

# HFN IMPACT



## Monthly Newsletter

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## Announcements

A warm WELCOME to the March 2024 edition of HFN IMPACT! We are thrilled to continue bringing you insights into our activities, latest developments, and ongoing projects as we actively contribute to fostering healthcare equity throughout Nigeria.

### NEWS:

#### Nurse A School Launch

- Erin Ijesha Community High School, Osun State

#### Quarterly Lecture Presentation (Upcoming)

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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 5 years of experience in office administration operations 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 of the Nurse A School Program Coordinator.



### Joseph Ajayi Fayomi (Leadership and Development Coordinator)

Joseph is a skilled professional proficient in a diverse array of competencies including Data Analytics, Research and Development, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Instructional Best Practices, Program Management, Performance Management, and more. His career trajectory showcases a range of pivotal roles that highlight his expertise and dedication.

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

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

## HFN IMPACT SNAPSHOT



12 School Sickbays Established



Over 21,000 Students Seen by HFN Nurses



Across 6 States and 12 Communities in Nigeria



Healthcare Services for 6000+ Nigerians



Over 700 Faculty and Staff attended by HFN Nurses

## NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This month, we are showcasing the diverse initiatives undertaken by HFN through the Nurse A School (NAS) program to make a positive impact on communities in our partner states. Our nurses actively engaged in health inspection initiatives and knowledge-sharing sessions.



school life, it's easy to forget to drink enough water.

Nurse Adesina in Ekunle High School 2, Iseyin, and

Our nurses ensure that every student and staff is equipped with the knowledge to lead a healthy and vibrant life. With the hustle and bustle of



Nurse Adekeye in Baptist Grammar School, Iresi Osun State, educated the students during an assembly meeting on the topic of dehydration. They shared some simple tips to help improve hydration levels.



The pictures below depict the before and after of a student with a large leg laceration at St. Monica Grammar School, Ondo, before and after receiving treatment. Health For Nigeria remains committed to improving access to healthcare for all.



## NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Nurse Ige Victoria engaged and educated the students during the School Health Club gathering at Bashorun Ojoo High School, Ibadan, Oyo. She discussed oral hygiene and good hygiene habits.



She started with a fun icebreaker related to oral hygiene practices in a video presentation. Then she discussed the reasons why oral hygiene is important, emphasizing its impact on overall health, confidence, and social interactions.



Personal hygiene can be a sensitive subject to discuss with students. It is important to instill good hygiene practices early on to prevent cavities, infections, and other health problems. Nurse Omotosho & Nurse Nweke discussed these topics during the all-school Assembly at St.



Monica Girls Secondary School, Ondo & Methodist Girls High School in Ifaki, Ekiti State.



## NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

At Methodist Girls High School in Ifaki, Nurse Nweke Esther engaged with students during health club activities. She can be seen here with students answering questions. This provides an opportunity for students to take an active role in their health and well-being.



Heimlich 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 the Heimlich, we are empowering them to be confident and effective first responders.

During the recent sports event at Iresi, Nurse Eniafe served as a first aid responder, ready to spring into action at a moment's notice. With her extensive training and expertise, she was instrumental in promptly addressing any injuries or medical concerns that arose on the field. It is important to highlight the essential role that HFN Nurses play in making the schools safe and enjoyable.



## EVENTS

Moments from February as our founder Professor Bimbola Akintade visited some of our schools in Oyo, Osun & Ondo States respectively during his visit to Nigeria.

This provided an opportunity to engage students, stakeholders, address challenges, and provide support to the nurses.



Pictures with the stakeholders



The pictures below capture the fun-filled engagement with students. Our founder's infectious passion for education was palpable, igniting curiosity and sparking inspiration among students.



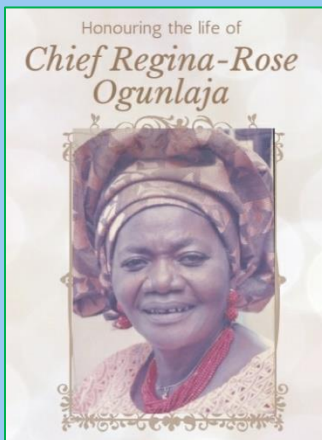
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### THE OGUNLAJA FAMILY



Our donor spotlight for this month goes to Ogunlaja Family. The family put together a fundraiser that was shared among friends, family, and well-wishers to leave a legacy in memory of their late mother. This effort was initiated and organized primarily by Shola Ogunlaja on behalf of their late mother Chief Mrs. Regina Rose Ogunlaja "Nee Lebi" at a public school in Ode-Irele, Ondo State. HFN says a BIG THANK YOU!

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