

## **CHEDI ANNUAL REPORT, 2017**

The year under review, was a very busy year for Citizens' Health Education and Development Initiative. The construction and equipping of Shere Koro Primary Healthcare Centre with Solar and Hand Pump Borehole funded by the Japanese Embassy in Nigeria which commenced in April 2016 was completed and commissioned on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. The Healthcare Centre has 15 beds distributed as follows 6 in the female/children ward, 3 in the male ward, 4 in the lying-in-ward and 2 in the labour ward. It has doctor's consulting room, nurse's station, pharmacy, Laboratory, records, child health activities, minor operating room as well as general outpatient. The Commissioning of the PHC attracted a large crowd of dignitaries; Japanese Ambassador and his staff, Representatives of Minister of FMOH, NACA, NPHCDA, Senator and House of Representative Member representing FCT, Ag. Secretary Health and Human Services FCTA, Ag Executive Secretary FCTPHCB, Bwari Area Council Chairman with his Councillors, the Print Media Daily Trust, Guardian, Punch and Electronic Media AIT, NTA and Silverbird. This was well celebrated; the Ambassador of Japan was turbaned by the Community in appreciation for the gift of PHC from Japan. The PHC has medical and non-medical staff posted from Bwari Area Council. The PHC is already opened to the community for their health service's needs.

***Fig 1***



***Grant Signing Ceremony***

**Fig 2**



***Completed Shere Koko (Koro) Primary Health Care Funded by Japanese Embassy***

**Fig 3a - c**



***Commissioning Ceremony of the Shere Koko (Koro) Primary Health Care***

In like manner, the program ‘Strengthening HIV/AIDS Prevention and Support amongst FWSS in Mpape and its environs in Bwari Area Council, Abuja FCT funded by AHF for implementation in 2016 was successfully completed in August 2017. Through the project 3,072 persons were

screened and tested out of which 27 persons were reactive and were referred to AHF and Government hospital for treatment, 122,800 condoms and 800 lubricants tube gel were distributed to FWSS their clients and general population. 27 FWSS were trained on different Income Generating Activities (Household Consumables, like liquid soap, stain remover and Beads making. Out of this 20, 15 were empowered for Household consumables while 5 were for Bead making.

***Fig 4a - f***



***The Products of Skill Acquisition of the Female Sex Workers grants from from AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)***

***Fig 5a - c***

Vitamin Angels supplied micronutrients commodities (Vitamin A and Albendazole) to CHEDI to distribute to communities in Aboh Mbaize LGA, Imo State. CHEDI distributed 5,000 doses of Vitamin A 100,000 IU to infants 6-11 months, 10,000 doses vitamin A 200,000 IU to children 12-59 months and 10,000 Albendazole 400mg doses to children 12-59 months.



*Deworming and Vitamin A Supplement Implementation from Vitamin Angels*

CHEDI was among the CSOs who implemented Social Mobilization activities on Malaria New Funding Model Global Fund through Interpersonal Conductors (IPC) coordinated by ACOMIN with the grant from Global Fund. We reached out to 389 households, 16 schools and conducted 194 community dialogues section on malaria prevention messages.

**Fig 6a - f**



*Interpersonal Conductors (IPC) Global Fund Malaria sensitization coordinated by ACOMIN*

Due to our hard work and commitment of our staff, we are among the NGOs selected to be member of Women Advocacy for Vaccine Access (WAVA). As a result, we participated in the meeting organized by the National Immunization Financing Task Team (NIFT) in WAVA office and at

Kaduna for Harmonization Work Plan on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 respectively. We are also among the CSOs in the NIFT Advocacy subcommittee.

We paid advocacy visits to HOD Health AMAC, Executive Secretary Primary Healthcare Board and the Chairman, Kuje Area Council and Acting Secretary FCTA on 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of March respectively. These were to sensitize them on Gavi withdrawal for immunization financing by 2021, to ensure for adequate budgeting for 2018 on immunization financing in their respective areas of control; track immunization budget at the state level, timely reporting and importance of collaboration with other CSOs.

***Fig 7a - f***



***CHEDI Advocacy visits to Communities on Immunization Financing and Adequate Budgeting***

We participated in the African Vaccination Week of Creative Arts of Writing Competition for Secondary Schools for sustainable immunization Financing and demand creation on 12<sup>th</sup> April, as well as CSO meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> of May. We attended the CSOs meeting of NIFT Advocacy subcommittee for Budget Tracking on 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Being a member of CiSHAN, we participated in the video documentary of the importance of Drug Pricing on Global Public organized by CiSHAN and AHF with the theme ‘Your Money Your life’ on 16<sup>th</sup> of May.

*Fig 8a - c*



*Documentary of Primary Health Care in Shere Koko (Koro) by Japanese Embassy*

We attended the General Meeting of NIFT subcommittee presentation at NPHCDA and CSOs Nigerian Consultation on the Draft-Road Map for Immunization Addis Declaration on Immunization, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May respectively.

