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EQUITABLE HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE (EHAI NIGERIA)



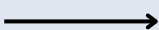
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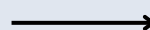
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STRATEGIC STRIDES



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 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 **606,909**
- Total Number of Presumptive evaluated **82,747**
- Total number of Positive cases Diagnosed **3,555**
- Total number of cases on treatment **3,011**

ASPIRE PROJECT

EHA (As sub partners to IHVN under the CDC ASPIRE grant) supports fourteen healthcare facilities in three local Governments (Akwanga, Nasarawa Eggon and Wamba) in Nasarawa State and one Local Government in FCT (Kwali) to provide care and treatment to People Living with HIV and AIDS. The services provided are HIV Testing Services (HTS), laboratory diagnosis, Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV, Anti-Retroviral Treatment (ART) for adult and children (including pregnant women), care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS and people affected by HIV/AIDS, support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), Gender-Based Violence (GBV) support services, continuous training and capacity building and Monitoring and evaluation of patients and program progress. The team aims to achieve the 95:95:95 UNAIDS goals

ACTIVITIES

- EHA is also working on Program Integration which involves monitoring Non-Communicable Diseases like Hypertension and Diabetes in HIV Positive patients, HIV and Sexual Reproductive Health, which involves monitoring family planning, cervical cancer screening and screening for Syphilis in HIV positive patients.
- EHA provides Care and treatment to about 11,465 and 715 HIV positive clients in Nasarawa State and FCT respectively. A total of 106 and 15 clients were newly diagnosed with HIV and placed on treatment in Nasarawa and FCT between October and December 2023. A total of 104 new clients who are exposed to HIV were also placed on Pre exposure prophylaxis for prevention of HIV.
- On the sexual and reproductive health aspect of the HIV Program, 1204 pregnant women were tested for HIV, 607 HIV positive women were screened for Cervical cancer, 3400 women were offered family planning services and about 1200 clients were screened for Syphilis.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Some of the FY24 Q1 achievements are:

Achievements	Nasarawa	FCT
Total clients under care and treatment	11465	715
Total clients newly diagnosed with HIV	106	15
Pre-exposure prophylaxis clients	104	
Total HIV testing services offered		
Total pregnant women tested for HIV	970	234
Total women screened for cervical cancer	507	100
Total clients offered family planning services	2900	534





STRATEGIC STRIDES



WORLD BANK SUPPORTED IMPACT PROJECT IN RIVERS STATE

The Rivers State Malaria Elimination Programme, in partnership with the National Malaria Elimination Program (NMEP) and 10 of its state counterparts are currently implementing anti-malaria interventions, through the Immunization and Malaria Progress by Accelerating Coverage and Transforming services (IMPACT) project with the support of the World Bank and Islamic Development Bank. The IMPACT Project, between 2023 and 2025 will be delivering a set of malaria prevention and treatment services in Rivers State through the engagement of Non-State Actors (NSAs/NGOs) as contractors for effective delivery. A Consortium of 3 organizations, Civil Society for Malaria Control, Immunization and Nutrition (ACOMIN), Equitable Health Access Initiative and Riders International for Health (with ACOMIN as the lead) has been engaged as NSA (contractor) by the State Malaria Elimination Program (SMEP) to implement the IMPACT project in Rivers State.

The key responsibility of EHA1 on the project include:

- Build the capacity of Frontline Health Care Workers from all functional primary and secondary (public and private) health facilities in the State on the Management of Malaria through didactic and practical capacity building activities.
- Building the capacity of the Community Resource Persons (CoRPs) on Malaria Prevention and Management within the communities.
- Provide interventions aimed at strengthening and promoting the uptake of malaria prevention and treatment services at the health facilities and within the communities.

This project is uniquely designed to reach all the rural, hard to reach and underserved communities where the burden of malaria is the greatest in the State.



PFIZER – GHIG 7

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

In the last quarter (October – December), the State Technical Advisory Group (TAG) met twice, once in November to review outcomes from the Supportive Supervision and Mentoring visits carried out between September and November 2023 by the TAG and the technical team of EHA1. During the period, the bi-monthly Monitoring and Evaluation Cluster and Data validation meeting was also held with the M&E staff from all 60 PHCs on the project.

This entire 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 over 7,500 caregivers so far. As we round off the project, EHA1 continues to engage all relevant stakeholders through meetings, discussions, and advocacy to all relevant stakeholders in Osun State.

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**





EHAI Staff participation in the National Digital Transformation and Data Protection Awareness Workshop, organized by The Institute of Information Management (IIM).



EHA Staff with the Lagos State Commissioner for Health Prof. Akin Abayomi at the 9th African Conference on One Health and Biosecurity



EHA Staff with CEO get_consortium of the 9th African Conference on One Health and Biosecurity



EHAI Abuja team at a collaboration meeting with the incredible team at Population Council Abuja.



EHAI staff collecting samples for the Malaria Case Management Training in Rivers State



EHAI conducts facilitators meeting for the Malaria Case Management Training in Rivers State



SUCCESS STORIES



EHA staff at the End of Year Party celebration

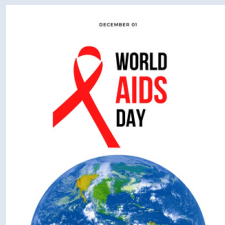


EHA TB LON team conducted a community outreach, screening community members, LASTMA officers, and LAWMA workers.

INTERNATIONAL DAYS FROM SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER



WORLD PEACE DAY



WORLD AIDS DAY



EHA conducts facilitators meeting for the Malaria Case Management Training in Rivers State



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



WORLD GIRL CHILD DAY

WE CAN HELP



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DATES

- 21 SEPTEMBER - WORLD PEACE DAY
- 1ST DECEMBER - WORLD AIDS DAY
- 10TH OCTOBER - WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY
- 11TH OCTOBER - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD