

Establishing and operating SARCS in Lagos and Sokoto: successes, challenges, funding opportunities and lessons learned

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No of clients
seen –
6200/362

Youngest –
3mns/13mns

Oldest-
82yrs/60yrs

Females –
6029/237

Males -
171/125

SUCCESSSES



MORE SARCS



CREDIBLE DATA



AWARENESS



LAW AND POLICY
FRAME WORKS



CHALLENGES

Sustainability issues – political, funding

Standardisation and professionalism/continuous training

Multiple and unending and at times unbudgeted needs of survivors

Cost of justice

Vicarious trauma/staff turnover

Lack of space



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

EU/UN spotlight initiatives, donor agencies

CSO-Government partnership

Corporate organisations



LESSONS LEARNED

Funding – individual giving vs
corporate

Survivors will seek help if they trust
the system

Holistic approach

CSO-Government partnership is key

Joint Action Plan



THANK YOU

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