

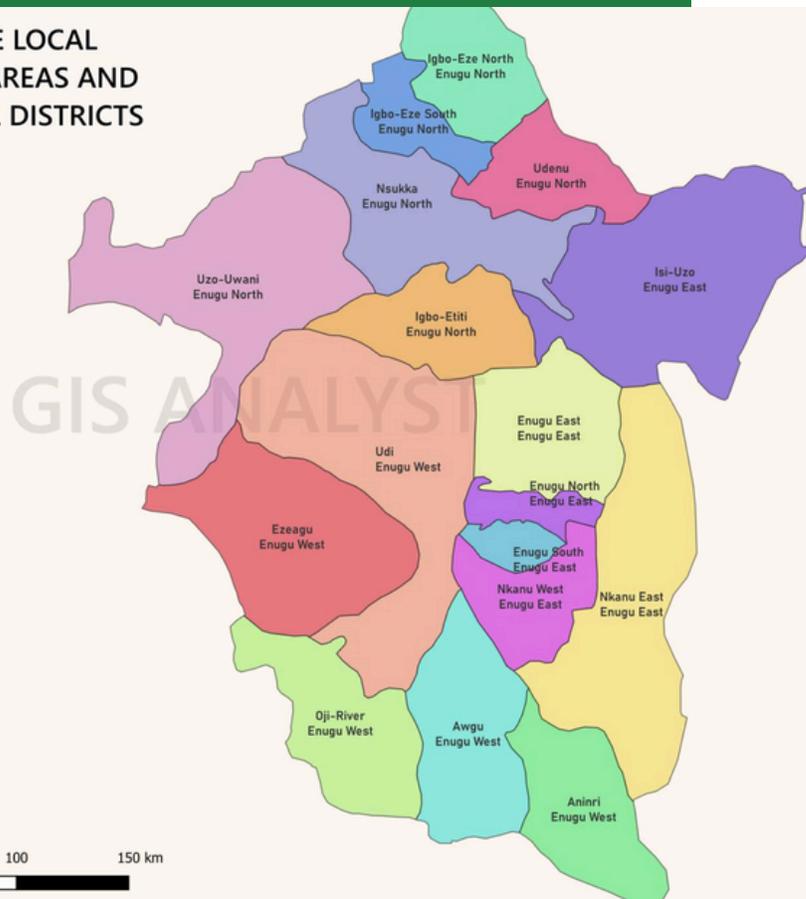
5-POINT AGENDA

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BY
The Executive Secretary
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**ENUGU STATE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AREAS AND
THE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS**





HIS EXCELLENCY
DR. PETER NDUBUISI MBAH
GOVERNOR OF ENUGU STATE

The Vision

The Enugu State Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS (ENSACA) envisions an Enugu State free from new HIV infections, stigma, and AIDS-related deaths by 2030 through progressive leadership, multisectoral collaboration, and sustainable homegrown solutions. Guided by Dr. Peter Mbah's agenda of comprehensive healthcare, we will prioritize universal access to HIV prevention, testing, and treatment for all communities, especially vulnerable women, children, and youth. My '5-point Agenda' centers on strengthening data-driven decision-making, promoting inclusion, and eliminating discrimination. Through robust partnerships, ENSACA will accelerate progress toward a healthier Enugu State, ensuring that no one is left behind and every individual has the support, dignity, and opportunity to thrive in Enugu State under the distinguished current leadership of the state.



ENSACA Team

DR. RITA EMEH
ENSACA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. Rita Emeh (PT)
Executive Secretary
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Dr. Rita Emeh is a seasoned health practitioner and passionate advocate for infection prevention, with a special focus on HIV. As the current Executive Secretary of the Enugu State Agency for the Control of AIDS (ENSACA), she is dedicated to advancing the state's HIV and AIDS strategic goals in alignment with Nigeria's National HIV and AIDS Strategic Framework 2021-2025 and beyond.

