

HFN IMPACT



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Announcements

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Welcome to **VOLUME 3** and January 2023 issue of the **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.

This year, we plan to create sustainability for the Nurse A School Program, expand our offerings to include Healthcare Leadership and Management training, and to create opportunities for collaboration.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



From the awesome team at Health For Nigeria, we wish you an amazing New Year. Thank you to all our stakeholders, donors, well-wishers, friends, and family for your tremendous support through 2022. Our prayer is that God Almighty grant us robust health, overwhelm us with energy, strength & grace to continue to impact the lives of those around us.

Welcome to 2023.....We will do more!

HFN 2022 IN REVIEW

- HFN completed 4 Nurse A school Programs for a total of 11 programs across 6 states in Nigeria.
- In 2022, our nurses had unique sickbay visits from over 15,000 students and staff.
- Over 2000 students enrolled in HFN school health club coordinated by our nurses.
- Through the Nurse A School program, we had 12 community outreach programs with over 2000 individuals impacted.
- HFN hired 1 New operational staff and 4 new Registered Nurses.
- HFN commenced the Nurses' Workshop Training in 2022 and conducted 10 lectures via zoom.
- Adopted the Sickbay at St. Monica's Secondary School, Ondo.

Thank you once again for supporting us this year 2022. We are looking forward to a more rewarding year in 2023.

In SIGHT FOR 2023

HFN plans to continue the great work we started over the years. We are still committed to our motto, to HEAL, LEAD and TRANSFORM, and to improve access to health care for all Nigerians. Our approach in 2023 to ensure we are running a sustainable and impactful organization include:

- Focusing on fundraising and collaborating with local and international organizations to provide value and ensure long-term sustainability for our programs.
- Launch our Leadership and Management Certificate Program.
- Expand our Nurse a School program to 12 schools.
- Launch and adopt A PHC program.
- Foster strategic organizational partnerships.

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

HFN 2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

HFN held its annual conference on the 17th of December virtually, to review its progress and achievements in 2022. This gathering brought together our founder Prof Abimbola Akintade who led the team through its organizational direction and expectations for the new year, the operational team, and the nurses. This provided the opportunity to strategize for 2023.



During the conference, the team discussed challenges facing the nurses and programs including safety of nurses and medical equipment belonging to HFN, malnutrition, teenage pregnancy, drug abuse and behavioral health challenges. Nurses also discussed their desires to earn a higher salary. These challenges are additional opportunities for donations and partnerships with HFN.

To finalize the conference, awards were presented for exemplary service to HFN staff in the following categories:

- Nurse Luro Adeola: **Most Creative Nurse**
- Nurse Abidoeye Abimbola: **Outstanding Advocacy Award**
- Nurse Salami Iyabo: **Most Observant Nurse**
- Nurse Kayode Esther: **Best Inspiring Nurse**
- Nurse Ochigbo Grace: **Outstanding Growth**
- Nurse Adewoyin Boluwatife: **Most Diligent Nurse**

CONGRATULATIONS to our award winners and thank you for your exemplary work! You can watch the full video of the conference event using the link below.

<https://youtu.be/Amb07F6cHZc>

NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



By offering HIV education, we can focus on a healthier future. Health workers from the local government visited one of our schools in Oyo state, Ekunle high School 2 in

collaboration with our Nurse to educate and sensitize the students and staff to HIV/AIDS. This provides numerous benefits including **increasing self-esteem, educating students and staff about HIV transmission, and encourage staff to get tested.**

In our society today, there are several factors that put young ladies and women at risk for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM/C) including **low maternal education status, childhood**



marriage, being an undocumented migrant, and living in a rural area with high FGM/C rates. An organization (HACEY) founded by one of the old



students at Methodist Girls High School, Ifaki Ekiti state visited the school and educated the students about Female Genital Mutilation. Ending FGM is about human rights, no matter where we are or where we are from.

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DONOR SPOTLIGHT

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 others donors are the reason we are able to demonstrate such significant outcomes. HFN says a **BIG THANK YOU!!!**

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