

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 2016 Mission statement: to ensure a cancer-free African woman through provision of cancer awareness services, support, research and collaboration.

# **Foreword**

With deep sense of accomplishment, it is our joy at WOCAPSS-Africa that we produced the maiden edition of our annual report after an eventful year 2016. We have witnessed tremendous growth and some setbacks as well but in all, we have moved steps ahead. We have strengthened our managerial ability as well as human resource and project management skills. From here, it is clear we can only improve on existing feats and break more grounds ahead, WOCAPSS-Africa have come to stay and help in the fight against cancers in African women.

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# **ABOUT US**

WOCAPSS-Africa is a registered Non-Governmental, Not-for-profit, population health-based organization committed to ensure cancer-free African women through improved awareness about female cancers and their preventive modalities and to facilitate early detection, prompt and efficient diagnosis and treatment, support for cancer patients as well as collaboration and research for efficient cancer control among African women. The organization is boastful of passionate volunteers consisting mostly doctors, Nurses, laboratory scientists and other professionals. It is a young but versatile organization with sound technical know-how of the problems we are combating and appreciable experience in cancer prevention work.

## **OUR OBJECTIVES IN BRIEF**

- i. Ensure delivery of vital messages to the African woman on various measures to prevent development of peculiar women cancers. including; breast, cervical, ovarian, endometrial, and fallopian tube cancers
- ii. To reduce the incidence of female cancers through awareness, advocacy, and support.
- iii. To act as pressure group to persuade governments, organizations and individuals to provide better facilities for cancer treatment.
- iv. To provide support; physically, psychologically and financially to the African woman who develop any of these cancers in order to ensure prolongation of life or at least a happy end of life.
- v. To engage in groundbreaking and highly informative researches to provide more information for the population, and to assist data gathering to enhance policy formulation.
- vi. To collaborate with other advocacy groups, governments, individuals, corporate bodies and various researchers and research groups to advance the service to humanity.

# **OUR ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR**

# A. World Cancer Day 2016 events

i. Cancer Awareness campaign on radio; Orange FM 97.5, Akure, Ondo state, Nigeria.

Project led by Dr Oladeji Olusola and Miss Ifedayo Abe



ii. Cancer awareness campaign to Toluwalase Premier Model College, Igbokoda, Ondo State. January 2016

Project led by Dr Ola Idris

iii. Cancer awareness campaign at Hope Hospital, Owode-Yewa, Ogun State. January 2016.

Project led by Dr Ishola Ibraheem

iv. World Cancer Day symposium and free clinical breast examination, Ibadan, Oyo state, Nigeria. February 2016.

Led by WOCAPSS-AFRICA team



V. National Essay competition on women's cancer. December 2015-February 2016.

Led by WOCAPSS-Africa team





vi. World Cancer Day symposium, Kaduna, Kaduna state, Nigeria. February 2016.

Project led by Dr Motunrayo Bamigbola (M.D)





vii. Cancer awareness campaign to Toluwalase Premier Model College, Igbokoda, Ondo State. January 2016

Project led by Dr Ola Idris

viii. Free cervical cancer screening with VIA. Kaduna, Kaduna state, Nigeria. February 2016.

Project led by Dr Motunrayo Bamigbola

ix. Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State (BCOS), Ibadan. February 2016.

Led by Dr Ola Idris and Dr Oyero Adebisi



x. Walk the cause campaign against cancer.
Project led by Dr Ife Taiwo-Bello





xi. Cancer awareness symposium for Women Police Officers in Ibadan.

Project led by Dr Ife Taiwo-Bello



xii. Massive month-long social media campaign on Ovarian Cancer. September 2016.

Project led by Dr Ola Idris

xiii. October Breast health campaign 2016. Month-long awareness campaign on social media.

Project led by Dr Awujoola Adeola

xiv. Massive Cervical cancer screening with VIA and cryotherapy. Supported by Pauline Canadian Hospital, Ibadan, Oyo state, Nigeria. (December 2016)

Project led by Dr Ife Taiwo-Bello

- xv. Organizing our Board of Trustees to uplift the management of the organization.
- xvi. Establishment of new frontiers. A new and perhaps the first well organized WOCAPSS-Africa unit at the Lagos State School of Nursing Complex, Alimosho, Lagos.

