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## **KNCV VTR MOBILE TB SURGE TRAINING PROGRAM REPORT**

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InStrat was a member of the implementing consortium for the 2020 – 2025 USAID funded Tuberculosis (TB) LON (Local Organizations Network) Regions 1 &2 Project, led by KNCV TB Foundation, Nigeria. The start up of the Project in early 2020 coincided with the start of the COVID19 Pandemic and the subsequent Government of Nigeria, lock downs, travel restrictions and social distancing mandates. As part of the project start up requirements, KNCV hired approximately 600 Adhoc staff to supports it field implementation of the project. Initial project orientation and training on TB was required for effective mobilization of the Adhoc staff. Face to face training was not possible give Covid19 travel and social distancing restrictions. InStrat volunteered to provide the VTR Mobile platform for the initial training given that VTR Mobile can deliver training remotely. Using VTR Mobile, KNCV invited a total of 599 Adhoc staff to complete the training and 480 successfully completed it and received Completion Certificates.

To manage content development cost, we converted voice over audio recordings overlaid on Powerpoint presentations prepared by KNCV staff, to mp4 video files acceptable by the VTR Mobile Platform and uploaded them to the backend. Training courses included basic knowledge of TB, TB symptomatic screening and identification of presumptive TB Cases, and documentation of relevant recording and reporting tools. Also included was InStrat's COVID19 training course for Clinical Health Workers developed in partnership with University of Leeds, Foundation for Health Innovation and Development (FHIND) and Anadach Group.

### **Program Implementation**

The training program ran from June to September 2020. A unique login and password were generated for each User to ensure that their individual activities and test scores were tracked. User IDs were sent to each User IDs and Access links sent via Email, Whatsapp or SMS. The program included participants from the following 14 States Akwa Ibom, Anambra, Bauchi, Benue, Cross River, Delta, Imo, Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Nassarawa, Plateau, Rivers and Taraba. InStrat assigned a member of its staff to support users in each State.

This training program did not include Pre training testing. However, KNCV prepared 4 Multi Choice Questions for posttests for each of the five training modules making a total of 20 multiple choice questions for the entire training course. Participants were required to complete prior modules and attain the minimum pass scores before being allowed to move on to the next modules. The pass threshold was set at 70% and participants could attempt the test as many times as necessary to attain the pass threshold. Certificates of completion were issued to participants that successfully completed all the TB Surge Training Modules and scored of 70% or more in the test. 480 participants successfully completed the five modules and received training completion certificates.

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