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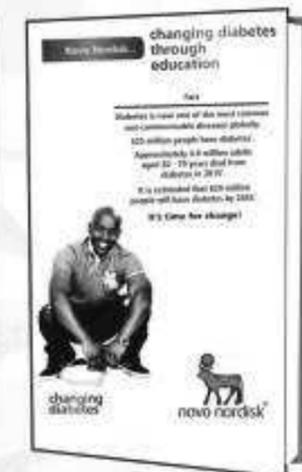
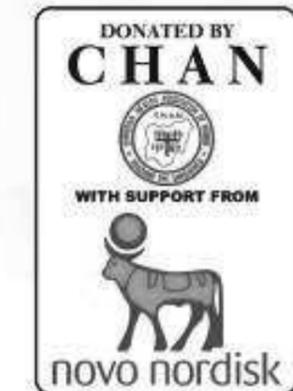
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## THANK YOU

- ACHAP: African Christian Health Association Platform
- IMA World Health
- UNAIDS: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
- BFTW: Bread for the World
- Difaem: Deutsches Institute fur Arztliche Mission e.V. (German Institute For Medical missions (DIFAEM))
- NPHCDA : National Primary Health Care Development Agency
- Novonordisk
- Roche
- CCIH: Christian Connection for International Health
- W.C.C: World Council of Churches
- NACA: National Agency for Control of AIDS
- FMOH/FGN
- NHIS: National Health Insurance Scheme
- DRACC: Daughters of Divine Love Retreat & Conference Centre
- All Saints Guest House Wuse-Abuja
- Pope John Paul Pastoral Centre, Makurdi
- Pope John Paul Pastoral Centre, Wuse-Abuja



## OUR LOCATION AND COVERAGE



- ZONE A**
- ZONE B**
- ZONE C**
- ZONE D**

Zone	Health facilities			Medical/Health training institutions			
	Tertiary hospitals (Urban)	Secondary hospitals (Urban and suburban)	Primary Health Care Centres (Rural)	Teaching Hospitals	Nursing & Midwifery	Colleges of Health Technology	Laboratory Science trainings
A	2	25	110	0	3	3	1
B	5	28	91	1	4	1	0
C	0	81	47	0	11	2	0
D	8	60	183	6	7	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>640</b>			<b>44</b>			

## Our Vision

Delivering wholistic, efficient and responsive healthcare for all people in Nigeria. (Luke 4:18)

## Our Mission

To provide efficient services by building the capacity of members and to collaborate with partners to improve the health for all in Nigeria. (Jer. 30: 17)

## Our Objectives

Help MIs improve their effectiveness and efficiency in: Planning and Strategy, Patient Care, Managing Resources & Finance, Staff, Supplies including drugs and Internal Management Support MIs in HIV/AIDS Planning and Programming.

Making available a reliable, easily-available supply of quality, affordable essential drugs and other medical supplies (through CHAN Medi-Pharm) to Mission Institutions in Nigeria.

Advocate on behalf of members especially for financial and other support.

## Our Values

The values that inspire our work as a Faith based organization are:

- Commitment to Christian Faith
- Christian morality and ethics
- Empowering individuals and institutions
- Good leadership
- Partnership and networking
- Demonstrate personal integrity, high moral standards, commitment to our shared mission, and excellence in our work.
- Bringing humility, energy, intellect, a sense of humor, and dedication to every task.
- Long-term commitments our clients and colleagues. We place the ability for our clients to work effectively and independently over our desire for personal or organizational recognition.
- Non-discriminatory
- Stewardship and accountability

# CHAN GOVERNING BODY

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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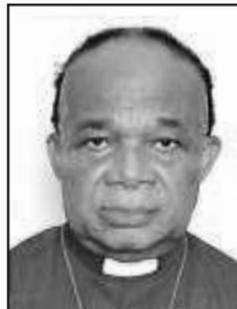
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6.	Most Rev. Augustine Obiora Akubeze	CBCN	Member
7.	Michael A. Idah	Head Office	Secretary

## NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICERS



Col Dr. Andrew O. Imogu (rtd)  
President of CHAN



Sir Dr. Joseph L. Fomwul  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of CHAN



Dr. Mrs. Zipporah M. Kpamor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of CHAN

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6.	Dr. Sunday Lengmang	Zone B	Member
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14.	Prof. Fidelia O. Emelumadu	CBCN	Member
15.	Michael A. Idah	Head Office	Secretary

## MANAGEMENT TEAM



Michael A. Idah  
Secretary General



Mr. David O. Omobokhae  
Director Of Advocacy & Communcation



Mr. Christopher S. Amasi  
Head of Finance & Administration



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Col Dr. Andrew O. Imogu (rtd)

The year 2020, despite COVID-19, was eventful for CHAN as an organization.

CHAN, with her multifaceted services had multifaceted challenges that needed multi-prong approaches to solve the simultaneous governance equations.

