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REACH OUT PROJECT



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CIHP Team in a group photo with stakeholders at the REACH-OUT project flag-off meeting in Rwanda

## CIHP JOINS CONSORTIUM PARTNERS FOR THE REACH-OUT PROJECT’S KICK-OFF MEETING IN RWANDA

The Centre for Integrated Health Programs (CIHP) recently secured a competitive multi-country and multi-partner grant to implement the REACH-OUT Project funded by the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (European Commission). This is in line with our continued commitment to improving health outcomes for Nigerians. The 4-year project, which runs from January 2025 to December 2028, aims to close the immunization gap by reaching zero-dose children (those yet to receive any routine vaccine) through improved, equitable, and cost-effective vaccine delivery strategies.

The REACH-OUT project unites a diverse and experienced consortium which includes eight core partners: three from Sub-Saharan Africa—AMREF Health Africa (Kenya), CIHP (Nigeria), and CIICHIN (Rwanda); four from the European Union—Bocconi University (Italy), FBK (Italy), UKHD (Germany), and ITM-Antwerp (Belgium); and one associated partner—STPH (Switzerland).



CIHP Team and other participants during a session at the REACH-OUT project flag-off meeting in Rwanda

As part of the project’s launch, a three-day kick-off meeting was held in Kigali, Rwanda in March 2025, bringing together consortium members, partners, and stakeholders from all partner countries. The meeting served as a collaborative platform to share insights, align on project objectives, work packages, methodologies, and explore innovative strategies to reach zero-dose children. CIHP, as the implementing partner for Nigeria, actively participated in the discussions, contributing to efforts aimed at improving immunization equity and strengthening country-specific implementation strategies.

## FROM DATA TO IMPACT: CIHP JOINS GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERTS AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE TO REVOLUTIONIZE CARE DELIVERY



CIHP team in a group photo with participants during the big data conference at the University of South Carolina, USA - February 2025



Participants at a session in the Department of Health Services Policy and Management during the big data conference, University of South Carolina

In February 2025, CIHP joined experts from around the world at the conference themed “Unlocking the Power of Big Data in Health: Transforming Data into Actionable Intelligence.”

The conference brought together leading voices in health informatics, artificial intelligence, and public health policy to explore how data can be leveraged to address complex global health challenges and generally served as a great platform for knowledge sharing and learning for enhanced service delivery.

In an innovative partnership that began in 2022, CIHP has been working closely with the University of South Carolina, USA, to drive innovation in science and healthcare through the power of data in Nigeria.

With the aim to strengthen capacity in implementation science, harness predictive analytics for disease surveillance, and foster global collaboration in public health, this partnership has been fundamental to CIHP’s journey in transforming healthcare using data.

Annually, in line with our commitment to the partnership, CIHP participates in the Big Data Health Science Conference (BDHSC), hosted by the University of South Carolina, USA.



CIHP team at the big data conference, University of South Carolina

## IMPAACT4HIV PARTNERS CONVENE TO REVIEW PROGRESS IN TACKLING PEDIATRIC ADVANCED HIV DISEASE IN AFRICA

In February 2025, CIHP joined other partners and stakeholders at the IMPAACT4HIV Project Consortium Meeting held in Johannesburg, South Africa, to collaboratively assess progress in pediatric Advanced HIV Disease (AHD) care.

The objective of the meeting was to foster a shared understanding of the AHD landscape, highlight country-specific achievements, and strengthen collaborative partnerships across implementing countries.

The meeting served as an essential platform for knowledge exchange, strategic alignment, and collective commitment towards enhancing AHD care for children and adolescents.



CIHP representative, Dr. Tosin Oladokun, and other participants in the climate change work group during the IMPAACT4HIV project consortium meeting in South Africa

The IMPAACT4HIV project is a 3.5-year grant, led by the Aurum Institute as a consortium, across six countries: South Africa, Mozambique, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Côte d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria, to strengthen sustainable, evidence-based interventions for improved AHD outcomes. As the consortium lead in Nigeria, CIHP began the implementation of the project in 2024, providing technical assistance to the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Health to adopt and implement the World Health Organization's STOP AIDS package of care across 21 facilities in 4 states (Gombe, Kano, Lagos and Rivers).

Through the project, CIHP supports the capacity building of National and facility-level healthcare workers to advance access to quality Pediatric Advanced HIV Disease care and treatment packages for children and adolescents in Nigeria.

## CIHP CONCLUDES IMPACTFUL USAID-SUPPORTED TB-LON 3 PROJECT IN OSUN STATE, NIGERIA

CIHP has successfully concluded the implementation of the USAID-funded TB-LON 3 project in Osun State, achieving an outstanding milestone.

Implemented from September 2020 to February 2025, the TB-LON 3 project aimed to find "missing" tuberculosis (TB) cases through innovative stakeholder engagement, expanded service coverage, mobilization of domestic resources, and the strengthening of sustainable systems for TB control.

In partnership with the Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN), and in collaboration with the National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control Programme (NTBLCP), plus the Osun State TB and Leprosy Control Programme (STBLCP), CIHP implemented a comprehensive facility-based intervention across the state.

A key achievement of the project was the strategic expansion of TB case-finding efforts to 122 healthcare facilities, comprising 100 public and 22 private facilities across all 30 Local Government Areas in the state.



Field officer providing childhood TB health talk and screening exercise at the State Hospital Ede, Osun State

Through this approach, CIHP supported health facilities to clinically screen all hospital attendees at various service delivery points for TB symptoms, regardless of their primary reason for visiting the facility.

This robust screening initiative contributed significantly to identifying undiagnosed TB cases, thereby supporting the national effort to reduce the TB burden and curb community transmission.

OVERALL ACHIEVEMENTS: SEPTEMBER 2020 - FEBRUARY 2025

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR (Sept 2020- Dec. 2024)	Targets	Achievements	% Achievement
Clients screened	1,925,301	3,351,376	174%
Presumptive TB cases identified	129,640	204,170	157%
Presumptive TB cases evaluated for TB	125,945	204,170	162%
TB patients diagnosed	12,080	13,006	108%
Number of drug-resistant TB (RR-TB and/or MDR-TB) cases	195	98	50%
Number of Childhood TB cases	1,279	1,375	108%
Number of bacteriologically diagnosed TB cases	8,456	10,736	127%
TB patients on treatment	12,080	12,639	105%
Total Number of index TB cases who are eligible for contact investigation during the reporting period	25,552	24,790	97%

CIHP appreciates the unwavering support from USAID and the collaboration of all partners who contributed to the success of the TB-LON 3 project in Osun State. As the project closes, its legacy continues through strengthened systems, empowered facilities, and improved health outcomes for communities across the state.

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