



NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING COMMITTEE (NADC)

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF ANTI-DOPING ACTIVITIES

YEAR 2025

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ABOUT NADC

The National Anti-Doping Committee (NADC) is the officially recognized National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) for Nigeria. Established on October 11, 2011, the NADC was created with the core mandate to promote, coordinate, and monitor the fight against doping in all its forms within Nigerian sports. The organization operates under the oversight of a governing Board, composed of seasoned professionals committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct .

As Nigeria's competent authority for anti-doping, the NADC is responsible for implementing a comprehensive National Anti-Doping Program (NAP) that is focused on advocacy, education and drug testing and aligns with the World Anti-Doping Code and the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport. The Committee's work is focused on three primary pillars: protecting the rights of all athletes to participate in dope-free sports, promoting a culture of fair play, and adhering to internationally harmonized standards in both testing and anti-doping education nationwide.

The core strategic direction of the NADC is encapsulated in its vision and mission statements.

By fostering collaboration with various stakeholders, the NADC remains steadfast in its commitment to ensuring a level playing field and protecting the integrity of Nigerian sports on both the national and global stage.

VISION

To promote clean sports and a doping-free culture among Nigerian athletes.

MISSION

Implementing a viral and well-coordinated National Anti-Doping program that is focused on advocacy, education and drug testing.

CORE VALUES

Fair play, integrity and accountability.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR, NADC

I am delighted to introduce the NADC Annual Statistical Report 2025.

This publication encapsulates key anti-doping activities that defines our nation's endeavour towards maintaining a clean sport culture over the past year. Within these pages, stakeholders will find reliable, high-quality data essential for informed decision-making and policy formulation.

As we present these statistics, we at NADC also reaffirm our core mandate. We remain steadfast in our commitment to ensuring that every athlete and Athlete Support Personnel (ASP) keeps sport clean. By extension, we are dedicated to protecting the integrity of the entire sport ecosystem, ensuring that sporting events remains fair, safe, and free from prohibited substances.

The year 2025 will be remembered as a landmark period for our organization. I am profoundly grateful to my dedicated staff, our collaborators, and stakeholders whose hard work made this year a resounding success. Most significantly, we celebrate the historic signing of the NADO Bill into law by His Excellency, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu—a legislative achievement that strengthens our authority and resources to protect clean sport for generations to come and also achieving a compliance status from the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) is a significant national milestone and a vital asset for Nigeria. Upholding this asset requires a collective effort from all Nigerians.

May this data empower us all to make decisions that drive prosperity, both on and off the field of play.



Pharm. Raphael O. Odo
Director, NADC

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The National Anti-Doping Committee (NADC) is pleased to present its 2025 Statistical Report. This document provides a comprehensive overview of the Committee's operational activities and progress in the ongoing effort to protect clean athletes and preserve the integrity of sport in Nigeria. The data contained within this report reflects the NADC's unwavering commitment to its mission of implementing a coordinated National Anti-Doping Program that is based on advocacy, education, and robust testing protocols.

Key Highlights and Performance Indicators

During the reporting period, the NADC achieved significant milestones in its strategic pillars of deterrence, detection, and prevention:

- **Testing:** A total of 418 doping control tests were conducted nationwide, covering 21 different sports disciplines, targeting risk assessment profiles and high-performance athletes more effectively. The NADC also enhanced its Results Management process, ensuring all Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) cases were handled in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code.
- **Education and Prevention:** Expanding the reach of anti-doping education remained a top priority. The NADC delivered awareness sessions to well over 3,000 athletes and support personnel during national sporting events held during the year under consideration and through physical seminars and digital platforms. The "Play True 4 Naija" campaign held during major outreaches resulted in a massive raise in anti-doping awareness within the sports ecosystem.
- **Capacity Building:** To align with international standards, the NADC invested heavily in human capital. New Doping Control Officers (DCOs) and Chaperones were trained and certified, while existing ones were re-trained and re-certified. This significantly strengthened the national testing activities and ensuring sample collection procedures meet strict World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) requirements.

Conclusion and Future Direction

The statistics in this report demonstrates tangible progress in Nigeria's anti-doping efforts. By improving the efficiency of testing while simultaneously fostering a preventive culture through education, the NADC is building a robust legacy of integrity. Moving forward, the Committee will continue to leverage data-driven strategies, strengthen partnerships with sports federations, and intensify its focus on intelligence-led testing to stay ahead of emerging doping threats. The NADC remains steadfast in its vision to promote a doping-free culture amongst all Nigeria athletes.

