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Announcements

WELCOME! to the August 2023 issue of HFN IMPACT. We are excited to continue to share our activities, updates, and projects with you as we make an **IMPACT** on the journey towards healthcare equity across Nigeria.

NEWS:

Nurse A School Launch

- Oreki Secondary School, Oghareki Delta (Upcoming)

New Hires:

- Rose Anazie (RN) – Nurse A School Delta

Upcoming Event; Quarterly Lecture Presentation (August)

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MEET OUR NURSES.



Kayode Iyabo Esther, RN

Esther is a registered nurse from Ekiti state. Possessed health care experience in a wide range of nursing fields. She joined HFN looking to broaden her scope and engage avenues for growth and development. She's quickly showing herself to be a competent health care provider.



Abimbola Abidoeye, 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.



Adekeye Omotayo Margaret, RN

Omotayo is a reliable, diligent and dedicated Registered Nurse. She's well composed with good communication skills; she can quickly assess situations and convey data as needed. She believes in the well-being of adults and children. She joined HFN team as a school Nurse with the passion of helping teenagers and providing quality care.



Seyifunmi Adebayo, RN

Seyifunmi is a registered nurse from Ekiti State. She joined HFN to contribute to the growth of the organization through the professional skills and training she has acquired.



Victoria Ige, RN

Victoria is a compassionate, caring, and efficient Nurse committed to the well-being of people especially young adults with the passion for helping people of all ages in improving their quality of life through professional Nursing care and empathy.



Adesina Naimot Ayobami, RN

Naimot is a registered nurse with over 2 years of professional experience. She is currently the Nurse in charge of the sickbay at Ekunle High school 2, Iseyin Oyo state. She's highly motivated and passionate about rendering holistic, patient-oriented care.



Omotosho Olufunmi, RN

Olufunmi is a passionate registered nurse highly motivated and passionate about the care of children and adults. She has tremendous experience working with the elderly and presently with the rising stars of St. Monica's Girls Grammar School Ondo.



Grace Ochigbo, RN/RM

Nurse Ochigbo is a graduate of ABU school of nursing and midwifery. She has extensive experience in caring for students and teachers in schools as a member of the nursing Staff. She has passion caring for children. She joined our team as a school nurse in Abuja.



Akinbode Victoria, RN

Victoria is a value-driven, goal-oriented, dedicated and passionate Registered Nurse (RN), willing to work in a dynamic and stimulating environment for the delivery of quality health care to individuals, family and communities.



Adameji Precious, RN

Precious is an enthusiastic Registered Nurse (RN) who is passionate about using necessary acquired knowledge and skills in ensuring quality nursing care delivery and problem solving, assessment, diagnosis and plan of care for patients.



Eniafe Oluwaseyi, RN

Nurse Eniafe is a young and vibrant Registered Nurse. She is passionate about the care of children and adolescents. She recently joined HFN as the school nurse in St.

Monica's Secondary School, Ondo Town.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE COURSES.
- ADOPT A PHC PROJECT/GRANT
- NURSE A SCHOOL ERIN-IJESHA

HFN IMPACT SNAPSHOT



11 School Sickbays Established



Over 15000 Students Seen by HFN Nurses



Across 6 States and 11 Communities in Nigeria



Healthcare Services for 5000+ Nigerians



Over 600 Faculty and Staff attended to by HFN Nurses

NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This month we are highlighting the various efforts HFN has made through the Nurse A School (NAS) program to impact communities across partnering states as the session come to an end.



Conducting health inspections at the end of each school session by HFN nurses brings about several significant benefits. Not only does it promote a healthier learning environment, but it also contributes to the overall well-

being of students at home. These inspections serve as a preventive measure to identify and address potential health issues before they escalate, fostering a safe and conducive atmosphere for education, growth, and development.



CPR education for secondary school students is a valuable investment in creating a safer and more responsible community. By equipping young individuals with the knowledge and

skills to perform CPR, we are empowering them to be confident and effective first responders. As educators and parents, it's our responsibility to ensure that the next generation is prepared to act swiftly in times of crisis, ultimately saving lives and making the world a safer place for everyone. Nurse Adameji engaged and educated the students during the Health Club meeting in Comprehensive High School, Ode-Irele Ondo.



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NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Through consistent education and encouragement, HFN nurses significantly impact overall well-being of the community they serve. At Ekunle High School 2 in Iseyin, Oyo State, Nurse Adesina Naimot educates both

the staff and students about **Personal Hygiene Practices** that can prevent the spread of infections and contribute to a healthier environment.

She imparted knowledge about proper handwashing, respiratory etiquette, body care, and other hygiene measures.



Nurse Akinbode Victoria in Methodist Girls High School Ifaki, Ekiti State, is seen here during the last school Health Club meeting educating the students about **injury prevention and importance of immunization.**

Injury prevention and immunization are two critical components of

maintaining good health and well-being during developmental stages. She plays a vital role in educating the students about importance of both aspects to help them make informed decisions and lead safer lives. She also empowers them to take control of their health through health promotion and disease prevention practices.



NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Health education regarding food hygiene is an important component of ensuring safety and well being of the students consuming meals prepared in school kitchens. By providing education about personal hygiene, safe food preparation and storage, cooking practices, cleaning and sanitizing procedures, and allergen awareness, school cooks can significantly reduce the risk of foodborne illnesses in school aged children.

Recently several public schools experienced a preventable yet potentially serious Diphtheria outbreak. HFN nurses were aware and met to get updated information related to the prevention and management of Diphtheria. This strategy helped ensure delivering accurate information, addressing concerns, and promoting vaccination and preventive measures.

Across HFN schools, nurses educated both staff and students about common symptoms, which include sore throat, fever, difficult swallowing and a thick coating on the throat or tonsils. Nurses also highlighted the importance of seeking medical attention if these symptoms occur. They also emphasized the value of immunization as the most effective way to prevent diphtheria and encouraged individuals to ensure their vaccination status is up to date.



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Mr. Eze Okwodu
(The EzeWay)



Our Donor Spotlight this month goes to **Mr. Eze Okwodu**. He is one of our donors and for the year 2022, he sponsored (paid the salary) of a school nurse for the entire year. You and other donors are the reason we can demonstrate such significant outcomes. HFN says a **BIG THANK YOU!!!**

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