

Funmi Adesanya'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



Funmi Adesanya is the PEPFAR Country in Nigeria. She is a seasoned public health professional with over 15 years of experience in implementing HIV programs at the grassroots level in the U.S. and shaping strategic HIV policies for sustained epidemic control in sub-Saharan Africa. Currently, she serves as the PEPFAR Coordinator for the U.S. Mission in Abuja, where she leads financial and programmatic transitions to ensure effective epidemic control. Additionally, she chairs the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) Oversight Committee for the Global Fund to Fight HIV, TB, and Malaria, fostering partnerships and transparency between the U.S. and Nigerian governments.

Ms. Adesanya's career includes significant roles such as PEPFAR Coordinator in Malawi, where she helped achieve the 95-95-95 targets and chaired the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Council. She also served as Deputy PEPFAR Coordinator in Zimbabwe and worked with the Department of State's Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator, managing a portfolio of nine countries. Her public health efforts extend to prisons, homeless shelters, and youth camps in Tanzania. She holds a B.A. and M.A. in International Studies from Old Dominion University.