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## Welcome Message

Welcome to the July 2025 Edition of HFN IMPACT!

As we journey through the second half of the year, we remain steadfast in our mission to ensure that no child is left behind due to preventable illness or lack of access to healthcare.

In this issue, we highlight the powerful strides made in our school clinic programs, community outreaches, and the growing support from donors and volunteers like you. From new partnerships to touching success stories from the field, July has been a month of meaningful impact.

Thank you for being part of the movement to build a healthier, more hopeful Nigeria—one child at a time.

" When we invest in a child's health, we secure their education—together, they shape the future of every community"



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## **MEET THE TEAM**



Founder **Dr. Bim Akintade** 

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 other healthcare settings. He founded HFN to give back to Nigeria and is driven by a strong passion for transformative healthcare change.



Executive Director **Titus Oluwalade** 

Titus is a Clinical Supervisor and Registered Nurse with 18+ years of experience in medical-surgical, psychiatric, and telemetry care in Nigeria and the US. He leads multidisciplinary teams, enhances patient care, and implements evidence-based protocols. Currently at George Washington University Hospital specializing in stroke and epilepsy care, he holds a Bachelor's in Nursing and is pursuing a Master's in Leadership and Management to further improve nursing practice and patient care quality.



Senior Operations Coordinator **Ruth Fasanya** 

Ruth is an accomplished HR Operations & Business Partner with over 5 years of experience. Optimizing workplace operations and contributing to organizational growth through innovative solutions and strong interpersonal skills.



Nurse A, School Nursing Coordinator **Luro Adeola** 

Adeola is a dedicated registered nurse with a bachelor's degree in public health. Passionate about applying his training to make impactful contributions to HFN, he started as a school nurse in Ondo State and has advanced to become the Nurse A School Program Coordinator.



Technical Advisor **Busayo Akindolie** 

Busayo is a global health professional with a BHSc in Biomedical Sciences and an MHSc in Global Health Systems. With over five years of experience in program design, research, and stakeholder engagement, she specializes in mixed-methods research and project management. She is dedicated to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals through impactful, evidence-based solutions.



## 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 a member of the 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. He is the CEO and Medical Director for Oluremi T. Ilupeju, MD, PA/OBGYN Services; and for both Assured Access Medical Associates, Inc, and Assured Access Mental Health Services, LLC, medical practices that provide medical, physical, and mental health services to individuals who have become homebound or bedridden and, therefore, lack access to quality healthcare due to loss of mobility.



### Mr. Mkrtich Kirakosyan

Mr. Kirakosyan holds an MBA from the Higher School of Business at Moscow State University. With a wealth of experience in both local and international trading, he has also excelled in leadership roles as a top manager of a bank, an insurance company, and a mining company. Additionally, he proudly serves as the co-founder and CEO of the Social Development Foundation, "Health For Armenia".



#### **Dr. Fola Oluwehinmi**

Dr. Oluwehinmi is a primary care physician board-certified in Internal Medicine & Geriatrics and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He has extensive clinical and professional experience. He aims to help his patients reduce morbidity and illness and improve quality of life in a compassionate and caring way.



## HFN IMPACT SNAPSHOT



#### 12 School Sickbays Established

HFN has successfully set up 12 fully equipped sickbays across schools, ensuring students have immediate access to quality healthcare.



#### **Over 30,000 Students Reached**

HFN nurses have provided medical care, health education, and preventive services to more than 30,000 students, promoting healthier learning environments.



#### **Operating in 6 States and 12 Communities**

Our programs span six Nigerian states and 12 diverse communities, extending our impact to underserved areas and ensuring broad coverage



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#### **Healthcare Services for 6,000+ Nigerians**

Beyond schools, HFN has delivered essential healthcare services—including screenings, treatments, and health counseling—to over 6,000 individuals in various communities.



#### Over 1,000 Faculty and Staff Attended To

HFN nurses have supported more than 1,000 teachers and school staff with professional medical care, recognizing their critical role in education and well-being.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### 1. Launch of the "Adopt a PHC" Program

We're excited to introduce the "Adopt a Primary Health Centre (PHC)" initiative—an opportunity for individuals, corporate organizations, and development partners to directly support under-resourced health centres across Nigeria. Through this program, adopters will help equip and maintain clinics, fund essential medications, and support medical personnel in delivering care to thousands of underserved children and families. This initiative is a critical step toward strengthening grassroots healthcare delivery and bridging gaps in access.

