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About Us

Society for Family Health (SFH) is a pan-African non-governmental organisation (NGO) working in partnership with communities, government, donors and the private sector for universal health coverage and social justice of all Africans. We deploy health system strengthening and total market approaches in a bid to unify the private and public health sectors to scale an Essential Package of Health Services (EPHS) offering of good quality to all Africans. We leverage over thirty five years of thought leadership in a range of practical community-level interventions and policy engagements to scale population-level impact. SFH connects all Africans in an innovative social business model to expand access to essential health commodities while boosting overall national health financing.

Our Vision

Healthy lives and wellbeing for all.

Our Mission

To improve health outcomes by ensuring communities have access to affordable, quality and gender sensitive health services and commodities.



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Foreword

It is my pleasure to present the 2022 Annual Report of the Society for Family Health. This report reflects on our organisation's achievements and the effectiveness of the institution despite a challenging global economic environment. It also underscores the importance of collaboration across the organisation and working with partners to advance a shared goal of achieving health for all. Society for Family Health was founded 40 years ago with the mission to improve health outcomes by ensuring communities have access to affordable, quality and gender-sensitive health services and commodities. Today, we have made significant progress towards achieving this mission and promoting healthy lives for all through our various programmes and interventions.

Over the last 5 years, we set out ambitious goals as our strategic plan that have guided our engagement with and work with the communities for whom we exist. We made a significant gain in achieving the vision set out in the strategic plan, such that I am truly excited and optimistic that achieving the goals is within our reach. And I remain grateful for the commitment from our communities and partners, especially for the quality of welcome, engagement and shared impact that we continue to drive. I want to assure you that we deeply value this partnership, and we will never take this relationship for granted We remain very open to listen, learn, and partner to build bottom-up solutions in our shared guest to achieve universal health coverage.

As a Board, our mission remains deeply focused more than ever to deliver programmes that have the greatest impact on our community. Looking ahead, we are excited to continue building upon our successes and tackling the challenges that lie ahead. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community and make a positive impact. We also like to express our deep gratitude to all of our partners, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), MSD for Mothers, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office (FCDO), Global Fund, Grand Challenges Canada and Global Affairs Canada, UNITAID, ViiV Healthcare, Procter & Gamble (USA), and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) for their continuous support. We are also grateful to the government of Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, and Sierra Leone who have been supportive of our operations.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank the management and all staff members of SFH, partners, and community interlocutors for their support and commitment through the last year and I look forward to what promises to be an exciting 2023 for SFH and us all.

Thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to read our annual report.

Professor Ekanem Ikpi-Braide

President, SFH Board of Trustees



Overview

Welcome to our 2022 annual report. At the start of the year, we committed ourselves to scale our delivery, strengthen community systems and expand access to health services and commodities across the communities we serve. We also committed to leaning forward, building on the midterm review of our Strategic Plan with the theme: Challenging today to redefine Tomorrow. In the year we stepped up on co-creating innovation with communities, strengthened partnerships and scaled our delivery. We leveraged our comparative advantage and deep engagement with the Governments and people of Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone and Liberia, our donors, and partners to serve over 24 million West Africans in 2022.

We reached over 8 million households distributing 23 million Insecticide Treated Net (ITN) and other Malaria Prevention and Treatment Services, served 310,000 children with nutrition services, 46,000 adolescents with life changing HTSP services, 64,000 persons on HIV treatment and achieved over 630,000 Couple Years of Protection (CYPs) across our programmes, averting over 300,000 unintended pregnancies. These contributions averted over 7 million Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALYs). At the core of our result is the game changing impact on the lives of girls and women driven by our corporate commitment to challenge the decades of patriarchy that have denied girls and women their fundamental human rights.

This is in addition to the deepening of our policy work aimed at facilitating national resilient health systems that speak to the needs of our communities with a social justice lens. We were able to advance progress across our core areas including promoting self-care, integration of non-formal private sector into the Primary Health Care system, adolescent girls' sexual and reproductive health and rights, social norms and behavioural change, health financing, including strategic health purchasing and application of technology to expand health access & equity.

As we adapt to an increasingly challenging and uncertain future, we remain clear to our ambitious goal to positively impact the health of more than 200 million West Africans over the course of our strategic plan as our contribution to advancing the journey to Universal Health Coverage for all citizens in West Africa. We will continue to push forward to make measurable impact in the lives of communities for whom we exist.

Dr Omokhudu Idogho

Managing Director

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ASRH-ECD Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health- Early Childhood Development

ANC Antenatal care

AOP Annual Operational Plan

API AIDS Prevention Initiative in Nigeria

ARV (T) Anti-retroviral (therapy) **ASW** Auxiliary Social Work

National Population Council Children BioData Capturing Form **B1**

BCC Behaviour Change Communication

BEmONC Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care

BMGF Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation **CBDAs** Community Based Distribution Agents

CHIPS Community Health Influencers, Promoters and Services

CBO Community based organisation **CBOs** Community Based Organisations **CCM** Country Coordinating Mechanism CIFF Children Investment Fund Foundation

CLHIV Children Living with HIV

CPPC Community Child Protection and Peace Committee

CPs Community Pharmacists

CQUIT Community Quality Improvement Team **CSE** Comprehensive Sexuality Education **DHIS** District Health Information Software DISC Delivering Innovation in Self-Care

DMPA-SC Depot Medroxy-Progesterone Acetate - Subcutaneous

EGPAF Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

FLHE Family Life Health Education **FMoH** Federal Ministry of Health

FP Family Planning **FSW** Female Sex Worker **GFHIV** Global Fund HIV

IPC Interpersonnel Communications HCT HIV counselling and testing

HH Households

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HTS HIV testing services

HTS_TST Number of Persons tested for HIV

Integrated Community Case Management **ICCM IMCI** Integrated Management of Childhood Illness **IPCA**

Interpersonal Communication Agency

IPTP Intermittent Preventive Treatment for Malaria in Pregnancy

Advance Information Modelling for Safer Structures against Man-made hazard IMsafer:

KP Key Population

KP_PREV Prevention Services for Key Population **LACA** Local Action Committees on AIDS

LGA Local Government Area M&E Monitoring and Evaluation

MCPR Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate

MMA Matasan Matan Arewa **MSM** Men who have Sex with Men



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Abbreviations and Acronyms

MUAC Mid-Upper Arm Circumference

NACA National Agency for the Control of AIDS
NASCP National AIDS and STIs Control Programme

NCDs Non-Communicable Diseases
NSP National Strategic Plan

OVC Orphans and vulnerable children

OSS One-Stop Shop

PBCC Provider Behavioral Change Communication

HP Harmful Practices

PCN Pharmacists Council of Nigeria
PCR Polymerase chain reaction

PHC Peer Educator
PhC Primary Health Centre
Pcple Living with HIV

PMTCT Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission

PNS Peer Navigators

PPMVs Patent and Proprietary Medicine Vendors

PR Principal Recipient
PrEP Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

PVLS (D) Number of Persons due for Viral Load Test

PVLS (N) Number of persons who have a reduced viral load (<1000 copies)

