

CITIZENS' HEALTH EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (CHEDI) ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDING 2016

List of Acronyms

- ACOMIN Association of Civil Society in Malaria Control, Immunization and Nutrition
 - AHF AIDS Healthcare Foundation
 - AIDS Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
 - ANC Ante-Natal Care
 - AVW African Vaccination Week
 - CAC Corporate Affairs Commission
 - CBOs Community Based Organizations
 - CHEDI Citizens' Health Education and Development Initiative
 - CiSHAN Civil Society on HIV/AIDS in Nigeria
 - CISCOCIN Civil Society Coalition on Cancers in Nigeria
 - CPN Child Protection Network
 - CSOs Civil Society Organization
 - EFCC Economic & Financial Crime Commission
 - EFMC Excellence and Friends Management Consult
 - FACA Federal Capital Territory Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS
 - FCT Federal Capital Territory
 - FCTHA Federal Capital Territory & Health Administration
 - FCTPHCB Federal Capital Territory Primary Health Care Board
 - FMOH Federal Ministry of Health
 - FMOWA Federal Ministry of Women Affairs
 - FSW Female Sex Worker
 - GFATM Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria
 - HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus
 - HTS HIV Testing Services
 - IPC Inter Personal Conductors
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- IVAC International Vaccine Access Centre
- LGA Local Government Area
- MARPs Most At Risk Populations
- M & E Monitoring and Evaluation
- MIC Middle Income Classification
- MPB Ministry of Planning and Budget
- NACA National Agency for the Control
- NGOs Non-Governmental Organizations
- PEs Peer Educators
- PMTCT Prevention of Mother-to-Child Treatment
- SFH Society for Family Health
- STI Sexually Transmitted Infections
- SWOT Strength Weakness Opportunity Threats
- UNFPA United Nations Population Fund
- WAVA Women Advocates for Vaccine Access
- WB World Bank

Background:

Citizens' Health Education and Development Initiative is a non-profit organization founded in 2011 and legally registered in Nigeria with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) registration number CAC/IT/NO55445 in 2012 with a goal to contribute in building a healthy and productive nation by engaging in advocacy, capacity building and empowerment of the citizenry especially for vulnerable and marginalized groups in Nigeria.

CHEDI envisions a Nigeria where the health and wellbeing of Citizens are advanced through Education and Awareness thereby achieving a healthy and productive workforce.

Our mission is to improve the quality of life of communities by empowering the citizens with the right knowledge and skills to take responsibility for their well-being.

CHEDI was established as a reaction to observations made bordering on inadequate information on preventive healthcare especially on non-communicable diseases, HIV/AIDS transmission and spread, sexually transmitted infections and family health (maternal and new-born health as well as nutrition), most at risk population, youths and vulnerable citizens in Nigeria. We are committed to increasing access to

healthy living of the citizenry through advocacy/sensitization, capacity building and partnerships/collaboration.

Areas of Key Interest

CHEDI's areas of focus include the following;

- Women, Youths and children
- Nutrition
- HIV/AIDS prevention and support
- Communicable and Non-communicable diseases prevention
- Advocacy/Community Sensitization
- Capacity building
- Skill acquisition
- Immunization

CHEDI works with and seeks to mobilize the efforts of a wide range of stakeholders to research issues bearing on the right to health, design effective policy options for dealings with such issues and utilize appropriate strategies for enforcing the education of Nigerians to health. Our partners include community based organizations; health focused NGOs, health authorities and service providers, the media, human rights groups and activists.

CHEDI Core Values

- Partnership
- Excellence
- Equality
- Professionalism
- Integrity
- Passion
- Empathy
- Accountability

Office Locations

Currently, CHEDI is operating in three states of the federation namely: FCT, Nasarawa and Imo states respectively.

