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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



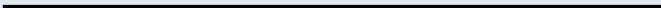
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SUCCESS STORIES



TB LON-3 (COMMUNITY)

EHAAT is currently part of the consortium, with Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (Principal Recipient) and Society for Family Health (Sub-Recipient) implementing the USAID TB LON 3 Project in Lagos and Ogun States. We are functioning as the Implementing Entity on this consortium responsible for Active Case Finding (ACF) activities on the project. A summary of our activities on the TB LON 3 Project in the past 3 months:

ACTIVITIES

- Active screening for TB in identified hotspots in the community and during TB outreaches.
- Collaborated with HIV team in some LGAs who provided HIV screening to the community members during National TB testing week.
- Testing of all presumptive TB cases using Gene Xpert machine and provision of mobile Chest X-ray machine to presumptive TB cases (children and adults) who are unable to produce sputum.
- Enrolment of confirmed TB patients on treatment and notification of patients into the National TB reporting system.
- The project engages Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Community Volunteers (CVs) across 10LGAs in Lagos State and 2LGAs in Ogun State
- Organised a quarterly review meeting with the CBOs/CVCs on the progress of the project.
- Supportive supervision was carried out within the 10LGAs
- Verification was carried out on the data reported across the 10LGAs

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Total number screened **578,951**
- Total Number of Presumptive evaluated **79,063**
- Total number of Positive cases Diagnosed **3,337**
- Total number of cases on treatment **2,790**



ASPIRE PROJECT

This is a CDC Nigeria funded project of The Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN) under the PEPFAR 3 program. EHAAT currently is a sub-recipient of IHVN implementing the ASPIRE (Action to Sustain Precision and Integrated HIV-Response Towards Epidemic Control) project in 3 Local Government Areas (LGA) of Nasarawa State and Kwali LGA of the FCT. In the last quarter (July to September 2023) some of the activities carried out were:

ACTIVITIES

- Joint mentoring and supportive supervision with the IHVN team: The team visited two (2) of our supported sites in Nasarawa State, GH Nasarawa Eggon and GH Akwanga. The main aim of the visit was to sensitize the project team and health workers on ongoing activities in the State to ensure Program Integration and sustainability as well as to administer a checklist developed to assess the level of HIV program integration into the health system of the facilities. The checklist was also administered by the EHAAT team at the other 12 facilities in Nasarawa State and meetings were held in which presentations were done in six of the health facilities to sensitize them on Program Integration and sustainability.
- Other major activities were Data Quality Assessment (DQA) for Q3 at three (3) health facilities (Our Lady of Apostles Hospital Akwanga, GH Wamba and GH Akwanga) to ascertain the quality of data that was reported and Capacity Building for healthcare workers on Sexual and reproductive health in four (4) healthcare facilities - GH Akwanga, GH Nasarawa Eggon, Our Lady of Apostles Hospital and, GH Wamba.

ACHIEVEMENT

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Total Tested	13642
Cervical cancer Scrn	1742
Tx_New	374
PMTCT_Tested	4999
Tx_Curr	12810
HTS_SYP	4999



SUCCESS STORIES



RESTFORHER PROJECT

The RestforHer project has continued to make progress by leveraging existing partnerships while remaining steadfast in our mission to provide a virtual safe space for women and girls aged 10 and above.

In the last quarter, we forged a valuable alliance with Lawyers Alert, enabling us to offer crucial legal support to survivors who reach out to us, regardless of their location or state. Presently, we are actively handling three ongoing cases with the assistance of Lawyers Alert.

CASES

- The first case involves a pregnant woman who endured neglect and economic violence from her spouse in Nasarawa State.
- The second case concerns a 14-year-old girl who was subjected to a horrifying incident of rape by three boys.
- The third case involves a 16-year-old who faced threats of rape from the same boys who raped the 14-year-old, and this occurred in Ogun State.

Additionally, we have received reports of various other incidents, including cases of stalking in Ojodu Berger, rape of a three-year-old in Nasarawa State, spousal abandonment in Ogun State, child molestation in Festac, child abuse in Imo, and numerous inquiries about our project.