1.0 Testing Program Statistics

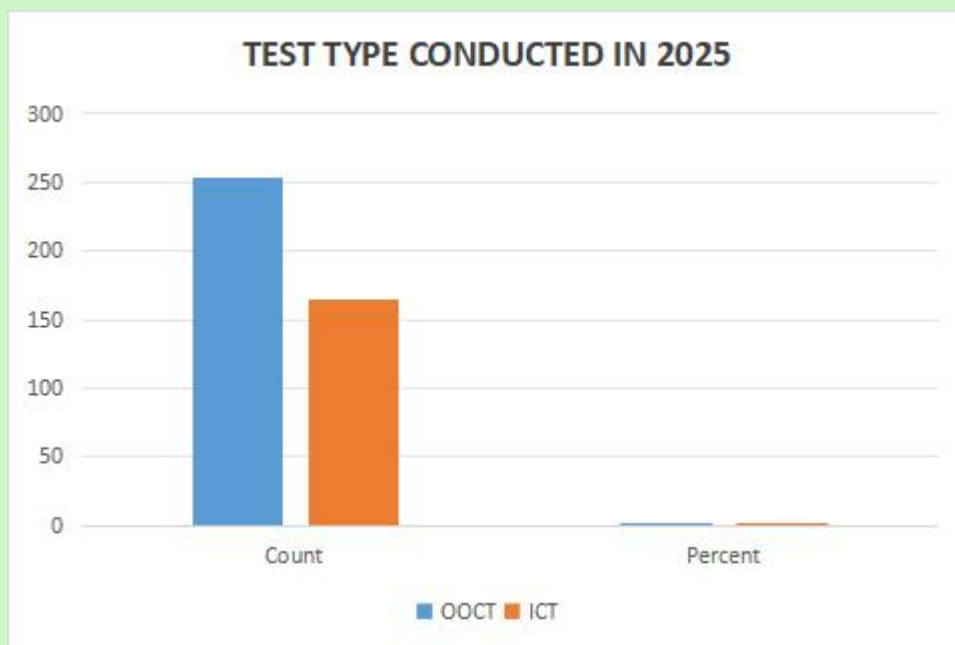
1.1 Total Samples Collected & Analyzed

A total of 418 samples (402 Urine samples and 16 Blood samples) were collected from Nigerian athletes across 21 sports in 2025. Below is a detailed break down of samples collected In-Competition (IC) and Out-of-Competition (OOC) for the year 2025.

1.2 Testing – Sample Collection By Test Type

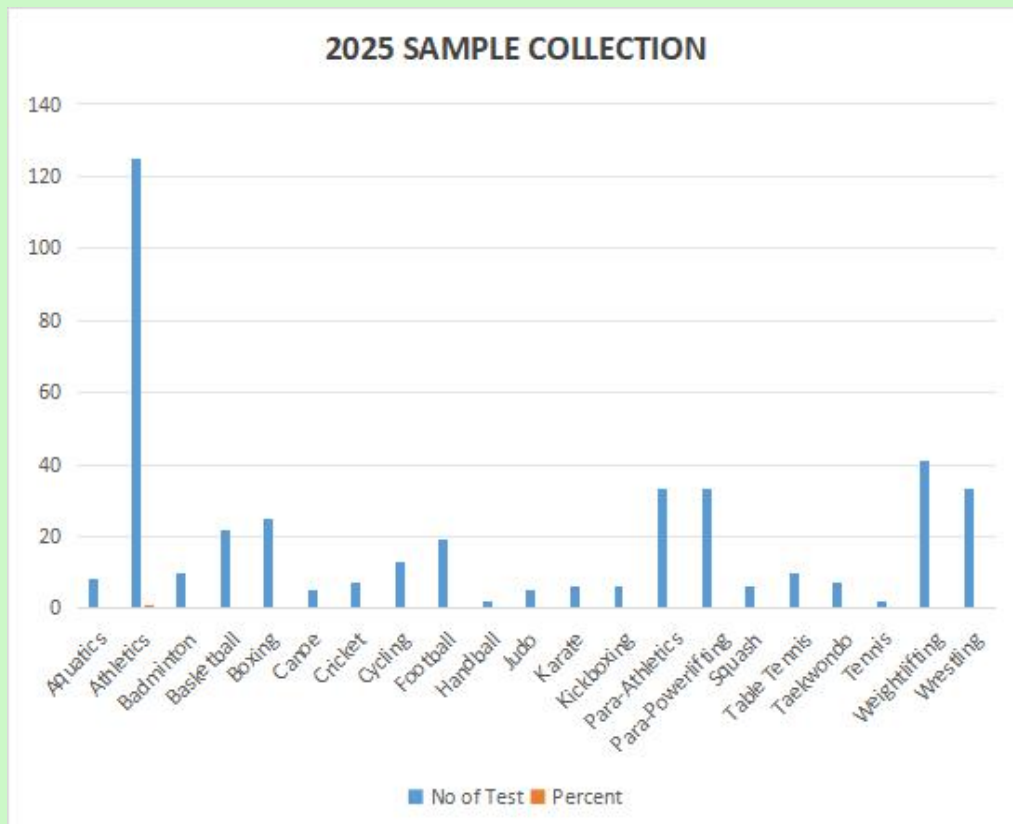
Type of Test	In-Competition (IC)				Out-of-Competition (OOC)			
Number of tests	165				253			
Type of sample	Urine	Blood	Blood Athlete Biological Passport (ABP)	Dried Blood Spot (DBS)	Urine	Blood	Blood Athlete Biological Passport (ABP)	Dried Blood Spot (DBS)
Number of samples	165	0	0	0	237	16	5	0

