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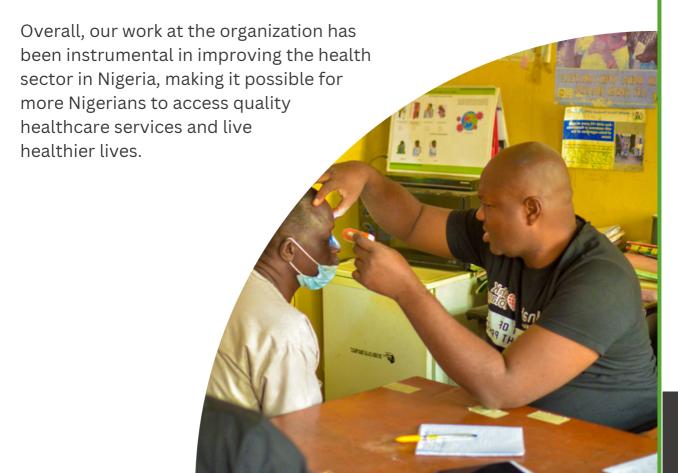
ANNUAL REPORT

Lagos, Nigeria.

INTRODUCTION

Over the years, the healthcare system in Nigeria has experienced a significant decline, leaving millions of Nigerians without access to basic healthcare services. The decay in the health sector in Nigeria is a complex issue that has been exacerbated by a lack of government funding, poor infrastructure, brain drain, corruption, and inadequate human resources. These factors have contributed to a decline in the quality of healthcare services, leading to increased morbidity and mortality rates, especially among vulnerable populations. This introduction aims to provide a brief overview of the decay in the health sector in Nigeria, highlighting the key factors responsible for the decline and its impact on the country's healthcare system.

There are numerous charity organizations that have been actively supporting the health sector in Nigeria, working tirelessly to improve the healthcare system in the country. Just like, Sakinah Medical Outreach, through its partnerships with various stakeholders, including the Nigerian government, we have organized medical intervention programs aimed at strengthening health systems and improving the quality of healthcare services. In addition, we have also organized health education campaigns, community outreach programs, and advocacy efforts to raise awareness about the importance of healthcare and promote healthy behaviors.



OUR COMMUNITY MEDICAL OUTREACH

Our community medical outreach programs have played a significant role in improving healthcare delivery in Nigeria, particularly in underserved and remote communities, by providing healthcare services, including health education, screening, and treatment for common illnesses. Through these outreach programs, we have reached out to communities that may not have access to healthcare facilities, thereby improving access to care and reducing health disparities. Additionally, the outreach programs have provided an opportunity for health workers to engage with the community, build trust, and promote healthy behaviors.

This year, with the 'Pass-it-On' grant by Ishk Tolaram Foundation, we organized the 'Gift of Sight' project in Agboyi community of Lagos state. In 4 days, over 700 individuals were screened, 210 eyeglasses were gifted out to those in need, 193 eye drops and medication were distributed, and 112 eye surgeries were carried out.

And in the mid of the year, our medical team was at Ilala town, Kwara state, on the 10th of July, 2022, to offer free medical checkups, in the light of the celebrations of the Muslim festival, Eid-il-Adha. A total of 62 children and 145 elderly residents of the community benefited from free medical checkups, and medication for those in need.



OUR INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL INTERVENTION

Sakinah Medical Outreach has been instrumental in providing individual medical interventions to those in need in various parts of Nigeria, through a range of services, including medical treatment, surgical procedures, rehabilitation, and counseling, among others. Our efforts during such interventions typically involve; the identification of patients in need through investigation and screening, and providing medical care through our team of healthcare professionals, which includes doctors, nurses, and therapists. These professionals provide medical treatment, surgical procedures, and other necessary interventions to improve the patient's health. And ensuring access to medication and follow-up care.

Our projects help reduce the cost of medical treatments, increase productivity by helping individuals stay healthy and continue to work, improve quality of life by living healthier lives and avoiding the negative economic impact of poor health, and enhance access to healthcare.

In conclusion, charity organizations play a crucial role in providing individual medical interventions to those in need. Their efforts help to improve access to healthcare, reduce morbidity and mortality rates, and improve the quality of life for patients in underserved communities.



SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

In 2022, we received a total of 31 applications from all parts of Nigeria and processed them. Sadly, the organization is heavily limited in its ambition to touch more lives due to lack of funds. Therefore, only 13 applications were approved for medical intervention.

A brief analysis of the application received shows that applications were received from every part of Nigeria. And some of the states the applications were received are; Ilorin, Lagos, Ogun, Enugu, Kano, Abuja, and Oshogbo. While, the majority of applications processed were within Lagos, Ilorin, and Abuja because of the ease of accessing quality healthcare services in these regions. The processed applications majorly benefited women and children, most of whom had chronic medical conditions.

The table below represents the applications that were processed and applicants that received medical treatments;

	AGE	GENDER	MEDICAL CONDITION	STATUS
Patient 1	3 yrs	Female	Congenital Heart Disease	Completed
Patient 2	4 yrs	Female	Dysphagia	Completed
Patient 3	25 yrs	Female	Breast Lumps	Completed
Patient 4	32 yrs	Female	Cataract	Completed
Patient 5	27 yrs	Female	Fibroid	Completed
Patient 6	70 yrs	Male	Bone Fracture	Completed
Patient 7	12 yrs	Male	Spina Bifida Occulta	Completed
Patient 8	22 yrs	Male	Bone Fracture	Completed
Patient 9	3 yrs	Male	Nephroblastoma	Completed
Patient 10	42 yrs	Female	Cataract	Completed
Patient 11	3 yrs	Male	Eye Cyst	Completed
Patient 12	3 yrs	Male	Congenital Hydrocephalus	Completed

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE, THROUGH GENEROUS GIVING.

Your generosity can go a long way in helping to improve healthcare access and outcomes for those in need. At our medical outreach, we have seen firsthand how generous giving has made a significant impact on the lives of the patients we serve.

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we have been able to expand our medical outreach programs and provide essential healthcare services to underserved communities. With the help of our donors, we have been able to:

1-Increase Access to Healthcare: Our medical outreach programs have offered free medical services to those who cannot afford healthcare services.

2-Provide Essential Medical Interventions: We've offered our beneficiaries preventative care to diagnostic tests, providing essential medical services to those who need them most.

3-Enhance Health Outcomes: Through our medical outreach programs, we have been able to improve the health outcomes of our patients. By offering medical interventions and follow-up care, we have been able to help patients manage chronic conditions.



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