



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

HEALTHCARE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA

OCTOBER– DECEMBER 2023



Healthcare Federation
of Nigeria

As we begin the year 2024, we are delighted to share with you the significant strides and impactful engagements of the Healthcare Federation of Nigeria (HFN) in the last quarter of 2023.

Your commitment to advancing healthcare in Nigeria has made these achievements possible.

Nigeria Diaspora Direct Investment Summit

Date: October 5, 2023

The HFN President, Dr Pamela Ajayi, played a key role at the Nigeria Diaspora Direct Investment Summit (NDDIS) in London, participating in a panel discussion on "Remodeling the Nigerian Health Sector." Emphasizing the vital contribution of private sector stakeholders in strengthening Nigeria's healthcare, she highlighted the need for diversified investments in the private healthcare sector.





FUTURE OF HEALTH CONFERENCE

Date: October 12, 2023

Vice President of the HFN, Mrs Njide Ndili delivered a compelling presentation at the Future of Health Conference 2023, focusing on the critical need to comprehend the intricate dynamics of the healthcare ecosystem and promote collaborative partnerships among its diverse stakeholders. The Future for Health conference was convened by *Nigeria Health Watch*.

UNVEILING OF NHIA OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

Date: October 10, 2023

The HFN was well-represented at the Unveiling of the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA) Operational Guidelines for 2023. The delegation, included Dr. Felix Ogedegbe, CEO of Cedercrest Hospital; Dr. Leke Oshuniyi, Chairman of the Health and Managed Care Association of Nigeria (HMCAN); Ms. Iquomma Uboh, Admin/Membership Officer at HFN; and Mr. Benjamin Babine, Digital and Information Officer at HFN.





INTERNATIONAL CANCER WEEK IN NIGERIA

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2023



HFN President, Dr. Pamela Ajayi, at the International Cancer Week, Nigeria held in Abuja, spoke passionately on the critical importance of public-private integration. She called for the inclusion of the private sector in the Cancer Health Fund (CHF), pointing out the important role that HFN and other private sector stakeholders played in the formation of the CHF and NICRAT.



Courtesy Visit to Society for Family Health

Date: October 23, 2023

HFN undertook a courtesy visit to the Society for Family Health (SFH) to foster collaboration and partnership within the healthcare industry. The meeting saw the participation of key representatives, including Dr. Omokhudu Idogho, the Managing Director of SFH; Dr. Jennifer Anyanti, Deputy Managing Director, amongst others.





DOCTORS FOR CHANGE CONFERENCE

Date: November 17, 2023

Dr. Pamela Ajayi, shared profound insights at the Doctors for Change (DFC) conference, during her goodwill message, shedding light on the pivotal role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in shaping the future of healthcare. She underscored the transformative impact that AI and digitalization are poised to make in advancing diaspora engagement in Nigeria.

HMCAN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

Date: November 19, 2023

Dr. Pamela Ajayi delivered an address at the Annual General Meeting and Induction Ceremony of the Health and Managed Care Association of Nigeria (HMCAN), and the Institute for Healthcare Finance Management (IHFM). She urged attendees to work hard to create innovative win-win solutions in health financing.





LAUNCH OF "THE ADVANTAGE" BY ADVANTAGE HEALTH AFRICA

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2023



At Advantage Health Africa conference, the HFN President, Dr. Pamela Ajayi highlighted the importance of pharmaceuticals and the role of AI and technology in enhancing Nigeria's healthcare ecosystem. The conference hosted stakeholders nationwide.

Vice President Njide Ndili also participated in a panel discussion, further solidifying HFN's involvement in shaping healthcare innovation.



Courtesy Visit to the Chairman Senate Committee on Health

Date: November 21, 2023

Dr. Pamela Ajayi and Mrs. Njide Ndili engaged in a courtesy visit to the Chairman Senate Committee on Health, Senator Dr. Ipalibo Banigo, emphasizing collaboration between the private sector and government for a robust healthcare system. This held at the National Assembly, Abuja.





COURTESY VISIT TO DIRECTOR LEGISLATIVE/CLERK NASS

Date: November 21, 2023

During the visit to the National Assembly (NASS), the leadership of the HFN also visited the Director Legislative/Clerk NASS, Mrs. Fortune Ihua-Maduenyi. This was to further strengthen the HFN's relationship with the National Assembly.

NIGERIA HEALTHCARE INVESTMENT FORUM

Date: November 29, 2023

HFN President, Dr. Pamela Ajayi delivered a goodwill message at the Nigeria Healthcare Investment Forum, urging stakeholders to collaborate in building a stronger healthcare system for every Nigerian.





MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2023



Dr. Pamela Ajayi Ajayi, along with a top delegation of HFN members held a strategic meeting with the Minister of State for Health, Dr Tunji Alausa.