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STRUCTURE:

CHEDI is governed by a Board of Trustees made up of eminent Nigerians from various works of life. The Chairman of the Board is High Chief Adolf Enyioha while other members of the Board are Mrs. Selina Enyioha, Ms. Gladys Ibekwe, Mr. Kelechi Chisara, Dr. Chidunga Elechi, and Engr. Ugochukwu Kemjika. The day to day running of the organization rests on the Executive Director, Mrs. Selina Enyioha.

1. Program Director
2. 2 Program Staff
3. 1 Finance Manager and 1 Finance Officer
4. 1 M&E Officer
5. 1 Admin. Officer
6. Volunteers

CHEDI SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTH <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Strong track records<input type="checkbox"/> Publications<input type="checkbox"/> Health on structures<input type="checkbox"/> Funding<input type="checkbox"/> Highly committed Staff<input type="checkbox"/> Accountability.	WEAKNESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate operational vehicles<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate Staff on Finance and Programs<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate institutional funds
OPPORTUNITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Networks of Community Relations<input type="checkbox"/> Website Publications<input type="checkbox"/> Availability of committed stake holders	THREATS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Government Policies<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural/ Religious practices and beliefs<input type="checkbox"/> Natural disasters<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Attrition<input type="checkbox"/> Competitors<input type="checkbox"/> Security challenges.

Networks

- Association of Civil Society in Malaria Control, Immunization and Nutrition (ACOMIN)
- Child Protection Network (CPN)
- Civil Society Coalition on Cancers in Nigeria (CISCOCIN)
- Civil Society on HIV/AIDS in Nigeria (CiSHAN)
- Economic & Financial Crime Commission (EFCC)
- Federal Capital Territory & Health Administration (FCTHA)
- Federal Ministry of Women Affairs
- Ministry of Planning and Budget

Our Partners

- AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)
- Association of Civil Society in Malaria Control, Immunization and Nutrition (ACOMIN)
- Civil Society Coalition on Cancers in Nigeria (CISCOCIN)
- Civil Society on HIV/AIDS in Nigeria (CiSHAN)
- Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH)
- Federal Capital Territory Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS (FACA)
- International Vaccine Access Centre (IVAC)
- Society for Family Health (SFH)
- Sweet Mother International Excellence and Friends Management Consult (EFMC)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Women Advocates for Vaccine Access (WAVA)

In the year under review (2016) CHEDI executed numerous activities with support/collaboration with International and Local Partners in the areas of health, socio-cultural, economic and educational.

Some projected were started and completed while some are still ongoing. For instance;

1. Construction of Primary Health Centre at Shere Koko in Bwari Area Council Abuja, Federal Capital Territory with the support of Japanese Embassy, Nigeria January 2016- 2017 **ongoing**.
2. Strengthen HIV/AIDS Prevention and Support Amongst Female Sex Workers (FSWs) in Mpape community and its environs in Bwari Area Council in Federal Capital Territory Abuja. Support from AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) September, 2016-2017 **on going**.

3. Social Mobilization Activities on NFM Malaria Global Fund through Interpersonal Conductors in Ezinihitte Mbaise Local Government Area, Imo State in partnership with Association of Civil Society in Malaria Control, Immunization and Nutrition (ACOMIN) 2016, **completed**.
4. FCT Primary Health Care Board EU-sign project yet to start intervention. In addition, CHEDI partnered with some government organizations and agencies for the
5. African Vaccination Week commemorated 24th-30th April, 2016 with FCTPHCDB.
6. World Bank Middle Income Classification Campaign (WB MIC) 2016 with AHF.
7. WAVA membership – International Vaccine Access (IVAC)
8. Inauguration of WAVA Champions – WAVA/NIFT 2016
9. World AIDS Day 2016 celebration in collaboration with National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA), AHF, CiSHAN and other CSOs/CBOs.
10. Inauguration of NGO Technical Working Group 2016 – Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH)

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Strengthen HIV/AIDS Prevention and Support amongst Female Sex Workers in Mpape and its environs in Bwari Area Council Abuja Federal Capital Territory

The primary goal of the project was to reduce new HIV transmissions among Female Sex Workers and their partners. The project is in six (6) brothels in Mpape in Abuja FCT. Activities includes condom promotion and distributions, referral for HIV Testing Counselling and STI syndrome management, referral of pregnant FSWs for ANC/PMTCT services and engagement of potential FSWs in skills acquisition programmes for alternative livelihood. Good to mention that CHEDI is now implementing this program in 2016 as a 2nd recipient of AHF Fund.