The year offered CHAN the opportunity to put smiles on the faces of her MIs across Nigeria. We quickly gained mileage in getting our proprietors and Board of Trustee to be on the same page with the NEC team after several engagements.

We proactively engaged with the Government of Nigeria at all levels to recognize the quantum of CHAN contributions and explore the comparative advantage offered by her. We are not relenting on our avowed mandate to put drugs at every MIs in Nigeria, hence, the drastic ploughing and pruning of CMP to yield better results to the entire country.

The period marked the stepping out of the conservative box to result oriented platform to deliver results. NEC have been dotting every "I" and crossing every "T" to ensure a 'Slimmer and Smarter' efficient and effective organization that will be more relevant to the changing health scenario across Nigeria. To this end, I am pleasantly surprised at the novel leap achieved. The year 2020 was indeed handful. Having rolled up our sleeves in the previous year to join the world and Government of Nigeria to unmask the hydra headed COVID-19, most of the strategies adopted rolled over to 2021. Implementations across Nigeria kept us on our toes.

With different vaccination emanating- such as Oxford Astra Zeneca, Moderna, BioNTech, Pfizer Vaccine, Johnson and Johnson and

Sputnik Vaccine- hitting the world first quarter of 2021, and the apathy that greeted them on arrival, the Government was quick to engage the Faith-Based organizations through Religious Leaders such as Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) and turning to CHAN to serve as Technical lead to promoting uptake of COVID-19 vaccination. This resulted in CHAN MIs to used as vaccination centres all over the Country. The initial doubts and myths about COVID-19, poor uptake and vaccine hesitancy needed CHAN to be a vehicle for creating awareness on the pre-cautionary measures- especially at the community level; and increasing demand for various services.

In addition to the 126 Oxygen Concentrators and other IPC/PPE materials distributed to over 100 MIs in Nigeria, CHAN also constructed 10 boreholes across four of her zones. Many thanks to DIFAEM, ACHAP and IMA World Health that made these possible.

CHAN have continued to be at the vanguard of promoting the elimination of Stigma and Discrimination against Persons living positively with HIV/AIDS- hence used the manual produced for Nigeria to train over 100 Religious and Health Care Workers in Nigeria.

In the year 2021, to help reposition CHAN Medi-Pharm (CMP), a new Managing Director was recruited to re-engineer the company.

We are very passionate for CHAN to regain her glory among the comity of FBOs/NGOs and that is a task- collectively, we must achieve.



CHAN President and Secretary General with the Chairman of COVID-19 Presidential Task Force & Secretary Government of Nigeria, Mr. Boss Mustapha (3rd left) & ED/CEO NPHCDA (1st left) with other religious leaders on addressing vaccination hesitancy

## FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Michael A. Idah



The story of CHAN in 2020 changed dramatically. COVID-19 pandemic with its attendant ill wind and look-down for months blew open opportunities for CHAN to prove to her Member Institutions (MIs)

that she was capable of supporting them tackle the pandemic and the other ravaging diseases.

The period marked opening of new vistas for CHAN programming and relevance. The true nature of CHAN as an Association reached high pitch as MIs faithfully paid their dues even in a year. In the year 2020, CHAN generated the highest dues in her 5 decades with a recorded history of over 2.5 million Naira between March and November 2020. CHAN secured and made available resources running into several millions of Naira to over 100 MIs respectively with support from Bread for The World, ACHAP, Novo Nordisk, Vitamin Angel, Difaem and UNAIDS.

Specifically, MIs received donated oxygen concentrators and more than 100 MIs received Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) materials towards protecting the lives of Health Care Workers and control of infections in the facilities as parts of ways to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 in Nigeria. A lot of PPE were also distributed to the communities to enable community members take precautionary measures against the spread of COVID-19.

In the same year, CHAN received a support IMA World Health through ACHAP to provide 10 motorized boreholes to MIs across Nigeria. By November 2020, after several years of advocacy to National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA), an M.O.U between CHAN and NPHCDA was finally signed.

Several proprietors across Nigeria were visited by the President and NEC members on one hand and management and staff on the other.

The relationship between CHAN and MIs which hitherto was frosty, was restored. The Senate Health Committee under the Chairmanship of Senator Dr. Ibrahim Oloriegbe pledged to support the work of CHAN and other Faith-Based Organizations in Nigeria. The National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) also pledges to work

with CHAN to reach her vision and mission which is in tandem with theirs.

Bread for the World, the traditional supporters of CHAN commenced the phase-1 of Institutional Capacity Strengthening of Faith-based Health Organizations in Nigeria- project on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. It commenced with reorganization of CHAN structures across Nigeria.

This was quickly followed by zonal training of all the structures on effective lobbying and advocacy strategies. The 16 States structure were subsequently funded to advocate on behalf of their facilities in the various States. CHAN also successfully conducted 3 briefing assessment to identify the gaps/hindrances to effective service delivery for CHAN MIs in rural, semi-urban and urban settings. The CHAN operational manual which have seen better days are also been reviewed to meet up with present day best practices in standard operations.

