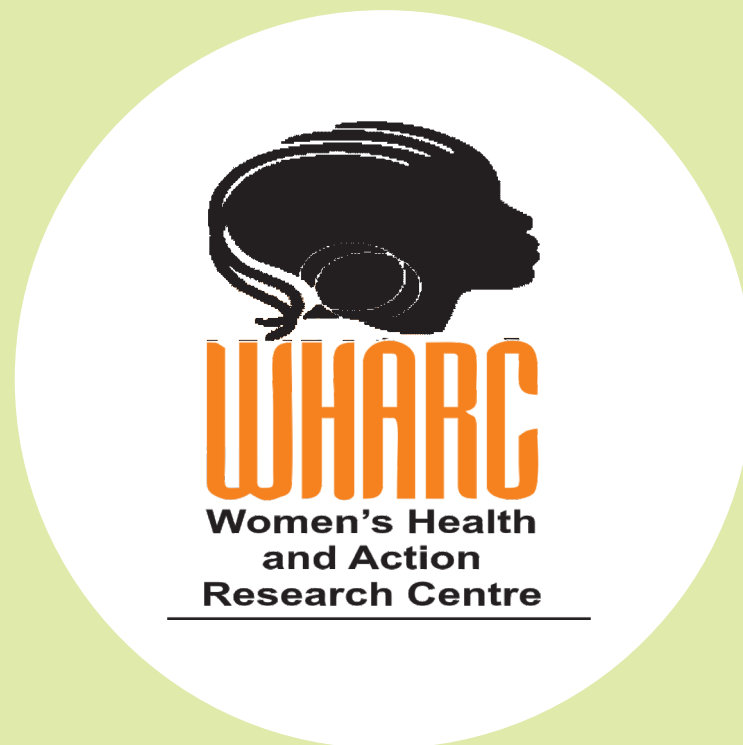


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WHARC is a non-governmental, non-profit organization established in 1993. It consists of a multi-disciplinary team of health, social science and legal professionals and researchers working together to build the knowledge base and to improve the policy environment for advancing women's health in Africa. To date, the Centre has conducted formative and intervention research that documents the socio-cultural determinants of women's health and that provides critical data for developing policies and programs for scaling up best practices relating to women's health in the region. In particular, our niche is to use the results of research to build public health awareness and to advocate for policy changes about critical sexual and reproductive health issues in Nigeria. WHARC also publishes the African Journal of Reproductive Health (AJRH) (www.ajrh.info), now widely recognized as the leading journal that promotes sexual and reproductive health and the principles of sexual rights, equity and social justice in sub-Saharan Africa.

OUR VISION

The Women's Health and Action Research Centre (WHARC) seeks to create a world where all people are treated with equal respect and dignity and where women and young adolescents have equality and access to basic reproductive health information and services.

OUR MISSION

Grounded in a deep love of humanity and a belief in equality and dignity for all people, WHARC works to improve the reproductive health and social wellbeing of women and adolescents in Africa so they can lead productive, fulfilling lives and provide a healthy future for their children. Through its cutting edge research, WHARC educates women, youth, community gatekeepers and policymakers about sexual and reproductive health, and advocates for policy change at the local, state and federal level. WHARC also provides current and effective reproductive health services to women and adolescent girls in Africa.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The quality of a nation's health care system reflects its values. Weak values and, public policies that are not evidence-based lead to poor performance of health systems with unsatisfactory health outcomes across all levels of healthcare delivery. This is the case seen in Nigeria as evidenced by the high maternal mortality ratio and unacceptably high perinatal and under five mortality rates.

Since the inception of the Women's Health and Action research Centre (WHARC) a quarter of a century ago, we have worked relentlessly to improve the health and social development of women and prevent the needless death of women during pregnancy or delivery through intervention research, community engagement, high level advocacy and innovative service delivery.

I am happy to present this annual report for July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 to you. In the year under review, we carried out various programs to improve the quality of maternal healthcare in Nigeria through direct interventions and operation research, publications of research findings in international peer reviewed journals; and impacted on policies through high level evidence driven advocacy to decision makers and community leaders.

We are leading the way in creating a reproductive health space in Nigeria where access to quality reproductive health information and services vital for women and girls to reach their full potentials is available.

In the year under review, we introduced a computerized antenatal appointment system for pregnant women receiving antenatal care in two referral hospitals to reduce time wasting. We also started a monthly health education for couples to educate on pregnancy care, birth preparedness. In addition, copies of our recently published information booklet on frequently asked questions on pregnancy, delivery and childcare are given to couples. Also, we developed strategic plans for preventing maternal and perinatal deaths in the two hospitals.

In the rural areas, we are piloting a "community based health insurance scheme" to create financial access and a novel transportation system linking pregnant women with transporters in the community and also a Drug revolving fund which is being managed by the Ward Development Committee in the respective communities.

Our Abel Guobadia Specialist Hospital and diagnostic Centre has undergone transformation with acquisition of state of the art diagnostic equipment – 4D ultrasound scan, complex chemistry and fertility tests; and competent health workforce including specialist physicians. Several highly specialized cases were managed in the hospital such as 'burrhole' surgery, laparoscopic surgeries with beautiful outcomes. Our flagship journal, the African Journal of Reproductive Health, maintained her leadership role as the leading journal in Reproductive Health in Nigeria with quarterly publication of four editions of high quality articles in the year. We were represented in several local and international conferences.

We were appointed by the Edo State Government as member of the State Health Insurance Committee. This is in recognition of our contributions to the health sector in the State.

Finally, we appreciate the support of our Board of Trustees, all our funders, partners, associates and staff for their immense contributions to our success story. We pray for their continued support.
Thank you.

Dr. Wilson Imongan

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MRS. MARCELINA AISUEBEOGUN

Mrs. Marcelina Aisubeogun is a retired Nurse/Midwife. She has been an active member of the National Council of Women Societies (NCWS), the main organization for Nigerian women for several years.



MRS. AMINA SAMBO

Mrs. Amina Sambo is past national President of the National Council of Women's Societies (NCWS). She presently resides in Kano, northern Nigeria where she runs an NGO, the Women's Health Organization of Nigeria (WHON), which organizes women for community self-effort and social emancipation.



ENGINEER. IBUDE GUOBADIA

Engineer. Ibude Guobadia is a Management and Engineering Consultant. He had previously worked with Citi Bank. He has vast experience in Engineering and Business consultancy. Engr. Guobadia is currently a Consultant Engineer with MANENG SERVICES LTD in Lagos.

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PROF CYRIL MOKWENYE

Professor Cyril Mokwenye is a Professor of Foreign Languages (French) with the University of Benin. He served as the Executive Director of the centre from the year 2010 to 2015 to become a BOT member in January 2016. He is the Deputy Editor of all publications in the centre. He is a member of many professional associations including Nigerian Academy of Letters.



PROFESSOR FRIDAY OKONOFUA

Professor Friday Okonofua is the Founder of the Women's Health and Action Research Centre. He is also a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Benin. He is currently the Vice Chancellor of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo.



PROFESSOR BRIDGET OGONOR

Prof. (Mrs.) Bridget Ogheneakpobo Ogonor is a professor of Educational Administration at the University of Benin. She has over 27 years experience in teaching educational administration. She has published several papers in both national and international journals. Prof. Ogonor recently delivered her inaugural lecture and the Lecture witnessed an unprecedented attendance in the history of the University of Benin.

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DR. WILSON IMONGAN



Dr. Wilson Imongan was appointed as Executive Director of WHARC in December 2015. He was the Deputy Executive Director (Maternal Health) until his appointment as the Executive Director. He is a Medical Doctor by profession and a Public Health Physician. He was a former Commissioner for Health in Edo State.



