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Announcements

WELCOME! to the November 2022 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:

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- Public Health: The Impact of Food Security

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MEET THE HFN ADVISORY BOARD



Dr. Remi Duyile

Dr. Duyile is an accomplished international executive leader and former Vice President of Bank of America. She is a project manager with over 35 years of combined experience. Dr. Duyile is member of Forbes Coaching Council and founder of Legacy premier foundation she is also a certified John Maxwell coach, and a Les Brown Platinum Speaker and trainer.



Dr. Oluremi Ilupeju

Dr. Oluremi Ilupeju is a board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist, and a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, with offices in Greenbelt and Silver Spring, Maryland, USA. Dr. Ilupeju has contributed immensely to healthcare advancement in Nigeria, evident through his trade and humanitarian missions to Osun, Ondo, Lagos, and Oyo states.



Dr. Fola Oluwehinmi

Dr. Oluwehinmi is a primary care physician board certified in internal medicine and geriatrics with over 16 years of clinical experience and 29 years of combined professional experience. His goal is to help his patients compress morbidity and illness and improve quality of life in a compassionate and caring way.



Mr. Mkrtych Kirakosyan

Mr. Kirakosyan earned an MBA from the Higher School of Business Moscow State University. He has experience in the local and international trading business as well as experience working as a top manager of a bank, an insurance company, and a mining company. He is the co-founder and CEO of the Social Development Foundation "Health For Armenia"

OUR PROJECTS

We have started our quarterly Lecture Series that cover a wide range of medical, healthcare and leadership topics delivered by local and international guest lecturers.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

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

HFN IMPACT SNAPSHOT



10 School Sickbays Established



Over 10000 Students Seen by HFN Nurses



Across 5 States and 10 Communities in Nigeria



Healthcare Services for 4000+ Nigerians



Over 500 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. In addition to providing impactful clinical and educational services at the schools, HFN Nurses conduct health awareness education and promotion activities in their host communities to improve outcomes.



Under the NAS program, our healthcare professionals are stationed in rural public secondary schools to provide health promotion and disease prevention services to students, staff, and the local community. They also engage

with individuals seeking health-related advice, and to provide guidance on health-related issues. Nurse Ayeni Oluwadamilola at St. Louis Girls Secondary School in Ondo State during an assembly health education session.



Nurse Luro Adeola at Comprehensive High School, Ode-Irele, Ekiti State during the NAS Health Club meeting. Educating the students keeps them engaged regarding various aspects of their health as well as empowers them to make healthier decisions as they grow and develop.

Based on available evidence, knowledge of first aid promotes a safer and healthier environment. HFN registered nurses are well equipped with first aid skills that contribute to enhancing the safety of the students and staff in participating schools.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CONT'D)



Nurse Oke Pelumi at Methodist Girls High School in Ekiti State provided health education on menstrual hygiene management (MHM) during the School Health Club meeting. The students were very receptive.

While in school, girls require an environment that is supportive of menstrual hygiene management to ensure regular school attendance and participation. Most girls reported learning about menstruation only at menarche and were unaware of the physiological basis of Menstruation.



Nurse Kayode Esther educated the students on personal and environmental hygiene. She gave a general overview of health, sanitation, and environment issues in the local community and the state.

A health promoting school is one that constantly strengthens its capacity as a healthy setting for living, learning, and working. HFN's ideal position is to impact life, promote and maintain the health of children, young adults, school staff and the wider community.





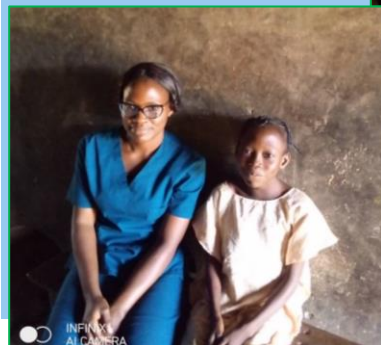
Students at Bashorun Ojoo High School, Ibadan are seen here with nurse Ige Victoria during a School Health Club meeting. Educating the students keeps them engaged about

various aspects of their health. She also discussed how to acquire functional health knowledge and how it strengthens attitudes, beliefs, and practice skills needed to adopt and maintain healthy behaviors throughout their lives.



Nurse Akinpelu Opeyemi in Baptist Grammar School in Iresi, Osun State engaged parents during the PTA meeting held this term. HFN ensures we carry the parents along and keep them abreast of all healthcare developments

at the schools. We utilize every opportunity to provide basic health education for parents and teachers present as well.



Nurse Akinpelu Opeyemi during a home visit of a HBSS patient who had a medical crisis at Baptist Grammar School, Iresi, Osun State.

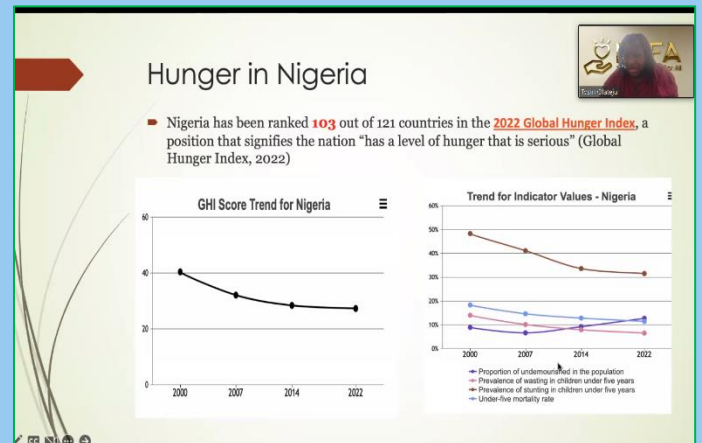
EVENTS

MONTHLY WORKSHOP TRAINING FOR HFN NURSES

On the 28th of October 2022, Health for Nigeria (HFN) hosted its monthly workshop training for the nurses. This series is targeted at **“Public Health: The Impact of Food Security”**. We provide a platform for our nurses to broaden their scope and add value to their time working with HFN. This lecture was delivered by **Dr. Oluwatosin Olateju**.



The webinar provided a presentation on food security and its impact on the **current state of affairs in Nigeria, Political instability amid upcoming elections, Flood, Insecurity, Hunger crisis and different methods of farming.**



Dr. Olateju shared the graph of 2022 Global Hunger Index where Nigeria has been ranked 103 out of 121 countries and lot more.

The video recording as well as all our previous lectures is available on our YouTube page.

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