy

ARV Training



- Trained about 200 doctors and nurses in antiretroviral (ARV) care and treatment
- Is geared to give basics of HIV and antiretroviral therapy (ART) to give a background necessary to prescribe ARVs
- What the training is NOT:
 - Advanced HIV care and treatment training
 - Voluntary Care and Treatment training
 - PMTCT training
 - TB training
 - HIV Counseling training
 - Adherence Counseling
 - Paediatric ARV training
 - However, will touch on each of these subjects

Ground Rules



- Turn off mobile phones
- No late arrivals: be on time!
- No side talk
- Respect other people's opinion
- No sleeping in class
- Lunch can be used for prayers

Other items



- Some facilitators may slightly change the lectures from the time that they were printed
- A CD will be given at the end of the training with all the revised lectures
- This CD is for you to use and to share
- It has TONS of resources besides just the training lectures