



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

HEALTHCARE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA

JULY– SEPTEMBER 2023



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We are pleased to bring you the latest updates and highlights of our activities for the third quarter of 2023.

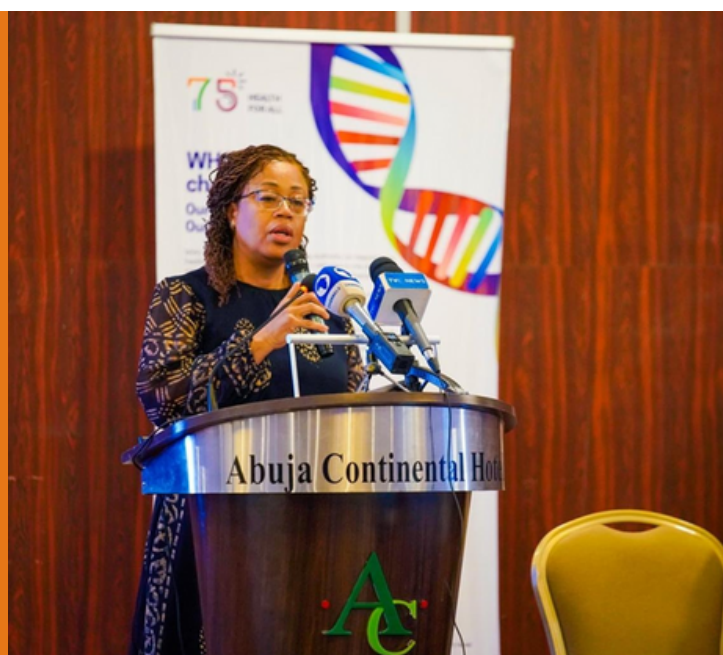
Your continued support and engagement empower us to drive positive change in Nigeria's healthcare sector. Together, we are making a difference.

WHO–Stakeholders Workshop

Date: 4th July 2023

HFN actively participated in the Joint World Health Organization (WHO) Stakeholders Workshop to evaluate the 3rd WHO-Nigeria Country Operation Strategy (2018-2022) and develop the 4th WHO-Nigeria Country Cooperation Strategy.

HFN President, Dr. Pamela Ajayi, emphasized the importance of activating the private sector, in nationwide strategies to harness collective strengths and resources for impactful outcomes.





UNVEILING OF NICAT

Date: 4th July 2023

HFN President, Dr. Pamela Ajayi, gave a goodwill message at the Unveiling of the National Institute for Cancer Research and Treatment (NICAT). She spoke on HFN's collaborative efforts with other stakeholders which resulted in the creation of the Cancer Health Fund and now, the Research Institute.

SECRETARIAT UPDATE

We are pleased to announce the expansion of our secretariat with the appointment of Mr Benjamin Babine as Digital/Information Officer. This is to drive digital innovation, manage information effectively, enhance customer experiences, and align digital strategies with the broader business objectives of the organization.





FOASPS HIGH-LEVEL POLICY CONFERENCE, ABIDJAN, COTE D'IVOIRE

DATE: 6TH - 8TH JULY 2023



Under the theme "Advancing Public-Private Dialogue to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in West Africa," HFN delegates contributed to this critical conference to improve healthcare across the region. We are proud to represent Nigeria and work toward UHC.



Meeting with the Presidential Advisory Committee on Health

Date: 13th July 2023



HFN had a constructive meeting with the Presidential Advisory Committee (PAC) on Health, led by Dr. Salma Anas, the Special Adviser to the President on Health. The HFN delegation discussed various ways to enhance the Nigerian Health Sector, including private sector representation, healthcare facility concessions, and fiscal policy changes.





PRIORITISED LIST OF INTERVENTIONS TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE HEALTHCARE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA (HFN)

First 100 Days

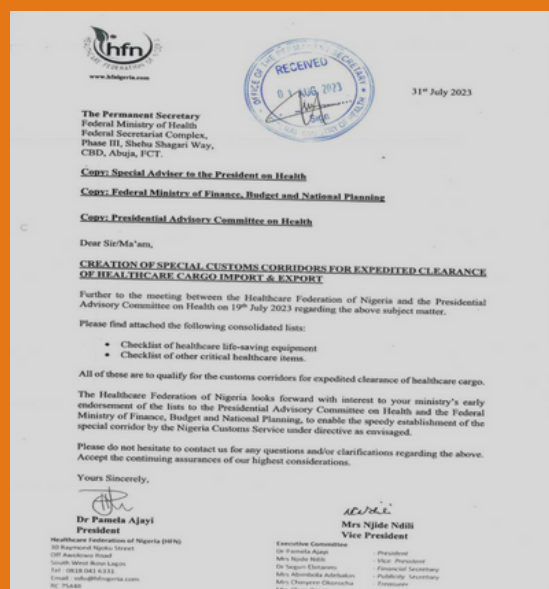
1. Federal Executive Council approval of the National Policy Healthcare Service Industry.
2. In line with the objectives of the current administration, manufacturing by 50%. We recommend the removal of all duties including the value-added tax on APIs.
3. Creation of a fast-track corridor by Customs for clearance of medical equipment mandated by WCO and WHO.
4. 100% allocation of funds generated from the Pro-Health Tax into the health sector, particularly to the Basic Healthcare Provision Fund.
5. Immediate implementation of zero percentage duty and VAT for medical equipment.
6. Develop the 6-member committee made up of representatives of the Presidential Advisory Committee into a Public/Private sector in line with the National Health Act.
7. Private Healthcare Sector (HFN) representation in the National Health Commission (NCH) (x4).
8. Creation of a Nigerian Care Quality Commission (CQC) and Clinical Excellence for ensuring standards and health outcomes.
9. Immediate implementation of the provisions of the NHIA Act on the private healthcare sector with a view to increasing the health insurance coverage.
10. The appointment of qualified technocrats with business backgrounds to chair the board of Health MDAs, following the recent dissolution of boards and for positions due for renewal of tenures of the boards.