OUR ASSOCIATES

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She has worked with WHARC on several of its

Projects including the WHARC/WHO/Federal Ministry of Health Maternal Newborn Child Health Study Team for the reduction of Maternal & Perinatal Mortality in Nigeria; the World Diabetes Foundation (WDF) supported Gestational Diabetes Mellitus Control Program in the Niger Delta; and the WHO Safe Childbirth Checklist Collaboration.

Dr. Rosemary Ogu is a highly intelligent, proficient, well-spoken and very dynamic advocate for women's health.



OUR ASSOCIATES

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Akhere A. Omonkhua obtained her Bachelors' and Masters' degrees in Biochemistry from the University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria). She was awarded a PhD in Toxicology in 2010; her PhD thesis was nominated for the National Universities Commission (NUC) Doctoral Award by the University of Benin in 2012.

Dr.Omonkhua joined the University of Benin in 2012 and was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in October 2015. Dr.Omonkhua has over 30 journal publications to her credit. She has presented papers in many local and international conferences, and has acted as a resource person and guest speaker at several workshops and seminars in Nigeria. Dr.Omonkhua is a member of

several scientific societies including the Nigerian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB), Nigerian Society for Experimental Biology (NISEB), American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) and The Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product

Research (GA), Germany. Dr.Omonkhua was inducted into the Nigerian Young Academy (NYA) in 2014. She is a reviewer for several national and international journals and a member of the editorial board of Biochemistry. Dr.Omonkhua is the Editor, Biological Sciences, Annals of Science and Technology; and Editor, African Journal of Reproductive Health.

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Oludamilola A. Adejumo obtained her LL. B from the Obafemi Awolowo University and was called to the Nigerian Bar as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria. Oludamilola holds a LL.M degree from the University of Benin and is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Benin. She is currently a Lecturer at the prestigious Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria. Prior to her employment with the OAU, she was a senior legal officer at the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo city, Nigeria. She has been involved in active legal practice in Lagos and Benin and spent years under tutelage with a renowned and highly respected Senior Advocate of Nigeria. She has

very keen research interest in human rights and humanitarian Law, with a bias for women and children's rights.

She has delivered papers at Conferences within and outside Nigeria and has published research articles on key human rights

and humanitarian law issues in reputable journals. She is an associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK).



OUR PROGRAMMES AND WORKSHOPS

1. WHARC/WHO Report on Improving Quality of Emergency Obstetric Care for Preventing Maternal and Perinatal deaths in Nigeria

The Project which is being done with support of the World Health Organisation (WHO) is aimed at improving the quality of emergency obstetric care to reduce maternal and perinatal morbidity and mortality in secondary and tertiary level health facilities in Nigeria.

The first phase of the Project, which involved the conduct of a need assessment survey to identify the current practices of emergency obstetrics care in six secondary and two tertiary hospitals in 4 geo-political zones of Nigeria (including Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital Kano State; Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Zaria, Kaduna State; Adeoyo Maternity Hospital, Ibadan, Oyo State; State Hospital, Ijaye Abeokuta Ogun state; Jummai Babangida Aliyu Maternal and Neonatal

Hospital (JBAMNH) Minna, Niger State; Karshi General Hospital, FCT Abuja; Central Hospital Warri, Delta State; and Central Hospital, Benin City, Edo State) was completed in 2015 and the report submitted to WHO. Findings from the Project were also published in reputable journals some manuscripts are still under-going peer review.

The Project is currently in the second phase which is the intervention phase. We commenced this phase in March 2017. The first step taken was to analyse the results of the formative research and (3) major causes of maternal deaths in referral hospitals were identified. These are: Postpartum Haemorrhage, Eclampsia and Obstructed labour.

Following these findings, two health facilities (Central Hospital, Benin City, Edo state and Jummai Babangida Aliyu Maternal and Neonatal Hospital (JBAMNH) Minna, Niger state) were selected for the intervention phase, this is

especially because of their urgent need for remediating actions to improve the quality of maternal health care and reduce the maternal and perinatal mortality ratio in these facilities.

Some of the major activities carried out by WHARC in these facilities, in the year under review include:

- A two day Project Commencement and Data Management Planning workshop organized on 14th and 15th August, 2017. This was attended by 17 participants drawn from the project sites to plan intervention activities, data collation, management, project monitoring and evaluation activities.
- Development of a Strategic Operational Plan (SOP) in conjunction with the management, members of staff of Central hospital, Benin City Edo State and JBAMNH to reduce maternal and perinatal mortality by 50% in the year 2019.
- Design and pre-data testing of Data Collection Instrument at University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH), to test run the efficiency of data collection instruments (Computer Assisted Personal Interview, CAPI) and identify gaps in the data collection process.
- Data review meeting was held on 10th January, 2018 for site coordinators and data collectors to review the data on effectiveness of the



Group photograph of participants at the Strategic operation plan meeting in Central Hospital, Benin

intervention by comparing process indicators of quality of care of maternal and perinatal outcomes in the two intervention health facilities with two similar hospitals (Central Hospital Warri, Delta State and Karshi General Hospital, Abuja) in the same geo-political zones.

- Training of health care providers on National MPDSR guidelines and protocols in Central Hospital Benin, Edo state and, General Hospital Minna, Niger State.
- Maternal Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) committee was established and inaugurated on 31st October 2017 at Central Hospital Benin City Edo State and in JBAMNH, Minna on 17th November 2017.

Group photograph of the inaugurated Maternal Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) committee members at Central Hospital, Benin

- WHARC currently provides technical and financial support for regular meetings of MPDSR Committees in Central Hospital Benin City Edo State and JBAMNH, Minna
- WHARC coordinates a monthly comprehensive health education programme at the antenatal units of both intervention sites: Central Hospital, Benin, Edo state and JBAMNH, Minna, Niger state, to educate couples on the management of pregnancy and delivery care.
- WHARC in Collaboration with Central Hospital Benin City organized a blood drive campaign at Central Hospital Benin City on November 28, 2017 to address the short supply of blood which was identified as a major setback to quality emergency obstetric care in Central Hospital Benin city.
- WHARC has developed a computerized antenatal appointment system, MedicMINDER an innovation that automatically uses SMS to remind each pregnant woman of her exact appointment date, time and the consultant to meet at the clinic. It was launched on 17th February, 2018 at Central Hospital, Benin City Edo state and General Hospital Minna, Niger State.



Some participants at the monthly health education for couples held in Central Hospital, Benin City.



- A one-day computer training workshop was organized on 11th April, 2018 to give selected representatives from the record departments of Central Hospital, Benin City Edo state and General Hospital Minna, Niger state an exclusive training on the use of the Computerised Appointment system.



The Executive Director, Dr Wilson Imongan donating blood at the blood drive campaign in Central Hospital, Benin



Prof. Friday Okonofua, Dr. Philip Ugbodaga and Dr. Victor Ohenhen during the launching of the MedicMinder Computerised System at Central Hospital Benin.



Group photograph of participants (left). A cross section of participants at the training on the use of the Computerised Appointment system (right)

2. WHARC / University Of Ottawa / IDRC / Project on Increasing Women's Access to Skilled Care to reduce Maternal and Perinatal Mortality in Nigeria.

This is a 5-year implementation research project being implemented by the Women's Health and Action Research Centre (WHARC) in collaboration with the University of Ottawa, Canada and with funding from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). The project is designed to address the current high rate of maternal mortality in Nigeria, especially in the rural parts of the country.

The goal of this Project, which started in November 2015, is to generate scientific evidence that can strengthen the National Primary Health Care policy implementation strategies to improve maternal, new-born and child health outcomes in Nigeria using Edo State as a case study. The Project is currently at the intervention stage and it is expected to end in May 2020. The following notable activities were carried out during the year under review to accomplish the project goals and objectives:

2.1 Recruitment and Training of Formative research field officers and research Coordinators.

Subsequent to the development of the guidelines, protocols and data collection tools for the formative research, a two-day intensive training workshop of 10 data collectors, 4 field coordinators and 2 field supervisors was held on 13th and 14th July, 2017 at WHARC's Secretariat in Benin City.