Achievements of the projects

- We constituted project advisory committee
- Trained five community volunteers for mobilization activities.
- Conducted advocacy visit to the stakeholders (traditional ruler, security personnel, women/youth leaders, brothel owners and chairladies).
- Successfully organized community dialogue for stakeholders (traditional ruler, security personnel, women/youth leaders, brothel owners and chairladies).
- Successfully trained 20 FSWs as Peer Educators (PEs) to reach out to 20 FSWs each.
- Established six condom distribution outlets in the target locations.

- Conducted HIV Testing Services on 1,000 FWSs and their clients, out of which 44 persons tested positive and have been referred to a government hospital facility of their choice for further treatments.

NFM Malaria Global Fund Social Mobilization Activities through Interpersonal Conductors (IPC) in Ezinihitte Mbaise Local Government Area, Imo State in partnership with Association of Civil Society in Malaria Control, Immunization and Nutrition (ACOMIN) 2015 – 2016

It is a Global Fund project which aims at sensitizing each house-hold in Ezinihitte Local Government Area on malaria prevention. The activities centred on reaching out to household through interpersonal conductors by also collecting their data for further use.

Achievements of the projects

- Successfully conducted advocacy visits to the Traditional Ruler and his Cabinet members and other stakeholders in Ezinihitte Mbaise LGA, Imo State on the effect of Malaria on health.
- Successfully conducted advocacy visits to the School Authorities, Headmasters and Head mistresses on the causes of malaria and uses of insecticide treated net.
- Successfully reached out to 389 households and 16 schools on Malaria Prevention and Control.

African Vaccination Week 6th edition 24th-30th April, 2016

FCT Primary Health Care Board (FCTPHCB) commemorated 6th edition of African Vaccination Week (AVW), 2016 in collaboration with CHEDI in Saburi FCT to sensitize the stakeholders on the need for Routine Immunization (RI) especially the outbreak recorded in the community as a result of inadequate drinking water.

- Rolled out plan within the Area Councils for high impact intervention.
- National campaign aired on Capital FM 92.9 Abuja 8-10am.

World Bank Middle Income Classification Campaign (WB MIC) - AHF

Redefine MIC Campaign coalition was formed by AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) with support from other CSOs as a result of Nigeria being classified by World Bank as Middle-Income-Country (MIC). CHEDI is one of the NGOs who partnered in coalition on MIC campaign. The following request was made through a peaceful protest to World Bank office at Asokoro, Abuja;

- Donor countries to commit to fully funding the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) for 2017-2019 grant cycle whose target was \$13 Billion USD.

- With Germany, Japan and China ranking among the world's 5 largest economies and with multi-billion dollar investments in Africa, should increase their pledge to the Global Fund for 2017-2019 grant cycle.
- Champion other Countries ranking largest in the world economies to increase their pledge towards Global Fund.
- We call on the Nigeria government to put stringent mechanisms in place to ensure donor funds are utilized efficiently and effectively to avoid misappropriation and fraud.
- Government should increase their domestic funding to HIV/AIDS and avoid over dependency on international donors.
- CSOs to be strengthened to effectively serve as watchdogs for grant implementations and promote accountability.

AHF SILENT PROTEST ON GIRLS ACT CAMPAIGN

- We collaborated with AHF on GIRLS ACT Campaign to raise awareness on the rate of sexual violence against women/young girls, September 2016.

