



2020 Annual Report

A Year of Accomplishments.



Rural Health Mission Nigeria

Eliminating Barriers to Quality Healthcare Access

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rural Health Mission Nigeria is a nonprofit organization based in Gombe Northeast Nigeria. The organization was founded in 2014 with the goal of eliminating barriers to quality healthcare access in hard-to-reach and under-served communities. To achieve our goal, we focus on three major themes which includes;

1. Maternal and Child Health Interventions: We support MCH services by distributing clean birth kits in remote communities, distribution of micronutrients for pregnant women and under-five children and training birth attendants & community health workers on lifesaving skills.
2. Emergency and Humanitarian interventions: We organize health outreach in hard-to-reach communities and during crisis to address short term medical needs and alleviate financial hardship.
3. Health System Strengthening: We observed that to achieve quality universal health coverage, a strong health system is required at the community level. To achieve this, we organize capacity building training for health workers and annual health leadership conference to encourage knowledge sharing among the health professionals. We also conduct policy advocacy and awareness campaigns to promote public health.

Even though 2020 was a challenging year for everyone globally, but at RHEMN we saw the challenges differently by conquering our fears and assuming our true position as change makers. We therefore, focused on saving lives. We understood the critical role of our organization in the community at times like this and took the challenge to play our role.

In February, 2020 We kick started the year with a medical outreach in Gombe in collaboration with the Nigeria Muslim Forum, UK where over 50 volunteer health professionals participated. After the 3-day outreach at Women and Children Hospital, over 1000 beneficiaries were reached with medical help including 40 minor surgeries and access to basic medications.

In March, with support from the World Connect Organization, we launched the "Lifesaving intervention project" in 3 communities in Taraba state, where we trained 50 birth attendants and distributed 300 clean birth kits saving 300 pregnant women and their babies. We also distributed over 3000 doses of prenatal supplement for pregnant women. This project will end in February, 2021.

When the COVID19 pandemic was confirmed in Nigeria on February 27th 2020, we mobilised our resources in order to save more lives. With a grant from the Public Affairs Section of the US Embassy Abuja, in June 2020, we launched the "COVID-19 Response Project" in Gombe state. Under this project, we trained 113 community health workers on infection prevention and control, constructed and distributed 114 hand hygiene machines across all referral Primary Healthcare Centres in Gombe state. We also reached over 200 communities with over 100,000 COVID-19 information materials to create wide awareness about the virus.

We wrapped up the year with a capacity building project known as "The CHIIN project". The critical Healthcare integration information network (CHIIN) is a pilot project designed by a team of clinicians, engineers and medical students at Harvard University to help community health workers to easily diagnose and treat patients in remote communities with minimal risk for errors. In collaboration with this team, we trained 200 community health workers in Gombe state and introduced them to this platform to build their capacity to render quality service. This project is still ongoing and the pilot will end in March, 2021.

Next year, we are looking forward to reinforce our commitment to community service in order to save more lives. We thank our passionate volunteers for all their sacrifices and our generous donors for helping us meet over 95% of our annual fundraising goal. Without your support, many lives will have been lost helplessly.

CEO's MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

It is with much hope and delight I write you this note. The year 2020 was a challenging year for everyone but we thank God Almighty for sparing our lives. As we prepare for the new year with much hope, passion and determination, I wish to take a moment to reflect on this year. Despite overwhelming challenges in 2020, the world have learned one important lesson which is to stay together by supporting each other to survive.

We started off 2020 with much energy and excitement but the pandemic had to force us to change our priorities. At RHEMN, our topmost priority has been to save lives which makes it much familiar for us to adjust to the new normal. One of our core value is impacting lives which we believe that the true meaning of life is only when you are able to help someone and made an impact in his/her life without expecting something in return. This is when you will say that you have truly lived. We passionately promote this spirit among our volunteers in order to change orientation and mindset which the world truly needs.

It is exciting that in 2020 we are able to successfully implement few impactful projects. Before the pandemic set in, we had conducted our first medical outreach in Gombe where we provided medical support to over 1000 people including minor surgeries and access to basic medication. We also launched the 'Lifesaving Intervention Project' in Taraba state where we trained 50 birth attendants and distributed 300 clean birth kits across 3 rural communities to support clean and safe deliveries.