The Data Collectors, Field Coordinators and Supervisors were recruited from the project sites; Master's Degree students at the Centre of Excellence in Reproductive Health Innovation (CERHI), University of Benin; and from Program/Research staff in WHARC's Research Unit. The training was facilitated by Dr. Loretta Ntoimo, a Demographer and Social Statistician at the Federal University in Ekiti State, Mr.



Julius Ogungbangbe, from National Bureau of Statistics, Abuja, and Professor Friday Okonofua, the Principal Investigator of the Project.



Group photograph of participants at the Training of the IDRC Research Data Collectors

2.2 Formative Research

The formative research was conducted in ten (10) randomly selected communities in each LGA from Saturday July 29 to Wednesday August 16, 2017. An innovative aspect of this project involved the use of Census and Survey Processing System (CSPRO) software (CSentry) developed by the US Census Bureau and ICF International. Thus, instead of the paper and pen method of interviewing, the Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) facilitated the accuracy and speed in the data collection process for the quantitative component of the research.

The report writing of the formative research has been completed, while papers are currently being submitted for publication in peer reviewed journals.



WHARC/IDRC Research Data collectors using CAPI to interview respondents during field research in rural parts of Edo State

2.3 Dissemination and Intervention Workshop

With support from West Africa Health Organisation (WAHO), a two-day dissemination and intervention finalisation workshop was held from Wednesday November 22 to Thursday November 23, 2017. The notable participants at the workshop included members of the Project Technical Team, the Project Manager of Innovating for Maternal and Child Health in Africa (IMCHA) from the IDRC, Dr. Nafissatou Diop; officials from WAHO, Professor Sombie Issiaka and Dr Ermel Johnson; an IDRC Consultant, Professor BSC Uzochukwu from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Dr. (Mrs.) Uloma Mbanaso from FMOH; Dr Mrs. OB Bello who represented the Edo State Commissioner for Health, Dr. Rodrigue Deuboue, from University of Ottawa, Canada, Dr Omary Shabani Kilume and Dr Dismas Matovelo (Mama Toto project) from Tanzania, and Muh/d Chadi, Hadiza Muchi from Bauchi State, Nigeria.

The findings from the formative research were presented in the two day workshop, there was cross-learning and sharing of experience with innovative insights gained from other IMCHA grantees from Tanzania, and Bauchi State, Nigeria. Innovative intervention approaches were also thoroughly discussed and finalised during the Workshop.

The need to launch a Community-based Health Insurance Scheme was agreed on during the Workshop.



Group photograph of participants at the IDRC Intervention Dissemination/Finalisation Workshop

2.4 Community Engagement Meeting with Traditional Rulers and Key Stakeholders

On 13th and 14th February, 2018 the Project Team led by Prof. Friday Okonofua, the Principal Investigator, met with the traditional rulers, ward development committee members and other key stakeholders of the project sites (including Traditional Rulers, community leaders, the Ward Development Committee (WDC), Primary Health Centre (PHC) Coordinators, PHC Matrons) to engage them in discussions and receive feedbacks on series of community-led interventions to increase women's access to skilled pregnancy care in the selected wards. The two traditional rulers His Royal Highness (HRH) Apa Peter Osigbemhe, the Onweweko of Okpekepe and HRH Sylvanus Osagie Ikhumhen I, the Onojie of Ewatto Kingdom warmly received the Team and promised unflinching support for the success and sustainability of the project.



Group photograph with WHARC team, traditional rulers and key stakeholders at the Community Engagement Meeting in Okpekepe and Ewatto



Donation of items by WHARC to the Primary Health Care Centre in Okpekepe Community



Donation of items by WHARC to the Primary Health Care Centre in Ewatto Community

2.5 Intervention Inception Meeting with Ward Development Committees and Head of Facilities

Following the Community Engagement meeting, an Intervention Inception Meeting was held at WHARC Seminar Hall on February 24, 2018. In addition to the members of the Project Team, 3 selected members of each of the Ward Development Committees (WDCs) from Etsako East and Ewatto South East LGA and the Head of Primary Health Care Facilities in these LGAs were invited to the Meeting. During the meeting, feedback was received from the WDCs based on their previous meeting among themselves; consensus was reached on specific roles and timelines for each of the intervention activities to be carried out



Group photograph of participants and group session at the Intervention Inception Meeting with Ward Development Committees and Heads of Health Facility

2.6 Launching of Community-based Health Insurance

One of the key interventions designed and agreed upon during the intervention dissemination and finalisation workshop is the implementation of a Community-based Health Insurance Scheme in the project sites.

The launching of the intervention also called "Esusu" took place on 31st of March, 2018 in the Okpekpe and Ewatto, the Head Quarter Ward 10 Etsako East and Ward 3 Esan South East respectively. A total of Four Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand Naira, three hundred and eighty naira and (N 451,380) was raised during the launch in Okpekpe while a total of one hundred and fifty thousand naira (150,000) was raised during the launching at Ewatto.



Photographs of WHARC Team at the launching of the Community-based Health Insurance Scheme in Okpekpe and Ewatto

2.7 Advocacy Visit to Chairman, Local Government Service Commission

As part of the Project advocacy activities, the WHARC advocacy team led by the Executive Director, Dr Wilson Imongan paid an advocacy visit to the Chairman, Edo State Local Government Service Commission (LGSC) on April 16, 2018. The Team was warmly received by the secretary to the chairman, LGSC. Dr. Imongan who led the Team highlighted the rationale for the Visit. The advocacy message focused on the urgent need for posting of two Nurses/Midwives to each of the PHCs in Ward 10 Etsako East and Ward 3, Esan South East LGA and posting of Doctors from the National Youth Service Corps to the two LGAs. The Chairman of the Commission, Dr. Simon Imuekemhe, thanked WHARC for its immense contribution to the health care delivery sector over the years, in Nigeria and Edo State. He promised to ensure that the Secretary of LGSC starts work on actualisation of our requests.



Advocacy visit to the Chairman LGSC



A group photograph with the Chairman LGSC

2.8 Drug Revolving Fund Workshop

On 18th and 19th May, 2018, some members of the WDCs and heads of the PHC facilities located in Ward 10 Etsako East and Ward 3 Esan South East LGA, were trained on establishing and effective management of a Drug Revolving Fund (DRF). The Drug Revolving Consultant, Pharm Egiebor O. Boris, Director of Pharmacy, Edo State Hospital Management Board, took the participants through the rudiments of establishing and managing a DRF in the two-day Workshop. The participants were taught the usage of the 4 keys tools in management of DRF. A detailed guideline for the establishment of a community-based DRF was developed during the Workshop.



A cross section of participants at the Drug Revolving Fund Workshop

3. WHARC /MacArthur Project: Building Accountability mechanisms for Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR).

WHARC with funding from John D and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation has continued the implementation of a 3-year project to scale up best practices in maternal and perinatal death surveillance and

response in three states: Edo, Niger and Lagos States of Nigeria.

The Project which began in January, 2017 is aimed at reducing maternal and perinatal death in healthcare facilities by investigating the medical, social and cultural causes of maternal and perinatal death in a confidential, no name, no blame, no shame manner with a view to proffer recommendations and take actions to prevent a re-occurrence.

The Project sites are: Central Hospital Benin City, Jummai Babangida Aliyu Maternal and Neonatal Hospital Minna (JBAMNH); Lagos Island maternity Hospital, Ajeromi General Hospital, Lagos and Gbagada General Hospital, Lagos.