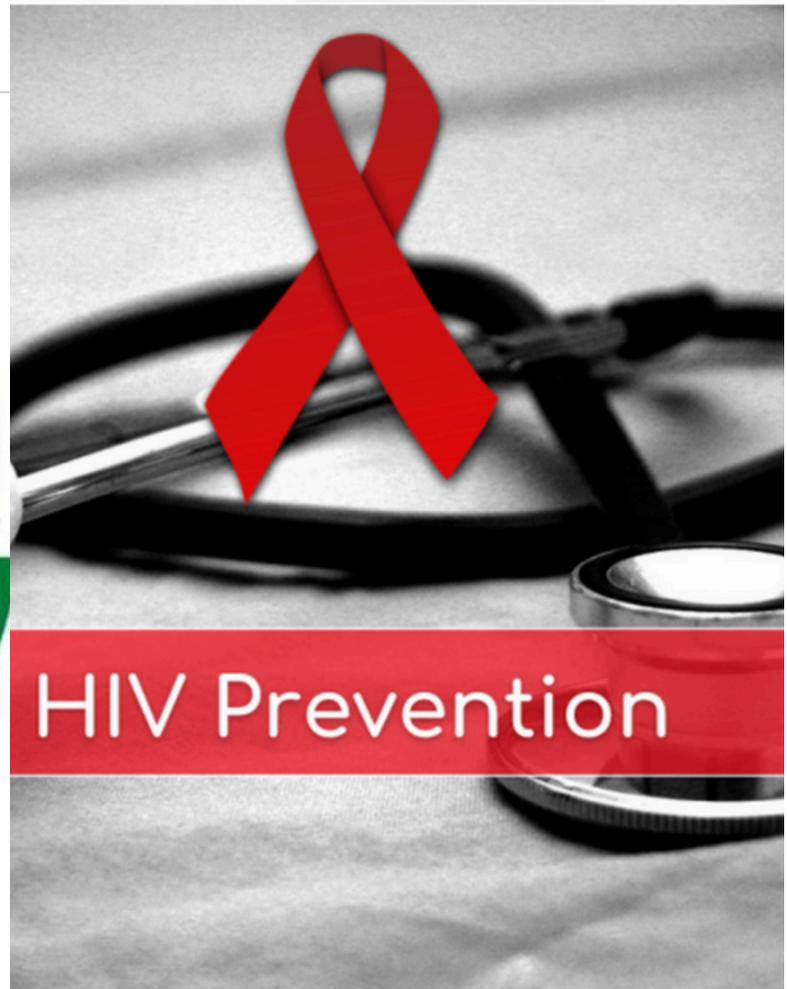
Dr. Emeh also integrates principles from the World Health Organization's HIV/AIDS Action Plan: Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy to ensure comprehensive care and prevention. Her leadership is anchored on a five-point agenda focusing on stakeholder collaboration, expanded testing, treatment linkage, stigma reduction, and data-driven decision-making. Dr. Emeh is committed to fostering resilient health systems and empowering communities in Enugu State to achieve durable HIV epidemic control.

5- Point Agenda



A 5-point agenda for the Enugu State Agency for the Control of AIDS (ENSACA) under my leadership as executive director to align with Nigeria's latest strategic HIV/AIDS policy frameworks and emphasize sustainability, evidence-based interventions, and local stakeholder engagement. This timeline-driven agenda is structured for impactful leadership and measurable progress.

Point #1



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Strengthen Stakeholder Engagement and Multi-sectoral Collaboration

- **Actions:** Initiate quarterly forums with state and local government, health providers, NGOs, and community leaders to share HIV epidemic progress and challenges and coordinate joint initiatives.
- **Timeline:** First forum within Month 1; quarterly thereafter; annual statewide summit in Month 10.