Notably, the delegation advocated for the establishment of a dedicated customs fast-track corridor for efficient healthcare cargo clearance.



National Dialogue on Medical Oxygen Security

Date: November 22, 2023

Dr Pamela Ajayi, representing the Private Sector, delivered a goodwill message at the "National Dialogue on Medical Oxygen Security and Future Public Health Emergencies in Nigeria" conference. She also participated in a panel session on exploring opportunities for strengthening medical oxygen infrastructure in Nigeria.





2023 UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE POLICY DIALOGUE

Date: December 11, 2023

Representing the Private Sector at the 2023 Universal Health Coverage Policy Dialogue, Dr. Pamela Ajayi, emphasized the critical role of private sector integration in Nigeria's journey toward achieving Universal Health Coverage.

The panel featured distinguished figures including the Governor of Gombe State, Muhammad Inuwa Yahaya.

HFN POSITION PAPER ON NSOANP

Date: December 14, 2023

The HFN President, Dr. Pamela Ajayi, presented the HFN Position Paper on the National Surgical, Obstetrics, Anaesthesia, and Nursing Plan (NSOANP) to the Director of Hospital Services, Federal Ministry of Health, Dr. Jimoh Olawale Salaudeen.

The document was compiled by a committee of specialist HFN members, including those in the Diaspora, comprising experienced Surgeons, Obstetricians, Anaesthetists, and Nurses/Midwives.





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The HFN Position Paper on the NSOANP presents a holistic approach, encompassing education, workforce development, technological innovation, and systemic reforms, aiming to propel the Surgical, Obstetrics, Anaesthesia, and Nursing profession forward.

This presentation and participation of HFN in the NSOANP Stakeholders forum mark a historic milestone, signifying the inaugural inclusion of the private sector in this crucial policy discourse.



JNCI 20TH ANNIVERSARY COLLOQUIUM

Date: December 15, 2023

The HFN President, Dr. Pamela Ajayi delivered a presentation at the 20th anniversary of JNC International Ltd, highlighting the significant contributions of the Private Health sector to healthcare in Nigeria. The event drew the participation of esteemed healthcare stakeholders, including the Minister of State for Health, Dr. Tunji Alausa.



HFN WOMEN'S YEAR-END FORUM

DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2023



The HFN Women's Forum organized a conference themed "Empowering Tomorrow: Uniting Female Health Providers in Leading the Way." The event had a Masterclass session for students in healthcare who were trained on "Basic AI for Healthcare" and "Practical Guides for a Successful Healthcare Career."