The following activities were carried out between July, 2017 and May, 2018:

- The Project Team successfully obtained consent for the program implementation in Edo and Niger State.
- A sensitization meeting on MPDSR was held with key Stakeholders of Niger State Ministry of Health
- Needs assessment survey on the knowledge, attitude and practice on MPDSR amongst policy makers and health care providers in Niger State was conducted.
- Healthcare providers at Central Hospital Benin, and JBAMNH, Minna were trained on the National guidelines/Protocol for MPDSR.



Participants at the MPDSR Health care Providers Training held in Minna



- MPDSR Committees were established and inaugurated at the Central Hospital Benin and JBAMNH, Minna.
- WHARC monitors and provides financial and technical support for MPDSR meetings at all the Project sites.
- As an extended part of the Project, a sensitisation meeting was held with Ward Development Committee chairman and key community stakeholders of Okpekpe, Ebelle communities in Etsako East LGA and Ewatto in Esan South East LGA of Edo State on Community Verbal Autopsy

Other activities to be carried out soon include:

- Obtaining consent from Local Government council to commence Community Verbal Autopsy
- Establish and inaugurate Community Verbal Autopsy Committees
- Monitor and provide support for Community Verbal Autopsy.

Data obtained from MPDSR meetings have revealed reduced number of maternal and perinatal death at Central Hospital Benin, and Jummai Babangida Aliyu Maternal and Neonatal Hospital Minna. Also, Project sites in Lagos State hold routine MPDSR meetings and have also recorded increased maternal and child health outcomes.

It is expected that the Project will help to create evidence based policies and measures for preventing maternal and perinatal deaths at Project facilities and ultimately, at state levels.

4. Advancing Implementation of Primary Health care Under One roof (PHCUOR) Policy for Promoting Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent (RMNCAH) Health in Edo State

This is an advocacy project aimed at improving the performance of the Primary Health Care (PHC) system and the quality of supply of RMNCAH services in Edo State through research to provide evidence for action. The Project was

started with funding from the Champions for Change (C4C). Although, the C4C Project ended in 2017, we have not relented in our efforts and activities to ensure that the PHCUOR Policy is implemented in Edo State.

Activities under the Project include, evidence-based Advocacy to relevant government officials and stakeholders in Primary Health Care System in Edo State; capacity building via training Workshops for key staff of the Edo State Primary Health Care Development Agency (ESPHCDA), PHC Coordinators and key PHC staff.

The following are the project activities carried out and they include:

- Literature Review on Effective Interventions and Guidelines for Improved PHC Performance in Africa; this is currently being reviewed by a top international journal.
- Selection and Inauguration of the Primary Health Care Under One Roof (PHCUOR) Advocacy Panel Members.
- Advocacy Training Workshops

In the year under review, WHARC paid an advocacy visits to the Executive Governor of Edo State and Speaker, Edo State House of Assembly.



Pictures of WHARC/PHCUOR Champions' courtesy visit to the Executive Governor of Edo State



A stakeholder's meeting was also organised to build consensus among all relevant stakeholders in the PHC systems and resolve issues relating to the pending Bill for amendment of the Law establishing the ESPHCDA.

In addition to this, WHARC also held and facilitated series of mediation meetings between the warring stakeholders on issues surrounding the pending Bill which has stalled the passage of the Bill by the State House of Assembly.

Arising from our advocacy efforts, the Executive Governor of the State has issued an order for the effective take-off of the ESPHCDA which is now fully operational.

WHARC is currently working with the Agency and other relevant stakeholders in the PHC system to develop operational guidelines for the ESPHCDA. Advocacy efforts are also on-going to ensure that the Government inaugurates the ESPHCDA Governing Board in line with the provisions of the Law and the National Guidelines.

5. WHARC/Ford Foundation Project on Building Multi-stakeholder Commitment for Scaling Programs on Women and Youth Development and Reproductive Health in Nigeria through Strategic Communication of Essential Research Findings and Information

During the year under review, WHARC completed a 2-year project funded by the Ford Foundation that sought to promote the attainment of scale and impact for women and youth development; to build capacity for policy makers in Nigeria through the improved use of data and research based evidence; and to deepen implementation of the research-to-

communication strategy.

WHARC has addressed the following issues and achieved significant milestones in the implementation of the Project:

- A policy brief on the sustainable development goals (SDGs) has been published and delivered to major stakeholders. The Policy brief contains specific recommendations on role of policymakers, government agencies and departments toward ensuring realisation of SDGs for women and youth.
- WHARC's website and social media channels greatly improved with integration of a chat engine and language translation options for ease of communication and feedback.
- Various media contents have been developed using the data and results from research publications, reports, policy briefs and occasional working papers.
- We achieved greater online presence for the WHARC Youth Forum in the year under review; this enabled us to have increased participation of youths in our community-based activities.
- In the year under review, we were also able to achieve over 300% increase in follower-ship on our social media platforms. This is evidenced in the table below which summarises our social media activities:

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS	
WHARC Facebook	
Total Page Likes	3421
Total Posts	1161
Total Post Reach	68401
WHARC Twitter	
Total followers	340
Total Tweets	1507
WHARC YouTube	
Total No. of Videos	15
Total Page Views/downloads	74845



- The African Journal of Reproductive Health (AJRH) published four editions in the year under review. The editions contained various articles which highlight research findings on reproductive health issues across several African countries.
- We held series of Public lectures on critical issues in sexual and reproductive health. The lectures were delivered by high profile leaders and experts in the respective fields.
- Continued participation in international conferences, workshops and discourses in adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- Advocacy, public health education, and community mobilization activities; and
- Service delivery models were created to provide essential youth friendly sexual and reproductive health services, in the year under review.

5.1 Workshop on Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

WHARC with support from Ford foundation organised a one – day workshop to build stakeholders interest on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for promoting social development of women and youth in Ondo State. The Workshop was held on Friday, December 1, 2017 at Helena Hotel, Akure, Ondo State. A similar Workshop had earlier been held in Benin in June, 2017.

The objectives of the workshop were to build awareness and commitment of stakeholders towards promoting the social development of women and youth and also strengthen stakeholders' skills and knowledge needed to develop appropriate policies and programming for addressing the development of youth and women in attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Ondo State.

The Workshop also provided an opportunity to build networks, develop consensus and milestones for a sustained implementation of the SDGs.



Group photograph of participants at the SDGs stakeholders' workshop in Akure, Ondo State

5.2 Strategic Plan Development and Policy Brief review Workshop

Following the capacity building Workshops for government officials and policy makers organized by WHARC in Edo and Ondo States on June 15, 2017 and December 1, 2017 respectively, WHARC also organized a one day Workshop for key stakeholders in Edo and Ondo States for the development of a strategic plan of action and Policy brief review for the implementation of Sustainable development Goals in Nigeria. This Workshop which was held on 21st December 2017 at WHARC Secretariat Hall was to wrap up and finalise the Ford Foundation sponsored project on the SDGs.

The objectives of the Workshop were to get insightful comments and suggestions from critical stakeholders on innovative approaches for a sustained implementation of the SDGs, develop a strategic operation plan for implementing the SDGs in Nigeria and also review the policy brief document developed from the communiqué from the capacity building Workshops held in Edo and Ondo States.



The SDGs Focal Person for Edo State, Mr Matthew Okunsebor speaking at the SDGs policy brief review meeting

OUR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH LIBRARY

The WHARC Reproductive Health Library was fully functional during the year under review. The Library has various materials on reproductive health issues including, female genital mutilation, Vesicovaginal fistula (VVF), trafficking in girls, violence against women, sexuality, contraceptives and other aspects of women and adolescents' health.

This knowledge centre houses collections of resource materials used by staff members, general public and researchers. The collections range from books, journals, conference reports, workshop proceedings to policy and research reviews.

During the period under review, the library was upgraded with additional useful materials procured and furniture and fixtures to make the environment even more conducive for studying. Among our resources stock are recent materials and up-to-date journals in American Journals of obstetrics and Gynaecology, International Journal of obstetrics and Gynaecology, studies in family

planning, Demography, Development in Practice, Reproductive and sexual Health materials from Asia and British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to mention just a few.

