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## ACRONYMS

<b>ACOMIN</b>	Association of Civil Societies on Malaria, Immunization & Nutrition
<b>AHF</b>	AIDS Healthcare Foundation
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
<b>AMAC</b>	Abuja Municipal Area Council
<b>CAC</b>	Corporate Affairs Commission
<b>CBO</b>	Community Based Organization
<b>CHEDI</b>	Citizens Health Education and Development Initiative
<b>CSO</b>	Civil Society Organization
<b>ED</b>	Executive Director
<b>FACA</b>	FCT Agency for the Control of AIDS
<b>FCT</b>	Federal Capital Territory
<b>FEMCHIC</b>	FCT Emergency Maternal and Child Intervention Centre
<b>FHI</b>	Family Health International
<b>FMOH</b>	Federal Ministry of Health
<b>GF</b>	Global Fund
<b>GON</b>	Government of Nigeria
<b>HTS</b>	HIV Testing Services
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>LGA</b>	Local Government Area
<b>NACA</b>	National Agency for the control of AIDs
<b>NEPHWAN</b>	Network of People Living with HIV and AIDS in Nigeria
<b>PHCs</b>	Primary Healthcare Centers
<b>SFH</b>	Society for Family Health
<b>VCs</b>	Vulnerable Children
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents a concise view of the activities of CHEDI in the year 2020. With immense humility, we give gratitude to the Almighty God who saw us through rough terrains while bringing care and support services to assuage the ever-growing needs of our people.

1. In contributing to the development of our society and the nation, CHEDI organized series of activities. These include HIV Programs, in the areas of HIV Counseling and Testing, Psychosocial Support to the Vulnerable Children (VCs), renovation of Primary Health Care Centres, Malaria Prevention (See figs: 1a-1c and fig 3a-3i) respectively. In addition, we monitored and carried out maintenance works on Shere Koro PHC built in 2017, in Bwari Area Council, Abuja FCT. Japanese Embassy second year monitoring was in January 2019 in company of Japanese embassy staff as stipulated in the contract agreement (see figs:9a-c). We are happy to report that they were satisfied with the condition of the building. With grants from World Bank Staff Nigeria (FY2020 Community Connection Campaign), we reconstructed, renovated, drill borehole, purchased Generator and installed Solar Light in the Primary Health Care Centre, in Kuchiko, Bwari Abuja, FCT (see figs:4a-1). CHEDI donated Hospital Bedsheets and pillows for the facility.

2. With support from AHF Los Angeles, USA, we provided COVID-19 palliative food support to over 400 (Four hundred) vulnerable citizens in two Communities in Imo State (Oboama, Ezinihitte Mbaise LGA and Achi/Umuahii Mbieri, Mbaitoli LGA) (See figs: 3a –f & 3.1a-c) respectively.

We collaborated with NCDC in training Health Workers in FCT, Kano and Kwara States (see figs:2a-c). We participated in many coalition meetings on ZOOM with Federal Ministry of Health, ACOMIN, CiSHAN, AHF, TWG, CU-SUNN, Ministry of Budget and National Planning, WHO, WAVA. In addition, CHEDI attended some physical meetings- Pneumonia Day, CS-SUUN Annual General Meeting (see figs:6a&b).

3. In the year under review, we conducted community HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaigns, targeting In-and-Out of School Pupils and Students, Female Sex Workers and the General Population in our targets Communities in Nasarawa and Niger States (see figs:1a-c). The Community awareness

campaigns was in form of outreaches and sensitizations. We excelled in bringing holistic care and support to the VCs in our care with educational, nutritional, psychosocial and other forms of support.

We carried out a 3-Year research in Lapai LGA, Niger State implementing a Malaria Program on Accountability and Advocacy Project in Collaboration with CRS and ACOMIN-A Global Fund Assisted Project.

Where we created awareness on Malaria Control and Prevention in both rural and urban communities. This was achieved through monitoring the provision of free malaria tests and the distribution of Long-Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets in target communities (see figs:8a-c).



