WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH):
WHY THIS MATTERS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

- 33 million people currently living with HIV
- 783 million people do not have access to clean water
- 2.5 billion people do not have access to sanitation

WASH protects HIV affected households
- Babies born to HIV positive mothers are 3 times more likely to get diarrhoea.
- WASH protects HIV affected households from illness and lost productivity and earnings.
- Stigma and discrimination can prevent PLHIV from accessing basic services. Inclusive WASH makes sure water and sanitation is accessed by all.

PLHIV are vulnerable to infections
90% will experience diarrhoea

WASH prevents the spread of diarrhoea
- 44%
- 40%
- 30%

65%. The percentage of diarrhoeal deaths prevented when WASH behaviours are practiced together

WASH protects HIV affected households

1.5 liters of safe water is needed to take antiretroviral medication
Consequent diarrhoea may reduce the effectiveness of this life saving drug

WASH HELPS PLHIV TO LEAD LONGER, HEALTHIER AND MORE PRODUCTIVE LIVES