

**Mr. Abdulkadir Ibrahim'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**



**Abdulkadir Ibrahim** is an experienced social development expert with over 15 years of expertise in community-centered engagements with government, local and international organizations. He currently leads the Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria (NEPWHAN) and has a strong background in Microbiology and Development Studies. His work focuses on leadership and strategic planning; advocacy, program management, shaping government policies, and resource mobilization, significantly advancing the network's impact on improving the lives of people living with HIV and other key affected

communities in Nigeria.

Furthermore, Abdulkadir played a key role in mobilizing civil society organizations during the Global Fund's 2020 and 2023 funding cycles and has led the 2021 PLHIV Stigma Index Survey 2.0. He was also a key contributor to the publication *From the Darkest of Days to a New Dawn: 35 Years of the Nigerian Response to HIV/AIDS*. Additionally, he also contributed to PEPFAR initiatives of Patient Education and Empowerment Plan (PEEP), in collaboration with various stakeholders to empower people living with HIV and improve health outcome and patient's rights.