

# HFN IMPACT



## Monthly Newsletter

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### Announcements

**WELCOME!** to the December 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 Project

- Nurse a School launch in Oreki Secondary School in Oghareki, Delta State
- Erin Community Secondary School, Erin Ijesha, Osun State

##### Upcoming Event

HFN End of the year Annual Conference

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## MEET THE TEAM.



### **Dr. Bim Akintade (Founder)**

Dr. Bim Akintade is a Professor and Dean of the College of Nursing at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina. He is a well-rounded clinician with leadership experience in universities, tertiary care hospitals and more. He founded HFN to give back to Nigeria and is driven by a strong passion for transformative healthcare change.



### **Ruth Fasanya (Senior Operation Coordinator)**

Ruth is an articulate and accomplished HR/Administrative executive with over 4 years of experience in office administration and management. She has contributed significantly to organizational growth via innovative approaches to self-development.



### **Luro Adeola (Nurse A School Nursing Coordinator)**

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. Adeola joined HFN as the school nurse at our location in Ondo State and has grown into the role as the Nurse A School Program Coordinator.

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

- HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
- ADOPT A PHC PROJECT/GRANT
- NURSE A SCHOOL ERIN IJESHA
- QUARTELY LECTURE SERIES

## HFN IMPACT SNAPSHOT



11 School Sickbays Established



Over 15,000 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



## EVENTS

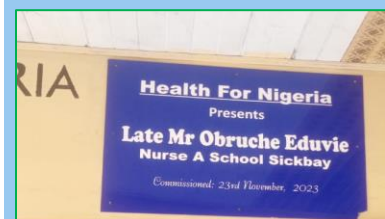
### NURSE A SCHOOL LAUNCH

HFN held the **LATE MR. OBRUCHE EDUVIE** launch event at Oreki Secondary School in Oghareki, Delta State. The event was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2023.



HFN representatives were welcomed by the school principal, Mrs. Bridget Jane, the Vice Principal, a representative of the Chief Inspector of Education, Ethope West LGA, members of the management and staff.

The principal of Oreki Secondary School Oghara Delta State presenting her speech during the launching of the sickbay.



the Friends of Obruche Eduvie.

During the launch, there was a brief reception held at the school which featured presentations from the students showing gratitude to the sickbay sponsor HFN and

### NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This month, we are highlighting the various efforts that HFN has made through the Nurse A School (NAS) program to impact communities across partnering states, along with providing impactful clinical and educational services at schools.



Drug abuse is a prevalent societal issue that can have severe consequences, particularly among the youth. To equip

students with the knowledge and skills needed to make informed decisions, HFN nurses educate them about the potential risks and dangers associated with drug abuse. Nurse Adebayo in St. Stephen Grammar School, Ondo provided information about various drugs, including both legal and illegal substances. She



taught students on how to navigate peer pressure and develop effective refusal skills.



This picture was taken at Junior Secondary School, Kayarda Abuja during a physical exercise session coordinated by Nurse Ochigbo Grace. The

students enjoyed the experience.

## NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Teaching good oral health habits to kids is a necessary part of education. Nurse Abidoye during assembly Health Education at Ekunle High School 1 in Iseyin Oyo State

educated students on oral hygiene and made sure they understood the importance of taking care of their teeth at a young age. She introduced them to an effective oral hygiene routine, emphasizing the importance of brushing twice daily and proper flossing strategies and techniques. Nurse Abidoye can also be observed during health inspections on the assembly ground. One simple yet crucial way to help prevent the spread of infection is by maintaining clean hands and fingernails.



Nurse Abiodun Mercy during the school Health Club meeting provided health education at Community Comprehensive High School Awo Ekiti in Ekiti State. She educated the students, keeping them engaged in learning about Tetanus, its transmission through



wounds, and the symptoms such as muscle stiffness and spasms. She stressed the importance of tetanus vaccinations for prevention, emphasizing the need for proper wound care and booster shots to maintain immunity. Both school administrators and students expressed their sincere appreciation for her efforts.



## NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Nurse Anazie Rose at Oreki Secondary School, Oghareki, Delta State during the NAS Health Club meeting educated the students keeping them engaged regarding various aspects of their health. The value of teaching students

about public health and infectious disease extends beyond the classroom. When students understand their impact on the community, they develop reasoning skills and understand the importance of public health policies such as immunizations. As they learn more about these topics, students may also be inspired to pursue STEM-related careers. As the world continues to combat emerging and re-emerging pathogens, we must persist in developing creative



strategies to ensure that students can lead healthy lifestyles.

As an organization that is dedicated to fostering a supportive environment for all, Our School health club held its annual



Thanksgiving service at St. Monica's Ondo Grammar School, Ondo, where students showcased their musical talent and unwavering dedication.





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## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

**Mrs. Funmi Fadayomi**



Our Donor Spotlight this month goes to Mrs. Funmi Fadayomi. Mrs. Fadayomi is a Nigerian American entrepreneur based in the United States. She is the founder and President/CEO of Acclaim Homecare SVC. Mrs. Fadayomi has committed to support the establishment of a Nurse A School Sickbay at a public secondary school in Ondo. **Health For Nigeria says a very big THANK YOU!!!**

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