PWID People Who Inject Drug
QA Quality Assessment
QI Quality Improvement
QIPS Quality Improvement Plans

SACA State Agency for the Control of AIDS
SASCP State AIDS and STI Control Programme

SBC Social and Behavioural Change

SBCC Social and Behavioural Change Communication

SCTG Self-Care Trail-blazer Group

SCALDS Self-Care, Advocacy and Learning Series
SRHR Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

SMOH State Ministry of Health

SRS Sub-Recipients
SI Self-Injection

SRH Sexual Reproductive Health

SPHCDA State Primary Health Care Development Agency

TBA Traditional Birth Attendant

TG Transgender

TX_CURR Number of persons currently on treatment with ART

TX_NEW Number of persons newly initiated on ART

USAID United States Agency for International Development

U5 Under 5years

VAWG Violence Against Women and Girls

VHW Village Health Workers
WRA Women of Reproductive Age

YTD Year To Date



OUR IMPACT IN 2022

31,356,511

The total number of person reached with SFH intervention programmes

7,418,31

DALYs

318,729

Number of Unintended Pregnancies averted

633,357 | 23,342,892

ITNs Distributed

OUR THEMATIC AREAS



Family Planning and Reproductive Health



Health and Social System Strengthening



HIV and AIDS Prevention and Treatment



Malaria Prevention and Treatment



Maternal, Neo-Natal and Child Health



Water System



FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Across the Family Planning and Reproductive Health Area, the A360 project reached over 3,000 unmarried girls and expanded to 88 LGAs across over 400 health facilities in 6 implementation states.

The IntegratE project attended to 34,486 Children under 5 years in different communities within the focal states and trained over 1,858 PPMVs and 738 (CPs) in Lagos, Kaduna, Gombe, Kano, Nasarawa and Enugu states on the provision of FP and PHC services.

The Delivering Innovation in Self-Care (DISC) project generated over 100 million impressions and reached over 10 million users across digital assets, and conducted 1581 events, and with IPC agents, reached 256,675 WRAs with Self-Injection messages, leading to 87,432 SI uptake - 90% achievement of the projection and 47% SI conversion.

Change this highlight to Grand Challenges Canada Adolescents and Young Persons (GCC-AYP) project built an official SFH digital training curriculum and learning platform on the Medical Learning Hub that can also be used to host webinars and other training.

The Momentum Private Healthcare Deliver (MPHD) project recruited 138 private healthcare facilities in the 9 implementing states for the digital training on Hormonal IUDs through the Kaya platform and trained 54 Inter-Personal Communication agents in 9 states.

The R4S/LEAP project trained 62 FP providers on Hormonal IUD service provision while the research component conducted a feasibility study on "Evaluating Knowledge, Competency, Feasibility, Acceptability and cost of a Digital Training Course on Hormonal IUD for Private and Public Sector Family Planning Providers in Nigeria: A Mixed Methods Study" with 90 providers (30 per site) drawn evenly from public and private sector facilities.

PROJECT GOAL

The goal of the project is to break down barriers to access and voluntary use of modern contraceptives by adolescent girls aged 15–19, thereby increasing the modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCPR) and improving the sexual reproductive health of adolescents.

OBJECTIVES

- Implementation focuses on three complementary strategies as highlighted below.
- Sustain impact at the client level by strengthening the intervention's effectiveness, in support of the adoption and continuation of contraception. At the close of the year, A360 YTD achievement is 245,251 new adopters representing 80% performance.
- Sustain implementation at the country level through integration into government systems in pursuit of scale and sustainability. Supporting government to capacitate about 800 health providers and 1,000 community volunteers to deliver ASRH information and services.
- Sustain the value of the project at the global level by advancing ASRH practice by generating learning and supporting adoption & replication. A360 expanded to 88 LGAs across over 400 health facilities in 6 implementation states.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Girls reached with economic strengthening interventions in Kaduna and Ogun states.



- Girls who formed savings groups and engaged in businesses with skills gained from the pilot.
- The team launched its Big Sista chatbot with focus on menstrual health, STIs and contraception for adolescents and young people.
- A360 supports the optimisation of integration through various institutionalisation efforts working collaboratively with SMoH and PHC Boards across states.
- A360 successfully transited project led sites to Ogun state government for sustainability.
- Expanded into new sites in Jigawa, Kano, Ogun and Nasarawa states.
- Supported the Project Support Unit (PSU) to successfully replicate A360 Amplify solutions with fund from TotalEnergies reaching out with life skills and ASRH information/services.
- Collaborated with Nasarawa and Ogun state to domesticate the national policy on adolescent health, youth and development. Nasarawa has launched hers while Ogun has a first draft in circulation for stakeholders' reviews.
- Worked with implementing states to capture ASRH in Annual Operational Plan (AOPs)/Costed Implementation Plan (CIPs) for 2022/2023.



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IntegratE 2.0

PROJECT GOAL

IntegratE 2.0, a five-year project funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and MSD for Mothers Foundation was designed to build on the key lessons learned on IntegratE 1.0 which was implemented in Lagos and Kaduna states. IntegratE 2.0 aim to pilot new approaches to testing, integrating, and increasing the provision of quality Family Planning (FP) and Primary Healthcare (PH) services by Community Pharmacists (CPs) and Patent and Proprietary Medicines Vendors (PPMVs) in 11 Nigerian states and to increase access to and use of FP and PHC at these points of service by 2026.

This will be done while generating further evidence for incremental policy change at state and federal levels. The project is implemented in 11 states: Lagos, Kaduna, Kano, Nasarawa, Gombe, Enugu (Phase 2) and Yobe, Borno, Sokoto, Bauchi and Niger (Phase 3).

OBJECTIVES

- To support policy enactment that allows CPs and PPMVs to provide a wider spectrum of FP services.
- To integrate private sector reporting into the public health system starting first with family planning data, to enable the country to have more comprehensive data.
- To improve registration and license renewal rates of CPs and PPMVs with the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria.

 To provide evidence through research of the capacity for CPs and PPMVs to provide a wider spectrum of FP and PHC services to inform policies and future programmes.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Supported PCN in convening sensitisation meetings with the School of Health Technology (SHT) in 5 new (Phase 3) states –Sokoto, Bauchi, Borno, Yobe and Niger.
- Supported FMOH and PCN to develop national service protocol and supervisory checklists for CPs and PPMVs.
- Supported the GIS Mapping of CPs and PPMVs. This provides basic information to PCN for the Tiered classification of the PPMV and the scaling up of the Tiered accreditation. This report has also been merged with similar mapping conducted by the FCDO Lafiya project and USAIDfunded IHP project to provide PCN with mapping data across 17 states in Nigeria.
- Supported PCN in development of the guideline for the Satellite supervision model, to address gaps in the spread of pharmacies and take pharmaceutical care to underserved and rural areas using pharmacists who work in government hospitals and other areas of practice and living in those underserved communities.



ACHIEVEMENTS



Trained on provision of FP and PHC services.

