



## **EQUITABLE HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE (EHAI NIGERIA)**

### **QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**



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# SUCCESS STORIES



## CHILD BLINDNESS PROJECT(CBP)

The USAID Childhood Blindness Program (CBP), through Equitable Health Access Initiative (EHA) implemented the Integrated School and Community Eye Health (I-SCEH) project in Oyo State, South west Nigeria. The goal was to improve access to quality eye care services to vulnerable children in Oyo State.

### ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Children from 161 schools (primary, secondary, public, private), Primary Healthcare facilities and communities were screened.
- Total number of children screened **75,537**
- Of the total number of children screened on the CBP project, **12%** were from private schools while **88%** were from the public schools.
- **6000** in and out of School children received corrective lenses
- In total, about **68.25%** of children who received glasses were females.

## TB LON-3 (COMMUNITY)

EHA 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 all Community based activities on the project. A summary of our activities on the TB LON 3 Project in States are:

1. **Case Finding:** Participate in Hot Spot Mapping; Active Case Search; Contact Investigation and Management; Conduct Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization (ACSM) Activities; Conduct Community Outreaches; and Expand Access to Preventive TB Services.
2. **Case Holding:** Support and Strengthening of TB Service Delivery System; Conduct DR-TB Support Group Meetings; and Coordinate Treatment Supporter Activities.

### ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Total number screened **523,121,**
- Total Number of Presumptive evaluated **70,734,**
- Total number of Positive cases Diagnosed **2,887**
- Total number of cases on treatment **2,392**

## RESTFORHER PROJECT

The REST for Her project is a Virtual Safe Space for women and girls that provides information, education and support on Gender Based Violence issues in Nigeria. We achieve this by providing access to: information on SGBV prevention (relationship and self-defense skills), a directory of local service providers (treatment, shelter, legal, psychosocial and economic support), and guidance on how to access assistance in SGBV distress situations.

### ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Total Number of Women that Access Website, Mobile App and Call Log - **9734**
- Total Women and Girls that Accessed the Website - **8994**
- 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**

## SMART RECYCLING SOLUTION (SRS)

Equitable Health Access Initiative in partnership with Smart Recycling Solution and the Ogun state Waste Management Authority (OGWAMMA) is implementing the SRS project.

SRS is a recycling management solution designed to register and reward people who deposit their recyclables properly, leveraging technology and existing networks to deploy recycling collection centers in partnership with local entrepreneurs.

SRS project limited is a start-up clean tech firm established to provide open-source technical solutions and economic models for recycling management in Nigeria. SRS is also a member of the Recyclers association of Nigeria

### ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Following the pilot launch, the SRS project enrolled over **450** women and low-income earners from the LGA.
- Participants were categorized as plastic waste depositors, agents, and ambassadors.
- The registration breakdown includes **3** ambassadors, **20** collection agents, and **427** depositors.
- The project established **20** plastic collection points within the community, managed by collection agents.





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## ASPIRE PROJECT

This is a CDC Nigeria funded project of The Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN) under the PEPFAR 3 program. EHA7 currently is a sub-recipient of IHVN implementing the ACHIEVE project in 3 Local Government Areas (LGA) of Nasarawa State and Kwali LGA of the FCT. Under the ACHIEVE project, EHA7 provides technical and programmatic support to pre-identified health facilities within these LGAs to ensure they provide HIV services of the highest quality to their clients. The project is offering HIV prevention, care and treatment services to Adults and Pediatrics clients, Pregnant Women (PMTCT), Key Population and Vulnerable Children. Sustain patients on ART and support a minimal increase through passive enrolment on ART.

### ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Total clients under care and treatment- **12,276**.
- Total clients screened for syphilis- **4979**
- Total pregnant women tested for HIV- **2852**
- Total women screened for cervical cancer- **1650**
- Total clients offered family planning services- **2267**
- Total clients newly diagnosed with HIV- **194**.
- Pre-exposure prophylaxis clients - **906**

## PFIZER - GHIG 7

EHA7 is a Pfizer Global Health Innovation Grant program grantee and is part of a cohort of 20 innovative organizations working in the healthcare sector across the globe. The target population on this project are under-5 children, their care givers and healthcare workers at selected high-burden PHCs in all 30 Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Osun State. EHA7 is focused on Integrated Community Case Management (iCCM) of Pneumonia, Diarrhea & Malaria (PDM) through integration into the state health immunization program and community-based activities. The project also aims to increase knowledge and awareness of management of PDM for under-fives. Three months into the project, the following have been achieved:

### ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Total <5yrs Receiving Treatment (Pneumonia) - **120**
- Total <5yrs Receiving Treatment (Diarrhea) - **153**
- Total <5yrs Receiving Treatment (Malaria) - **2,627**
- Total number of Health workers trained - **60**
- Total number of Health Promotion Officer trained - **30**
- Total number of Community Resource Persons - **60**



Participants at the training of Health Care Workers & Health Promotion Officers on the Integrated Community Case Management (iCCM) of Pneumonia, Diarrhea & Malaria in Osun State, Nigeria.



EHA's SRS Team with His Royal Majesty, Prof. Obalanlege, the Olotu of Ota at his 5th year coronation anniversary.



EHA, presenting retinoscopes at the dissemination meeting of the just concluded I-SCEH project, supported by USAID CBP



TB LON 3 screening exercise in Gangare Community, Apapa LGA for active case finding.



Grant writing session at EHA Nigeria's Lagos office



EHA Abuja team during in brainstorming session