Test type (in competition)	Count	Percent
OOC	253	60.5%
IC	165	39.5%
Total	418	



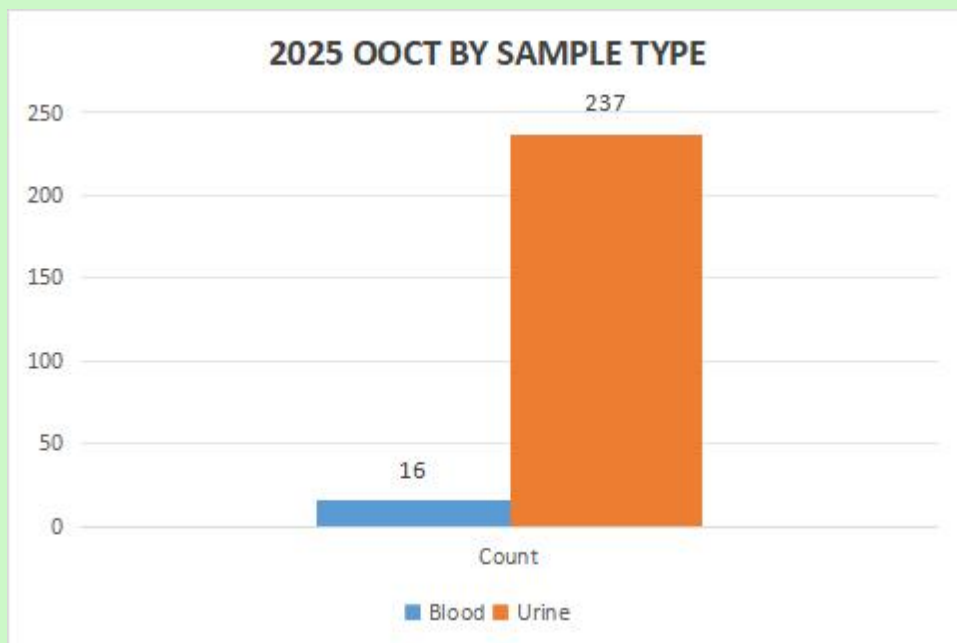
1.3 Testing – Sample Collection By Sport

S/N	Sport	No of Test	Percent
1	Aquatics	8	1.9%
2	Athletics	125	29.9%
3	Badminton	10	2.4%
4	Basketball	22	5.3%
5	Boxing	25	6.0%
6	Canoe	5	1.2%
7	Cricket	7	1.7%
8	Cycling	13	3.1%
9	Football	19	4.5%
10	Handball	2	0.5%
11	Judo	5	1.2%
12	Karate	6	1.4%
13	Kickboxing	6	1.4%
14	Para-Athletics	33	7.9%
15	Para-Powerlifting	33	7.9%
16	Squash	6	1.4%
17	Table Tennis	10	2.4%
18	Taekwondo	7	1.7%
19	Tennis	2	0.5%
20	Weightlifting	41	9.8%
21	Wrestling	33	7.9%
	Total	418	