Despite the challenges, the RestforHer project remains steadfast in its commitment to providing support, assistance, and a safe haven for women and girls facing difficult circumstances. We are grateful for the continued trust and support of our community and partners as we work together to make a positive impact on the lives of women and girls in need.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Total Number of Women that Access Website, Mobile App and Call Log - **9777**
- Total Women and Girls that Accessed the Website - **9019**
- Total Women and Girls that Accessed the Mobile App- **598**
- Total Number of Women Online Community that completed an SGBV Educational Module - **4075**
- Total Number of Women Online Community who reported improved Knowledge and Awareness After Accessing Online Educational Classes - **1286**

PFIZER - GHIG 7

The Pfizer Foundation’s Global Health Innovation Grant, round 7 (GHIG 7) aims at Improving the Control and treatment of Pneumonia, Diarrhea, and Malaria (PDM) for under-fives in Osun State, South-west Nigeria, through integration into the state health immunization program and community-based activities.

In the last quarter (April – June), the State Technical Advisory Group (TAG) was set up and the TAG held an inaugural meeting. Two (2) more were held in July and August. The project is designed to strengthen the Osun State Health System through the engagement of 60 PHC M&E officers and 30 LGA M&E officers, and the continuous engagement of Community Resource Persons (CoRPs) across the 30 LGAs in the State. The project since its inception has been able to use m-Health Technology to send project-specific messages to 4,455 caregivers so far. EHA! continues to provide Coaching and Supportive Supervision to PHC staff at the selected facilities and conducts Monitoring and evaluation activities such as cluster and Data Validation meetings. Continuous engagement of all relevant stakeholders through meetings, discussions, and advocacy is ongoing.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Total <5yrs Receiving Treatment (Pneumonia) - **419**
- Total <5yrs Receiving Treatment (Diarrhea) - **683**
- Total <5yrs Receiving Treatment (Malaria) - **9,870**
- Total <5yrs Receiving Treatment (PDM)- **10,972**
- Total number of Health workers trained - **60**
- Total number of Health Promotion Officer trained - **30**
- Total number of Community Resource Persons - **60**





INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

EHA Nigeria's Internship Program is dedicated to grooming the next generation of public health leaders. It runs for Public Health students and volunteers. This initiative embodies our commitment to capacity building and knowledge empowerment for a brighter future in Public Health.

After six enriching weeks, our interns immersed themselves in EHA's operations. Guided by our expert team, they gained insights across various areas, from TB Lone3 implementation to dynamic Communications, Monitoring and Evaluation, data management and digitalization

Our interns actively participated in community health initiatives, bridging the gap between theory and practice in healthcare.

As the program concluded, the students had the opportunity to showcase their newfound knowledge and experiences through a comprehensive presentation.



GHIG 7 -TAG INAUGURAL MEETING

EHA Nigeria is elated to announce its active participation in Pfizer Global Health Innovation Grant (GHIG 7) Pneumonia, Diarrhoea & Malaria (PDM) Project, a significant stride towards enhancing healthcare for children under 5 years in Osun State.

We recently convened for the inaugural Technical Advisory Group (TAG) meeting in Osogbo, Osun State. This meeting served as a platform for our team to collaborate with essential stakeholders from the state's key agencies. The TAG meeting bore witness to the impressive convergence of EHA Nigeria, Osun State Primary Health Care Agency, Osun State University Teaching Hospital, and Osun State Ministry of Health.



WE CAN HELP



Have you experienced or are you aware of someone facing abuse? Sexual and Gender-Based Violence is a serious matter. Seek assistance today by calling our toll-free number at 080040404040 or visit www.restforher.com.

INTERNATIONAL DAYS FROM JULY-SEPTEMBER



WORLD SEPSIS DAY



WORLD HEPATITIS DAY



WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY

DATES

- 28 July - World Hepatitis Day
- 19 August - World Humanitarian Day
- September 13- World Sepsis Day

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EHAi interns attending the 2023 CAREER AND ENTREPRENEURIAL FAIR organized by CIPM NIGERIA.



EHAi's TB Lon3 Team with His Royal Majesty, Alagbado, the Esteemed King of Agbado Community during an active case finding outreach in Agbadao.



TB LON 3 Outreach at Mushin LGA, Lagos



Staff of EHAi interacting with the OIC at one of the PHCs in Irewole LGA in Osun State during the conduct of the routine Monitoring and Supportive supervision visits



Switch committee and program review meeting with HCW at OLAH Akwanga



Supportive supervision visit from CDC to GH Wamba