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PRESS RELEASE

**REPORT OF LABORATORY PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF INSTI HIV-1/2 AND
INSTI MULTIPLEX HIV-1/2 AND SYPHILIS ANTIBODY RAPID TEST KITS**

We are pleased to announce that the Federal Government of Nigeria has approved and is recommending the use of both of the following rapid tests kits through the Federal Ministry of Health, Department of Public Health (NASCP): INSTI HIV-1 / HIV-2 Antibody Test and INSTI Multiplex HIV-1/2 Syphilis Ab Test.

With a sensitivity and specificity rate of 99.7%, INSTI HIV-1 / HIV-2 Antibody Test is a highly accurate rapid test that uses fingerstick blood. With a sensitivity and specificity of 100%, the INSTI Multiplex reliably tests for both HIV and Syphilis, using one sample to produce two results. Both tests provide results in only one minute, making them the world's fastest HIV test and the world's fastest HIV and Syphilis test.

Based on the evaluation carried out by National rapid test kit evaluation team, both INSTI test kits are approved for usage in Nigeria and recommended for the following scenarios:

1. INSTI HIV-1/HIV-2 antibody rapid test kits have been included as a first-line (screening) test of the national HIV testing algorithm. The INSTI Multiplex HIV-1/2 and Syphilis antibody rapid test kit has been recommended for use for the detection of the syphilis antibody in Nigeria.
2. The INSTI Multiplex HIV-1/2 Syphilis Ab Test kit has also been recommended for use among pregnant women, vulnerable risk groups and screening of prospective blood donors for concurrent dual detection of HIV and Syphilis antibodies.

The INSTI platform is trusted by medical professionals across the globe. In 2012, there was an estimated 1 million mothers that were infected with syphilis. Today, there is an estimated 1.9 million people living with HIV in Nigeria. The only way to know your status, is to get tested. INSTI is being used at clinics across Nigeria.

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