1,858

738 CPS



Presenting with fever and tested by mRDT

23,265



Used the satellite supervision model to take pharmaceutical care to underserved and rural areas through CPs who work and live in those underserved communities.



Seen by the trained providers in different communities within the focal states.

34,486



Confirmed uncomplicated malaria treated with ACT in line with standard treatment guidelines

17,556



Identified with danger signs of severe malaria and given pre-referral rectal artesunate 553

Uncomplicated diarrhoea treated with low osmolar Oral Rehydration Salt & Zinc

12,049

With acute pneumonia cases given Amoxicillin Dispersible Tablets in line with standard treatment guidelines

3,503



Delivering Innovation in Self-Care (DISC)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

DISC is a five-year, CIFF-funded project launched in early 2020 and implemented in Nigeria by Society for Family Health (SFH), and the Population Services International (PSI). Project implementation began in Lagos, Oyo and Niger states but has scaled up since August 2022 to 12 additional states: Kaduna, Plateau, Nasarawa, Kwara, Ogun, Ondo, Abia, Enugu, Delta, Cross Rivers, Rivers and Akwa

PROJECT GOAL

Ensuring women initiate, adopt, sustain the use of Self-Injection to prevent Unintended Pregnancy.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Scale-up of quality self-care options in Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH), starting with DMPA-SC.

DEMAND GENERATION NATIONAL IMPACT

- Generated over 100 million impressions and reached over 30 million users across our digital assets. We received over 380 thousand interactions and over 10K engaged users on our digital companion (chatbot).
- Conducted 1581 events, and with IPC agents, reached 256,675 WRAs with

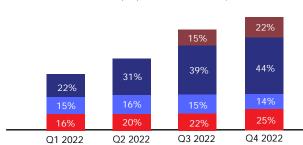
- Self-Injection messages, leading to 87,432 SI uptake – 90% achievement of the projection and 47% SI conversion.
- Over 1989 FP providers and master trainers were trained on MoT, through DISC's direct and catalytic impact strategies (180 RH/FP and 1509 providers in 8 States).
- 87% of DISC-supported facilities currently report SI uptake, at 73% (self-injectors from DMPA-SC users).
- Through advocacy and engagement activities, the project received 17,000 units of DMPA-SC from the FMoH to augment supplies at intervention sites, to meet increasing demand as a result of DISC demand generation activities.
- The project also supported last mile distribution of commodities from states to facilities, and from FMoH warehouse to seven states in Nigeria.

ACHIEVEMENTS

National SI Conversion: DISC Intervention Vs Non-DISC States

■ National (n=37) ■DISC Foundation States (n=3) ■DISC Q3 Scale-up states (12)

Non-DISC (n=22)



ACHIEVEMENTS

Below the line (BTL) performance

Reached/Referred

SI Uptake

SI Proportion

23,265 87,432 47%

Grand Challenges Canada Adolescents and Young Persons (GCC-AYP)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The GCC-AYP project is a one-year project in Abia and Bauchi state. (January 2022 – December 2022) funded by Grand Challenges Canada and Global Affairs Canada. The project focused on using a digital learning platform known as Medical Learning Hub to improve the skills, attitude and knowledge of Health care providers to enable them render sexual reproductive health and rights services to Adolescents and young persons including key population.

PROJECT GOALS

- Improved ability of Health Care Providers (HCPs) to meet the Sexual and Reproductive Health Right (SRHR) needs of adolescents and young persons including key population in Abia and Bauchi states.
- At least 60% of key population + adolescents and young people receive inclusive, quality SRHR services from trained HCPs and are able to create access and link for continuation and sustainability.
- There should be statistically significant differences in the number of key population, adolescents and young people reporting, via a Client Exit survey, improved quality and inclusiveness of SRH care services received in implementing sites as compared to those in non-implementing sites.
- Recognition and respect for the fundamental rights of adolescents and young persons.

ACHIEVEMENTS

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Trained Health Care Providers using digital platforms

925 **†**†

Reached adolescents and young persons with SRH messaging and service provision 394 Surveyed AYP + LGBTQi clients that have accessed services from the project facilities

- Integration of the project data into government system by ensuring that providers document them in the Family Planning register used across public health facilities in Nigeria (Abia and Bauchi states inclusive).
- Built an official SFH digital training curriculum and digital learning platform on the Medical Learning Hub that caters primarily to Family Planning for Healthcare providers and can also be used to host webinars and other trainings.



Momentum Private Healthcare Delivery (MPHD)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Momentum Private Healthcare Delivery (MPHD) project is a USAID funded project that seeks to strengthen private provider contributions to maternal, newborn and child health services, voluntary family planning, and reproductive health care (MNCH/FP/RH). The project supports private providers and expands public and private partnerships to strengthen MNCH/FP/RH care.

MPHD is one of a suite of USAID projects that accelerates reductions in maternal. newborn, and child mortality and morbidity in high-burden countries. To do this, the project increases host country commitment and capacity to provide high-quality, integrated

health care. MPHD is at heart a "service delivery" programme with an emphasis on supply through the mechanism of private providers. At the same time, MPHD recognises that demand and enabling environment are critically important elements to expanded and sustained health coverage. SFH is implementing the MPHD project to support the scale-up of Hormonal IUD training of providers leveraging on the digital solutions developed by the R4S/LEAP project as well as generate demand through the IPCA strategy and Media. The project is implemented in Enugu, Kano, Oyo, Imo, Rivers, Ogun, Lagos, FCT and Edo states.

PROJECT GOAL

Scaling up of access and uptake of Hormonal IUD and other modern contraceptive methods in the private sector alongside generating demand.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Generate demand for the hormonal IUD within the context of informed choice and within the full range of available methods
- Increase the network of high-quality FP private providers who are competent in providing the hormonal IUD
- Contribute to learning and insights on private sector introduction of the hormonal IUD within the full range of available methods across different levels of Nigeria's health system

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Through the MPHD, Inter-Personal Communication agents trained in 9 states
- 138
 Recruitment of private healthcare facilities in the 9 implementing states for the digital training on Hormonal IUDs through the Kaya platform
- In-Person practicum training on Model of Private healthcare
- 81% who completed the digital didactic component of the
- Successful mapping for the facilities recruited to ease referral of prospective clients for uptake of Hormonal IUD and other FP methods
- Concluded plans for phase 3 of training (supervision with actual clients) by state master trainers
- Concluded media campaign strategy for Hormonal IUD promotion

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The Research for Scalable Solutions /Learning About Expanded Access and Potential of LNG IUS Initiative (R4S/LEAP)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The R4S/LEAP project set out to increase access and uptake of modern contraceptives in line with the introduction and scale-up strategy of hormonal IUD of the Federal Ministry of Health. SFH secured funding through the LEAP project from BMGF and R4S from USAID through support from PSI and FHI360

The project involved service delivery and research components. The service delivery component sought to develop a digital training curriculum that aimed to provide an alternative option to in-person didactic training of Family Planning (FP) providers in Nigeria.