In 2021, CHAN used the Stigma and Discrimination (S&D) manual produced with support from ACHAP & UNAIDS to train and hold dialogue with Religious Leaders of Health Care Workers and People Living positively with HIV/AIDS in April 2021. NEPWAN from 5 states, NACA, INERELA various religious leaders, Christians and Muslims were represented.

In December 2021, CHAN organized a staff retreat and training in effective communication at Abuja to evaluate the year and build the skills of all in report writing and to pray for a fruitful year in 2022. Thanks to MIs who kept faith with CHAN by registering/paying their annual dues promptly- this is giving CHAN a true global view of those MIs that truly belong to the family of CHAN.

Many thanks to Plateau state House of Assembly for taking the second reading of CHAN's bill of putting MIs on the map of Plateau on the State budget permanently. We are ever determined to do more in the years ahead.

We sincerely appreciate the NPHCDA for finally signing the MOU with CHAN to further deepen our collaboration in our services to Nigerians.



CHAN NEC EXCOs advocacy visit to The Primate, Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion in his office at Abuja led by CHAN President

## HIGHLIGHTS OF CHAN ACHIEVEMENTS 20/2021

- ➔ 126 Oxygen concentrators distributed to CHAN MIs to combat the impact COVID-19 courtesy of DIFAEM.
- ➔ One hundred (100) MIs received free IPC materials and various PPE donations courtesy ACHAP/IMA and DIFAEM towards protecting lives of Healthcare Workers and improving/controlling infections in the health facilities and communities.
- ➔ Provided training on Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC) to over 200 Healthcare Workers in Nigeria.
- ➔ Ten (10) Motorized Boreholes provided for 10 CHAN MIs that had challenges of potable water supply in the four zones of CHAN to help promote hand hygiene, courtesy of ACHAP and IMA World Health.
- ➔ CHAN and NPHCDA successfully signed an MOU to reach out to vulnerable Nigerians.
- ➔ CHAN in collaboration with ACHAP/UNAIDS and NACA produced for Nigeria a training Manual titled: **Ending HIV and AIDS Stigma and Discrimination: A training Curriculum for Facilitators in Public and Faith-Based Settings.**
- ➔ CHAN contributed significantly in reducing S&D against HIV and AIDS in Nigeria by training Health Care Workers and Religious leaders.
- ➔ 98 Heads of CHAN MIs and CHAN officials were trained in effective Lobbying and Advocacy.
- ➔ Provided training on effective corporate governance & leadership and effective lobbying & advocacy for BOT and members.
- ➔ 48 MIs were served by VA through CHAN, 1,027,700 people were reached specifically with Micro-nutrients vitamins for pregnant women and Albendazole for de-worming children.
- ➔ Several advocacy visits were carried out to National and States Government officials and Legislative houses towards implementing and/or formulating friendly policies support the efforts of Mission health institutions.



Sorting of donated COVID-19 items received from DIFAEM in CHAN Head Office in Jos



Distribution of COVID-19 items to various MIs in CHAN Zone C in Owerri depot



Commissioning of one of the boreholes donated by IMA World Health through ACHAP in Mbaise Diocesan Hospital, Obohia



Nurse pointing to one of the Oxygen concentrators received from CHAN

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## CAPACITY BUILDING FOR NEC MEMBERS & STAFF

As part of the new Institutional capacity strengthening project, CHAN organized a training workshop on effective corporate governance & leadership for BOT and NEC members. This is aimed at enabling the governance team to provide good strategic leadership and focused direction for CHAN.

Also, a training on effective Lobbying and Advocacy for NEC members, CMP Board Chairman and Senior management staff in Abuja, at the All-Saints Anglican Guest House, from 22-23 November, 2021. The aim is to improve the internal skills within the organization to mobilize resources for CHAN work and support for Mis in Nigeria.

At the end of the workshop, participants agreed to the development of an Advocacy Strategy for

CHAN. To achieve this objective, NEC was advised to set up a Steering Committee to this effect. with specific terms of reference.

