



2022 Annual Report

Rural Health Mission Nigeria

CEO's Message

Dear Friends,

I feel especially excited to update you on the activities of our organization in the last twelve months. We are focused on our core mandates of ensuring sustainable access to quality healthcare services in remote and isolated communities in Nigeria.

In order to remain true to our goals in 2022, we continue to engage our communities because one of the key aspects of the Rural Health Mission's approach is the emphasis on community engagement and empowerment. By collaborating with local communities, we gain valuable insights into their unique needs and preferences, ensuring that healthcare initiatives are culturally sensitive and effective. One of the key projects that consistently deliver high impact on the communities and people we serve is the lifesaving intervention project; which allows us to provide lifesaving solutions to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality in remote communities. Under this project in 2022, we trained additional 300 home health volunteers across 25 communities in 4 states in Northern Nigeria where maternal and child health outcomes remain increasingly poor over the years. We hope to continue to support more communities in the coming year.

As our multi-level advocacy approach, we continue to engage critical stakeholders through our annual stakeholders' engagement and dialogue where policy makers, community advocates, CSOs, media and other stakeholders engage each other in a friendly manner to dialogue on the challenges of the Nigerian health system to proffer solutions for improved health outcomes.

I am kindly seeking for your continues support of our programs and activities as we thrive to serve our communities to access high quality and dignified healthcare services.



Muhammad Saddiq Ahmad
CEO, RHEMN

Executive Summary

The year 2022 was an amazing year with a unique opportunity for the organization, her partners, supporters, donors and the community it serves. Focusing on our three strategic areas; supporting the primary healthcare system, supporting access to quality maternal and child healthcare and promoting public health policy advocacy and awareness, we successfully implemented different projects to support our community.

In 2022, we trained additional 300 home health volunteers across remote communities in 4 states in Northern Nigeria. The home health volunteers provides home health services to pregnant women to ensure safe pregnancy and child birth experience. We supported 1000 pregnant women with free birth kits to ensure clean delivery in remote communities with difficult access to healthcare facility to deliver safely.

The 2022 stakeholders' engagement attracted over forty participants from diverse professional backgrounds including policy makers (duty bearers) civil society organizations, media practitioners, community and religious leaders, women and youth groups. This year's dialogue featured a robust dialogue on universal health coverage. Speakers were drawn from experienced professionals in healthcare financing and primary healthcare systems and health policy.

Our fundraising strategy depends largely on grant writing, crowd-funding and individual as well as corporate donations. As nonprofit funding continue to become more complex and challenging, we are working on social enterprising strategies in order to ensure a sustainable funding to support our mandate to the community. In 2022, we launched the community emergency response platform in order to support effective management of emergency situations to save lives. Under this project, we provided humanitarian support to Gamawa community in Bauchi following a flood disaster displacing hundreds of citizens

In the coming year, we hope to commence the implementation of the second phase of the lifesaving intervention project in some communities in accordance with our four year strategic plan. In addition, we will also launch the water-for-health project to address acute shortage of water supply more especially in rural hospitals to ensure improved patient care and sustainable community access to clean and safe drinking water.



Our Mandate


MISSION


VISION


VALUES

Our mission is to eliminate barriers to quality health care access in hard-to-reach, remote and isolated communities in Nigeria.

Our vision is to see that every community in Nigeria attains a sustainable access to basic and qualitative health care services.

Our core values are; accountability & transparency, equality & justice, integrity & respect for personal dignity, humanity & commitment to community service.

Our Strategic focus



✓ Supporting primary healthcare system to improve healthcare access



✓ Supporting access to basic maternal, child and neonatal healthcare



✓ Promoting public health policy advocacy and awareness

Activities Review



The Lifesaving Project

This project focuses on training home health volunteers to support pregnant women, providing prenatal supplements and clean birth kits. In 2022, we trained additional 300 home health volunteers and distributed free 1000 clean birth kits in Nafada Gombe, Sardauna Taraba, Fika Yobe, and Wase Plateau states. Our home health volunteers have provided over 50000 hours of pre and postnatal counselling services to pregnant women across 49 communities.

Emergency Humanitarian Response

The 'emergency response project' was activated following a massive flood disaster in some parts of Nigeria displacing over 2 million people to support families and communities to cope with the impact of the flood. This project focused on immediate, intermediate and long-term needs identified across the affected communities. Some of the interventions included food and water supply, temporary shelter, essential medicines and other basic needs.



Stakeholders' engagement & dialogue

The "Stakeholders' engagement and Dialogue" is an annual event hosted by Rural Health Mission Nigeria to commemorate the world universal health coverage day. The goal of this event is to provide a friendly platform for policy makers, civil society leaders, activists, media and other actors to explore collaborative opportunities in order to advance universal health coverage in the state and Nigeria at large. The theme of the 2022 edition is "Building a Resilient and Sustainable Health System for Improved Universal Health Coverage" This year, the event attracted participants across different professional background including civil society organizations, media practitioners, community stakeholders and professional experts from the academia.



Staff & Volunteer training

In 2022, Rural Health Trained additional 30 skilled volunteers to champion its cause in various communities in Nigeria. The training focused on project development, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. The organization believes in continues capacity building of its staff and volunteers across

100,000 +

Children reached

1000 +

CHWs/TBAs trained

1000 +

Pregnant women saved

2023 Annual Plans

01

New

The water for health project

This Project is designed to improve access to clean water for rural communities through drilling of local borehole with a surface tank and distribution pipes powered by a solar energy in rural communities. This project plans to construct ten (10) water supply systems across 10 communities in rural Nigeria. The water systems will be constructed at the community health facilities that can also be accessed by the villagers for their household use.

02

New

Lifesaving Hospital in Kabri community

The overall goal of this project is to build a self-sustaining health facility that will provide uninterrupted community-focused basic maternal and child health services in kabri-chana community.

03

Continue

Lifesaving Intervention project

We train additional 200 home health volunteers across 20 communities and distribute 1000 more free clean birth kits to save more women and their babies.

04

Continue

Stakeholders' Engagement and dialogue

We will expand this engagement to the six states in Northeast Nigeria to promote our universal health coverage campaign and advocacy in Nigeria.

05

Continue

Emergency Humanitarian Response

We will launch the community-based emergency response platform where citizens can report emergency situation in their communities for prompt response. Donors and other first responders will also have access to this reports for intervention

06

Continue

Health Outreach

We will conduct 4 medical outreaches within the year i.e one outreach project in a remote community each quarter. The major goal of the outreach project is to help address short-term medical needs for poor families and those remote communities.

Our Team



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