The research component conducted a feasibility study on "Evaluating Knowledge, Competency, Feasibility, Acceptability and cost of a Digital Training Course on Hormonal IUD for Private and Public Sector Family Planning Providers in Nigeria: A Mixed Methods Study". Enugu, Kano, and Oyo were selected as study sites with 90 providers (30 per site) drawn evenly from public and private sector facilities. This project is implemented in Enugu, Kano, and Oyo states.

PROJECT GOAL

Increase access and uptake of the Hormonal IUD as a family planning method through the capacity building of Family Planning Providers in Public and Private sector through an innovative approach.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To generate timely, actionable evidence to help determine if and how the Levonorgestrel Intrauterine System (LNG-IUS) can play a catalytic role in increasing contraceptive use and continuation rates in sub-Saharan Africa.

ACHIEVEMENTS

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Trained providers on Hormonal IUD service provision

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Master trainers trained in 3 states (Enugu-4, Kano-5, Oyo-5)



Development of a digital training course on Hormonal IUDs currently utilised incountry as pre-training material for Hormonal IUD training





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In the Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Practice Area, the Lafiya ASRH project has made great strides in promoting health and wellness in schools. They established over 20 school health clubs and trained over 800 peer mentors, School Board Management Committee (SBMC)/Ward Development Committee (WDC) members, teachers, and service providers. This intervention had created a strong network of health advocates and has provided students with important knowledge and skills to promote their own well-being.

Lafiya Programme

PROJECT GOAL

To contribute to improved health outcomes and outputs for the poorest and most vulnerable mothers and their new-born babies

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Facilitated the development of draft
 National Guideline for Adolescent Health
 Programming for Emergency Response.
- Facilitated the development, validation and dissemination of Costed Implementation Plan and M&E Framework for the Jigawa State Adolescent Health and Development Policy.
- Linked over 90 schools to 80 health facilities in 12 LGAs across 4 States.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Lafiya Programme is an eight year programme (2020 to 2027) United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office (FCDO) - funded project; implemented through a flexible and demand-led strategic partnership with the Nigerian Federal and targeted state governments designed to address equity, improve, and sustain health outcomes for the most vulnerable states with the worst health statistics. The project is implemented in Borno, Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano, and Yobe States.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Advocating for national and subnational health authorities to increase resources invested in health; support to improving effectiveness and efficiency of public primary health care systems for services delivery at subnational and district levels; and support as well as promote social behaviour change communication for women of childbearing age and men to increase access and uptake of modern contraceptive methods in Nigeria.











Established











teachers, leading to improved educational outcomes.

Health Resilience of North-East Nigeria (HERON)

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To save lives and reduce suffering for the poorest and most vulnerable in North-East Nigeria through a stronger and more resilient health system.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

HERON is implemented through a consortium comprised of International Rescue Committee (IRC), Society for Family Health (SFH) and Action Against Hunger (AAH). The project completed its first 2 years in May 2022 funded by FCDO/USAID and commenced the second phase of the project. To support the actualisation of the USAID 2030 vision for Health System Strengthening, the project now shifts from the Health System Support to Health System Strengthening. The project is implemented in 22 LGAs, 12 in Borno and 10 in Yobe, with SFH implementing in 5 LGAs, 3 in Borno and 2 Yobe state. There are 83 Health Facilities selected across the 2 states with SFH managing 20, 12 in Borno and 8 in Yobe state.

PROJECT GOAL

Driven with a particular focus on women, girls, and other marginalised groups, HERON strives to ensure that people are protected from and treated for the leading causes of morbidity and mortality while contributing to the sustained capacity of health systems strengthening at the Local Government Area (LGA) level.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



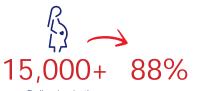
accessed quality PHC services and provision of free essential drugs



pregnant women were provided with quality ANC, free haematinics and malaria prevention medication



Women were provided with various modern FP Methods



Deliveries in the supported health facilities

were delivered by skilled attendants



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Pregnant women with danger signs identified and referred to health facilities for proper management to reduce maternal deaths as result of maternal complications.



Women counselled and referred to health facilities to receive FP services.



Trained ETS/CTV drivers on First Aid and prevention of second delay.



Pregnant women transported to health facilities through the Emergency Transport Scheme and Community Transport Volunteers.



Children were screened for malnutrition out of which 1,246 (1.7%) who are severely malnourished are referred to nearest health facilities to received Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition.





Accelerating Nutrition Results in Nigeria (ANRIN)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Nigeria has a high burden of malnutrition, with two out of every five children (44%) under five years of age suffering from chronic malnutrition. In Kaduna State, about 82 per 1000 children die before the age of 5 years, with half of them attributable to undernutrition.

These hitherto poor health indices called for a transformative action and therefore the state government, in partnership with the World Bank and other stakeholders, responded with the Accelerating Nutrition Results in Nigeria (ANRiN). SFH is the Non-State Actor (NSA) implementing ANRiN at community and Primary Health Care levels in 11 Local Government Areas of Kaduna state to improve maternal, adolescent and child health in the state.

PROJECT GOAL

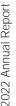
To increase utilisation of quality, cost-effective nutrition services thereby contributing to the reduction of chronic malnutrition, reduce maternal and child mortality rates and, over time, increase school completion and performance and improve labour force productivity.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To increase access to and utilisation of quality cost-effective nutrition and adolescent health services among pregnant and lactating women, adolescent girls, and children under five years of age in Kaduna State.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Deliverables		Half-Year Target	Number of Beneficiaries served	% Achieved
Nutrition counselling contacts for pregnant and lactating women		269,695	292,945	109%
Deworming contacts for children 12-59 months		294,412	331,947	113%
Vitamin A supplementation contacts for children 6-59 months		245,668	329,437	134%
Two sachets of Zinc/ORS for children 6-59 months for diarrhea prevention with counselling to use		97,498	156,201	160%
Thirty sachets of micronutrient powders for children 6-23 months per contact with counseling to use		108,539	141,549	130%
Thirty IF supplementation tablets for pregnant women with counseling to use		77,813	137,595	177%
One dose of SP/Fansidar (IPTp) to prevent malaria in pregnant women		70,826	127,267	180%
Uptake of modern contraceptive services by married adolescent girls	LARC with counselling	1,710	5,020	294%
	Short-term with counselling	20,260	24,086	119%
OVERALL ANNUAL PERFORMANCE		1,186,421	1,546,047	130%





Tuberculosis Local Organisations Network Nigeria Region 1 & 2 and Region 3 (TB LON 1&2, TB LON3)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The USAID TB LON 1& 2, TB LON 3 are five-year project (2020-2025) aimed at increasing the number of tuberculosis (TB) cases that are diagnosed and successfully treated. It deploys a differentiated model approach involving the Public-Private- Mix (PPM) in strengthening resilience and sustainable systems for TB control including active case-finding through screening of all walkin clients in clinal facilities, PPMVs, CPs and Laboratories, others include contact investigation (CI), group sensitization approaches. SFH is responsible for hotspot mapping, community case-finding, contact tracing, and case-holding activities implemented through EPCON, EHAI, JAKIN and HAF in South West States and through Private Sector Providers such as CPs, PPMV and Labs in Kano State.