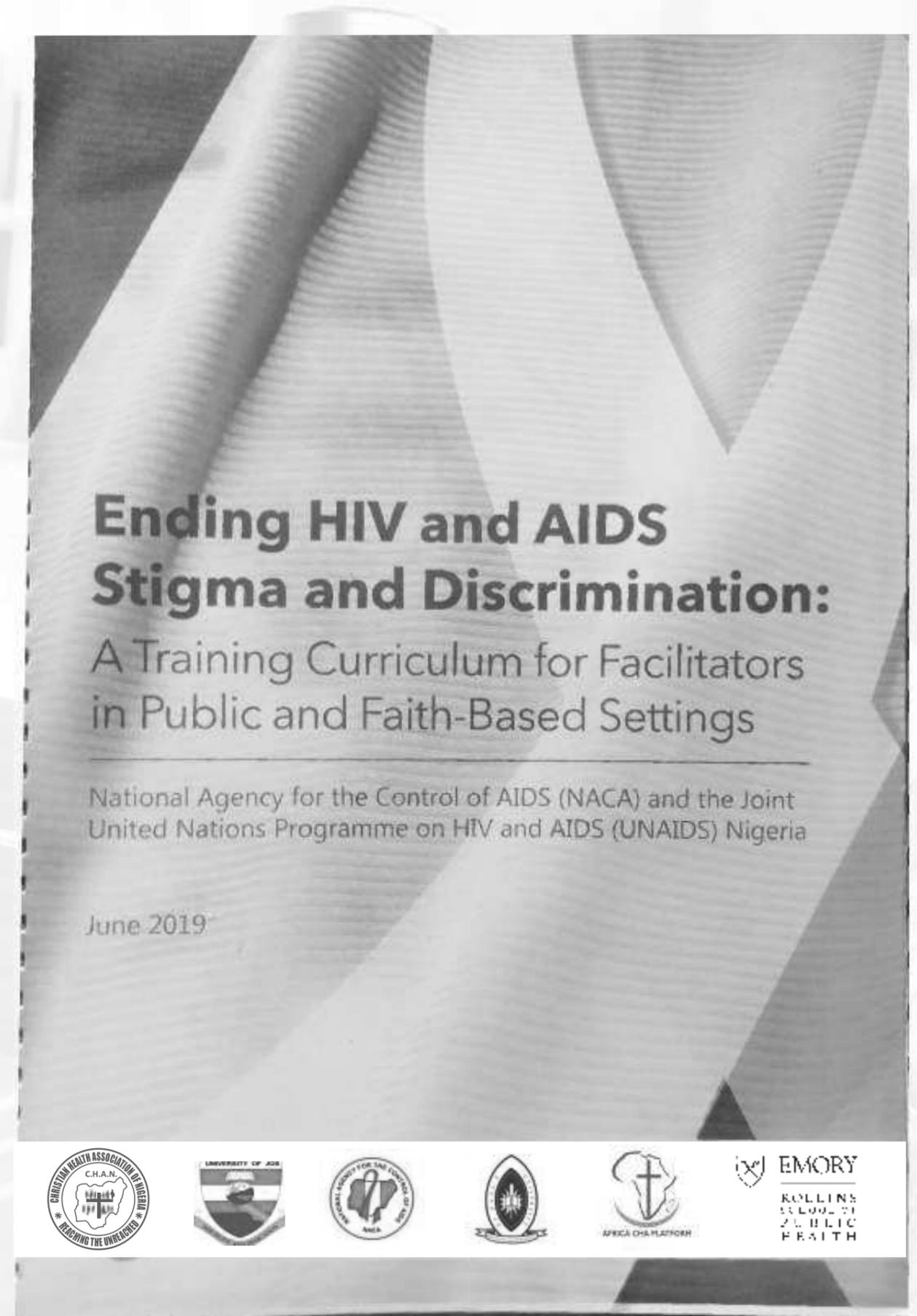
It was also agreed that CHAN should focus to promote Public Health Advocacy, because it aims at helping the entire patient populations, from local government, to state and National level.

In addition to previous efforts, CHAN is to continue to pursue strategies for promoting policy changes. These include marketing campaigns, community partnerships, food drives or walks, and fundraising. CHAN advocacy henceforth should seek to impact the health of under served populations and to improve the health outcomes of those with disadvantaged backgrounds.

## ENDING STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION IN NIGERIA



Group photo of a batch of Health Care Workers and Religious Leaders that were trained in 2021 on ending stigma and discrimination against Persons Living with HIV/AIDS at Kini Hotel, Akwanga- using the developed curriculum of training shown in the next page.



## Ending HIV and AIDS Stigma and Discrimination:

### A Training Curriculum for Facilitators in Public and Faith-Based Settings

National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) Nigeria

June 2019



## COVID-19 RESPONSE 2020 Phase 1

The goal of the project, through the support of ACHAP, was to provide basic PPE and Community education to help increase awareness and reduce the spread of COVID-19 infection- thereby mitigating the impact of the pandemic. ACHAP provided Twenty Seven thousand, Five hundred dollars (USD 27,500). The main activities Community mobilisation efforts for Active case identification, surveillance and Guidance on home based care; Equip health facilities with medicines and supplies and to provide support for referrals from community to facility and to higher level facilities.

The MIs that benefited includes

- Hoares Memorial Hospital, Yaba , Lagos
- Regina Mundi Catholic Hospital, Mushin, Lagos.
- BHUTH, Jos.
- Rufina Catholic Medical Centre, Iperu.
- St. Mary Catholic Hospital, Gwagwalada, FCT, Abuja.

ACHAP in the second phase of support to CHAN, provided CHAN the sum of \$50,000 to provide 10 boreholes for 10 facilities across Nigeria. The MIs having challenges of Water are breathing a sigh of relief now. The MIs drawn from Abia, Benue, Kaduna, Ondo, Oyo, Taraba, and Imo States respectively. We are excited that these ten facilities are getting this boost of water.