During the year, the unit got 332 different titles of text books, 380 journals, 320 magazines, newsletters and 20 CD-ROMS on various issues bothering on reproductive health. These materials were received through various sources including, paid subscriptions, donations, exchange for our publications and subscriptions to free copies available to developing countries. The books in the library are usually arranged in the congress classification format to guarantee trouble – free retrieval.

During the year, about 1,000 users consulted the library. Our library is open to students, researchers, reproductive health advocates and members of the public from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.00am – 4.00pm.



A cross section of the WHARC Reproductive Health Library user

ABEL GUOBADIA SPECIALIST HOSPITAL (AGSH)

The hospital made ground-breaking improvements in the year under review. It recorded its first successful neurosurgical procedure as well as a remarkable upgrade in its laboratory services. A total of 189 consultations were made in the year under review. There were 70 new cases and 119 follow up cases. The family planning /immunization unit were equipped to carry all forms of requisite activities. A total of (10) spontaneous vaginal delivery, (3) Caesarean sections, (2) Myomectomies and (1) exploratory laparotomy, (1) prostatectomy, (4) Intrauterine inseminations, (7) Neurosurgery and (2) appendectomy.

Some landmark activities carried out at the AGSH are outlined below:

- In January 2018, the hospital in conjunction with Junic Australia, successfully organized and conducted a 3-day training Workshop on Laparoscopic surgeries.

WHARC and AGSH in conjunction with JUNIC Laparoscopy, Australia organised a training Workshop aimed at building capacity in laparoscopic surgery. The 3-day Workshop was held from 3rd to 5th January, 2018. The training provided gynaecologist, surgical specialists and trainees in Nigeria an opportunity to learn and update their fundamentals of laparoscopic surgery with the overall goal of developing the capacity of local surgeons to safely and confidently perform minimally invasive surgery. The program activities also include a live demonstration surgery under the preceptorship of Dr Uche Menakaya and Dr Lanziz Homar, Australia based advanced laparoscopic surgeons.



Participants at the Laparoscopy Workshop

- The laboratory was equipped with a seminal fluid analyzer, Hormonal assay analyzer (making the facility 70% set to commence invitro fertilization), a microbiological incubator, an electrophoresis machine, Glycosylated haemoglobin.



Automated Seminal fluid analyser



Chemistry analyser



Hormonal Analyser

- AGSH established a neonatal unit with a world class resuscitaire. In addition, its theatre got a diathermy to facilitate minimal blood loss during surgery. Our labour ward was refurbished and a standardized delivery bed was procured.
- In the year under review, AGSH was approved by the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) as an accredited service provider.

Specialist consultants and Medical officers who worked in the clinic during the year under review include: Prof. Vincent. I. Odigie, Prof. Friday Okonofua, Dr. Onotevu Oghenevwoke Martin. They were ably assisted by (7) Nurses, (2) Laboratory Scientists and (2) Orderlies.



Abel Guobadia Specialist Hospital theatre



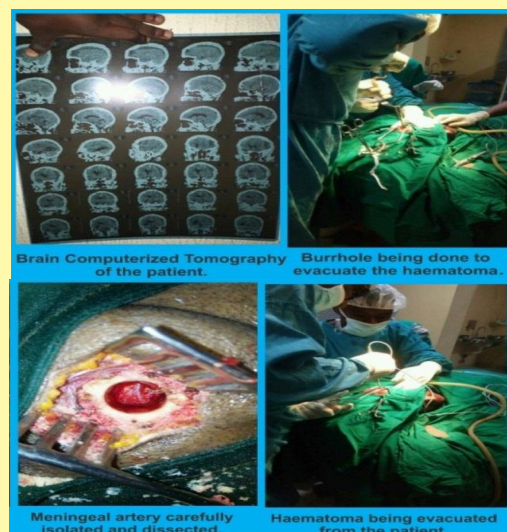
Abel Guobadia Specialist Hospital delivery room

Successful Burr hole craniotomy at AGSH

In the year under review, we successfully carried out a Burrhole craniotomy in a 69 year old woman who developed recurrent headache, right sided weakness for a period of 6 weeks. In the preceding week, she had memory loss and occasional confusion. Careful history showed that she had fallen from a motor cycle before the symptoms started, which she did not report to anybody.

A Computerized Tomography (CT) scan revealed a left frontoparieto-occipital hypodense crescentic collection with mass effect (effaced sulci, sylvian fissure and III ventricle on the left with midline displacement to the right side.

An assessment of left parieto-occipital chronic subdural haematoma was made. She subsequently underwent frontal and parietal burrhole craniotomy with the evacuation of 300 mls of haematoma. She demonstrated complete neurological improvement, and she has since been discharged. This case illustrates the need for careful neurological examination after a head injury, no matter how minor, especially in elderly persons.



Brain Computerized Tomography of the patient.

Burrhole being done to evacuate the haematoma.

Meningeal artery carefully isolated and dissected.

Haematoma being evacuated from the patient.



A rare case of uterine fibroid compressing the bladder and the kidneys and causing kidney impairment

Also, in the year under review, we successfully carried out a surgery on a patient- Mrs E.O a 43year old multipara who presented to the outpatient department of AGSH with the complaints of heavy menstrual bleeding and progressive abdominal swelling of 4 years duration, recurrent painful urination of 3 years duration and right abdominal flank pain of 12 months duration.

Examination revealed the woman was pale and had a mildly elevated blood pressure with grade 2 pretibial oedema (swollen legs). There was an abdominal mass corresponding to a 24 weeks pregnant uterus. There was marked suprapubic tenderness and right renal angle tenderness.

Full blood count revealed a packed cell volume of 30 % (all other parameters were essentially normal), serum creatinine was markedly elevated {1.9mg/dl (0.4-0.9mg/dl)}, blood urea nitrogen (10.58mg/d). Renal scan showed a hypo-echoic right kidney with loss of corticomedullary distinction with effacement of the central sinus. 34

Intravenous urography revealed dilatation of the right pelvicalyceal system, clubbing of the calyces, dilatation of both ureters (R>L), with loss of renal parenchymal on the right. The urinary bladder had multiple undulated mass compressions and a post-void film showing significant residual volume of urine. All features were consistent with obstructive uropathy, hydronephrosis with chronic right pyelonephritis.

An assessment of renal impairment secondary to post-renal cause in the form of uterine leiomyoma was established.

She was scheduled for a hysterectomy. Intraoperative findings included huge multiple fibroids consistent with a 24weeks pregnant uterus, moderate adhesions, a left ovary bounded to the left fallopian tubes and ovarian ligament. A total abdominal hysterectomy with left salpingo-oophorectomy was done. Estimated blood loss was 600mls.

The subsequent pathological specimen confirmed the diagnosis of uterine leiomyoma with no evidence of leiomyosarcoma.

Mrs E.O was able to urinate normally with complete resolution of oedema and continued to demonstrate normal kidney function tests. The image below shows the obstructive uropathy.



This report demonstrates a rare complication of uterine fibroid, that of compression of the urinary system leading to kidney failure. If such occurs it is strongly recommended that a hysterectomy be performed in order to prevent complete damage to the kidneys, which today is a major cause of death in women.



African Journal of Reproductive Health is a multidisciplinary and international journal which started in 1997. The journal is published quarterly (March, June, September and December), with special editions that come up any time of the year.

The journal focuses on publishing original research, comprehensive review articles, case reports and commentaries on reproductive health. It strives to provide a forum for both African and foreign researchers working in Africa to share findings in all aspects of reproductive health and to disseminate innovative, relevant and useful information on reproductive health throughout the continent. To date, the journal has published 21 volumes, 77 issues, and 1,229 articles.