## **OUR TEAM**

# WOCAPSS-Africa rides on the wings of her passionate volunteers.

Ife Taíwo-Bello Co-Founder and Oyo state Coordinator

Idrís Olasunmbo Ola Co-Founder and Executive Director.

Motunrayo Bamigbola Secretary

Victor Tawose-Adebayo Director of Publicity

Halimat Kazeem
Director of Advocacy

Bukola Janet Ajíbade Dírector of Fínance

Ibraheem Ishola Director of Publications

Adebisi Oyero Director of Special Duties

Oluwaseun Bamigbola Director of Recruitment and Training

Tolulope Zachaeus Director of Cancer Support

Olusola Emmanuel Oladeji Director of Research and Editorial Chair

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Prof M.C Asuzu Prof A.O Omigbodun Hon. Dr Abdul-Lateef Abdul-Hakeem Dr Ifunsola Sowemimo Mrs T.A Abioye



#### **IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES**

Some personalities have contributed immensely to the growth and reputation of our organization in 2015/2016.

# Dr (Mrs) A.F Afolabí

Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist, LAUTECH Teaching Hospital, Osogbo, Osun state, Nigeria.

# Mrs T.A Abíoye

Program Officer, Non-Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Health, Oyo State.

# Mrs Betty Anyanwu-Akeredolu

Founder and President, Breast Cancer Association of Nigeria (BRECAN)







# **OUR PARTNERS**

**HEALTH PARTNERS** 

Oyo State Mínístry of Health, Ibadan

44 Army Reference Hospítal, Kaduna state

Pathcare diagnostics

MEDIA PARTNERS

Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo state, Ibadan

National Television Authortiy, Ibadan Network Center.

Orange FM, Akure, Ondo state.

SOCIAL PARTNERS

People's Choice Catering and Social Services, Ibadan.

AFOOLAB Concepts, Ibadan.

#### **OUR FINANCES**

#### **REVENUES**

1.	Voluntary contributions from members						\$636.95			
2.	Don	ation	from	Ind	ividual	well-w	ishers	\$2	220.	19
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Donation from hospitals and corporate bodies (in-kind donations) \$2539.68

## TOTAL INCOME \$3396.82

# EXPENDITURES

NET BA	<u>\$16.51</u>	
TOTAL	\$3380.31	
3.	CAC registration	\$380.95
2.	Supporting services	\$162.88
1.	Program services Symposia and free cancer screenings	\$2836.48

Note: The unaudited financial information set forth above is preliminary and subject to adjustments and modifications.

In-kind donations are estimated in figures, accurate value may not be known.

Above has been calculated based on exchange rate of 315 Nigerian Naira to \$1 USD

# NEW COLLABORATIONS

The Organization looks forward to key collaborations in areas of media, social and corporate relationship. Important health institutions and research centers are also being sought to improve on service delivery to the Nigerian women through partnership in key areas of preventive and supportive health services.

## HOPE FOR THE COMING YEAR

By His Grace and unrelenting efforts of WOCAPSS-Africa volunteers, we are weathering the storms and gradually becoming a reputable brand in the field of cancer prevention among our women. Through our latest expansions and recruitment of more volunteers, and more especially the establishment of our Board of Trustees, we look forward to a year of swift development, improved visibility and unprecedented impact on the health of our women.

WOCAPSS-Africa is a Pan-African organization by design, we anxiously look forward to being the brand we want and the change we wanted; ensuring a cancer-free African woman

#### **APPRECLATION**

We appreciate God Almighty and the people who believed in our vision and trusts what we can do.

We thank the few who believed we are worth their time and expertise; our esteemed Volunteers.

We thank the very few who believed we are worth spending their earnings on; individuals and corporate bodies.

And also we thank those who are proud to associate with us and the values we stand for.

GRACIAS!!!

# **DONATE TO US**

Please support our humanitarian works by donating to us in kind and cash to fund our budget for this year. BEYOND OUR THOUGHTS; THE *FUTURE* LOOKS BRIGHT