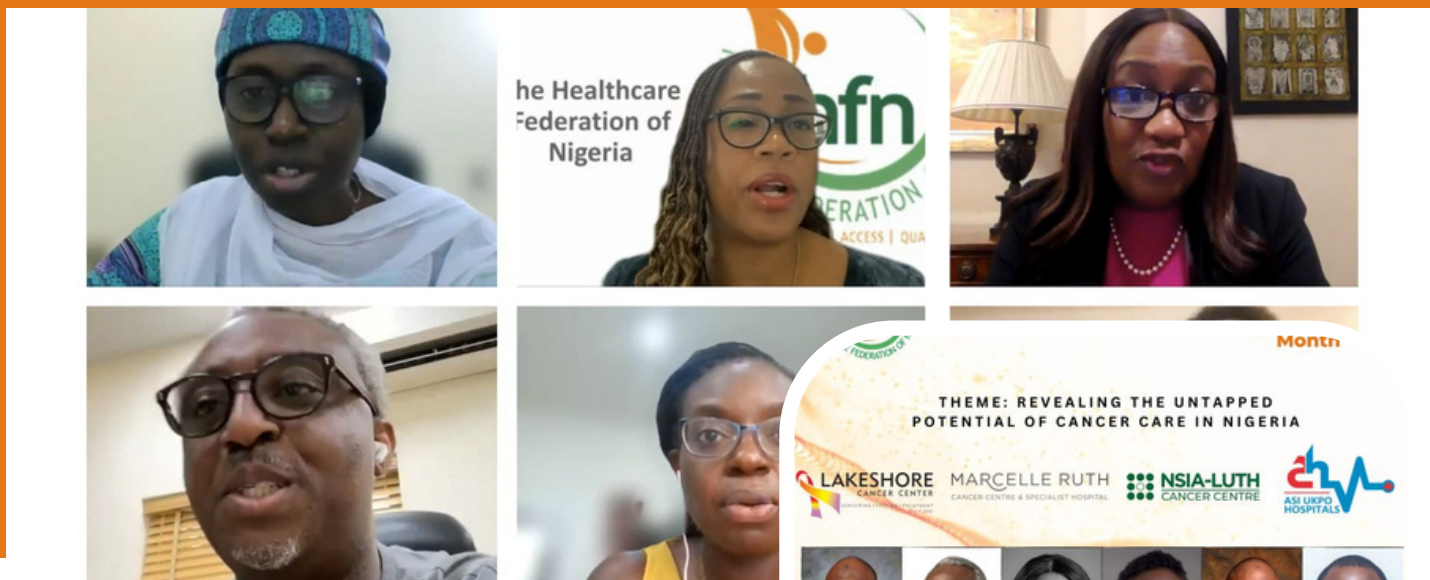


The afternoon session was tailored for professionals and had a roundtable discussions focused on leadership and collaboration. Attendees had the chance to engage in meaningful conversations and share experiences. The interactive nature of the session facilitated collaborative learning, idea exchange, and the development of a supportive community among the female health providers.



HFN WEBINARS

DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2023



HFN successfully organized a Webinar on cancer care to commemorate the Cancer Care Month themed "Revealing the Untapped Potential of Cancer Care in Nigeria." The webinar brought together some of the brightest minds in the cancer care space in Nigeria and there was strong advocacy for the Cancer Health Fund to be extended to the private sector.

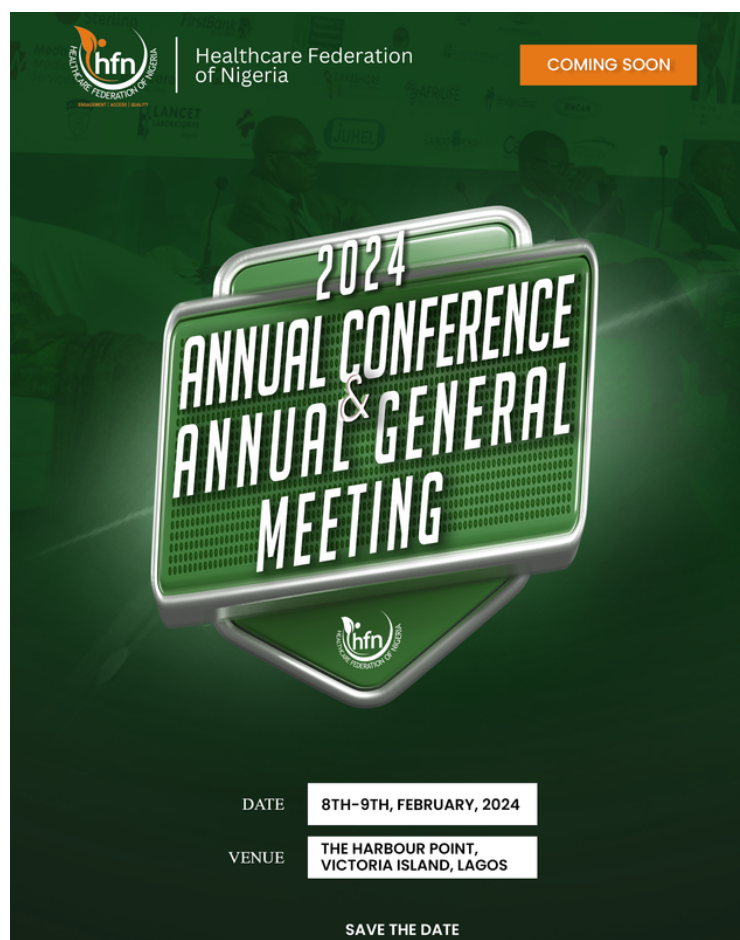


THANK YOU

These endeavors reflect HFN's commitment to shaping the future of healthcare in Nigeria. As we look forward to 2024, we remain dedicated to driving positive change in the industry.

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





UPCOMING: HFN ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AGM

Date: February 8 – 9, 2024

We are excited to announce the upcoming HFN Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting, scheduled for **February 8th and 9th, 2024**. The venue of the conference is **The Harbour Point, Victoria Island, Lagos**. Renowned for fostering crucial dialogues between private and public sector health leaders, our annual conference has been instrumental in shaping the trajectory of healthcare in Nigeria. We encourage you to plan to attend.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we step into 2024, let's continue our journey of transforming healthcare, fostering collaboration, and building a healthier, more vibrant Nigeria. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!



MEET OUR EXECUTIVES

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Vice President,
Mrs Njide Ndili



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Secretary,
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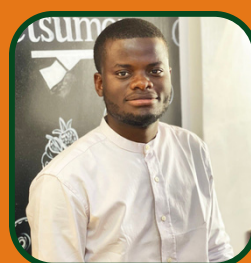
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Iquomma Uboh



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Benjamin Babine

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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