New HIV Diagnoses

- There were 1,118 total reported adult/adolescent (age 13+) HIV diagnoses during 2016 in Maryland, and 95 (8.5%) were born in Africa.
- Of the 95 cases who were born in Africa, 71.6% were female and 28.4% were male.
- The number of new HIV diagnoses among African immigrants in Maryland increased from 1 in 1989, peaking at 119 in 2014, and decreasing to 95 in 2016.

African Immigrant Living HIV Cases, by Sex at Birth, Maryland, 2016

- Of the 30,430 total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS, age 13+) as of 12/31/2016 in Maryland, 1,669 (5.5%) were born in Africa.
- 69.1% (1,154) of the 1,669 African immigrant cases had a recent viral load test result reported in 2016. Of these 1,154 people with a reported result, 88.6% had a suppressed viral load.

Characteristics of African Immigrants Living with HIV

- Exposure Category:
  - 92.8% HET
  - 5.3% MSM
  - 1.5% IDU
  - 0.2% MSM/IDU
  - 0.3% Other
- Current Age Groups:
  - 36.2% 40's
  - 24.3% 50's
  - 24.1% 30's
  - 9.9% 60+
  - 5.1% 20's
  - 0.4% Teens

Country of Origin:
The living African immigrant HIV cases in Maryland came from 40 countries. The most common were Cameroon (26.7%), Ethiopia (16.6%), Nigeria (11.3%), Kenya (6.5%), Sierra Leone (4.3%), and Liberia (4.3%).

Living HIV Cases among African Immigrants

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | IDU: Injection Drug User | MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | NH: Non-Hispanic

* Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing transmission category.
Data reported through 06/30/2017 from the Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System.