

DG NACA's profile for the Society for AIDS in Africa (SAA) roundtable on domestic resourcing for HIV response within the emerging health financing framework in Nigeria



Dr. Temitope Ilori is the Director general of the National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA). Her impressive academic background includes an MBBS degree from the University of Ibadan, residency training at the University College Hospital, and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) fellowship focused on Family Medicine and Primary Care. Dr. Ilori's research interests perfectly align with NACA's mission, encompassing areas like Primary Care, Immunization, Public Health Nutrition, Non-Communicable Diseases, and Women's and Child's Health.

Beyond academia, Dr. Ilori has had a strong track record in policy formulation and strategic development. Her previous role as Commissioner for Health in Osun State, Nigeria, from 2011 to 2014, demonstrates her commitment to public health leadership. During this time, she also served as Chairperson of the Osun State Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS (O-SACA). As DG NACA, she has led the Ministerial coordination of ongoing scale-up of PMTCT and Paediatric services, the Nigeria HIV Sustainability Roadmap development process and alignment of the HIV programme with the Health Sector Renewal Initiative of the Government of Nigeria, amongst other pursuits.