PRIORITIZED LIST OF INTERVENTIONS SUBMITTED TO PAC

HFN submitted a prioritized list of interventions to the Presidential Advisory Committee (PAC) on Health, focusing on critical actions needed for the first 100 days of the present administration. Our aim is to drive meaningful change in the healthcare sector.

FOLLOW-UP WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ON HEALTHCARE CORRIDOR

HFN sent the collated list of essential life-saving healthcare equipment to the Ministry of Health, seeking expedited clearance through a special customs corridor. HFN continues to engage with relevant authorities to ensure timely action.





BHCPF MINISTERIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE RETREAT

DATE: 20TH - 21ST JULY 2023



HFN Vice President, Mrs. Njide Ndili participated in the Basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF) Ministerial Oversight Committee Retreat.

She was a panelist in discussions about beneficiary identification and enrollment strategies for the BHCPF. Mrs Njide advocated for the inclusion of the private sector in implementation of BHCPF.



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HFN-PharmAccess Sign Memorandum of Understanding

Date: 24th July 2023

HFN signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with PharmAccess, focusing on enhancing access to quality and affordable healthcare for all Nigerians. This partnership aims to raise healthcare standards across the nation.





GATEFIELD HEALTH SUMMIT 2023

Date: 25th July 2023

HFN President, Dr. Pamela Ajayi, advocated for taxing sugary drinks at the Gatefield Health Summit 2023. She canvassed for a 100% allocation of funds generated from the Pro-Health Tax including SSB Tax to the Health sector.

HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY WEBINAR SERIES

Date: 19th August 2023

HFN continues to provide valuable webinars and training through partnerships with organizations like the Healthcare Leadership Academy.

In August, the HFN held a Webinar on Leadership and Organizational Development with a Coaching Approach.

HA Healthcare Leadership Academy

WEBINAR SERIES

Topic

LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH COACHING APPROACH

HOST

Adedayo Falokun
Program Manager,
Healthcare Leadership Academy

GUEST

Dr. Delbar Niroushak
PhD Clinical Psychologist,
Co-founder of Seamatrix: the System of Empowerment & Accountability Management Solutions,
Co-founder of Coaching for Change Enterprise, MCC Leadership & Business Coach, Agile Enterprise Coach.

REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/LODCA_Webinar

Zoom | **AUGUST 19, 2023** | **6:00pm (WAT) 10am (PST)**

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HFN BOARD MEETING AND STRATEGY WORKSHOP

DATE: 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023



The HFN Board convened to discuss critical matters under the distinguished chairmanship of Mr. Asue Ighodalo. A productive workshop followed, focusing on enhancing governance frameworks and board operations.



Strategy Session

The Board of Trustees, along with the dedicated members of the National Executive Council gathered to engage in a productive strategy session. The primary objective of this meeting was to chart the course for our upcoming activities and refine our vision and mission.





HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2023

Date: 26th September 2023

The HFN in partnership with Medic West Africa successfully hosted the highly anticipated Healthcare Leadership Conference 2023, a pivotal event that convened top dignitaries, healthcare experts, and thought leaders to chart a transformative path for healthcare in West Africa. The event brought together Commissioners of health from Lagos, Ogun, Osun, Imo, Ondo and Edo states.

DR. SALMA ANAS AT HLC2023

This year's conference was graced by the presence of the Special Adviser to the Nigerian President on Health, Dr. Salma Anas, who highlighted the pressing need for increased public-private partnerships within the healthcare sector.

[More Pictures from HLC2023](#)





UPCOMING EVENTS



Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- Fiscal Policy Dialogue (October/November 2023)
- HFN Annual Conference (8-9 February 2024)



THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued support, and together, we will achieve our mission to improve Nigeria's healthcare sector.

For inquiries about membership or partnerships, please visit our website: www.hfnigeria.com.



MEET OUR EXECUTIVES

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SUMMARY OF BENEFITS TO MEMBERS



1.

Advocacy/ Public-Private Engagement Project

Healthcare Federation of Nigeria (HFN) is actively involved in advocacy work through different fora, for better policies for members operating in the Health Sector. Example is progress with Ministries of Finance and Health regarding the HS Code issues faced by medical equipment and consumables importers



2.

Networking/High Profile Breakfast Meetings

Members of HFN participate in high level meetings which bring together government officials and other key stakeholders to discuss pertinent policy issues affecting the Health sector. Previous Breakfast Meeting includes meeting with the Governor of Lagos state, Minister of Health etc. The details of these breakfast meetings would be made available to Members only.



3.

Access to Finance

Sterling Bank- HFN access to finance program is an ongoing finance package open and accessible to HFN Members. The finance program includes but not limited to finance for equipment purchase, infrastructure and operations.



4.

Access to Industry Information for Members Only

Insights and trends on the health industry, policies, reports and various sector relevant content are made available to members using different channels including members' messaging groups, emails, webinars, etc.



5.

Partnership & Engagement with International Organizations

HFN partners with different organizations in mutually befitting arrangements ensuring sustainability through coherent and organic engagements with benefits enjoyed exclusively by HFN members

Become a member today

The Healthcare Federation of Nigeria is the umbrella body of the private healthcare sector stakeholders. HFN is an apolitical, non-partisan, non-profit organization whose aim is to speak with a unified voice for the purpose of improving the Nigerian health sector

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OR PARTNERING WITH US?

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