1.4 Testing – OOCOT Sample Collection By Sample Type

Sample Type OOCT	Count	Percent
Blood	16	6.3%
Urine	237	93.7%
Total	253	

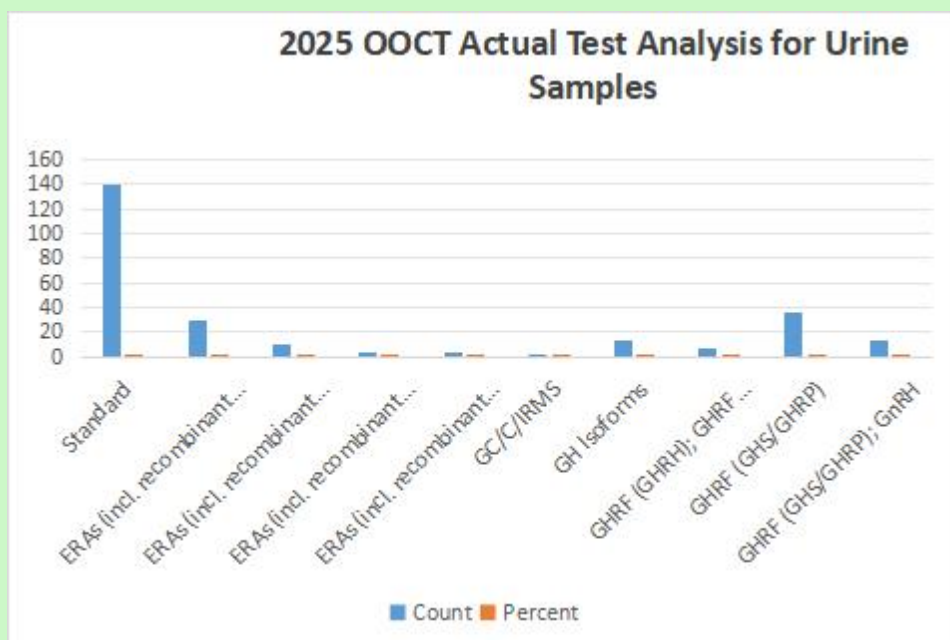


2.0 Laboratory Analysis

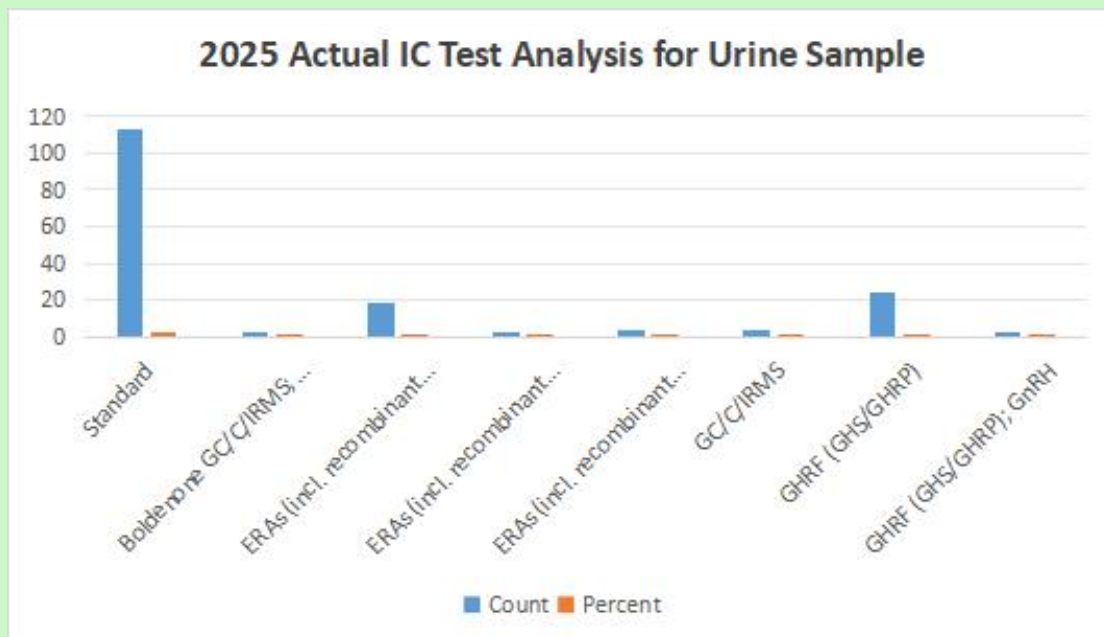
During the year 2025, all samples were analyzed at WADA accredited Laboratories LAB-Doha-QAT-ADL in Doha-Qatar, LAB-UTAH-USA-SMRTL in the United States, LAB-Montreal-CAN-INRS in Canada, LAB-Cologne-GER in Germany, LAB-Paris-FRA-LADF in Paris, France, LAB-London-GBR-KCL in London, LAB-Lausanne-SUI-LSAD in Switzerland and LAB-Barcelona-ESP-IMIM in Barcelona.

These laboratories analyzed 418 athlete samples consisting of 12 blood samples and 406 urine samples. Of these, 3 samples resulted in atypical findings (ATFs) that triggered further expert review. Below are review of the various analysis carried out by the laboratories.

