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NEWSLETTER

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Notes from the Executive Vice-Chair

Welcome to the June edition of our newsletter.

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you. This month, we received a National Productivity Order of Merit award, a national honour conferred by the Nigerian government on organisations that have demonstrated outstanding productivity, efficiency, and effectiveness in their respective fields. We are very proud to have been recognised for the transformational work we are doing to improve the public sector.

Our Chairman, Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede became a member of the University of Oxford's Vice Chancellors Guild demonstrating his outstanding leadership abilities and commitment to governance and public policy education, as well as our longstanding partnership with the University of Oxford.

You can read more about these and other updates in this newsletter.

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Executive Vice-Chair



FEATURES

Foundation Receives National Productivity Order of Merit Award



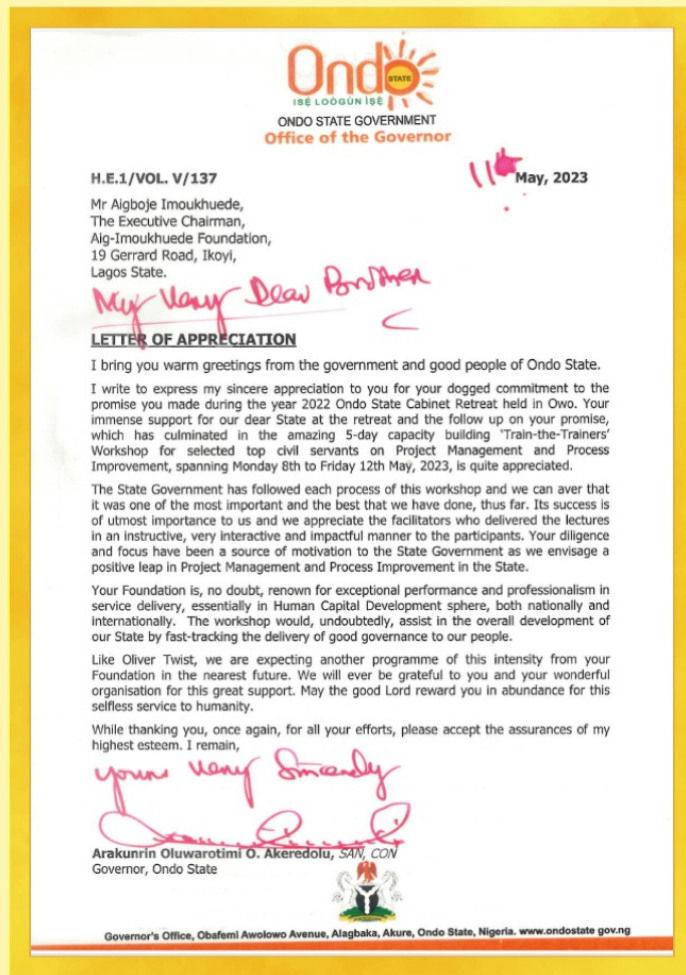
Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede and Dr. Nasir Raji-Mustapha, Director, National Productivity Centre at the presentation of the National Productivity Order of Merit award to the Foundation in Abuja

We are delighted to announce that we have been honoured with the prestigious National Productivity Order of Merit award. The award, conferred by the Nigerian government, recognises organisations that consistently demonstrate outstanding productivity, efficiency, and effectiveness in their respective fields. This achievement is a testament to our unwavering commitment to enhancing public service delivery.

Since inception, we have focused on supporting the transformation of the Nigerian public sector into one that is effective, values-driven and results-focused. Through our partnership with the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, we have supported civil service reform efforts, providing funding and technical assistance for projects focused on introducing digitalisation and performance management systems into the Nigerian civil service and we have supported cultural change programmes aimed at introducing a new, enabling culture into the public sector.

We have also partnered with the University of Oxford to provide executive education programmes aimed at building the capacity of the public sector workforce. Over 150 public servants have attended our AIG Public Leaders Programme for senior public servants and over 40 federal permanent secretaries have benefited from our AIG Senior Leaders Programme for Federal Permanent Secretaries. Additionally, we have provided 29 scholarships for public servants to attend the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford and earn a Master of Public Policy degree. We also provide programme-specific training for civil servants engaged in various reform projects across the civil service.

We have also been working on improving access to quality primary healthcare, and through the Private Sector Health Alliance of Nigeria's Adopt a Healthcare Facility Programme, we have committed N2.3 billion to facilitate the rehabilitation of 23 primary healthcare facilities, ensuring that they will have the necessary resources and infrastructure to provide comprehensive healthcare services to their respective communities.