PROJECTS GOALS

To innovatively engage all stakeholders in finding the missing TB cases, to rapidly scale up TB services, whilst strengthening resilient and sustainable systems for TB control in Lagos, Ogun, Osun, and Oyo states in South-West Nigeria and in Kano State in North West Nigeria.

ACHIEVEMENTS



8,534

Cases diagnosed from community interventions across the Lagos, Ogun, Osun, and Oyo state

21,004

From inception of the project 97% of them already on treatment

5,124

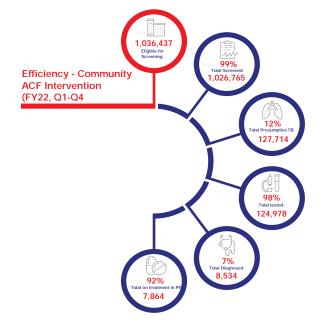
TB Patients Diagnosed



Childhood TB Diagnosed

2,032

Contact tracing done for TB Index Patients







UNITAID/PSI STAR COVID-19

PROJECT OVERVIEW

SFH partners with Zankli Research Centre (ZRC) to implement the Self-Testing Africa (STAR) COVID-19 (C19) Project in Nigeria. The project which is funded by UNITAID through Population Services International (PSI) is an implementation science to evaluate different use cases on the accessibility, usability, feasibility, and cost-effectiveness of C19 Antigen Rapid Diagnostic testing through professional and self-testing, and optimisation of Ag Rapid Test kits to inform global and national policies. The grant commenced in October 2021 and is still ongoing. This pilot implementation is carried out in the six (6) Area Councils of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

PROJECT GOAL

To enhance access to COVID-19 test, isolate, care, and treatment interventions within healthcare systems in Low Middle Income Countries (LMICs).

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To gather evidence on the feasibility, acceptability, usability, and cost-effectiveness of existing and new diagnostic tools and use cases and delivery approaches to inform global and national policies.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

The project commenced C19 decentralized testing services in the FCT with the establishment of Antigen Rapid diagnostic Test (Ag RDT) sites for the delivery of services and outreach testing services.



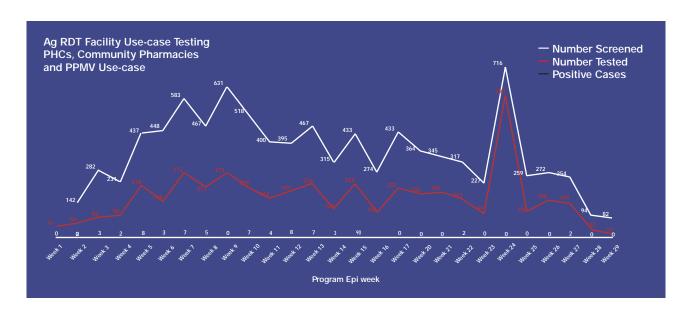




- Through partnership with government agencies including the Presidential Steering Committee (PSC) on C19 and National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC); the project received waivers for the importation of all the donated test kits.
- The project conducted routine outreaches to motor parks, markets, and tertiary institutions. Testing services were reported to the National Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System (SORMAS). All newly activated sites were provided with login details by the Nigerian Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) to report RDT data directly into the system.



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Cummulative COVID-19 Antigen RDT testing outcome PHCs, Community pharmacies and PPMV Use-case





PROJECT OVERVIEW

UNESCO contracted the Society for Family Health (SFH) to conduct rapid assessment of school rules and regulations to ascertain the level of inclusion of Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) issues including HIV, Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR), School-Related Gender Based Violence (SRGBV) in secondary schools. This assessment was conducted in three selected schools (a mixed public school, a mixed private school, and an all-girls public school) across two plus one states, Cross River, Kaduna, and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), with key learnings, findings, and recommendations.

PROJECT GOAL

Development and adoption of a generic school rules and regulation in selected states with possible scale up in other states that will ensure safe space for learners in primary and secondary school leading to schools free from sexual and gender-based violence including school bullying and other associated dysfunctional behaviours.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The followings are important objectives of conducting this dissemination:

- To foster and facilitate domestication of the school rules and regulations in selected states.
- To ensure uniformity and standardisation of school rules and regulations for primary and secondary schools (both private and public) in selected states.
- To get feedback and improve coverage of the rules and regulations, as this is expected to serve as a medium for ensuring national acceptability of the schools' rules and regulations.
- To sensitise the audience on the dangers of sexual and gender-based violence including school bullying and other associated dysfunctional behaviours.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Review of School rules and regulations by the state ministry of Education in five plus one project states (Cross River, Ebonyi, Taraba, Nasarawa, Lagos and FCT).
- Town Hall Dissemination of school rules and regulations at Cross River, Nasarawa and Taraba State.
- Adoption of school rules and regulations by the state's Ministry of Education in Cross River and Nasarawa state.



HIV and AIDS Prevention and Treatment



In the area of HIV and AIDS prevention and treatment, the our Lafiyan Yara project mobilised 3,756 pregnant women and provided them with crucial information on HIV prevention through behavior change communication.

The GFNAHI project recruited 6,927 people who inject drugs and provided them with vital needle and syringe programme services, making significant impact on the drug use epidemic in Nigeria.

The SHIPS project reached out to communities, connecting with over 29,494 people through community mobilisation in FCT and Lagos, and using social media platforms (Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook) to reach an impressive 539,308 people.

The KP-CARE 2 project increased the number of Key Population-led Community-Based Organisations in project states from four to fifteen, marking significant progress in building capacity of these groups to provide HIV services.

The ICHSSA 3 project provided essential care packages to 160,580 caregivers and orphans and vulnerable children, and reached 31,999 beneficiaries with ten hours of gender norm sessions in selected implementation states.

The PATA project played a vital role in providing training to frontline workers, training 99 workers on the Foundations of HTS, age-appropriate disclosure, and adherence with children, and 37 healthcare workers on comprehensive paediatric & adolescent HIV treatment and care.

Lafiyan Yara

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Lafiyan Yara project is an implementation science project that is assessing the efficacy of various existing community mechanisms to increase access and utilisation of HIV services among pregnant women and children less than 20 years in 8 out of the 16 LGAs in Taraba State. Specifically, the project is exploring the most effective community strategies to increase HIV knowledge, case identification and linkage among vulnerable children, adolescent, and pregnant women.

PROJECT GOAL

To increase access and uptake of HIV services among children and adolescent (0-19 years) and reduce HIV transmission from mother to child in Taraba State by 2025.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To improve case-finding and linkage of HIV-positive children and adolescents (0-19 years) and HIV-positive pregnant and lactating mothers.
- Provide technical support for UNICEF in Rivers State on the community implementation of the Paediatric breakthrough partnership.
- To improve the linkage of HIV-exposed infants (HEI) to EID and HTS services in Taraba State.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

The project from January 2022 to December 2022, has mobilised **3,756** pregnant women and provided them with behaviour change communication on HIV prevention. A total of **3,645** of them were tested for HIV and 91 were confirmed HIV positive. **91** commenced treatment using lifesaving antiretroviral therapy. About **6,865** children less than 20 years of age were mobilised for testing while **6,741** of them were tested for HIV out of which **123** were HIV positive and **122** children commenced treatment at the time of diagnosis.