Actual Test analysis type OOC (Urine)	Count	Percent
Standard	140	55.3%
ERAs (incl. recombinant ERAs and analogues)	29	11.5%
ERAs (incl. recombinant ERAs and analogues); GHRF (GHS/GHRP)	10	4.0%
ERAs (incl. recombinant ERAs and analogues); GHRF (GHS/GHRP); GnRH; OTHER	1	0.4%
ERAs (incl. recombinant ERAs and analogues); GHRF (GHS/GHRP); GnRH	3	1.2%
GC/C/IRMS	2	0.8%
GH Isoforms	13	5.1%
GHRF (GHRH); GHRF (GHS/GHRP); GnRH	7	2.8%
GHRF (GHS/GHRP)	35	13.8%
GHRF (GHS/GHRP); GnRH	13	5.1%



Actual Test analysis type ICT (Urine)	Count	Percent
Standard	113	68.5%
Boldenone GC/C/IRMS; GC/C/IRMS	1	0.6%
ERAs (incl. recombinant ERAs and analogues)	18	10.9%
ERAs (incl. recombinant ERAs and analogues); GC/C/IRMS	1	0.6%
ERAs (incl. recombinant ERAs and analogues); GHRF (GHS/GHRP)	3	1.8%
GC/C/IRMS	4	2.4%
GHRF (GHS/GHRP)	24	14.5%
GHRF (GHS/GHRP); GnRH	1	0.6%



3.0 Whereabouts Program

In the year 2025, the NADC maintained 2 pools- the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) which consisted of 59 athletes and the Testing Pool (TP) with 24 athletes. Overall compliance with whereabouts filing requirements by the RTP athlete was high, with over 95% of quarterly filings submitted on time. However, the NADC recorded a total of 2 filing failures.

The year 2025 recorded in a total of 2 whereabouts violations and 1 potential whereabouts violations within the 12-month rolling period. The filing failures were attributed to inaccurate location details or last-minute changes of plans that were not updated in the system in a timely manner and an athlete who is presently incarceration.

Description	Number of Athletes
Athletes in the Registered Testing Pool	59
Athletes in the Testing Pool	24
Whereabouts Failure	2

4.0 Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE)

The following data summarizes the TUE activity for the year 2025.

- TUE Application: 1
- Approved: 1
- Not Approved: 0

TUE applications forwarded to the TUE Committee	1
TUEs files pending	0
TUE denied	0
TUE approved	1
TUE decisions appealed	0

5.0 Intelligence and Investigation

The Intelligence and Investigation framework serves as both a deterrent and a detection tool. This section presents the statistical overview of our investigative work in Year 2025, highlighting the sources of intelligence and the efficiency of case resolutions. The data underscores our commitment to pursuing non-analytical violations and protecting the integrity of Nigeria Sports.

Alerts/Reports Received	Investigations Opened	Ongoing Investigations	Closed Investigations
Medical Reports Sent	2	0	2

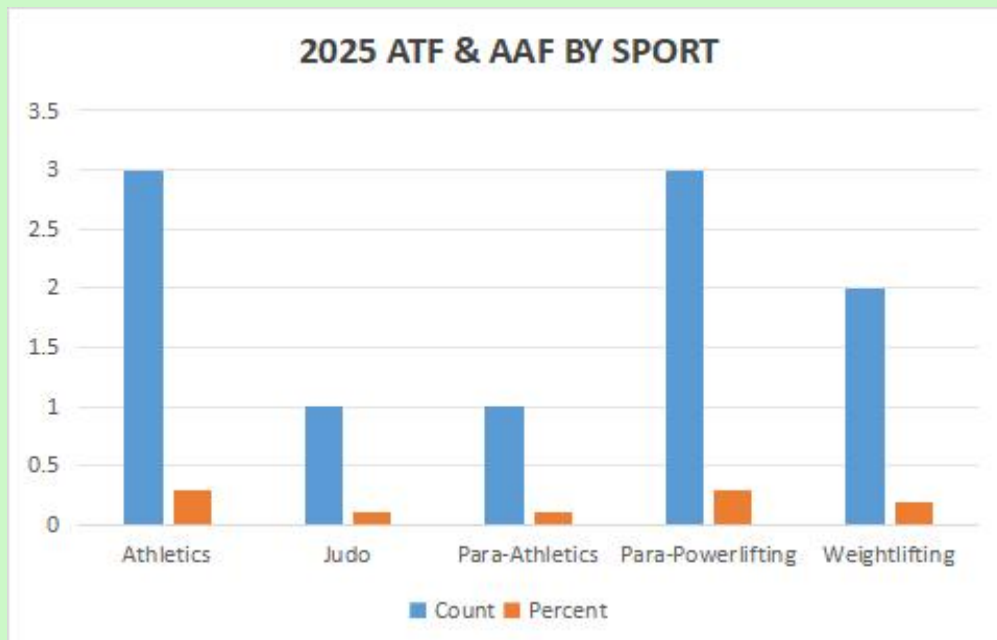
6.0 Laboratory Analysis Results

Out of the 418 samples analyzed, 97.37% equating to 407 samples returned a negative analytical result. Conversely, there were 7 Adverse Analytical Findings (AAFs) reported by the laboratories. This accounts for approximately 1.67% of the total samples tested.