We recently partnered with the Ondo State Government to provide a capacity building programme for its permanent secretaries and are immensely proud to have received a letter of appreciation from the State Governor, who recognised the significant impact of the training programme on the state's permanent secretaries.

We are deeply grateful for the ongoing support and recognition of our work from various government stakeholders and remain committed to partnering with forward thinking reformers across the public sector to drive the transformation of the public sector for the benefit of Nigerian citizens.

University of Oxford Vice Chancellors Guild



CONGRATULATIONS

To our Chairman, Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede, CON on his appointment as a member of the Vice Chancellor's Guild, University of Oxford



We are delighted to announce that our Chairman, Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede, has joined the esteemed Vice Chancellor's Guild at the University of Oxford. This appointment highlights his exceptional aptitude for leadership and steadfast commitment to the realms of public policy education and governance, as well as our longstanding partnership with the University of Oxford's Blavatnik School of Government, where he serves as a member of the International Advisory Board.

Through our partnership with the Blavatnik School of Government, we have been able to deliver impactful capacity-building programmes and initiatives across the public sector, providing world-class training and resources that have empowered public sector workers and leaders with the necessary tools to drive positive change in their respective organisations.

World Bank: Nigeria Development Update Report Launch



Our Chairman, Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede, participated in a panel discussion during the release of the World Bank's Nigeria Development Update (NDU) report. The report makes precise, crucial recommendations to build on the new government's reforms to ensure that Nigeria realises its full potential.

During the discussion, he emphasised the importance of Nigeria's fiscal and monetary policies being in sync as this will enable the private sector to thrive and increase tax earnings by the government. These taxes can then be used to fund the provision of essential goods and services to the populace and boost the nation's GDP.



ALUMNI UPDATE



Dr Temitope Iyadunni Bakare is the Deputy Director of Clinical Services (Clinical Governance) Orile-Agege General Hospital in Lagos state, and she wears different hats within the healthcare industry. She is a Consultant in Family Dentistry and a Public Health Physician; she also serves as the Quality Improvement Team lead at the hospital where she works.

She described the Public Leaders Programme (PLP) as an intensive and transformative experience designed to equip public servants, the engine room of government, with the skills, knowledge, and perspective necessary to excel in public leadership roles. She said that the programme exceeded all her expectations.

“The programme brought together a diverse group of professionals from various backgrounds. This diversity fostered a rich and dynamic learning environment where participants benefited from exchanging ideas and experiences. One of the defining features of the programme is its emphasis on experimental learning. We engaged in real-life scenarios which allowed us to put into practice and develop an understanding of the complexities of public leadership.”

As part of the programme, PLP candidates carry out a capstone project in their organisations, using learnings gained during the programme. Temitope’s project was titled “*The Use of QR Code for Patients’ Engagement (Patient Satisfaction Survey) in Dental Centre, Orile-Agege General Hospital.*” The project was motivated by the lack of immediate client feedback, resulting in frustrated and angry patients, leading to patient attrition. The project focused on improving the patient experience at the clinic, gathering actionable feedback, enhancing service quality, ensuring immediate service recovery and fostering patient- centred-care through data-driven decision-making and continuous improvement.

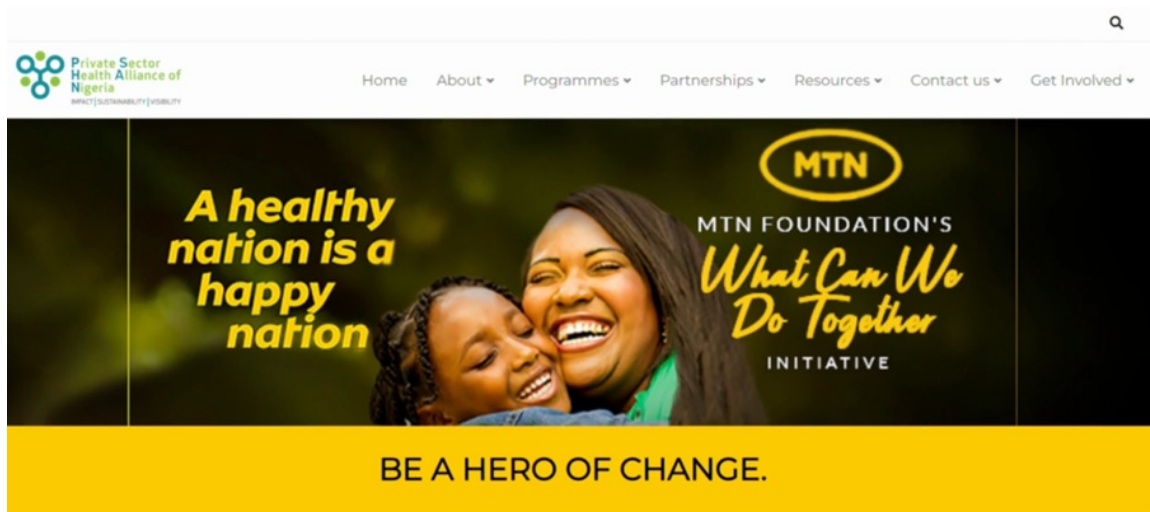
Speaking on the project’s impact on Lagos State , Temitope affirmed that the state is both a custodian of public trust and a viable going concern; hence, this project can help deliver on both objectives. Patients will find it easier to seek medical attention and provide timely feedback. Furthermore, the project will enable data-driven decision-making within the hospital, allowing medical professionals to understand patient needs better and tailor their services accordingly. Also, by attracting more patients through improved accessibility and service quality, the hospital's financial viability will be strengthened, ultimately enabling it to provide better healthcare services to the public, positively affecting revenue generation. She is pushing to implement the project across all the other clinics in Lagos state.

