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G-ANC Project

Lagos State Deploys Group Antenatal Care (G-ANC) Intervention in PHC Centres Across the 20 LGAs



A cross section of the Lagos State Stakeholders at the Dissemination of Baseline findings conducted in Lagos PHCs

ARFH is currently providing technical assistance to Lagos state on the Group Antenatal Care (G-ANC) deployment with support from TA Connect. Group Antenatal Care (G-ANC) is a novel intervention designed to improve Antenatal Care (ANC) attendance through active participation, peer learning experiences and provision of quality ANC services to pregnant women in groups/cohorts at similar stages of pregnancy. This is aimed at improving

uptake of high impact intervention for improving maternal, new born and child health outcomes.

The project has successfully engendered Lagos state government and stakeholders buy-in, baseline assessment and audit (facilities & communities) and dissemination of findings from 74 high burden facilities. The project is set to commence capacity building of health workers and roll out of implementation activities.

OVC-USAID ICHSSA-2 Project

USAID Holds Townhall Meeting with ARFH Case Managers in Lagos



Recently, the USAID team led by the OVC Program Manager, Mrs Doreen Magaji visited the ICHSSA-2 project being implemented by ARFH in Lagos State. During the visit, a townhall meeting was organized with the Case



Managers where she urged the ARFH Team and CBOs, to explore enrolling the Case Managers on the Lagos State Health Insurance Scheme- 'ILERA-EKO' for seamless uptake of health service.

ARFH CEO Embarked on a Two-Day Working Visit to Kwara State



The CEO of ARFH, Dr. (Mrs) Kehinde Osinowo embarked on a two-day working visit to the CCCRN-led ACE-4 Project in Kwara State where ARFH is a consortium partner. She paid an advocacy visit to the State Ministry of Health to appreciate the leadership of ARFH on all projects currently and previously implemented in the state dating as far back as 1992.

The Perm Sec. commended the effective partnership the state has had with ARFH. He also mentioned all the efforts of the current administration towards payment of counterpart funding and creation of enabling environment for smooth implementation, ownership and sustainability.

Private Sector Engagement: Economic Empowerment of OVC Caregivers by ARFH With Support from USAID And Access Bank



In line with the private sector engagement approach of ICHSSA2 project, 11 caregivers were empowered with business start-up items and cash transfer with funding support from Access Bank PLC.



Beneficiary Comment: "I never thought I could amount to anything. I almost lost hope on life. This kind gesture of ARFH and Access Bank will help my business and family live a healthy and productive life". Mrs Oluokun Elizbeth said

TB- Project

Governor Sanwo-Olu Named African TB Champion, Speaks on Building a World Class Infectious Research Institute in Lagos



The Stop TB Partnership Geneva and Stop TB Partnership Nigeria conferred on the Lagos state Governor the African Tuberculosis (TB) Champion during a high-level mission of the partnership in Nigeria in recognition of his support to TB programme. The conferment which took place at EKO hotel on Thursday 25th of August, 2022 had in attendance



captains of industries in Lagos from private sector and development partners to discuss funding gap in TB control in Nigeria. The Governor also pledged commitment to build a world class infectious disease research institute to tackle future epidemics and pandemics.

Upcoming Training



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MONITORING
AND
EVALUATION

HEAD OFFICE: ARFH House, Plot 815A, Army Officers' Mess Road,
Near Kuleba Grammar School, Agidi G.R.A., Ikeja, Lagos.

Kindly visit the link below for more information:
<https://bit.ly/3DAS1IQ>.



ARFH Completes Implementation of Rivers Surge Grant



As part of PEPFAR contribution to ending the scourge of HIV/AIDS by 2030, ARFH worked along with the 360 HSDC on the community testing of the grant as a sub-contractor to the Institute of Human Virology, Nigeria (IHVN) on the grant in River State. Across the four LGAs- Khana, Gokana Tai and Eleme where ARFH worked, 18,449 new HIV positive cases were identified and linked to treatment.

Global Fund Portfolio Manager Meets with ARFH TB Team



The meeting was centred on the implementation of the Tuberculosis interventions (Active case finding and community management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis - DRTB patients). ARFH works to

ensure that communities have accurate knowledge of tuberculosis through sensitisation, demand creation for TB services as well as access to TB diagnosis, treatment and follow-up services.

Family Planning- RASuDiN Project

ARFH RASuDiN Project: A Model for National Replication in Nigeria



The RASuDiN project which is being implemented by ARFH is at no cost extension stage. The project has recorded tremendous impact across 10 states namely- Anambra, Delta, Enugu, Kwara, Lagos, Niger, Ogun, Oyo, Plateau, and Rivers. The successes achieved were as a result of the relentless support, partnership and hard work put in place by ARFH,

implementing partners, State Program Officers, Community Volunteers, Community Resource Persons, Family Planning Coordinators and Government MDAs.

Success Story Video: USAID Supported Kotex Sanitary Pads Distribution to Adolescent Girls on ICHSSA2 Project in Lagos



Kindly watch our success story video on the provision of Kotex sanitary pads for a period of 6 months to Adolescent Girls in Lagos: <https://bit.ly/3FJZMsq>.



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Dr. (Mrs) Kehinde Osinowo
CEO, ARFH

COVID-19 Project

Over 300,000 Persons Received COVID-19 Jabs Due to ARFH's Mobilisation Effort



With support funding from the CDC, Institute for Human Virology Nigeria contracted ARFH to conduct Advocacy, Communication and Social mobilisation activities towards mobilisation of communities in 19 CDC supported LGAs in



Rivers State for C-19 vaccination. With effective community dialogue meetings, road shows, campus drives, interpersonal communication, vaccination at high traffic sites among others, a total of 310,627 got vaccinated for C-19.

Nutrition Project

ARFH Created Access of Children in very Hard-to-Reach Areas to Vitamin A Supplementation



ARFH supported the Primary Health Care Development Agency of Cross Rivers, Rivers and Sokoto States to provide VAS to children ages 6 to 59 months in very hard to reach areas (HTRAs). Based on the number of children captured by the states micro-plan for the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) week, 99% of eligible children in HTRAs in Cross Rivers, 88% in Rivers and 103% in Sokoto were supplemented with Vitamin A.

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