The AJRH has open access in 3 websites which include PubMed, AJOL and AJRH while full text is published at <http://www.ajrh.info>. It is also abstracted in Ulrich's periodical feminist, Periodical African books publishing records and in 10 other indexing and abstracting bodies.

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- The objectives of the training workshop which held from 18-19 of December 2017, was to train all staff of WHARC and specially AJRH team members on accessing, navigation and management of the newly re-designed WHARC and AJRH Websites. Various aspects of the websites were taught which includes how to post and share information on WHARC social media pages, importance of active social media presence and blog accessing, manuscript submission processes on the AJRH website, short training on video and photography amongst others. The training was a huge success with staff now being able to use the websites to their full capacities.



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EXTERNAL WORKSHOPS AND LEARNING MEETINGS ATTENDED

1. In July 2017, WHARC sponsored one of our associates, Oluwadamilola Adejumo to present a paper titled "Implementation of Women's Reproductive Rights: Cultural, Religious and other Constraints" at the XI International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and the Society (IASSCS) Conference, Bangkok, Thailand from 12th to 15th July, 2017
2. On October 23, 2017 – Mr. Progress Emoitolola, Assistant Program Officer, WHARC, attended a stakeholder's meeting on prevention of neonatal death in Edo State organized by her Excellency, Mrs. Betsy Obaseki, wife of the Executive Governor of Edo State.
3. In October 2017 - Women's Health and Action Research Centre (WHARC) and the Centre of Excellence in Reproductive Health Innovative (CERHI) supported two renowned associate members of WHARC (Dr. Rosemary Ogu and Dr. Loretta Ntoimo) to attend the 28th International Population Conference (IPC) which held from 28 October to 3rd November, 2017 at the Cape Town International Conference Centre (CTICC) in South Africa.
4. On December 10, 2017 - The Executive Director, Dr Wilson Imongan attended an annual award and prize giving day organized by the central hospital, Benin City where he presented three (3) awards for the deserving staff with the most outstanding performance. This is part of WHARC's effort to encourage the commitment of healthcare providers to improve quality maternal and perinatal health care service delivery through dedication to duty, positive attitude, prompt attention to patients and confidentiality.
4. In March 2018 – The Executive Director, Dr Wilson Imongan attended two-day training for Civil Society Organizations by the Ford Foundation on effective use of the media to promote social Justice and accountability issues in West Africa by International Centre for Investigative Reporting (ICIR) in Lagos, Nigeria. The Workshop held from 7th to 8th March, 2018. 44

CONCLUSION

It has been a very fulfilling year for us at WHARC. During the year, we were able to achieve most of our set goals and targets. We also improved in the quality of our research and by our publications; we were able to contribute significantly, to existing knowledge on reproductive health issues.

The year was not without the usual challenges; but in all, we were able to execute our Projects efficiently and without much impact on the quality of our work and implementation of our Projects.

Overall, the year has been quite fulfilling and we are looking forward to a much more productive and fulfilling year.

We will not conclude this report without appreciating our staff, Associates, Grantees, Volunteers and enthusiasts, you made all the above happen and we are glad to have you by our side! With you by our side, we can be sure of achieving even higher feats, in the years to come.



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OUR AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MANAGEMENT

COMMITTEE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ACTION RESEACH CENTRE (WHARC)

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of Women's Health and Action Research Centre, Benin City, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 30th June, 2017, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Cash Flow, Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity, the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Financial Statements.

The Management of the Women's Health and Action Research Centre, Benin City, is responsible for the preparation and Fair Presentation of these Financial Statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) prepared under the accrual basis of accounting and in a manner required by the Financial Reporting Council Acts. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to fair presentation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISA). These Standards requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement.





An audit includes examination on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. It also include an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the Management in the preparation of the Statements, and whether the Accounting Policies are appropriate to the Centre's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain information and explanations, which we considered necessary to provide us with sufficient and adequate evidence to give a reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluate the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the Financial Statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and adequate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the Statement of Financial Position of Women's Health and Action Research Centre, Benin City, as at 30th June, 2017 and of its Financial Performance and Cash Flow for the year then ended. They have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria and Companies and Allies Matters Acts C20 LFN 2004

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REPORT OF THE CENTRE'S MANAGEMENT

The Management of the Centre hereby presents its report and audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2017

Legal Status

The centre was established in 1993 as a Research Centre on Women Reproductive Health.

The Trust Deeds establishing Centre was signed into Laws in 1995.

Registered Office

The Centre is situated at Km 11, Lagos -Benin Express Way, Igue -Iheya, Benin City.

Grant Received

	N	\$
Grant during the year ended 30th June, 2017	168,564,563	567,169

Expenditure

Disbursement of grant fund shall normally be made by; Advances, Special Commitment, Direct payment , claim contract and other payment expenditure must be in accordance with Donors requirement and government procurement policies and procedures.

Management Responsibilities Statement

The Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Centre as at the year ended and of its operating statement for the year so ended

These responsibilities include ensuring that:

- i Adequate internal control procedure are instituted to safeguard the Centre's assets; prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities
- ii Proper accounting records are maintained
- iii Application of appropriate accounting standards are followed .
- iv Suitable accounting policies are adopted and consistently applied
- v Judgement and estimates made are reasonable and prudent and
- vi The Financial Statements are prepared on the going concern basis unless it is in appropriate to presume that the Centre will continue in operation.

Signiflcant Changes in Fixed Assets

Movement in Fixed Assets are shown in Note 1 to the Financial Statements.

Management is of the opinion that the market value of the Centre's Assets are not less than the value shown in the financial statements.



Post Statement of Financial Position Events

No significant event has occurred since the Statement of Financial Position date and in the opinion of the Management the State of the Centre's affairs is satisfactory.

Employment's Involvement and Training

The Centre continued to maintain effective communication with all employees, subject to practical considerations, Employees are consulted on and involved in decision that effect their current jobs or future prospects.

Employment of Disabled Persons

The Centre does not discriminate though it has no disabled person on its payroll.

Health, Safety and Staff Welfare

It is the policy of the Centre to eradicate or minimize the employees and other users of the Centre from avoidable health and safety risks in the course of its operations.

Centre Financing and Funding

The Centre's Funding come from the following sources

University of Abedeen, JSTOR, Ford Foundation, MacArthur Foundation, TY Danjuma, WHO, IDRC, C4C, Sundry Receipts, and Internally Generated Revenue.

Auditors

David Ugiagbe & Co (Certified National Accountants) having indicated their willingness shall continue as the Center's External Auditors

BY ORDER OF THE CENTRE MANAGEMENT
CENTRE'S LEADER

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ACTION RESEARCH CENTRE (WHARC) BENIN CITY, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at June, 30th 2017, and the Income Statement, Statement of Changes in Net Assets and Cash Flow Statement for the period then ended, and the related notes.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these Financial Statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting standards (IPSAS).

This responsibility includes maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation of Financial Statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies that are consistent with IPSAS; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing.

Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance whether the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amount and disclosures in the Financial Statements.

The audit procedures selected depend on the auditor's assessment of the risks of misstatement in the Financial Statement.

An audit includes considering internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the Financial Statement as basis of designing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Centres internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall Financial Statement presentation and disclosures.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on the Financial Statements

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the Financial Position of the Centre as at June 30, 2017, and of its Financial



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following are the significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these accounts:-

A. ACCOUNTING CONVENTIONS

The Accounts were prepared under the historical cost convention.

B. FIXED ASSETS

The Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

C. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided on all tangible assets, other than freehold land, Depreciation is charged in the year of acquisition while no depreciation is charged in the year of disposal. Straight line method is used for all assets.