The programme equipped Temitope with the capacity to drive positive change in her new role as a global change agent. “It has equipped me with essential skills to navigate and adapt to complex environments & evolving media landscape. The programme has transformed my work and career by enhancing my leadership capabilities through strategic thinking, crafting compelling narratives, and the art of negotiation and persuasion.”

The AIG Public Leaders Programme is necessary for the African public sector to develop a pipeline of capable and visionary leaders who can address sector-specific challenges, promote good governance, and contribute to the sustainable development and progress of African nations through capacity building, comparative analysis between African countries to build on areas of strengths and promote collaboration and networking.

AFFILIATE UPDATE

Become A Hero Of Change Today!



PSHAN, under its Adopt A Healthcare Facility Programme (ADHFP), partners with MTN Foundation on its WhatCanWeDoTogether initiative. PSHAN seeks to upgrade and revitalise 40 Primary Healthcare Centres across Nigeria through this partnership. To achieve this, PSHAN solicits your donation stating, “There’s a lot we can do when we work together.”

Click [here](#) to learn more about MTN Foundation’s WCWDT and its partnership with PSHAN’s Adopt a Healthcare Facility programme (ADHFP).

NSSF Kickstarts its Four-Part Webinar Series



LIVE ON zoom

EXPANDING ACCESS TO VACCINES IN *Nigeria*

Building community confidence in vaccines.



VIVIANNE Ihekweazu
MD, Nigeria Health Watch
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Dr. MUHAMMED Ali Pate.
Incoming CEO of GAVI, The Vaccine Alliance
SPEAKER

MAHMUDA Mamman
Permanent Secretary
Federal Ministry of Health
SPEAKER

JENNIFER Dent
President and CEO Bio
Ventures for Global Health
SPEAKER

Dr. CAROLINE Jehu-Appiah
Director, BMCF
SPEAKER

Dr. FEJIRO Chinye-Nwoko
General Manager/CEO, NSSF
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As part of its objectives to align key stakeholders on a collaborative and forward-thinking approach to expanding and scaling access to vaccines in Nigeria, NSSF, in partnership with the Nigeria Health Watch (NHW) launched its 4-part webinar series on “Expanding access to vaccines in Nigeria and building community confidence in vaccines.”

The Inaugural session of the series discussed the current landscape of the immunisation program in Nigeria, highlighted what has worked and what hasn’t, and advocated for effective campaigns through strengthened Public-Private-Partnerships, and effective use of data for improved efficiency and accountability. Watch the entire Webinar [here](#).

Opportunities

Programmes Associate

The Aig-Imoukhuede Foundation is recruiting to fill the position of Programmes Associate. Check [here](#) for details about the role. Interested applicants should send their resumes and cover letter to hr@aigafrica.org



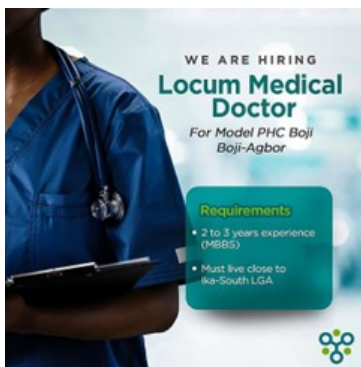
Alumni Relations Manager

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Programmes Intern

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Locum Medical Doctor at Model PHC Boji-Boji Agbor, Delta State.

PSHAN is currently taking applications for the above-stated role. Interested individuals can email their CVs and additional documentation to hr@pshan.org using the Job Title as the email's subject.

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