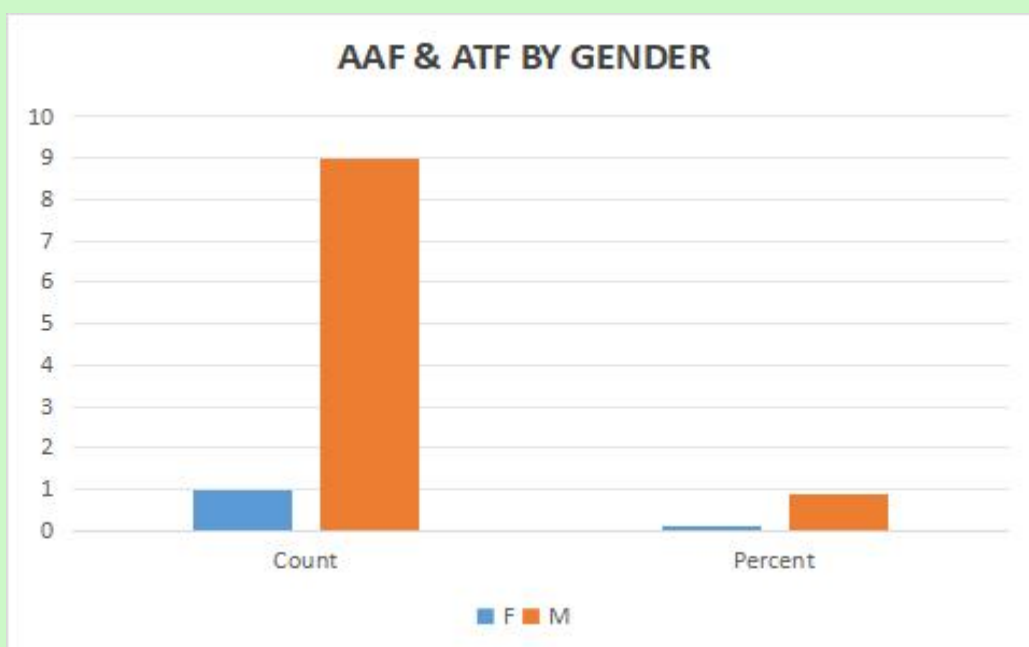
The substances most frequently identified in these AAFs were Anabolic Androgenic Steroids and Diuretics and Masking Agents. Additionally, 3 Atypical Findings (ATFs), primarily related to Anabolic Androgenic Steroids and Diuretics and Masking Agent,, The ATFs accounted for approximately 0.72% of the total samples tested.

Type of sample and test	Urine IC	Urine OOC	Blood IC	Blood OOC
Total samples reported	165	237	0	16
ATF	2	1	0	0
AAF	4	3	0	
NEGATIVE	158	249	0	16

Sport	Count	Percent
Athletics	3	30.0%
Judo	1	10.0%
Para-Athletics	1	10.0%
Para-Powerlifting	3	30.0%
Weightlifting	2	20.0%



Sport Gender	Count	Percent
F	1	10.0%
M	9	90.0%



7.0 Results Management

Following the review of laboratory results and intelligence, formal result management proceedings were initiated in 10 cases during the reporting period. To date, 9 cases have been resolved, resulting in:

- 9 Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) sanctioned.
- 1 Case not concluded as athlete is incarceration.

Sanctions imposed ranged from a minimum of 2 years to a maximum of 8 years.

7.1 Breakdown of Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs)

The 10 confirmed ADRV were categorized as follows:

ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATION	NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS
Analytical ADRV	7
Non-Analytical ADRV	2
Not Concluded Case	1

7.2 Sanctions Applied

Sanctions were imposed in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code.

TYPE OF SANCTION IMPOSED	NUMBER OF VIOLATORS
2-year period of ineligibility	5
3-year period of ineligibility	1
4-year period of ineligibility	2
8-year period of ineligibility	1

8.0 Information and Education

International best practices in anti-doping has evolved towards a preventive-first approach as an athlete's first contact with the anti-doping system should be through education. This foundational principle is upheld by the NADC through various anti-doping Information and Educational (I&E) activities such as anti-doping awareness, advocacy, seminars, and workshops. These I&E activities are not ancillary; they are the primary preventive mechanism to protect athletes' health, careers, and the integrity of our sport. Effective education empowers athletes with knowledge of rules, risks, and rights before they face a testing scenario, fostering a culture of clean sport from the outset.