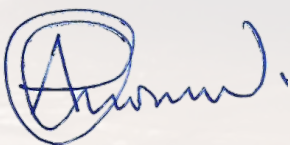
On COVID-19, we launched the 'Covid19 Response project' where we focused on breaking the chain of transmission and mitigating the effect of the virus in the remote communities. We constructed and distributed local hand hygiene machines across all referral PHC facilities in Gombe state, we distributed over hundred thousand covid19 information materials across over 200 communities to create awareness. We also trained over hundred PHC workers on infection prevention and control. To further support the PHC workers, we trained additional 200 health workers and introduced them to the CHIIN platform (a medical database developed by our partners at Harvard and other international students which helps health workers in rural areas to easily diagnose and treat minor ailments).

Despite challenges, I am excited to mention that the year has been full of impact even with the little resources.

On behalf of the RHEMN team, I wish to sincerely thank our generous donors, passionate volunteers, partners and beneficiaries for supporting us and believing in our cause. I can't end this without appreciating our biggest donors of the year; The US Embassy, Abuja and our individual biggest donor; Mrs Kate Clark (Director, Strategic Initiative at the Dean's office, Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions, USA) and GlobalGiving foundation. We are proud of you all because without you, we wouldn't have achieved all these. We are looking forward to your continuous support in the coming year in order to sustain the current impact.

COMPLIMENT OF THE SEASON...

Sincerely Yours



Muhammad Ahmad Saddiq
Founder/CEO



OUR COMMITMENT



Our Mission

We focus on eliminating barriers preventing access to quality healthcare in underserved and hard-to-reach communities.

Our Vision

To see every community in Nigeria with sustainable access to basic and quality primary healthcare.



Our Core Values

Humanity, passion, Innovation, compassion, hard work, impacting lives, accessibility, equality, quality and commitment to community service .

OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Maternal & Child Health Intervention



We support MCH services by distributing clean birth kits in remote communities, distribution of micronutrients for pregnant women and under-five children and training birth attendants & community health workers on lifesaving skills.

Emergency and Humanitarian Interventions



We organize health outreach in hard-to-reach communities and during crisis to address short term medical needs and alleviate financial hardship.
to learn more go to www.rhemn.org.ng

Health System Strengthening



We recognise that to achieve quality universal health coverage, a strong health system is required at the community level. To achieve this, we organize capacity building workshops for health workers and annual health leadership conference to encourage knowledge sharing among the health professionals. We also conduct policy advocacy and awareness campaigns to promote public health.

ACTIVITIES REVIEW

Gombe Health Outreach

A 2-Day outreach that took place on February 11 - 13 2020. A total 1200 patients were seen and treated for minor ailments ranging from hypertension, diabetes, Malaria. 150 of the 470 patients that had eye screening were also given free reading glasses. About 42 patients had minor surgeries including Appendicitis, Hernia and other minor excisions. 65 Medical professionals volunteered in this outreach.



COVID-19 Response Project

To support health workers and the community, the covid19 response project was launched in June, 2020. Under this project, we constructed and distributed 114 hand hygiene machines across all PHC facilities in Gombe state and trained 112 PHC workers on infection prevention and control. We also distributed over hundred thousand covid19 information materials translated in local language across over 200 communities in Gombe state.



Lifesaving Intervention Project

The Lifesaving project was launched in March 2020 across 3 communities in Taraba state (Song barks, Chana and Kara communities). Under this project, we trained 50 home health volunteers and distributed 300 clean birth kits to pregnant women. We also distributed over 3000 doses of prenatal supplements and micronutrients to pregnant women and under-five children.



ACTIVITIES REVIEW

The CHIIN Project

The Critical Healthcare information Integration Network (CHIIN) is a medical database developed by Harvard medical students, clinicians, Engineers and other international students in the USA to help community health workers easily diagnose and treat minor ailments. In collaboration with the CHIIN team at Harvard in a 3 months pilot, we trained 200 health workers in Gombe state and introduced them to this platform.

Capacity Building Training

This year, we organized three impactful capacity building training for community health workers and birth attendants. In Gombe state, we trained 115 community health workers on infection prevention and control to fight covid19, we trained 50 birth attendants on basic lifesaving skills to ensure clean and safe delivery in rural areas and we trained additional 200 community health workers on how to use the CHIIN platform to easily diagnose and treat minor ailments in rural areas.

