

# HFN IMPACT



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## Monthly Newsletter

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### *Announcements*

**WELCOME!** to the October 2021 issue of HFN IMPACT. We are excited to continue to share our activities, updates, and projects with you as we make an **IMPACT** on this journey towards healthcare equity across Nigeria.

#### **NEWS:**

##### **HAPPY NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

Nigeria @ 61 - HFN Celebrates Nigerian healthcare professionals making a difference all over the world and at home.! Check out the Video on our YouTube page.

#### Three Upcoming Nurse A School Projects

- St. Stephens High School, Ondo State
- Baptist High School, Osun State
- Ojorugbe Grammar School, Ekiti State

#### Upcoming Monthly lecture Series

- On COVID-19 – October 20, 2021.  
Register @ [bit.ly/HFNMLS6](https://bit.ly/HFNMLS6)

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## MEET OUR NURSES.



### Folasade Ajiboye, BNSc, RN

Folasade is a reliable registered nurse with a Bachelor's in Nursing Science. She is passionate about providing exceptional care at all levels of the healthcare spectrum. Folasade joined HFN as the school nurse at our inaugural location in Oyo and has proven herself to be an exceptional healthcare provider, educator, and team player. She enjoys reading and staying physically active.



### Pelumi Oke, RN

Pelumi is an experienced registered nurse who is efficient, and passionate about the delivering the best levels of care to patient. She possesses healthcare experience in a wide range of key nursing fields. Pelumi joined HFN as the school nurse in Ekiti and is quickly showing herself to be a reliable healthcare professional.



### Oluwakemi Oke, RN

Kemi is a registered nurse from Ekiti passionate about providing care for every individual without personal bias or discrimination. She joined HFN looking to broaden her scope and engage avenues for growth and development. Kemi has displayed her professional and interpersonal skills as well as her nursing expertise in challenging situations.



### Abimbola Abidoye, RN

Abimbola is a registered nurse based in Oyo. She is driven to providing high standards of healthcare and increasing her productivity in the workplace. Abimbola joined HFN as a school nurse in Iseyin. She enjoys reading and cooking in her spare time.



### Adeola Tosin Luro, BSc, RN

Adeola is a highly motivated registered nurse with a bachelor's degree in public health. He is interested in fully utilizing his professional training and skills to make a significant contribution to HFN. He joined our team as a school nurse in Ondo. Luro is a team player, quick learner, and can adapt to any challenging situation.

## OUR PROJECTS

We are currently headlining our flagship project called "Nurse A School." The main objective of this project is to place nurses in rural public schools to increase healthcare awareness in children at an early age, provide basic first aid care, and facilitate the creation of Student Health Clubs. We have also started our monthly Lecture Series that cover a wide range of medical, healthcare and leadership topics delivered by local and international guest lecturers.

### UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Adopt A PHC Project: Ijesa
- Nurse A School Projects: Osun, Ondo, Ekiti, Ijesa
- Healthcare Leadership and Management Certificate Courses.
- HFN Monthly Lecture Series #6

## HFN IMPACT SNAPSHOT



5 School Sickbays Established



Over 7000 Students Seen by HFN Nurses



Across 3 States and 7 Communities in Nigeria



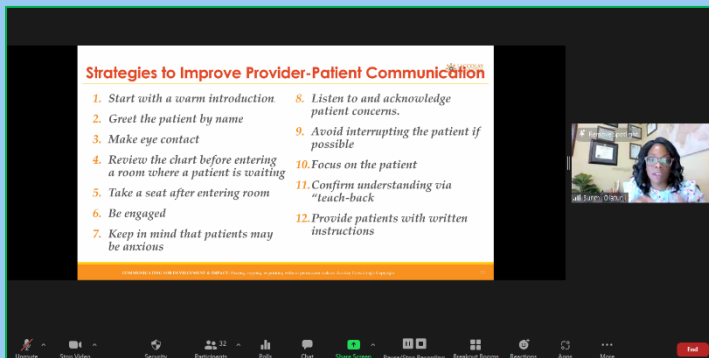
Healthcare Services for 4000+ Nigerians



Over 300 Faculty and Staff attended to by HFN Nurses

## HFN MONTHLY LECTURE SERIES Communicating For Impact and Development

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2021, Health For Nigeria (HFN) hosted the fifth lecture of ITS Monthly Lecture Series. This lecture was delivered by our guest lecturer Mrs Bunmi Olatunji. The lecture centered on communication and doing so effectively for impact and development. Mrs. Olatunji delivered an outstanding lecture filled with



essential and transformative insights. This video recording as well as all our previous lectures is available on our YouTube page.

### NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This month we would be highlighting the various activities on going with the Nurse A School program at our various schools.

At Methodists Girls High School in Ifaki, Ekiti State.



Nurse Pelumi Oke, was joined by the school principal to award the prizes, sponsored by HFN, to the top 3 students of the HFN health club quiz held last term. Nurse Pelumi also provided health awareness and education to the staff and students on the causes, spread

and prevention of cholera. There was an outbreak in Ekiti State, and we are working closely with our nurses and the school to limit the spread and provide educational resources to keep students and residents of the communities we work within safe.



At Ekunle High School, Iseyin, Oyo State, Nurse



Abidoye also provided health education on cholera to the food vendors stationed in front of the school. Due to the cholera outbreak in Ekiti and Oyo states we are working with our nurses in the communities to provide education and awareness at

these communities Over the school break, Nurse Abidoye was invited by the local chapter of the Redeemed Church to speak during one of their gatherings. After the gathering she provide health education, checks, and screenings for the congregation.



At Comprehensive Community High School, Ode-Irele, Ondo State, Nurse Adeola made home visitations over the break. He did check ups on some students who had health challenges during the term. He used this opportunity to discuss with



the students' parents/guardians and educate them on some of the health issues faced by their children and in the community.

At Bashorun Ojoo High School in Ibadan, Oyo



State. Nurse Folasade was joined by the school principal and vice-principal to award prizes to the top students of the HFN health club quiz held last term. Nurse Folasade

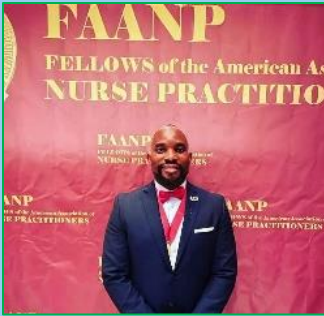
also conducted a general sanitation and school wide inspection for the students when the term began. Further reinforcing the need for health habits and behaviors at the school.



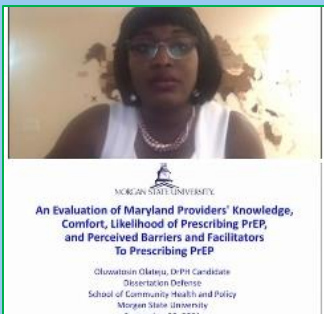
## UPCOMING FOR HFN

- Oyo State Nurse A School Launch (Iseyin)
- Ondo State Nurse A School (Ondo Town)
- Osun State Nurse A School (Iresi)
- Ekiti State Nurse A School (Ojorugbe)
- HFN Projects in Ijesa and Imo State.
- October Lecture – COVID- 19

## CONGRATUALTIONS



Congratulations to Prof. Abimbola Akintade, our founder, for being inducted as a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.



We also celebrate Dr. Oluwatosin Olateju, one of our sponsors and donors, for successfully defending her DrPH dissertation at Morgan State University, School of Community Health and Policy.

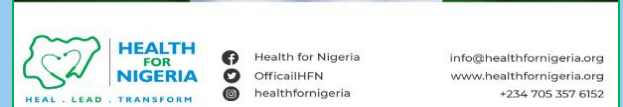


Congratulations to Dr. Remi Duyile for a successful candidacy application and approval from the Maryland State Board of Elections. Dr. Duyile is running for the state delegate, and we implore all our stakeholders in the U.S. diaspora to support her.



## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

A hearty congratulations to Nigeria and all Nigerians as we celebrate our Independence Day, October 1<sup>st</sup>, marking the 61<sup>st</sup> year of Independence! HFN has put together a short video celebrating Nigerian healthcare professionals making a difference in healthcare around the world.



We thank all the healthcare professionals that participated in compiling this video through their submissions:

- Dr. Oluremi Ilupeju
- Dr. Fola Oluwehinmi
- Dr. Asishana Osho
- Dr. Sebastian Oiwoh
- Dr. Tomi Joshua
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The video can be found on our YouTube page. @ Health For Nigeria Foundation

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## THANK YOU!

to all our Donors,  
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## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Oluwatosin Olateju

In our donor spotlight for this month is Dr. Tosin Olateju. Dr. Olateju is a Nigerian American entrepreneur and public health professional based in the United States. She is the founder and President/CEO of Food and Care For All (FCFA). She was inspired to support our programs after meeting with Prof. Akintade and discussing potential partnership in Nigeria with FCFA. Dr. Olateju has committed to support the establishment of a Nurse A School Sickbay at a public secondary school in Osun state. **Health For Nigeria says a very big thank you to Dr. Oluwatosin Olateju.**



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