The NADC in the year 2025, engaged a total of over 3,000 individuals across the Country as a result of anti-doping outreaches held during 3 major national sporting events held in year 2025 i.e the National Para-Games, National Sports Festival and the National Youth Games. In-person seminars and webinars, focusing on key topics as outlined in section 18.2 of the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code were delivered to all target groups. In line with the International Standard for Education (ISE), the NADC Education activities incorporated the four components of:

- ✓ Values-Based Education
- ✓ Awareness Raising
- ✓ Information Provision
- ✓ Anti-Doping Education

in delivering topics such as:

- Principles and values associated with clean sport
- Athletes', ASP's and other groups' rights and responsibilities under the Code
- The principle of strict liability
- Consequences of doping, for example, physical and mental health, social and economic effects, and sanctions
- ADRVs
- Substances and methods on the Prohibited List
- Risks of supplement use

- Use of medications and TUEs
- Testing procedures, including urine, blood and the Athlete Biological Passport
- Requirements of the RTP, including whereabouts and the use of ADAMS
- Speaking up to share concerns about doping
- National Federations' role and responsibilities in anti-doping education
- The doping control process and in-competition testing (urine and blood) for youth athletes, focusing on their rights and responsibilities.
- The 2021 World Anti-Doping Code and International Standards, and the NADC Anti-Doping Rules.
- Values-based education focused on consequences, moments of vulnerability and decision-making.
- The substances highlighted in line with the future Risk Assessment.

Digital engagement metrics shows that in ADEL, WADA e-learning platform 468 Athletes and ASPs enrolled for various courses in 2025 of which 255 completed their courses with an average course completion rate of 55% as depicted below.

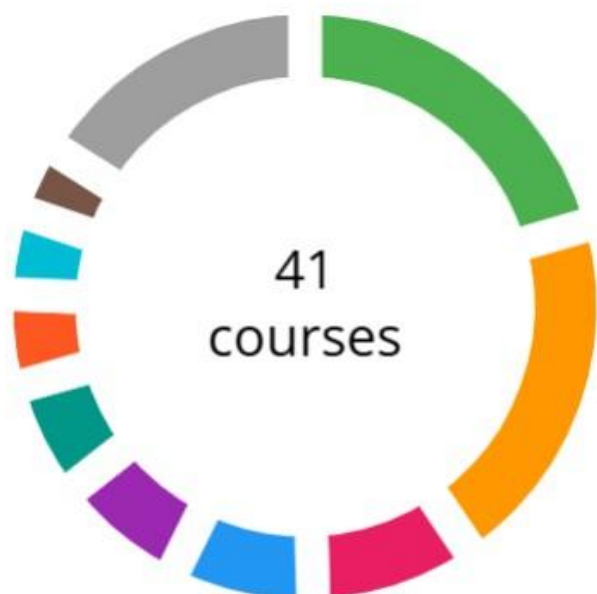
Furthermore, we attended to various help desk queries, with the most common inquiries relating to Whereabouts Filing and specific medication status.

8.1 E-Learning Courses Enrolled in 2025

Summary	Enrollments	Completed	In progress	Not started
	468	255	80	133

Participation at a glance

View the courses with the most enrollments.