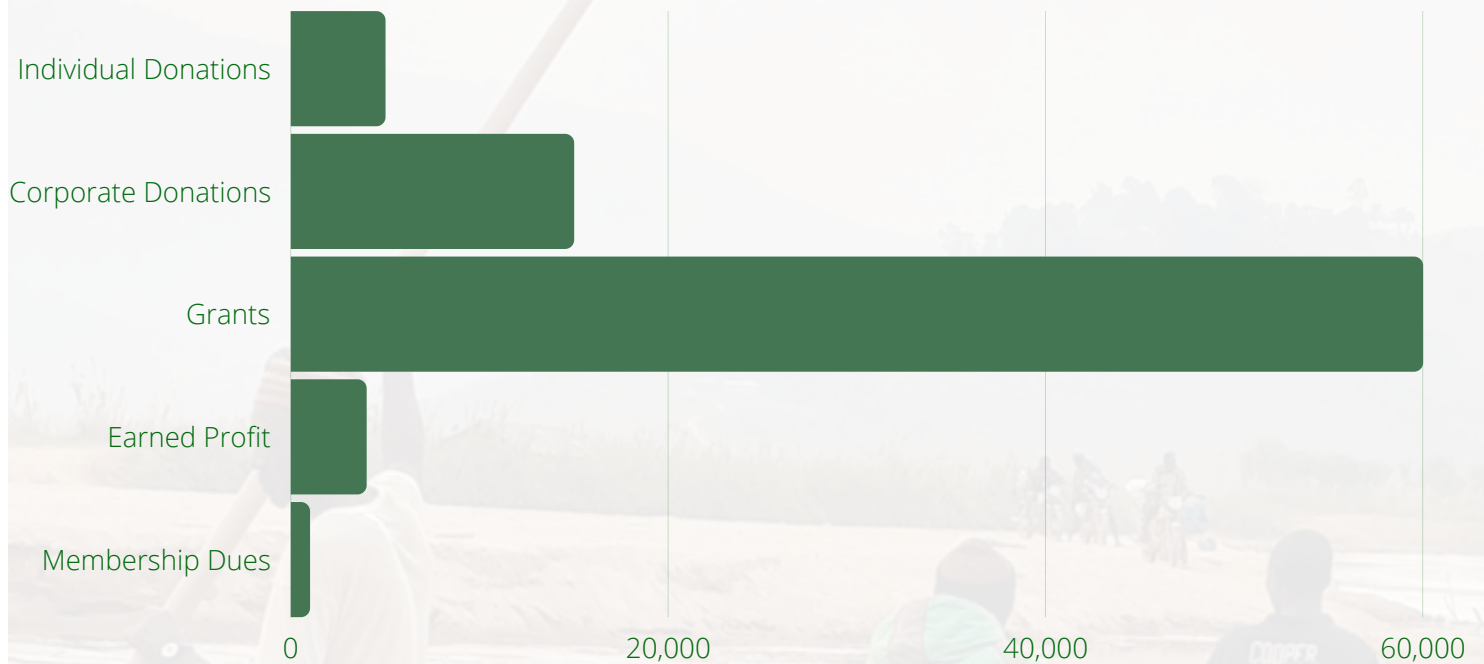
COVID Awareness Campaign

We organized awareness campaign to sensitise and educate the public on the COVID-19. Apart from the road walk and house-to-house community education, we also launched a weekly radio program as well social media live broadcast to reach larger audience with information on COVID19