## **INTRODUCTION**

CHEDI is a non-profit organization founded in 2011. It was legally registered in Nigeria with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) in 2012. Our goal is to contribute in building a healthy and productive nation. We implement programs by engaging in advocacy, capacity building and empowerment of the citizenry especially the vulnerable and marginalized groups in Nigeria.

CHEDI has its head office in Abuja, FCT with offices in Niger, Nasarawa and Imo States. Our focus areas are HIV/AIDS, Maternal Newborn and Child+Nutrition, Immunization, Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases, Capacity Building Skills Acquisition, Women/Youths Empowerment and Primary Healthcare Construction.

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.



## PROGRAMME ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES

### HIV TESTING SERVICE (HTS)

Prior to COVID-19 in Nigeria, CHEDI conducted free Door-to-Door HTS (See fig 1a-c) in the rural and urban communities targeting the Most-At-Risks Population (MARPS) with emphasis on Female Sex Workers and General population

CHEDI also conducted HTS in her offices in order to reach out to a good number of community members open to accept HTS especially in a community-based setting rather than a formal 'Health Facility' set up. From experience, integrating these treatment centers (Camps) with other testing and health education and promotion campaigns go a long way in improving the fight against HIV transmission to the general population.

**Figs:1a-c HTS**



*Source: Author*

### COVID-19: NCDC CAPACITY BUILDING FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS.

CHEDI collaborated with NCDC in training Health Workers in FCT, Kano and Kwara States. The trainings built the capacity of Health Care Workers on Covid-19 Protocols following NCDC Guidelines. (See figs: 2a- c).

**Figs 2a-c: Training of Healthcare Workers**



Source: Author

### COVID-19: EMERGENCY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

CHEDI had support from AHF, Los Angeles, USA, for purchased of a motor cycle and nutritional support over 400 (Four hundred) vulnerable citizens in two Communities in Imo State (Achi/Umuahii, Mbieri, Mbaitoli LGA and Oboama, Ezinihitte Mbaise LGA) (See figs: 3a –f& 3.1a-c) respectively.

Figs:3 a-f: Covid-19 Emergency Support Activities



Fig 3.1: OBOAMA EZIHINTE MBAISE



Source: Author

## RENOVATION/RECONSTRUCTION OF KUCHIKO PRIMARY HEALTHCARE CENTRE IN BWARI AREA COUNCIL, ABUJA FCT.

In collaboration with World Bank Staff, the FY2020 Community Connection Campaign we Renovated/Reconstructed Kuchiko PHC in of Bwari Area Council, Abuja. We drilled a borehole, installed Solar Light and purchased Generator for the PHC (Please, see figs: 4a –l). In addition, CHEDI donated Hospital Bedsheets and pillows for the facility.

Fig4a- 4l: Renovation/Reconstruction of Kuchiko PHC

 <p>a: old structure</p>	 <p>b: renovation process</p>	 <p>c: floor of the hospital before renovation</p>
 <p>d: partitioning the rooms</p>	 <p>e: constructed of soak away in progress</p>	 <p>f: adding supporting pillars</p>
 <p>g: renovated PHC</p>	 <p>h watching hand base</p>	 <p>i: newly built toilets.</p>



j newly installed borehole water tank



k: generator set



l: solar panel Component

Source: Author

### ***MEDIA LINKS for World Bank Projects FY 2020***

#### ***MEDIA LINKS***

<https://radionigeriaabuja.gov.ng-puts-smile-on-faces-of-kuchiko-residents-in-bwari/>

<https://nnn.ng/ngo-renovates-primary-healthcare-in-bwari-area-council/>

<https://www.independent.ng/ngo-renovates-primary-healthcare-in-bwari-area-council/>

<https://newsdiaryonline.com/ngo-renovates-primary-healthcare-in-bwari-area-council/>

<https://wuzupnigeria.ng/ngo-renovates-primary-healthcare-in-bwari-area-council/>