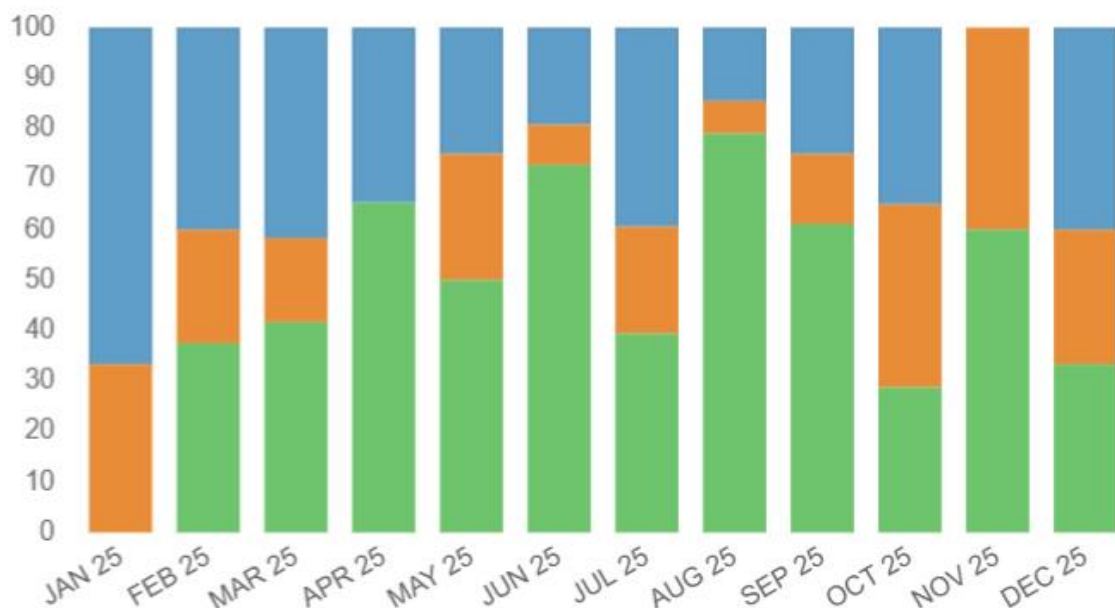


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- Other courses

- Athlete's Guide
- ADEL for International Level Athletes
- ADEL for National Level Athletes
- Athlete Support Personnel
- ADEL for Registered Testing Pool Athletes
- ADEL for Winter Olympics
- ADEL for Coaches
- ADEL Refreshers Course
- At-a-Glance: Athlete Whereabouts Filing

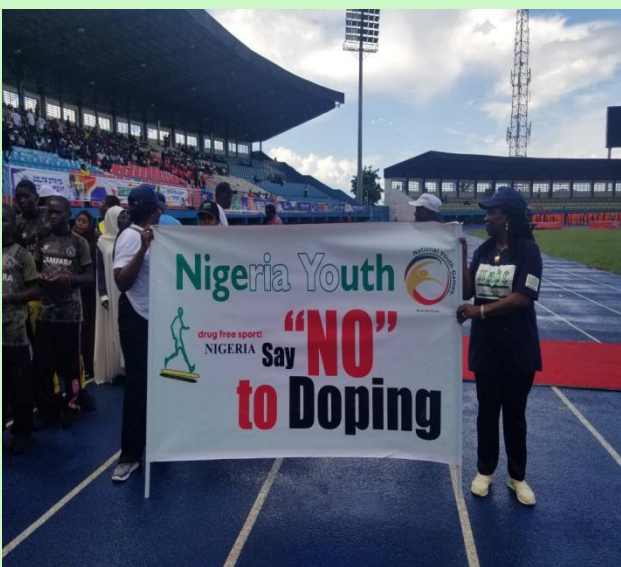
Percentage of Course Statuses by Month

View the percentage of learners enrolled into courses on a month-by-month basis. Learners only appear in a month's bar if they were enrolled that month.



8.2 Detailed breakdown of I & E activities held in 2025 and pictures from some of the engagements.

CATEGORY		ANTI-DOPING INFORMATION AND EDUCATION STATISTICAL DETAILS FOR 2025									
		VIRTUAL SESSIONS			OUTREACHES			WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS			Cumulative Reach
		No Targeted	Actual	%	No Targeted	Actual	%	No Targeted	Actual	%	
Target Group A	RTP Athletes	59	44	75	59	55	93	59	56	95	155
	TP Athletes	24	22	92	24	22	92	24	23	96	67
	Athletes returning from sanction	7	7	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Target Group B	Junior Athletes	-	-	-	500	477	95	130	128	98	605
	Other Athletes not in pool	-	-	-	2162	1989	92	70	66	94	2,055
Target Group C ASP	Coach	50	45	90	150	90	60	190	170	89	305
	Medical	37	32	86	100	65	65	37	30	81	127
	Federation Sec.	33	30	90	33	33	100	33	33	100	96
	Others	40	35	83	100	85	85	100	86	86	206
Total		250	215		3,128	2,816		643	592		3,623





9.0 Conclusion

The statistical data presented in this report provides a comprehensive overview of the anti-doping activities undertaken by the NADC in the year 2025. The volume of testing, totaling 418 samples, demonstrates a sustained commitment to detection, while the strategic distribution between in-competition and out-of-competition testing reflects a prioritized focus on intelligence-led target testing.

From a laboratory perspective, the 7 Adverse Analytical Findings representing 1.67% of total tests highlight the continued prevalence of specific substances, particularly Anabolic agents. Concurrently, the analysis of whereabouts data reveals a high rate of compliance within the Registered Testing Pool, though the 2 filing failures recorded for the year underscores the need for continued education regarding athlete responsibilities.

The result management outcomes, with 9 sanctions imposed indicates a robust yet efficient judicial process that we will continue to improve upon.

Finally, the reach of our education programs engaging over 3,000 individuals reinforces the principle that prevention is as critical as detection.

In conclusion, while the statistics confirm an effective and operational anti-doping program, they also illuminate areas requiring enhanced focus, specifically regarding the use of prohibited substances and inadvertent doping. The data gathered this year will serve as the baseline for refining our strategies in the upcoming cycle.