### 2. Strategic Fundraising Drive

HFN is ramping up efforts to secure long-term support for our programs through targeted fundraising campaigns. These drives will focus on engaging philanthropic organizations, foundations, corporate CSR teams, and compassionate individuals committed to improving health equity in Nigeria. Funds raised will support our school-based clinics, outreach programs, and community health education initiatives. The campaign will also include storytelling content, donor spotlights, and transparent reporting to build trust and deepen engagement.

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## **EVENTS**



#### **NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

St.Stephen Grammar School, Ondo

This month, we are excited to highlight the impactful work HFN is doing through the Nurse A School (NAS) program, reaching communities across several partner states. The NAS initiative continues to make a meaningful difference by delivering essential healthcare education and support, helping to improve lives at the grassroots level.

During the recent Health Club meeting at St.Stephen Grammar School, Ondo, students participated in an engaging and educational session on the topic of balanced diets. The session focused on helping students understand the importance of eating the right mix of foods to support their growth, concentration, and overall well-being.

Nurse Makinde explained the five major food groups and their nutritional value, emphasizing the need for variety and moderation in daily meals. Students also learned how maintaining a balanced diet can boost energy levels, strengthen the immune system, and enhance academic performance. The session encouraged greater awareness of their eating habits and highlighted the importance of making healthier food choices for overall well-being.





## **EVENTS**



#### **NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

Ekunle High School 2, Iseyin

During a morning assembly at Ekunle High School 2, Iseyin, students participated in an enlightening health talk on malaria and its prevention. The session aimed to educate them on the causes, symptoms, and practical steps to prevent one of Nigeria's most prevalent and serious public health challenges.

Students gained valuable knowledge to protect themselves and their communities against the disease.

Nurse Adesina explained how malaria is transmitted through mosquito bites and discussed key symptoms such as fever, chills, headache, and body weakness. Emphasis was placed on preventive strategies, including sleeping under insecticide-treated nets, eliminating stagnant water, and maintaining clean surroundings to reduce mosquito breeding.

To reinforce learning and assess students' understanding, a quiz was held at Bashorun Ojoo High School in Ibadan, covering all the topics previously discussed during Health Club sessions. This re-evaluation highlighted key areas of knowledge retention and sparked active participation among the students.





## **EVENTS**



#### **NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

Community Comprehensive High School, Awo-Ekiti, Ekiti

Nurse Abiodun Mercy of Community Comprehensive High School, Awo-Ekiti, Ekiti State, led an engaging health education session during the school's Health Club meeting, focusing on Soil-Transmitted Helminths (STHs), a group of intestinal parasites commonly spread through contaminated soil.

The session aimed to raise awareness about how these infections occur, their health impacts, and effective prevention strategies. Emphasis was placed on key practices such as regular handwashing, wearing footwear, using clean toilets, and maintaining proper hygiene.

Students participated actively and left the session better informed and empowered to protect themselves and their communities from these preventable infections.



## **EVENTS**

## **Before After**





### **NURSE A SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

St. Monica Grammar School, Ondo

Their enthusiastic responses reflected improved awareness and a deeper understanding of important health issues.

The image above shows the before and after of a student who sustained an injury at St. Monica Grammar School, Ondo, following a physical altercation with a classmate. Our on-site nurse responded swiftly, managing the bleeding and properly dressing the wound. The student received immediate care and was closely monitored to ensure proper recovery.

This incident highlights the importance of having trained health personnel in schools and reinforces our commitment to student safety and well-being.



## **DONORS & PARTNERS**

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Mr. & Prof. Jolade

Our Donor Spotlight this month goes to Mr. & Prof. Jolade, On behalf of everyone at HFN, we would like to share our most sincere appreciation as you have sponsored an HFN nurse for a year... THANK YOU!!!

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Mr. & Prof. Jolade









Health For Nigeria (HFN) is a non-profit organization empowering state governments to deliver quality primary healthcare across the country.

Through initiatives like Nurse-a-School and Adopt-a-PHC, HFN equips schools and rural communities with sickbays, licensed nurses, and essential health services

#### WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS:

- Sponsor a school nurse for a full year and help keep young learners healthy and in class.
- Fund a sickbay to provide on-site care and health education in schools.
- Become a Vital Donor, giving #2 million or \$5 000+ annually, for exclusive benefits like on-site visits, updates, and event invites

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