### DIFAEM

COVID-19: Infection Prevention and Control in health facilities and at the community started in August 2020. The 12 Months project was implemented in over 65 facilities across Nigeria and ended in July 2021. During the project, there were supports for Community mobilization /



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education efforts for active case identification, surveillance and proper referrals; Oxygen concentrators, IPC and PPE supplies, provision of pulse oximeters, etc.



Distribution of donated COVID-19 items in Jalingo, CHAN Zone A. The Zonal Chairman, Dr. Micah Madaki making a remark

## 2021

Christian Health Association of Nigeria (CHAN) entered an agreement with African Christian Health Association Platform (ACHAP), to provide financial support to CHAN for her MIs to strengthen the fight against the spread of COVID-19 in the country.

The project was implemented by CHAN for 10 Member Institutions, the goal of the project was: **“Improving Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Measures in Health Facilities as response to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and provision of portable water through borehole drilling”**.

The major activities of the project included: - provision of motorized boreholes for 10 MIs with stationed 5000 litre tanks and reticulated to fetching points or join the facility existing plumbing system, establishment of hand hygiene washing stations, set-up and train borehole maintenance committees, formation and training of IPC Committees on appropriate waste management practices, purchase of IPC materials and 3-colored coded buckets for health facility waste segregation; sharp containers, wash hand basin, hand hygiene washing station buckets and pedestal bins.

Over 40 Health Care Workers benefitted from the IPC training held during the implementation of this project while 20 persons from the communities housing the hospital joined the training. The Health Care Workers trained, were doctors, nurses, laboratory technicians, hospital aids and hospital morticians.



Demonstration of hand-washing during COVID-19



Commissioned borehole At St. Nicholas Hospital Ndiwo Itumbauzo, Abia state



ACHAP team- Rita Njeru & Rita Nabonwe during their monitoring visit to Nigeria at ECWA Hospital, Kwoi facility in Kaduna state to see one of the commissioned donated boreholes from IMA World Health through ACHAP. CHAN staff, Mrs. Beauty Onekpe at the extreme right .

## CHAN Institutional Capacity Strengthening of Faith-based Health Organizations in Nigeria project



**B**read For The World (BFTW) commenced support to CHAN in the area of Institutional Capacity strengthening for Faith-Based Health Organizations in Nigeria. The overall goal of this project is “A strengthened health system and institutional capacity of CHAN and her Member Institutions in Nigeria”. The key activities include of the project include:

1. Policy influencing (through lobbying and advocacy)
2. Pilot Health System Strengthening of 4 MIs.
3. Institutional capacity strengthening of CHAN.

### Advocacy for Health Resources for Mission Institutions in Nigeria:

Implemented in 16 States and at the Nationally level. The 6th phase of the program lasted for 4 years and ended October 2020; and now transitioned into the 7th phase by June 2021. It succeeded in building sustainable bridges between CHAN and her Proprietors, MIs, and Governments of Nigeria at the three tier levels. It succeeded in attracting resources in cash and kind to MIs. In 2020, cumulatively, over N300,000,000 million in cash and Kinds was attracted to Mission Hospitals across Nigeria as a result of engagement with the Legislators, Executives, Philanthropist, Nigerians in diaspora and the Media across Nigeria.



CHAN Secretary General with Benue State CHAN Committee on a Legislative advocacy visit to the Speaker and members, Benue State House of Assembly

For instance: there was a dialogue with the Senate Health committee headed by Senator Dr. Ibrahim Yahaya Oloreigbe on the 18th of March 2020. CHAN National Executive Council (NEC) led by the President and his Excos visited National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) and the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA). There were several National and States tribunals.

Following those advocacies, the Government officials from NHIS and NPHCDA, made positive comments in favour of supporting the MIs in their new dispensation.



Presenting CHAN Advocacy tool kit to the Nasarawa State Commissioner of Health during one of the advocacies to the State Executives

There was an engagement of Six of the Founding Fathers of CHAN and the Principal Officers of CHAN dialoguing on the sustainability and future of CHAN to better fulfil her mandate/mission. The dialogue /process is ongoing via internet. The Anglican Primate donated an Office space running into millions of Naira to CHAN through the supervised Advocacy by the President of CHAN.

Twenty nine Local Governments were engaged as at November 2020. The CHAN - NPHCDA MOU was finally signed after Seven years of sustained advocacy.

The CHAN NEC was CMP Board of Directors and Management team were trained in effective lobbying and advocacy.

### Pilot Health System Strengthening of 4 MIs:

As initial steps, a baseline assessment was conducted in the form of Organizational Capacity Assessment in 3 out of 4 intended MIs and draft reports produced.



Part of the Organizational capacity assessment at the NKST Hospital Mkar



Group work presentation at Vom Christian Health Hospital during the baseline assessment.



One of the group work activities at Bethesda Hospital, Ikachi-Ukpa during the capacity assessment visit.