Reach 3,645 Pregnant Women 114%



6,741
Children & Adolescent





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Global Fund National Aligned HIV/AIDS Initiative

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Society for Family Health (SFH) is one of the Sub-Recipients to the FHI360 as Principal Recipient under the Global Fund National Aligned for HIV Initiative (NAHI).

PROJECT GOAL

To reduce the incidence of new HIV infection, mortality, and morbidity due to HIV/AIDs in Nigeria (with a focus on Key Populations).

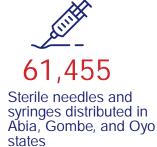
PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To provide a comprehensive community-based HIV service package including prevention, care and support, referrals, and linkages to treatment services in the One-Stop Shop to key populations and people in correctional services (prisoners). The project is being implemented in Abia, Gombe, Kaduna, Kano, Kwara, Oyo, and Plateau States.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully set up Plateau and Kwara State OSS.
- Successfully concluded training on HIV Testing Services for 408 Adolescent Girls and Young Women field staff; ART and KP-friendly services training for Plateau and Kwara State OSS; PrEP training for case managers and Combined Anti Retroviral Therapy (cART) team in Kwara and Plateau state; Paralegal training in Abia; AGYW peer education training Abia; HIV self testing capacity building training for State Team Leads; Monitoring & Evaluation central level training for STLs and CBO M&E officers; training on adherence counselling for AGYW case managers; IPC and data management training for AGYW.
- Recruitment of 408 testers which contributed to the 64.74% achievement of the overall AGYW target between June and December 2022.







Used needles and syringes retrieved from various hotspots in the states







PROJECT OVERVIEW

Strengthening HIV Self-testing in the Private Sector (SHIPS) is a two phased project funded by Children Investment Fund Foundation through Population Services International. In this current tranche, SHIPS project is piloting an overarching concept of building a self-care insight driven demand side campaign that features and positions HIVST as part of a larger HIV prevention and sexual reproductive health package. The project targets sexually active males and females aged 18–34-year-old and men over 35+. The project is implemented in the FCT and Lagos state.

PROJECT GOAL

To support the government's Total Market Approach by developing a road map for private sector investment on HIV Self Testing.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Improve clients access to HIVST, condoms self care and SRH products, by increasing channels of access, specifically through: Physical pharmacies and PPMVs, Online pharmacies and E-Commerce platform (Mypaddi).
- Build awareness of HIVST and simultaneously help clients overcome their fear of testing.
- Demonstrate the investment case for self-care products to pharmacy owners

Strengthening HIV Self-testing in the Private Sector (SHIPS)

 Facilitate linkage to HIV prevention (PEP, PrEP and condoms), confirmatory testing and ART.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS



Successfully launched a WhatsApp chatbot to help guide HIVST usage and provide support to next steps



Successfully conducted knowledge management and learning synthesis workshop for SHIPS FCT

29,494

Reached persons via community mobilisation in AMAC, Bwari, Ikorodu, Etiosa and Ifako-ijaiye LGAs in FCT and Lagos.

> 130 (Lagos 64 and FCT 66)

Partnered with Pharmacies and PPMVs in Lagos and FCT by improving HIVST kit sales tactics.

6740

Sold HIVST kits across physical pharmacies, online pharmacies, PPMVs and e-commerce platform.



Supported PCN and NASCP to develop training curriculum on HIV Self-testing for inclusion into MCPD and CEP

86 (FCT 48 and Lagos state 38)

Trained pharmacy providers and call centre representative to improve their knowledge on HIVST and effective communication skills

> 20 (FCT 10 and Lagos state 10)

Trained community mobilisers.

20,928

Reached persons through 11 community activations in FCT and Lagos.

539,308

Reached persons via social media on Instagram, twitter, and Facebook.

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Key population Community HIV Services for Action and Response (KP-CARE-2)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

KP-CARE-2 project provides effective client-centred integrated HIV prevention, treatment, care, and support services care to key populations FSW, PWID, MSM, TG, and prison inmates by ensuring provision of consistent, dedicated, evidence-informed tailored differentiated service delivery models in partnership with high performing KP-led CBOs. The project is implemented in Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Sokoto, Kebbi and Zamfara States

PROJECT GOAL

To reduce the incidence and mitigate the impact of HIV on key populations in Nigeria and therefore assist in attaining epidemic control.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

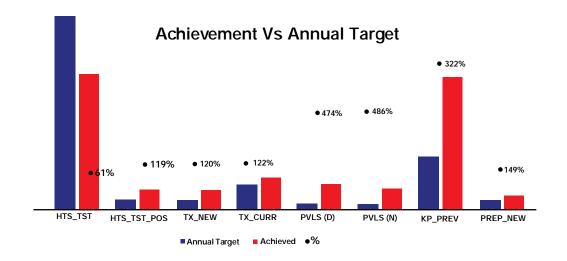
Result 1: Increased demand for and access to comprehensive HIV prevention and treatment services and interventions for KPs.

Result 2: Strengthened sustainability and organisational systems for programme and data management and quality assurance of programme by KP-competent and KP-led civil society.

Result 3: The creation of an enabling environment for KP community-based programming through advocacy, data management systems, and other interventions promoting KP- supportive health policy, ideas, norms, and human rights.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Substantially surpassing the annual target for the number of persons currently on antiretroviral therapy
- Attaining and sustaining valid biometric capture to 99% of clients
- Increasing the number of KP-led Community-Based Organisations in project states to fifteen from four.







The Integrated Child **Health and Social** Services Award (ICHSSA 3)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Integrated Child Health and Social Services Award (ICHSSA) 3 is a five-year USAID award to Society for Family Health (SFH) as prime implementing partner, Save the Children International (SCI) and American International Health Alliance (AIHA) as sub-awardees. The project is implemented in Kano, Niger, Jigawa, Borno and Yobe states.