The Assets are depreciated at the following rates:

	Percentage (%) Per Annum
Building	0
Motor Vehicle	20
Library Books	10
Kitchen Equipment	10
Medical Equipment	10
Furniture & Fittings	10
Office Equipment	10
Plant Generator	10

D. INVENTORY

Inventory are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

E. FUNDING

Grant is credited in the centre's accounts only when received

F. DEFERRED CHARGES

Expenses of Research Centre, which relate to more than one accounting period are deferred. Research Publications and Advocacy have therefore been deferred in accordance with this policy

G. SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The cost of Special Development Project have been capitalized since they relate to more than one accounting period, but to be written off at 12 percent per annum.

H. CURRENCY/EXCHANGE RATE

The reporting currencies are Nigeria Naira and United State Dollars. The US\$ was converted at the rate of 305 Naira to US\$1

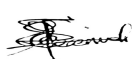


STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2017.

Non-Current Assets	NOTES	2017		2016	
		N	\$	N	\$
Freehold Building	1	85,120,300	279,083	85,120,300	280,925
Plant/Generator		10	0	10	0
Office Equipment		1,526,510	5,005	1,194,227	3,941
Motor Vehicle		10	0	10	0
Library Books		354,133	1,161	470,311	1,552
Medical Equipment		10	0	67,500	223
Furniture & Fittings		425,010	1,393	255,687	844
Deffered Charges	2	79,600,086	262,469	68,582,598	226,346
Special Development Projects	3	29,390,562	96,942	30,434,311	100,443
Investment	4	2,528,314	8,344	2,528,314	8,344
Total Non-Current Assets		198,944,944	654,398	188,653,268	622,618
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalent	5	316,861,581	1,038,957	208,029,634	686,566
Total Current Assets		316,861,581	1,038,957	208,029,634	686,566
Total Assets		515,806,525	1,693,355	396,682,902	1,309,184
NET ASSETS & LIABILITY					
CURRENT LIABILITY					
Deferred Grant		0	0	9,088,485	29,995
Account Payable		150,000	492	100,000	330
Total Liabilities		150,000	492	9,188,485	30,325
Net Assets					
Accumulated Fund		396,682,893	1,309,184	266,053,518	878,064
Income & Expenditure Surplus		118,973,632	390,077	121,440,890	400,795
Total Net Assets		515,656,525	1,699,261	387,494,408	1,278,859
Total Net Assets and Liabilities		515,806,525	1,699,753	396,682,893	1,309,184

The Financial Statements on pages 40 to 44 were approved by the members of Project Management Committee on the..... day of May, 2017 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Executive Director


.....
Project Accountant


.....
Centre Leader

The statement of significant accounting policies on page 40 and the notes on pages 44 to 48 forms an integral part of these financial statement.



STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

	2017		2016	
	N	\$	N	\$
Income				
Grants	168,564,563	567,169	163,895,112	540,908
Internally Generated	25,202,316	82,631	22,533,740	74,369
Interest	100,057	328	98,931	327
	193,866,936	650,127	186,527,783	615,604
Expenditure				
Personnel	32,231,691	105,678	22,194,418	73,249
Project Activities & Training	9,005,251	29,525	10,904,546	35,989
SAAF Project Activities	33,985,693	111,429	3,548,090	11,710
Advertisement, Printing & Publication	2,102,469	6,893	3,522,678	11,626
Administration	6,636,955	21,761	9,995,144	32,987
Travel and Conference	3,772,735	12,370	6,258,483	20,655
Scholarship/Award/Donation	100,000	328	1,992,528	6,576
Audit Fees	150,000	492	100,000	330
Bank Charges	325,985	1,069	383,737	1,266
Sundry/General Expenses	723,255	2,371	366,050	1,208
Total	89,034,034	291,915	59,265,674	195,596
Depreciation				
Plant & Generator	0	0	44,597	147
Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Office Equipment	1,194,217	3,915	2,051,743	6,771
Furniture & Fittings	255,677	838	1,101,652	3,636
Medical Equipment	67,490	221	52,510	173
Liobrary Books	116,178	381	116,178	383
	1,633,562	5,356	3,366,680	11,111
Deferred Expenses written off	14,919,293	48,916	13,502,304	44,562
Total Provision written off	16,552,855	54,272	16,868,984	55,673
Total Expenditure	105,586,889	346,187	76,134,658	251,269
Surplus for the year	88,280,047	289,443	110,393,126	364,334
Deferred Grant B/f	30,693,585	100,635	11,008,340	36,331
Prior Year Adjustment	0	0	39,424	130
Carried to Statement of Financial Position	118,973,632	390,077	234,680,196	774,520



RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

	2017		2016	
	N	\$	N	\$
RECEIPT				
OPENING BALANCE	208,029,634	686,566	88,655,675	292,592
GRANTS				
University of Abedeen	0	0	2,424,000	8,000
JSTOR	0	0	3,294,646	10,873
Ford Foundation	45,750,000	150,000	45,442,425	149,975
MacArthur Foundation	45,750,000	150,000	45,436,365	149,955
TY Danjuma	491,120	16,110	1,050,000	3,465
WHO	42,090,000	138,000		
IDRC	19,682,943	64,534	20,750,249	68,483
C4C	12,200,000	40,000	1,368,544	4,517
Sundry Receipts			47,012,719	155,157
Internally Generated	25,202,316	82,631	22,822,072	75,320
Bank Interest	100,057	328	98,931	327
SAAF-IPPF		0	6,204,649	20,477
Total Receipt	191,266,436	641,603	195,904,600	646,549
PAYMENTS				
Office Equipment	1,526,500	5,005	805,300	2,657.76
Furniture and Fittings	425,000	1,393	42,200	139.27
Personnel	32,231,691	105,678	22,194,418	73,248.90
Project Activities	15,856,034	51,987	14,579,700	48,117.82
Travel and Conferences	621,200	2,037	6,258,483	20,655.06
Project Admin/Staff Dev. Training & Workshop	45,397,808	148,845	4,174,446	13,777.05
Advocacy/Community Education/Support	9,596,929	31,465	3,638,058	12,006.79
Research Activities & Publication	12,275,116	40,246	4,581,057	15,119
Advertisement, Printing & Publication	123,650	405	3,522,678	11,626
Scholarship/ Award/Donation	100,000	328	1,992,528	6,567
Repair and Maintenance	939,585	3,081	0	0
Fuel/Diesel	2,692,500	8,828	0	0
BEDC	1,218,281	3,994	0	0
Administration Expenses	1,081,050	3,544	0	0
Total Payment	124,085,344	406,837	61,788,868	203,914.65



STATEMENT OF CASHFLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2017.

	2017	
	N	\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Surplus for the year	118,973,632	390,077
Adjustment for non cash items		
Depreciation	<u>1,633,562</u>	<u>29,862</u>
Cash flow before changes in working capital	120,607,194	419,939
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL:		
Increase/Decrease in Inventory	-	-
Increase/Decrease in Receivable	-	-
Increase/Decrease in Payable	<u>(9,038,485)</u>	<u>(29,634)</u>
Net cash flow from operating activities	111,568,709	390,305
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Non- Current Assets	(1,951,500)	(6,398)
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,951,500)	(6,398)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	-
Cash and Cash Equivalent for the year	109,617,209	359,401
Opening Balance	<u>207,244,372</u>	<u>685,888</u>
Closing Cash Balance	<u>316,861,581</u>	<u>1,038,890</u>
Represented by		
Cash at Bank	<u>316,861,581</u>	<u>1,038,890</u>

Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the Year Ended 30th June, 2017.