CHEDI was represented at the 2-day workshop organized by Centre for Social Justice on Improved Funding and Management of Maternal Newborn Child Health on 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July at Top Rank Hotel Jabi Abuja. We participated in the Public Consultation Forum for proposed 2018-2020 Medium Term Expenditure Framework and Fiscal Strategy Paper for Civil Society Organization and Private Sector organized by Federal Ministry of National Planning and Budget Office, Abuja. The meeting was chaired by Minister of National Planning.

***Fig 9***



***Global Financing Facility CSOs meeting in Kaduna***

We are a Member of Global Financing Facility (GFF) CSOs Working Group and also participated in the inauguration ceremony on 27<sup>th</sup> July. In appreciation to the Lord's doing, CHEDI Staff and BOT booked and attended a Thanksgiving Mass on 4<sup>th</sup> August at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Maitama for successful completion and commissioning of PHC in Shere Koro.

We participated in Training Workshop and Annual General Meeting (AGM) of WAVA on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August and we conducted a stepdown training on 8<sup>th</sup> September at CHEDI's Office for the staff. Being a member of Health Reform Foundation (HERFON), we participated in the Health Sector Reform Meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> August at HERFON Secretariat Asokoro Abuja.

We paid advocacy visit on 6<sup>th</sup> October to Sisters of Nativity Hospital Jikwoyi Phase 1 Abuja, for Needs Assessment. This was made in response to the request of the Hospital's Stakeholders demanding for Baby Incubators and Baby Phototherapy machines for nursing premature babies and treating Neonatal Jaundice babies respectively. The visit gave us the opportunity to sensitize the Stakeholders on WAVA and Immunization Financing in Nigeria.

CHEDI was one of the NGOs and CSOs that participated in the Future Assured Initiative of the 1<sup>st</sup> Lady on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October at the Villa Banquet Hall. This was organized to sensitize the NGO/CSOs on the situation analysis of Reproductive Maternal, Newborn Child and Adolescent Health plus Nutrition in Nigeria. The 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies of the States or their representatives were in attendance. Experts on Reproductive Health, Maternal Newborn Health plus Nutrition were invited

as Facilitators. This was to sensitize the people on the actual situation on the aforementioned issues. The 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies after listening to the issues on ground, pledged to be in the vanguard for propagating the Reproductive Maternal Newborn Health plus Nutrition in Nigeria.

***Fig 10a - b***



***CHEDI in attendance for Future Assured Debriefing on Reproductive Maternal, Newborn Child and Adolescent Health + Nutrition in Nigeria.***

We are among the NGOs selected to implement EU-SIGN Project on Routine Immunization (RI) in Nigeria. Recently, we are among the 2 NGOs validated in 2017 by World Bank in Nigeria to implement Community Connections Campaign.

CHEDI was invited on 10<sup>th</sup> October to the Japanese Embassy's Office for a meeting on how to have a successful documentary of Shere Koro PHC. The documentary was successfully done on the 25<sup>th</sup> October using an actress as an anchor person.

On the 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> of November, CHEDI hosted the Traditional Rulers of Shere Koko, Padan Gwari (Padangbagyi) and Sherepe and some other men in her office. CHEDI also conducted advocacy visit in Durumi Community on Routine Immunization and Women Empowerment.



**Fig 11a - b**



**Advocacy visits by Shere Koko(Koro) and Padan Gwari(Padangbagyi) Communities to CHEDI office**

**Fig 11c - d**



**Advocacy visits by Sherepe and Durumi Communities to CHEDI**

We participated in Public presentation of the 2018 National Planning Draft Budget on 14<sup>th</sup> November at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, chaired by Minister of Budget and National Planning.

CHEDI being a member of CiSHAN coalition, participated in the CSO Annual General Accountability Forum for 2 days (12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November). On the 1<sup>st</sup> day, the meeting was specifically for CSO members, issues and challenges concerning the services of the CSO activities were discussed while on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, the stakeholders from donor agencies (like UNAIDS, PEPFAR, AHF) FMOH, NACA and other government agencies to outline challenges in carrying out HIV activities and those positive clients.

The Oversight and Advocacy Group (OAG) of the GAVI CSOs constituency projects paid a courtesy visit to the WAVA secretariat on the 16<sup>th</sup> November. They requested to see the heads of CSOs whom they want to be members. CHEDI was among the CSOs invited.

*Fig 12*



*Oversight Advocacy Group of GAVI CSOs*

CHEDI was among the NGOs who participated for the Biannual Health Communication Conference-Association of Nigeria Health Journalist (ANHJ) with the theme: Family Planning 2020 where is Nigeria? Lifesaving instrument in 2017 and beyond. Sub-theme: Nigeria FP 2020 progress and challenges. Immunization financing, progress and challenges on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. On the same day, CHEDI attended AIDS Healthcare Foundation 30 years Global Anniversary. CHEDI also attended Japanese Embassy Emperor's birthday at Transcorp Hotel Abuja. Here the video documentary of PHC constructed and equipped by CHEDI was played to the admiration of the audience.

CHEDI carried out exhibition and presentation to the staff World Bank office, Abuja and IFC Country Office Lagos for Community Connections Campaign 2017 on 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December respectively.

*Fig13a - h*



*CHEDI Exhibition at World Bank in Abuja and IFC Lagos for Work Bank Group Community Campaign Connections, 2017.*