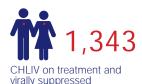
PROJECT GOAL

To ensure that OVCs are cared for and protected by their households, communities, local and state governments.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Households have increased access to basic services and care for OVC,
- Communities ensure that OVC secure their rights,
- Local and State Governments deliver basic services and detect and respond to child rights
- Prioritised targeted services for specific OVC sub-populations utilised.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS











Kano and Niger

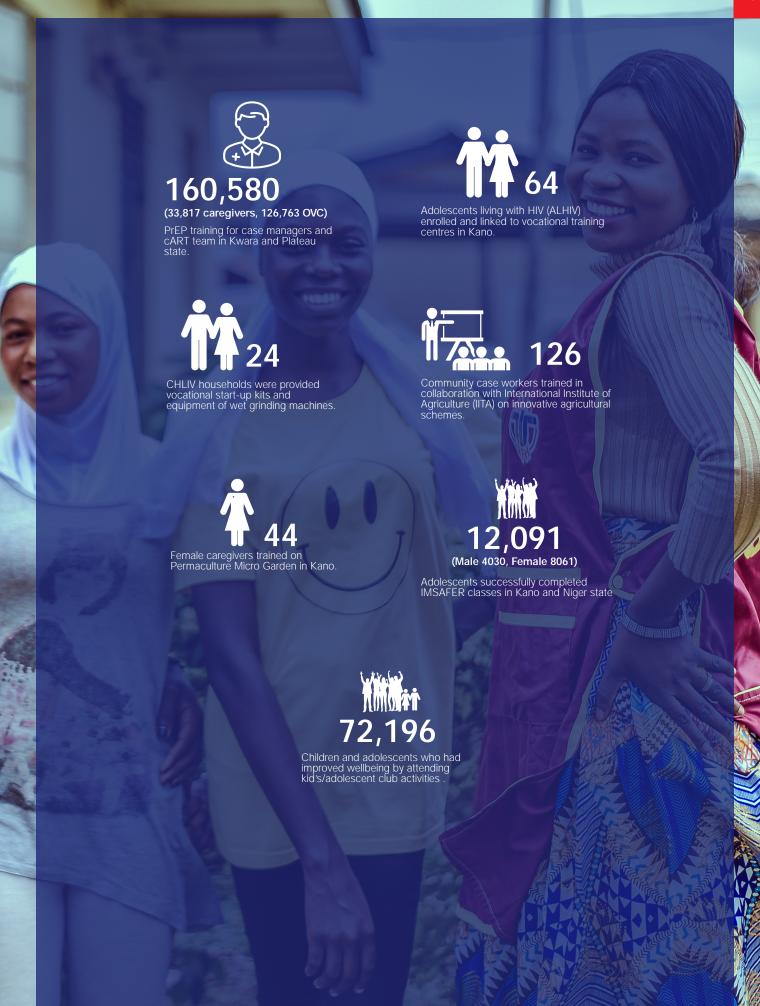






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Paediatric Adolescent Treatment Africa (PATA)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

PATA is an action network of health providers and health facilities in sub-Saharan Africa, whose goal is to effect positive change in paediatric and adolescent HIV policy and service delivery on the frontline. PATA supports interventions that improve access to testing, treatment and retention in care for children and adolescents living with HIV.

The PATA project is being implemented in seven facilities located in five LGA's in Taraba state.

PROJECT GOAL

To effect positive change in paediatric and adolescent HIV policy and service delivery on the frontline in order to end paediatric AIDS.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To review the gaps identified in selected facilities aimed at provision of quality Paediatric and Adolescent HIV service delivery in Taraba state
- To build the capacity of healthcare providers in the state through comprehensive paediatric and adolescent HIV trainings for improved service delivery
- To monitor the implementation of the quality improvement activities based on the developed QIPs in the selected health facilities in the state through appropriate data collection tools and supervisory visits
- To review project performance in the identification, linkage, treatment and retention of children and adolescents living with HIV in the selected health facilities and their communities
- To conduct clinic community collaboration sessions with existing CBOs to improve the quality of collaboration for paediatric and adolescent HIV service delivery across the care cascade

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS



Commencement of Adolescent Friendly Weekend clinics in three of the seven facilities.



Initiated Clinic-Community collaborations in the state and generated a CBO directory



Completed facilities on Quality improvement plans (QIPs) in the state.



Health care workers trained in Comprehensive Paediatric & Adolescent HIV treatment and care in the state.



Frontline workers trained on the Foundations of HTS, Ageappropriate disclosure and Adherence with Children.





Malaria Prevention and Treatment

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The GF Malaria project aimed at reducing malaria cases and improving the health of communities, carried out Insecticide-Treated bed Net (ITN) distribution campaigns in four states: Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, and Niger State. The project made great impact with a total of 23,342,892 ITNs distributed to 8,613,448 households in these states.

Global Fund Malaria

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Society for Family Health (SFH) was appointed Sub-Recipient (SR) to Catholic Relief Services on the Global Fund Malaria Project to implement the 2021-2023 grant following successful completion of the 2018-2020 grant. Funding was approved to maintain malaria Social and Behaviour Change (SBC) interventions in 11 States of Nigeria in 2022. In 2022, SFH also implemented Insecticide Treated Net (ITN) campaigns in Katsina, Kaduna, Niger and Kano States. Osun and Kwara State ITN distribution campaigns will be implemented in 2023.

PROJECT GOAL

To contribute towards the achievement of a parasite prevalence of less than 10% and reduce mortality attributable to malaria to less than 50 deaths per 1,000 livebirths by 2025.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of the project are to contribute towards improving access to and utilisation of Insecticide Treated Nets (ITNs) through routine distribution and mass ITN replacement channels, by encouraging the general population to take specific actions.

In addition, the project aims to:

• Increase uptake of Intermittent Preventive Treatment for malaria in pregnancy (IPTp). • Encourage the demand for testing of every fever case to confirm malaria before treatment. • Promote prompt care-seeking for fever (defined as care sought within 24 hours from the onset of fever). • Ensure complete treatment of positive malaria cases with ACT.

The Project Implementation Locations



Eleven States for Social and Behaviour Change activities (Delta, Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Kwara, Niger, Ogun, Osun, Taraba and Yobe).



Four States for ITN distribution campaigns (Kaduna, Kano, Katsina and Niger) in 2022

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS



House-to-house IPC sessions

2,265,515

Persons reached with key malaria prevention and treatment messages

25,805

Persons reached with key malaria prevention and treatment messages



Community dialogue sessions were conducted

2,400,050

malaria control messages sent out to reinforce key malaria control messages on malaria prevention, diagnosis, and treatment

99.9% distribution rate

23,342,892 ITNs were distributed to 8,613,448 households in 4 States



Clean Water System



WASH for Healthy Life Project (W4HL)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

WASH for Healthy Life Project is an intervention designed and implemented by Society for Family Health and funded by Procter & Gamble (USA) to address challenges associated with access to safe drinking water and other Water related issues which includes Sanitation, & Hygiene. The project is implemented in two states (Nasarawa & Edo) which have been identified as being affected almost on an annual basis with WASH challenges.

The W4HL project uses a multi-pronged approach to reach people in selected communities with messages as related to WASH while also communicating the safe handling and storage of water and most importantly, the disinfection of water with the P&G purifier of water to make them safe and free from micro-organisms that cause diseases. The project also has the school intervention activities, where young children in primary schools are educated and equipped with knowledge on safe water systems, thereby using them as **change agents** to promote the safe handling of water.

The W4HL Project also had an emergency response intervention in additional two states (Delta & Kogi) for the training/distribution on the use of P&G Purifier and sanitary materials to families in selected communities in these states.