	Accumulated Fund	Surplus	Total
	N	N	N
Opening Balance	128,622,408	-	128,622,408
	<u>128,622,408</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>128,622,408</u>
Surplus for the year	-	170,977,976	170,977,976
Total Net Assets	<u>128,622,408</u>	<u>170,977,976</u>	<u>299,600,384</u>



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,

Note 1

FIXED ASSETS SUMMARY

	FREEHOLD BUILDING N	PLANT & GENERATOR N	OFFICE EQUIPMENT N	Motor Vehicles N	LIBRARY BOOKS N	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT N	Furniture & Fitting N	Total N
COST AS AT 1/7/2016	85,120,300	7,792,624	20,517,426	12,016,000	1,161,775	8,628,165	11,016,517	146,252,807
ADDITION			1,526,500		-	-	425,000	1,951,500
DISPOSAL					-	-		
COST AS AT 31/12/2016	85,120,300	7,792,624	22,043,926	12,016,000	1,161,775	8,628,165	11,441,517	148,204,307
RATE %		10%	10%	20%	10%	10%	10%	
ACC. DEPRN B/F	-	7,792,614	19,323,199	12,015,990	691,465	8,560,665	10,760,830	59,144,763
CURRENT DEPRN	-	-	1,194,217	-	116,178	67,490	255,677	1,633,562
ACC. DEPRN C/D	-	7,792,614	20,517,416	12,015,990	807,643	8,628,155	11,016,507	60,778,325
NET BOOK VALUE								
AS AT 30/6/2017	85,120,300	10	1,526,510	10	354,133	10	425,010	87,425,983
AS AT 30/6/2016	85,120,300	10	1,194,227	-	470,311	67,500	255,687	87,108,035

NOTE 2

DEFERRED CHARGES

	2017		2016	
	N	\$	N	\$
Balance B/f	68,582,598	226,346	69,715,647	230,085
Addition in the year				
Advocacy/Community				
Education Support	9,596,929	31,465	3,638,065	12,007
Research Activities/Publication	12,275,116	40,246	4,581,057	15,119
	90,454,643	298,058	77,934,769	257,211
Written off @ 12%	-10,854,557	-35,589	-9,352,171	-30,865
Balance C/f	79,600,086	262,469	68,582,598	226,346

NOTE 3

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Balance B/f	30,434,311	100,443	30,409,998	100,363
Addition in the year	2,731,988	8,957	4,174,446	13,777
	33,166,299	109,400	34,584,444	114,140
Written off @ 12%	-3,775,737	-12,458	-4,150,133	-13,697
Balance C/f	29,390,562	96,942	30,434,311	100,443

Total Written off

13,502,304 44,562

NOTE 4

INVESTMENT

This is investment in Shares	2,528,314	8,344	2,528,314	8,344
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NOTE 5

CASH CASH EQUIVALENT

CITI BANK (USA) 0005878025	309,673,576	1,015,323	201,731,121	665,779
CITI BANK (NGN) 0005878032	203,689	668	205,157	677
UBA (NGN) 1002305902 (CLINIC)	481,284	1,578	601,197	1,984
UBA (NGN) 1019034903 GUEST HOUSE	603,604	1,979	658,956	2,175
UBA (NGN) 1018611686 AJRH	411,573	1,349	220,483	728
UBA (NGN) 1019754458 (SALARY)	1,534,546	5,031	-	0
GTB (NGN) 033289682 (PPFA)	9,305	31	9,305	31
GTB (NGN) 0115173717 (SALARY)	423,836	1,399	423,836	1,399
GTB (NGN) 033289675 (DANJUMA)	161,266	529	632,411	2,087
GTB (NGN) 0033289651	160,070	528	160,070	528
GTB (NGN) 0033289699 (TRUST FUND)	10,384	34	10,384	34
PM BANK (NGN)	-	-	100,000	330
GTB (USD)	2,435,307	8,037	2,435,307	8,037
GTB (USD)	698,829	2,291	698,829	2,928
ZENITH BANK (NGN)	54,312	179	54,312	179
	316,861,581	1,038,957	208,029,634	686,566

NOTE 6(A) DEFFERED GRANT/INCOME

This consist of Grants/Income deffered to 2017/2018
accounting year

	2017	2016
	0	0
	9,088,485	29,995
	9,088,485	29,995

NOTE 6(B) ACCOUNT PAYABLE

Accruals (Audit Fees)

	150,000	492	100,000	330
	150,000	492	100,000	330

NOTE 7

REVENUE

This consist of grants received from
verious Agencies funding the Research Centre
and internally generated.

GRANTS

University of Abedeen	-	-	2,424,000	8,000
JSTOR	-	-	3,294,646	10,873
Ford Foundation	45,750,000	150,000	45,442,425	149,975
MacArthur Foundation	45,750,000	150,000	45,436,365	149,955
TY Danjuma	491,620	16,110	1,050,000	3,465
WHO	42,090,000	138,000		
IDRC	19,682,943	64,534	20,750,249	68,483
C4C	12,200,000	40,000	1,368,544	4,517
SAAF-IPPF	-	-	6,204,649	20,477
Sundry Receipt	-	-	47,012,719	155,157
3 Days KT Capacity Enhancement	2,600,000	8,525		
Total Grant	168,564,563	567,169	172,983,597	570,902
Less Deferred Grant	-	-	9,088,485	29,995
	168,564,563	567,169	163,895,112	540,907





NOTE 6

Internally Generated Income

Interest	-	-	98,931	327
Guest House	12,850,268	42,132	11,563,051	38,162
AJRH	3,992,850	13,091	1,093,300	3,608
Clinic	8,359,198	27,407	7,873,377	25,985
	-	-	2,004,012	6,614
	25,202,316	82,631	22,632,671	74,696

NOTE 7

Administrative Expenses

	2017		2016	
	N	\$	N	\$
Computer/Laboratory/Drug	154,800	508	607,870	2,006
Communication/Transport	120,500	395	71,250	235
Subscription (DSTV,Internet)	155,905	511	466,455	1,539
Electricity	1,218,281	3,994	724,193	2,539
Fuel & Diesel	1,288,058	4,223	1,925,390	6,354
Subscription Registration	46,000	151	64,000	211
Catering Services/ Entertainment	142,500	467	136,484	450
Accommodation	385,200	1,263		
Postage & Stationeries	580,785	1,904	961,370	3,173
Repair & Maintenance	939,585	3,081	1,167,650	3,854
Waste Disposal/ Sanitation/Cleaning	308,200	1,010	260,300	859
Directors,Expenses	-	-	900,000	2,970
Gift & Welfare	105,000	344	293,830	970
Allowance /Honorarium	553,485	1,815	2,416,352	7,975
Business Centre/Interview/Confrence	178,000	584	-	-
Recharge Card/Renewal of Licence	73,500	241	-	-
Legal/Professional Fees	40,000	131	-	-
Translation and Presentation of Books	347,156	1,138	-	-
	6,636,955	21,761	9,995,144	33,135



ANALYSIS OF SALARY SCHEDULE

Senior Staff	5,471,900	17,941	5,605,326	
AJRH Staff	2,163,165	7,092	2,155,211	
Macarthur Staff	1,848,500	6,061	1,531,576	
SAAF (IPPP) Project Staff	580,000	1,902	1,066,106	
Abel Guobadia Clinic Staff	2,297,465	7,533	1,212,396	
W.H.O Project Staff	1,429,356	4,686	1,683,896	
WHARC Guest House	1,261,285	4,135	1,427,290	
TY Danjuma	73,500	241	121,564	
Ivie Jennifer Okonofua	-	-	66,370	
Research & ICT	-	-	164,012	
Ford Foundation	9,411,483	30,857		
IDRC	6,642,857	21,780	457,880	
TOTAL	31,179,511	102,228	15,491,627	51,127
Support Staff	1,052,180	3,450	3,153,000	10,406
Pension	-	-	2,903,000	9,581
PAYE 2016	-	-	646,795	2,135
Total Salary	32,231,691	105,678	22,194,422	73,249

NOTE 8

Legal and Professional Cost

Audit fees

2017
N

2016
N

450,000

450,000

450,000

450,000

NOTE 9

Finance Cost:
Bank Charges

79,759