### Institutional Capacity Strengthening of CHAN:

In a bid to improve the capacity of CHAN to deliver on her mandate, members of the governance teams of CHAN: Board of Trustees (BOT), National Executive Council (NEC), including CHAN Medi-Pharm (CMP) Board of Directors and CHAN Management team members were trained on effective governance leadership and lobbying and advocacy respectively. These training provided increased knowledge and skills for participants on contextual approaches to leadership and effective resource mobilization for Faith-based organizations.



Group photograph of CHAN National dialogue with Executives from the Federal Ministry of Health, NHIS and NPHCDA in Abuja

## Base-of-Pyramid Diabetes Care & Management

**Novo Nordisk:** Base-of-Pyramid Diabetes Care and management aimed at improving access to diabetic care for the working poor in low and middle-income persons; building capacity in health systems and societies by training of Health Care Professionals and ; making access to medicine affordable and available.

CHAN in collaboration with Novo Nordisk trained doctors, Nurses and Pharmacist/Pharmacist technologist on Diabetic Treatment and care. A total of 133 persons participated in the First Training in October 2020 and During the World Diabetic day Another training was held for the Doctors/Nurses and Pharmacists and 132 participants from CHAN MIs benefitted.

Novo Nordisk, through CHAN also responded to mitigating against the spread and impact of COVID-19 pandemic by providing IPC and PPE materials worth NGN7,592,280 to MIs in the four Zones of Nigeria.

Novo Nordisk supported CHAN Management and staff on monitoring visits to 18 states across the Federation of Nigeria and to the celebration of World Diabetic Day in 2021.

The MIs from the West and North Central of Nigeria benefitted from this program in greater proportion. The Support for the phase came to an end by December 2020 with a spill over of some activities into 2021.

15 CHAN Facilities received the following items respectively:

1. Face Mask 16 Packets
2. Surgical gloves 3 Packets
3. Hand Sanitizers (500ml) 22 bottles
4. Liquid Soap 20 liters (2)
5. Disinfectant (Bleach 3.5 Liters) .
6. Novo-Nordisk supported medical outreach on diabetes screening at:
  1. Our Lady of Apostles (OLA) Jos Plateau State
  2. Vom Christian Hospital, Jos Plateau State
  3. Bingham University Teaching Hospital, Jos

4. Plateau State  
Seven Days Adventist Hospital, Jengre Jos Plateau State
5. St. Lukes Catholic Hospital, Kaduna State
6. St. Louis Hospital, Zonkwa Kaduna State
7. St. Gerald Catholic Hospital, Kaduna State
8. St. Mariello Catholic Hospital, Podo, Oyo State
9. St. Annes Anglican Hospital, Molete, Oyo

Novo-Nordisk supported the printing of 1000 copies of IEC booklets to boost the health education and uptake of diabetic screening and service uptake. They donated funds for purchase of 25 Glucometers and testing strips.

In support of the above outreach, **ROCHE** donated extra testing 15 glucometers which were shared 4 per facilities across Nigeria.

### Novo Nordisk... changing diabetes through education

**Fact**

Diabetes is now one of the most common non-communicable diseases globally.

425 million people have diabetes<sup>1</sup>.

Approximately 4.0 million adults aged 20 - 79 years died from diabetes in 2015<sup>2</sup>.

It is estimated that 629 million people will have diabetes by 2045<sup>3</sup>.

**It's time for change!**





OUTREACH DAY PRESENTATION AT BINGHAM UNIVERSITY



Group photo of Hospital Administrators during the meeting in Zone D held at Maryland, Lagos.

In 2021, CHAN assembled Hospital Administrators involved in the programming at different locations in the four zones. The meeting was aimed at accessing performances of COVID-19 Response so far in the almost one year of intervention. It was also used as a peer review and brainstorming on the journey so far. The dialogue threw to the fore, strategies to forge ahead of the challenges both at the micro and macro levels.

The administrators presented their score sheets vis-à-vis the generous donations of IPC/PPE items received. It enabled CHAN to know which facilities had capacities to take in more additional items. The meeting was used as opportunity to discuss the matters that touch the very fabric of CHAN's heart, provided updates from NEC on some of the new initiatives and strategies to moving CHAN forward more effectively and efficiently, the continued existence of CHAN and the need for MIs to live up to their responsibilities as members of CHAN.

Subsequently, Churches were henceforth to be used as avenue of creating awareness about COVID-19 and promotion of voluntary vaccination. Administrators agreed to step up in terms of supplying data to CHAN.

The testimonies concerning the use of donated Pulse Oximeter and the Oxygen concentrators made diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19 and even other related ailment easier. COVID-19 brought out the best and hidden potentials amongst MIs staff.

## CHAN MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATORS

Some staff of MIs contracted COVID-19 and all recovered graciously. Beds and other relevant equipment in most MIs are old and/or obsolete, and as such, modern beds and medical equipment are needed to be able to deal with COVID-19 patients and other illnesses with respiratory distresses. It was also observed that Church leaders are supporting Government and her agencies to combat COVID-19, whereas such donations could be channeled to MIs through CHAN to increase her response to combating COVID-19.



