We must maximize gender equality to prevent violence and HIV among youth: 

- ~60% of Nigerian girls and ~48% of boys support intimate partner violence against women.
- ~83% of Nigerian boys and girls endorsed inequitable norms around sexual behavior.

Gender inequality negatively impacts all children: We must empower females to prevent violence and HIV.

- 48% of female and 62% of male Nigerian youth ages 13-24 justify wife beating.
  - High endorsement is associated with:
    - IPV victimization and STI infection among females
    - IPV perpetration, multiple sexual partners, early sexual debut, and infrequent condom use among males

- 83% of female and male Nigerian youth endorse inequitable norms around sexual behavior.
  - High endorsement is associated with:
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    - IPV perpetration, multiple sexual partners, and infrequent condom use among males