P&G Flood Relief Project

In 2022, the effects of climate change were quite evident in the country resulting in the rise of sea level Water, leading to flash floods, destroying tens of thousands of hectares of crops, and leaving communities devastated. Society for Family Health (SFH) provided relief through the Procter & Gamble (P&G) funded Emergency Flood Response in four of the most affected states (Delta State, Edo State, Nasarawa State, Kogi State) in Nigeria.

ACHIEVEMENTS

6,867,700 - Litres of water treated from the flood relief Intervention

2,814,710 - P&G Purifier of Water distributed in the flood affected states

59,446 - Persons (male & female) reached via outreaches

38,919 - Household reached with WASH messages

23.926 **-** Children under five years reached

3,587 - Sanitary materials distributed in the four flood affected states

Policy Reforms



SFH in its current strategy period is focused on innovating policy reforms by strengthening health systems, building the necessary strategic partnership, unification of public and private health services and better use of resources to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

At the core of achieving UHC is providing the right policy environment for innovative health solutions to thrive; SFH supported the inclusion of CPs and PPMVs as service providers in the National Policy and Strategic Framework for Community Health in Nigeria and through evidence generated, it has further reviewed the Task Shifting and Tasking Sharing (TSTS) policy to include more tasks for the 3-Tiers of PPMVs in accordance with the PCN tiered accreditation system.

The organisation supported Nasarawa, Jigawa and Ogun SMOH to domesticate the National Policy on Adolescent Health, Youth and Development. Nasarawa and Jigawa launched its policy while Ogun is in the process of review. These policies have also informed costed implementation plans for AYSRH programming in the states.

SFH participated in the development and facilitation of Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan in Borno, Jigawa, Kaduna, and Kano states leading to the dissemination of first FP CIP in Yobe State.

SFH recognises the nexus between the protection of rights, education, and health outcomes of the Nigerian child. To this end it supported the adoption of school rules and regulations by the state's Ministry of Education in Cross River and Nasarawa state with four states under review. This has created structured and supportive environment for students and teachers, leading to improved well-being and educational outcomes.

SFH also expanded conversations and actions on reviews, new approaches and strategies to make health interventions work for the people. It initiated processes towards the review of the Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF), engaged in the conversation for the effective implementation of the new National Health Insurance Act (NHIA) and supporting civic spaces such as the Future of Health Conference to aggregate efforts towards achieving UHC in Nigeria.

Social Business Enterprise -SBE

FOCUS AREAS











PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Social Business Enterprise of SFH engages in the marketing, sales, and distribution of health commodities for various disease conditions with a focus on providing access to quality health care products to citizens and communities all over West Africa.

PARTNERSHIP

Society for FamilyHealth in partnership with Novartis Social Business (NSB) implements an innovative approach to expanding access to quality treatment and management of Non-Communicable Diseases (Cardiovascular disease, Diabetics type 2, Respiratory diseases, and Breast cancer) as well as malaria. The partnership with NSB provides for drug distribution, disease awareness programmes, and capacity building for healthcare workers. The SFH/NSB activities involve the provision of high-quality generic medicines at affordable rates to patients. The goal is to reach the vast majority of lower- and middle-income earning populations.

Linking community education to increased service utilisation and patient follow up capacity of facilities and providers to achieve early diagnosis and clinical management of NCDs.

- Increased patient management capacity of Health Care Professionals (HCPs) and CH to follow up and increase patient adherence to medication.
- Increased availability and affordability of essential NCD medicines.
- Decongestion of higher-level facilities through task shifting of basic services and target efficiencies in providing care according to service levels.
- Support national governance structures for standard treatment guidelines and to support the country level for implementation of plans.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SFH/NOVARTIS PORTFOLIO

 Increased awareness of community members on prevention and management of NCDs.

SFH Sierra Leone

OVERVIEW

Society for Family Health Sierra Leone (SFH SL) is a Pan African Organisation working in partnership with communities, government, donors and the private sector for universal health coverage and social justice for all. SFH SL was incorporated as an organisation in Sierra Leone in 2019 and started fully operational in March 2022. So far, SFH SL has been able to cover the Western region, Eastern region and Freetown metropolis.

COUNTRY PROGRAMME GOAL

To contribute to the achievement of universal healthcare coverage for all in Sierra Leone by providing affordable healthcare product, services, and health interventions.

OBJECTIVES

- To increase access and distribution of all SFH products to all Western areas and province of Sierra leones.
- To identify diseases of high burden for programme implementation in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MOHS) and other Partners.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Product registration/Renewal completed for Gold Circle condom, Plannor1 and 2, Flex condom, Topmal, all NCDs.
- Additional staff recruited to enlarge scope of service delivery.



OVERVIEW

Society for Family Health International Ghana (SFHIG) is part of SFH International working in solidarity with communities, government, donors and the private sector for social justice and Universal Health Coverage of all Africans using health system strengthening and market development approaches. The implementation location in Ghana are the following with their corresponding regions. **Accra** – Greater Accra Region, **Kumasi** – Ashanti Region Takoradi – Western Region Tamale – Savannah Region

COUNTRY PROGRAMME GOAL

To incrementally expand the organisation's footprint to donor supported initiatives.

OBJECTIVES

SFHIG's main objective is developing a Social Business Enterprise (SBE) Strategy, registration of the SBE product lines and commodities with the appropriate regulatory agencies and developing the public health programme portfolio.

SFHIG Launch

SFHIG successfully, launched its operations and SBE product portfolio on the Ghanaian market in April 2022. Major stakeholders from SFH Headquarters and International, Ghana Ministry of Health, National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) and other development partners such as DKT International, Marie Stopes International (MSI), Total Family Health Organisation among others participated and supported with their well wishes.



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SFH Liberia

OVERVIEW

Formative Evaluation of Acceleration Strategies for Achieving the Key Result for Children in Nigeria and Liberia (2018-2020) was conducted by SFH and KIT (Royal Tropical Institute) employing qualitative methods but also incorporating quantitative data on nutrition indicators. The evaluation covered Montserado, Rivercess, Bong, and Cape Mount counties in Liberia, and Bayelsa, Enugu, and Niger states in Nigeria.

GOALS

The evaluation has two main goals: accountability (i.e reporting on the results of the KRC2 acceleration strategy, addressing both donors and programme beneficiaries) and organisational learning (the assessment will inform the development of new regional and national strategies by the WCAR Nutrition section and the five Country Offices).

OBJECTIVES

- To determine the relevance, coherence, efficiency, effectiveness, impact, and sustainability of stunting prevention strategies (KRC2) in the survival and development of each child.
- To identify lessons learned and good practices during the implementation of the regional strategy.
- To make key recommendations on improving the implementation processes and performance of the strategy, and determine the extent the regional strategy and key interventions have integrated equity and gender in their design, implementation, and monitoring.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Development of evaluation protocol and data collection instruments (KII, RTD and FGD guides).
- Conducted key informant interviews with government stakeholders and UNICEF staff at national and state levels.
- Moderated focus group discussions with male and female caregivers of children under 5 who had benefited from the intervention.
- Moderated round table discussions with community health professionals, leaders of women. groups, traditional birth attendants etc.