Group of Administrators in Zone meeting at Owerri

*When we gather together in the moonlit village ground, it is not because of the moon. Every man can see it in his own compound. We come together because it is good for kinsmen to do so.*

Chinua Achebe, Things Fall Apart

## TRAINING OF TRAINERS/DIALOGUE BETWEEN RELIGIOUS LEADERS, PEOPLE LIVING POSITIVELY AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS TOWARDS ENDING HIV STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION FROM 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

HIV stigma and discrimination is still a matter of concern with enormous spiritual, economic and political proportions. Eliminating it requires courage, commitment and leadership at all levels, especially among religious leaders who can use the trust and authority they have in their communities to change the course of the pandemic.

Hence the need to train, dialogue with the religious leaders and other critical stakeholders.

A 4-day training and dialogue meeting was organized for Health Care workers (HCWs) Religious Leaders and People Living positively with HIV/AIDS, using the training manual developed by CHAN with support from ACHAP and other partners. A total of 100 participants were trained in 2 batches of 2-days each-taking into cognisance COVID-19 protocols.

The Coordinator of African Christian Health Associations Platform (ACHAP), Mrs. Nkata Njeru in a goodwill message via a virtue link, advised that as believers we should be at the forefront of campaign against all forms of stigma and discrimination. She highlighted that intending couples should not be

made to take a compulsory HIV test but voluntary test instead. HCWs should desist from labeling differently the files of People living with HIV in order to end Stigma and Discrimination permanently. She also advised that COVID-19 protocols be observed at all times to help mitigate against the spread.

The Director General of NACA, Dr. Gambo Gumel Aliyu, represented by Mr. Tobias John- who is the Desk Officer for FBOs in the agency- appreciated CHAN and other partners for producing the training manual for Nigeria. He admonished the Faith leaders in attendance to use their privilege positions to be change agents on the issues of stigma and discriminations; stating further that as faith leaders, people believe them more than the doctors and the government; so after the training, they should be advocates to their Church and Muslim faith communities to bring the changes that should be seen in addressing the issues that border around HIV Stigma and discrimination. The DG buttressed the position of Law and code of conducts surrounding issues of Stigma and Discrimination in Nigeria.



A group photograph during the TOT workshop in Kini Hotel, Akwanga

## RE-STRUCTURING CHAN AND STATE COMMITTEES

This phase of Institutional Capacity Strengthening of Faith-Based Organizations in Nigeria project commenced from first of June 2021. Hitherto, the advocacy function was carried out by selected volunteers. With the current caliber of National Executive Council (NEC) members, outsourcing this key function to volunteers stopped-as this is one the main roles of NEC. NEC members have now taken up the role of advocacy at the National level.



One of CHAN NEC meetings developing strategies for re-positioning CHAN

The State CHAN Committees (SCC) replaced State Advocacy Committees (SACs). Apart from advocacy functions, additional functions were introduced and fresh criteria used to pick the members. Thus, only staff of MIs can constitute membership of the SCC. Sixteen (16) SCC are in operation throughout Nigeria. 13 NEC Members comprising of 2 females and 11 males and Management of CHAN and CMP were trained in Advocacy skills. SCCs in 16 states are now active.

The four Zonal Coordinators, went round respectively the four states in their Zones, held meetings with the representatives of MIs and conducted elections to select 4 key officials. Sixteen (16) officials from each zone were trained by Program staff in Zones A, B, C, and D. Seventy-five (75) people participated comprising of 45 males and 30 females.

Some of the achievements recorded in some of the States resulting from their advocacy efforts, included:

1. A Canteen worth N4million Naira was built by Association of Women in Diocese at Ibadan Anglican Diocese Hospital.
2. A motorized borehole worth N1.5million was donated to Ibadan Anglican Diocese Hospital, Molete, Ibadan by The Most Revd. Dr. J. O. Akinfenwa
3. One horsepower LG Air Conditioner worth N193,000, was donated to Baptist Medical Centre, Obanikoro, Lagos.
4. One (1.) inverter, a Standing Fan worth N39,000 also donated to Baptist Medical Centre, Obanikoro Lagos
5. A senior nurse was posted on secondment from government to CRC-N Comprehensive Health Centre Serti in Taraba. She is currently heading the Maternity Unit of the facility.
6. Also, the First-Class Chief of Gashaka, His Royal Highness, Alhaji Dr. Zubairu Hamman Gabdo Muhammadu Sambo donated Sixty (60) Hospital bedsheets to CRC-N Comprehensive Health Centre, Serti.



