



Lawyers Alert

HIV DECRIMINALIZATION MEETING IN AKWA IBOM STATE, NIGERIA.

Lawyers Alert will on Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th September 2019 meet with Civil Society groups in Uyo, Akwa-Ibom State, especially Civil Society groups working on HIV with the objectives of carrying out Advocacy against the proposed criminalization of HIV infection in the State. Recall, that the last State Parliament had proposed the passage of Law that will criminalize HIV infection in Akwa-Ibom State and the present Parliament appears to be so minded.

The two-day meeting in Uyo will focus on building the Capacity of Civil Society groups to understand the impact of the criminalization of HIV and ineffectiveness especially when resources can be channeled to preventive measures and availability of products & services. It is expected that at the end of the two-day meeting, a road map of engagement would have been developed.