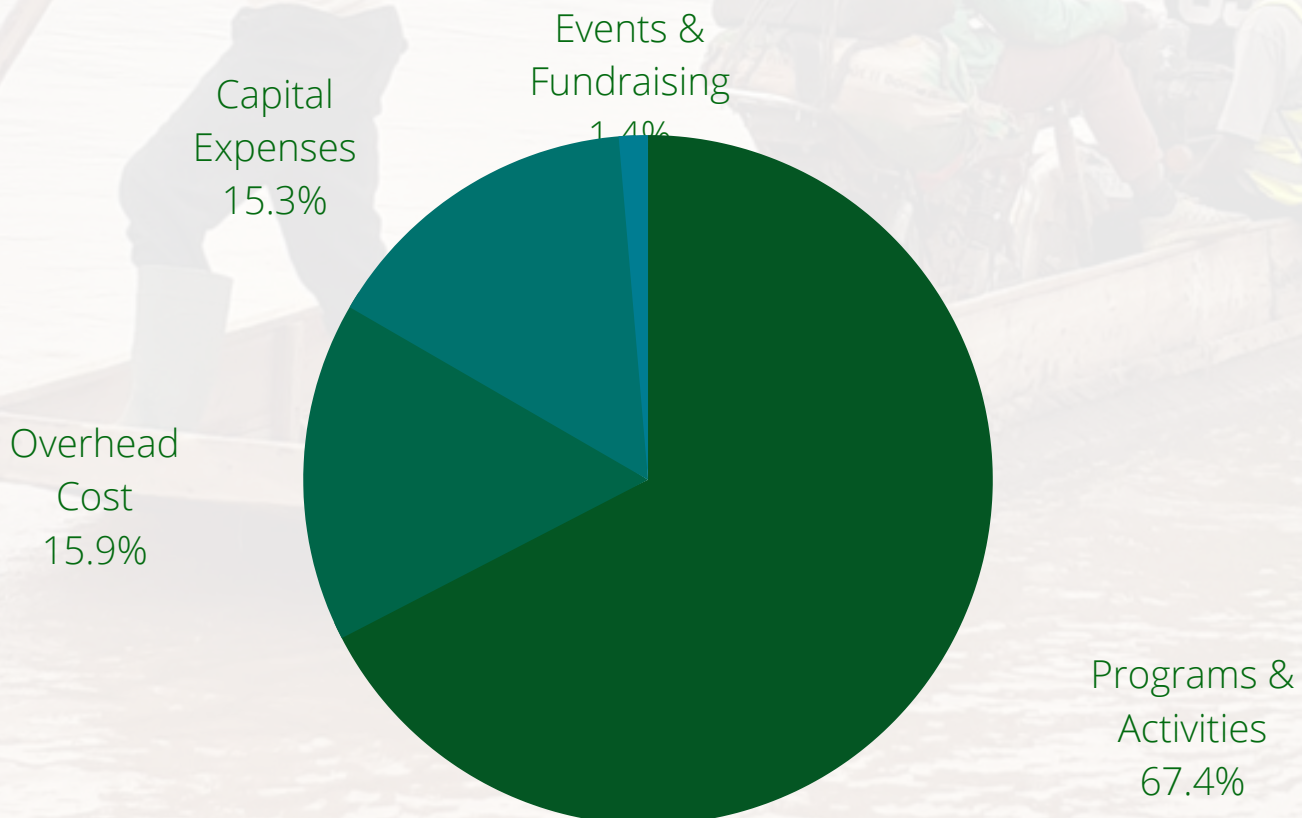


OUR 2021 PLAN

Income Projection



Expenditure Plan



SWOT ANALYSIS

Strength

Reputation

- 2 We have earned the community confidence and social status due to effective communication of our activities via social media and website.

Quality of Service

- 4 With our highly experienced and skilled staff, we follow-up on projects to maintain quality

Politics

- 6 We do not engage in any political activity and we play neutrality. We are focused on social projects and creating awareness

Performance

- 1 The organization maintains high performance due to large number of volunteers, our focus on specific field of healthcare and adhering to our strategic goals.

Human Resource

- 3 With over 600 active highly experienced volunteers across communities and counting, our staff and volunteers are not only hard working but they are also committed, innovative and passionate.

Funding

- 5 Our reputation plays an important role in building donors relation. We have the capacity to get multiple source of funding.

Weakness

Reputation

- 4 Delays in starting projects on time and projects limited to specific areas.

Funding

- 5 Low capacity in writing grants, difficulty in getting long time project funding

Performance

- 1 Low capacity to measure impact, weak interest in assessing and measuring the organization's impact.

Human Resource

- 2 Lack of capacity building training for volunteers, poor incentives and poor human resource planning

Quality of Service

- 3 Reports and outcome of different activities not published and poor marketing strategy

Politics

- 6 Risk of politicisation of external funding and linking it to political situation.

Opportunities

Demographic Changes

- 1 Increase in population is an opportunity to more programs development

Socio-cultural Trends

- 2 Strengthening concepts through activities will attract more for programs implementation.

Funding

- 3 Our focus on humanitarian & community development work as well as focus on health field is a huge opportunity.

Partnership and Competition

- 4 Our continuous engagement with other organizations gives us an opportunity partnership and to develop internal capabilities

Community involvement & Awareness

- 5 Increased community involvement raises volunteer numbers.

Threats

Socio-cultural Trends

- 2 Lack of awareness about the importance of social work by the beneficiaries, increased poverty and unemployment.