Women Advocacy for Vaccines Access (WAVA) membership October, 2016

Achievements

- CHEDI registered as WAVA member to champion advocacy visits on vaccines financing in Nigeria.
- 2 CHEDI staff were trained on Advocacy for Sustainable Immunization Financing in Nigeria, 6th – 7th October, 2016.
- Conducted step-down training for CHEDI staffers on Advocacy for Sustainable Immunization Financing in Nigeria, 13th October, 2016.
- CHEDI participated in the Nigeria NASS public hearing on inadequate funding of the Primary Health Care System and the healthcare services in Nigeria, 23rd November, 2016.
- CHEDI team participated in the inauguration of WAVA vaccine champions held at Sheraton Hotel Abuja on 13th December, 2016.

World AIDS Day 2016

World AIDS Day 2016 was commemorated in Nigeria to create the continuous awareness of HIV/AIDS. National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) invited CSOs, CBOs and other faith based organization to A-2 Day symposium at Transcorp Hilton, Abuja.

CHEDI also commemorated the World AIDS Day 2016 same week after the national date to reach out to citizens within her corporate head office through HIV Testing and Counselling for MARPs and the general population.

Achievements of the projects

- CHEDI Executive Director participated in a 2-day symposiums held at Transcorp Hilton Abuja.
- CHEDI staffers participated in the stakeholders forum
- Conducted HIV Testing and Servicing (HTS)

Inauguration of NGO Technical Working Group 2016

On the 15th December, 2016 FMOH inaugurated NGO Technical Working Group to engage NGOs carrying out health activities in Abuja. CHEDI was among the NGOs in this committee.

Achievements of the projects

- To streamline sector and sectorial approaches that will promote health issues.
- To assign CSOs in a particular sectors to lead and mobilise NGOs for proper regulation by the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH).
- Develop monitoring tools for all CSOs to build collaboration.
- Adopt peer-view system.
- Dissemination of already approved report by FMOH to NGOs

Successes Recorded

- CHEDI in 2016 also proudly enjoyed the trust of many development partners who are always ready for continuous partnership. This resulted from existing past record of achievements as well as strict adherence to our core values- transparency, integrity equity, commitment, honesty and respect to all.
- CHEDI has continued to positively impact the life of many families, youths, women and Vulnerable Children. Through provision of health services, information dissemination, capacity building, skills acquisition and education for overall development of the citizenry.

- The office as an NGO has provided employment to many in the three states where it currently operates and serves as an organizational skill development centre for people such as the NYSC, IT-students and other volunteers trained for project purposes.
- Many of our staffers attended capacity building workshops and course in the year 2015 on different areas such as; M&E, Project Management, Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS, Proposal development/written communication.
- CHEDI provided HIV Testing Service to 1,000 MARPS through door-to-door, mobile HTS and Standalone.
- CHEDI build the capacity of community members through skill acquisition.

Challenges

- As a non-profit NGO, the organization continues to suffer inadequate funding for the execution of her planned identified projects. Particularly the prioritized areas of challenge that need intervention other than the existing ones enjoying donor funding.
- There are always over expectations from project communities as a result of widespread poverty in the land.
- Reliance on public facilities and structures sometimes hinder project implementation progress, due to inconsistency in government policies. This has been observed in the transfer of trained facility focal persons coordinating the health referral project activities etc.
- Deterioration of Security situation in the country has adverse effects on our developmental plans and as well as the executions.
- Logistics due to inadequate operational project vehicles and bad infrastructure.
- Inadequate monitoring by Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) on CSOs carry out activities on health related issues.

CONCLUSION

Lessons learned in the year under review has been noted. These are for integration in future projects, in order to mitigate against similar challenges that might crop up in the execution of similar projects.

- CHEDI have learnt to build the capacity of her staff periodically.
- CHEDI have learnt to build more collaboration in doing her work.