#### **Video Clip**



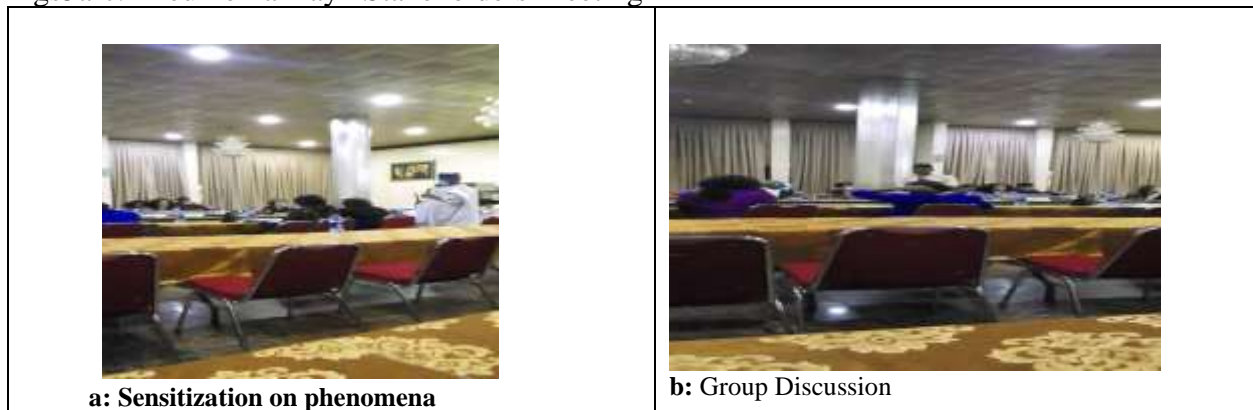
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## MEETINGS

### WORLD PNEUMONIA DAY

The meeting was a scale up advocacy for pneumonia sensitization and ways to tackle pneumonia in Nigeria. (See figs: 5a-c).

Figs5a-c: Pneumonia Day –Stakeholders Meeting



*Source: Author*

### CS-SUNN END OF THE YEAR MEETING

The CS-SUNN Annual General Meeting was conducted to review the achievements for the year 2020. CHEDI was in attendance (See figs: 6a&b).

Figs :6a&b) CS-SUNN-Stakeholders Annual General Meeting



**a: Group Session**



**b: Brainstorming Session**

*Source: Author*

### **FCT TWG HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

CHEDI being a member of FCT TWG since 2017 attended series of meetings in order to help drive health financing activities of the TWG for Health and Human Services Secretariat. The FCT TWG was established to play advisory, coordination, reporting and supportive roles. This is to drive the development and implementation of relevant interventions that will improve the funding of healthcare in the FCT as well as improving health outcome of all FCT residents (see figs: 7a-c).

In addition, CHEDI was nominated as a member of the FCT Emergency Maternal and Child Intervention Centre (FEMCHIC) representing Civil Society Organizations in 2020 (Figs 7d-f).

Figs 7a-c: FCT TWG Human Services Administration

Figs 7d-f: FEMCHIC



*Source: Author*

## MALARIA CONTROL/PREVENTION

CHEDI in Collaboration with ACOMIN implemented a 3-Year Global Fund Research on Malaria-Accountability and Advocacy Project in Lapai LGA, Niger State. The aim of the research was to identified issues and proffer solutions on the outcomes. In this research, we successfully monitored the supply of Long-Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets, ACT Drugs, SP for Pregnant mothers, consumption /usage in the following wards: **Birni Maza, Doma, Gulu and Eboo** (See figs: 8a-c).

Figs 8a-c: Malaria Control/Prevention



*Source: Author*

## MONITORING VISIT

As part of CHEDI monitoring activities. CHEDI successfully carried out series of follow up visit to our target communities and stakeholders for update and success stories on projects implemented in the communities.

Japanese Embassy in Nigeria 2nd Year monitoring was in January 2019 in company of Japanese embassy staff as stipulated in the contract agreement (see figs:9a-c).

Figs:9a-c: Japanese Embassy in Nigeria 2nd Year visit to Shere PHC



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