Newly constituted Delta State CHAN Committee (SCC)



Visit of Bread For The World to CHAN led by Maria Hahekamp

**STAFF TRAINING ON REPORT WRITING / RETREAT AT DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER NEW LUGBE ABUJA**

A 3-day training on effective Report Writing and Staff Retreat took place at DRACC, New-Lugbe, Abuja as part of re-positioning CHAN and to prepare the staff for the new year. Staff were briefed by the Secretary General of some of the changes that have occurred as part of the on-going restructuring. Participants at the training include staff from Program, Account and Administration/support Staffs. It was an occasion for all to reflect on the performances of the organization in the face of challenges that visited CHAN hitherto.

In the course of the retreat facilitated by Management Staff, specific focus was beamed at some negative attitudes that have hindered progress in the organization, such as coming late to work, non-chalant attitude of staff towards their duties, poor team spirit and non-compliance to organizational values and culture were discussed. Also, the need for re-branding CHAN as an organization to

give her a positive identity and image were discussed.

A total of 14 CHAN Staff attended the retreat i.e. 3 Management Staff, 4 Zonal Staff, 1 Program Officer, 1 Admin Assistant, 1 Account Assistant, 3 Office Assistants and 1 Driver.



Photos from the CHAN staff retreat



**COLLABORATION BETWEEN CHAN AND NPHCDA**



From Left, Michael A Idah - CHAN Secretary General, Dr. (Mrs.) Zipporah Kpamor - 2nd Vice President of CHAN, Dr. Faisal Shuab - Executive Director/CEO of NPHCDA and other Directors.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 CHAN and NPHCDA finally signed a partnership Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U). Through this document both parties aimed to promote mutual interest through cooperation in the field of implementing integrated health services delivery at Primary Health Care levels.

The benefits include:

Joint mobilization of funds, Organization and participation in conferences, symposia, generating and sharing of technical data and routine health information, sharing best practices, development of joint frame work for monitoring and supervision of CHAN MIs.



Representatives of CHAN Mis in Zone C during VA CHAN joint visit

**CHAN/VITAMIN ANGEL MONITORING VISITS TO MIs**



In November 2020, CHAN and Vitamin Angels (VA) paid Advocacy visit to some Proprietors of CHAN MIs in Imo State. The Catholic Archbishop of Owerri, Most Rev. Anthony J.V. Obinna and the Anglican Arch Bishop of Owerri Ecclesiastical Province and Bishop of Okigwe South Diocese 2, Most Rev. David Onuoha were visited by the joint team of CHAN and VA . The Team met with representatives of 23 MIs drawn from Enugu, Anambra, Abia, and Imo. Through CHAN, VA is reaching millions of Nigerian children and women, boosting the demands for MIs services.

Vitamin Angels (VA) in 2021 supported CHAN to reach out to numerous children and women. 48 MIs benefitted and 1,027,700 people were reached with Vitamin A and Albendazole. The figures are presented below:

Description	# of Bottles	Beneficiaries
Vitamin A 100,000iu	821	410,500
Vitamin A 200,000iu	1,042	260,500
Albendazole	582	291,000
MMS	65,700	65,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,145</b>	<b>1,027,700</b>
<b>Number of CHAN MIs</b>	<b>48</b>	

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## CHRISTIAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (CHAN)

### Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

#### Statement of Financial Performance

	Note	31 December 2021 N'	31 December 2020 N'
Income	5	126,339,696	224,272,790
Project Implementation Costs	6	(107,032,528)	(126,821,705)
<b>Income before operating costs</b>		19,307,168	97,451,085
General and administrative expenses	8	(61,484,694)	(58,568,359)
Other gains/(losses) - net	9	-	-
<b>Operating profit</b>		(42,177,526)	38,882,726
Finance income	10	-	-
Finance costs	10	(609,519)	(722,268)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		(42,787,045)	38,160,458
Income tax expense	11	-	-
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		(42,787,045)	38,160,458
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		(42,787,045)	38,160,458
Basic earnings per share (Naira)	13		

The statement of accounting policies and notes on pages 14 to 36 are an integral part of these financial statements.

## CHRISTIAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (CHAN)

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For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

#### Statement of Financial Position

	Note	31 December 2021 N'	31 December 2020 N'
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	12	914,640,936	1,075,363,561
Available for sale investments	14	51,189,103	-
Intangible assets	15	-	-
		965,830,039	1,075,363,561
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	16	45,102,530	423,970
Cash and cash equivalents	17	71,326,637	45,086,415
		116,429,167	45,510,385
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>1,082,259,206</b>	<b>1,120,873,946</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax liabilities	11	-	-
Borrowings	19	-	-
		-	-
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	18	3,892,597	5,678,634
Borrowings	19	-	-
Current tax liabilities	11	-	-
		3,892,597	5,678,634
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>3,892,597</b>	<b>5,678,634</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>1,078,366,609</b>	<b>1,115,195,312</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Accumulated Funds	20	(38,334,911)	(38,334,911)
Retained earnings		1,116,701,520	1,153,530,223
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>1,078,366,609</b>	<b>1,115,195,312</b>

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The financial statements on pages 10 to 38 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on ..... 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

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