



# A Quarter Century of Combating AIDS

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Our efforts to raise HIV/AIDS awareness and reduce stigma began in 1986. At Chevron, we have a consistent approach toward combatting this disease. Our programs include education and awareness of the employees. Through our strategic partnerships we provide testing and treatment to our workforce and communities.

In Africa, women are disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS. And for us a healthy society means a healthy workforce, and this is why we have focused our programs on preventing the transmission of HIV/AIDS from mother to child.

Our programs have had a remarkable impact. For eight years in Angola and 12 years in Nigeria, we have had no reports of mother-to-child transmission for employees and qualified dependents. We launched new partnerships in Nigeria with Pact, mothers2mothers and the Business Leadership Council (BLC). These partnerships will strengthen and improve our existing program to prevent mother-to-child transmission in the communities.