Partnership and Competition

- 4 Increased competition among organizations, limited funding conditions, similarity between organization activities.

Demographic Changes

- 1 Reduced funding opportunities to small branches

Funding

- 3 Over dependent on donors, unsustainable funding sources, Unpredictable revenue, lack of investment in social enterprise to guarantee independent funding sources.

Community involvement & Awareness

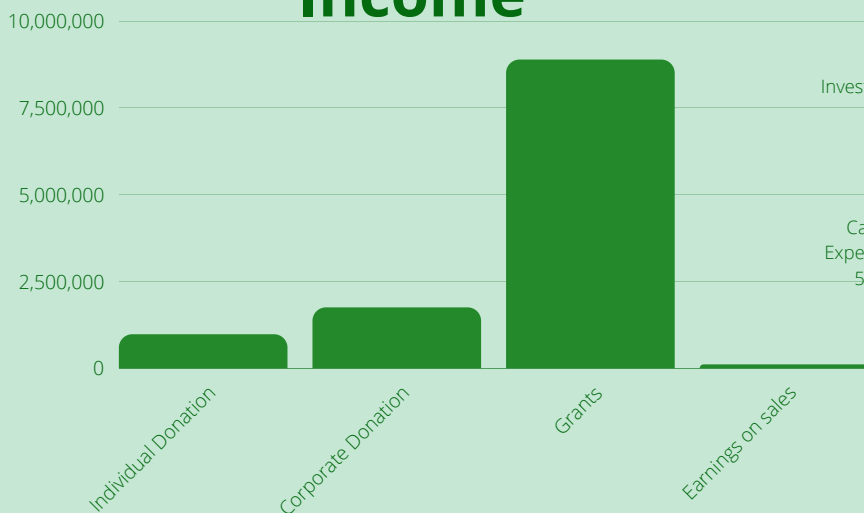
- 5 Lack of awareness by community members to participate or volunteer in activities

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

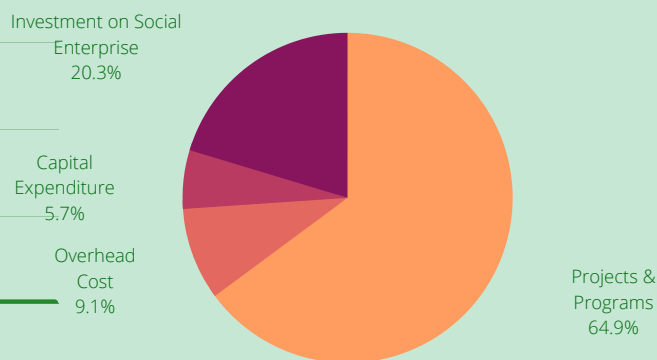
2020 Financial Statement

Description	Amount	
Income	Naira (NGN)	Dollar (USD)
Individual Donation	₦973,020.00	\$2,560.00
Corporate Donation	₦1,746,343.00	\$4,441.07
Grants	₦8,882,146.46	\$23,610.20
Events & Fund-raising	₦0.00	\$0.00
Membership Dues	₦0.00	\$0.00
Proceeds earned on sales	₦105,000.00	\$291.07
Total	₦11,706,511.48	\$30,902.34
Expenditure	Naira (NGN)	Dollar (USD)
Projects & Programs (Field activities)	₦6,413,599.48	\$15,143.91
Overhead Cost	₦896,425.83	\$2,359.50
Capital Expenditure	₦567,500.00	\$1,493.42
Investment on social enterprise	₦2,010,600.00	\$5,291.05
Total	₦9,888,125.32	\$24,487.89
Balance	₦2,476,114.02	\$6,515.09

Income



Expenditure



FIELD PHOTOS



At the Gombe health Outreach in February, 2020



During training of birth attendants at Kabri village under lifesaving Project



Training of health workers on infection prevention and distribution of hand hygiene facilities under covid19 response project



During the training of community health workers on the CHIIN Project

OUR TEAM



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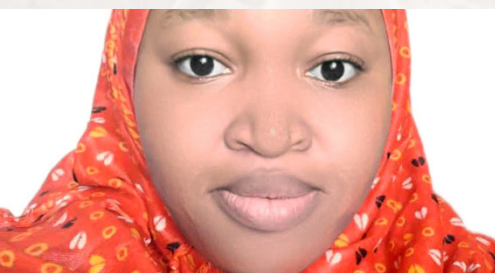
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