Point #2

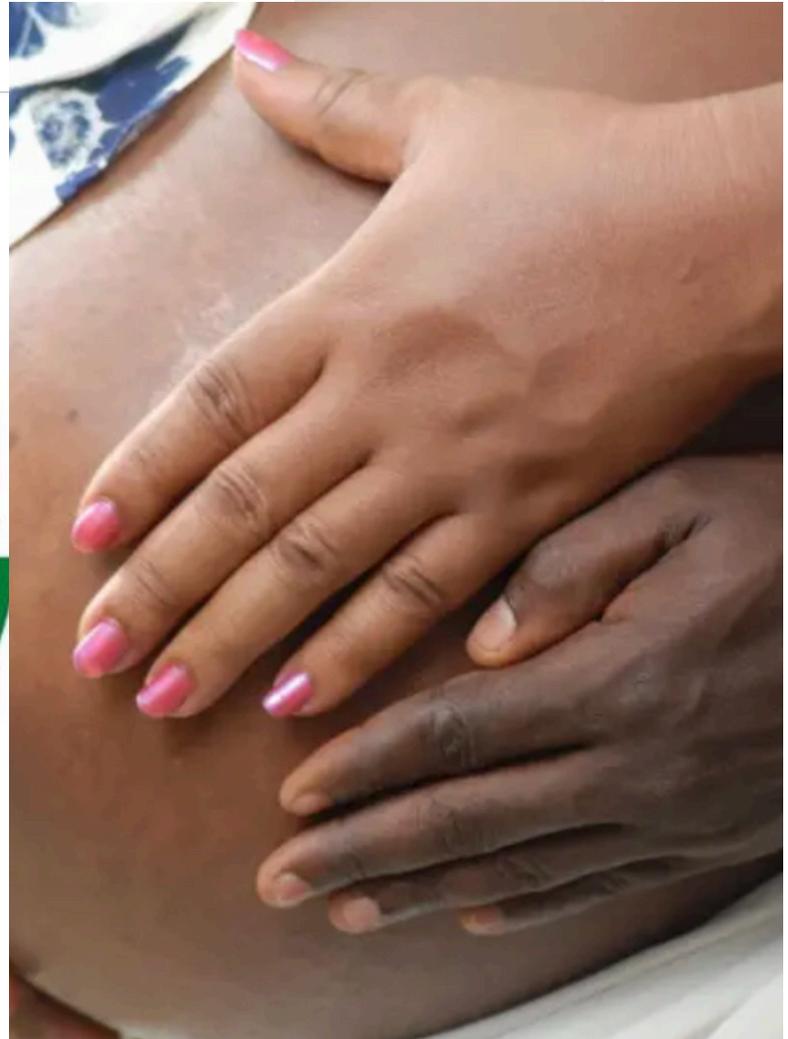


Point# 2

Expand HIV Testing and Case Identification

- **Actions:** Launch mobile testing units, community outreach, and provider training programs with focus on high-burden and underserved populations; integrate HIV testing into routine health checks at primary facilities.
- **Timeline:** Pilot launch by Month 2; full rollout by Month 6; bi-annual program evaluation at Month 12 and Month 24

Point #3



Point# 3

3. Accelerate Linkage to Care and Treatment

- **Actions:** Adopt rapid initiation protocols for treatment upon diagnosis; integrate case managers to ensure retention, monitor adherence, and facilitate viral load monitoring.
- **Timeline:** Protocol design by Month 3; implementation from Month 4; ongoing adherence monitoring starting Month 6, with quarterly data reviews.

Point #4



Point# 4

Combat Stigma and Foster Community Support

- **Actions:** Implement mass media campaigns, school outreach, and training for media professionals; involve people living with HIV in messaging and peer counseling.
- **Timeline:** Campaign plan by Month 2; media rollout starting Month 4; quarterly community engagement reviews.

Point #5



Point# 5

Enhance Data Management and Operational Research

- **Actions:** Establish state-level HIV dashboard for real-time monitoring of infection rates, testing, and treatment progress; initiate operational research partnerships with universities and research bodies.
- **Timeline:** HIV dashboard development by Month 5; research partnerships formalized by Month 7; first annual data summary Month 12, with adjustments based on findings.

Conclusion

I thank the Executive Governor of Enugu State, His Excellency, Dr. Peter Ndubuisi Mbah, for granting me the privilege to serve and promise to do my best to actualize these goals (5-Point Agenda) in line with his aspiration and good governance of the state.

- Dr. RITA EMEH (PT)
Executive Secretary (ENSACA)





*Thank
you*

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