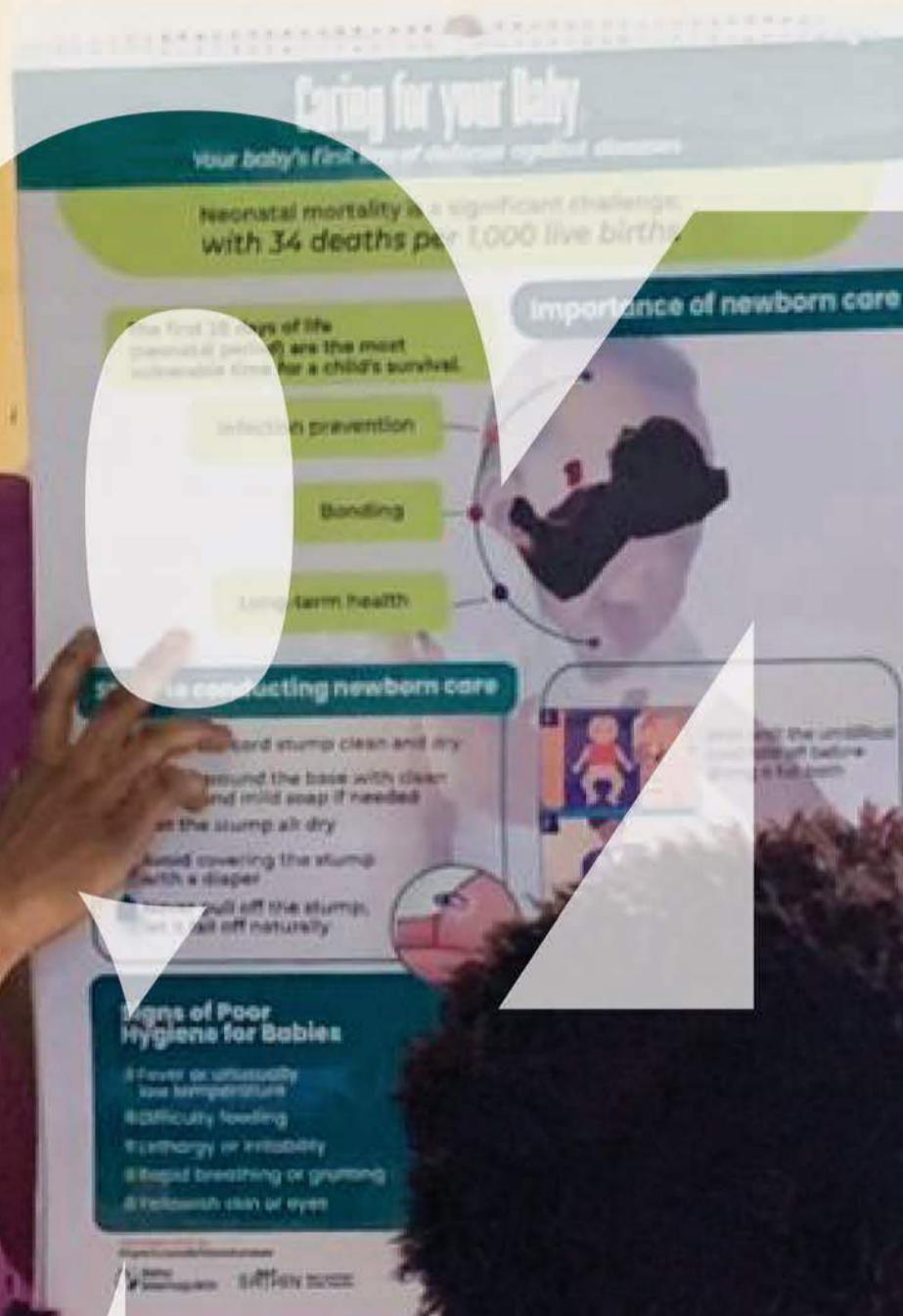


Slum and Rural Health Initiative

Annual Report

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Founder's Statement



It has been a memorable year! From serving young girls like Amina in the most distant migrant or refugee camp in Northern Nigeria with quality mental health services to delivering essential hygiene services to nursing mothers like Folake in hospitals in Southern Nigeria, I am so proud of our dedication and work.

As the largest youth-led health organization in Africa and one of the largest globally, SRHIN keeps making giant strides in our mission to improve health outcomes for underserved communities in slums and rural areas.

“Through collaboration, we delivered essential healthcare services directly to thousands of individuals and reached over 1.3 million more through partnerships with 11 media stations on radio, TV, and other new media platforms. ”

We addressed critical needs such as mental health, non-communicable diseases, maternal health, infectious diseases, and child health.

The year 2024 was a season of firsts - we launched our new first headquarters office, partnered with more corporate companies than ever before, inducted the first set of HEAL Fellows, and one of our SRHIN Research Academy members won the highly competitive Rhodes Scholarship Award for the West Africa region! As we keep transforming healthcare in our communities and country, one thing that gives me joy is that our people are soaring.

From presenting our work in at least 24 conferences across 4 continents of the world to winning over 32 scholarship opportunities across the world.

None of this would have been possible without our dedicated team, staff, volunteers, supporters, and partners who shared our vision and worked tirelessly to bring it to life. As we look ahead, we aim to scale our impact, embrace digital innovations, and deepen community engagement.

Together, we are creating a healthier, more equitable future. Thank you for being part of this transformative journey.

Kindest regards,
Isaac Olufadewa



About Us

Slum and Rural Health Initiative (SRHIN) is a non-profit organisation working to improve access to quality healthcare information and services across Africa, especially within vulnerable and underserved communities.

Our work spans sexual and reproductive health, maternal and child health, mental health, and health systems strengthening, using the power of advocacy, research, community engagement, and technology.

Founded in 2017 in Nigeria, SRHIN has grown into a regional leader advancing health equity through innovative programs, partnerships, and rights-based approaches. From Nigeria to Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Uganda, and the Gambia, we tackle systemic barriers to care, support frontline workers, empower youth and women, and co-create solutions with communities to drive lasting change.

SRHIN continues to build inclusive, resilient health systems by focusing on people-centred interventions, digital health tools, and data-driven impact.

Vision

We envision an Africa where healthcare is available to everyone, everywhere.

Mission

To improve access to health information and services by connecting health professionals to the populace through **Advocacy, Technology, and Research** so they can make the right health decisions

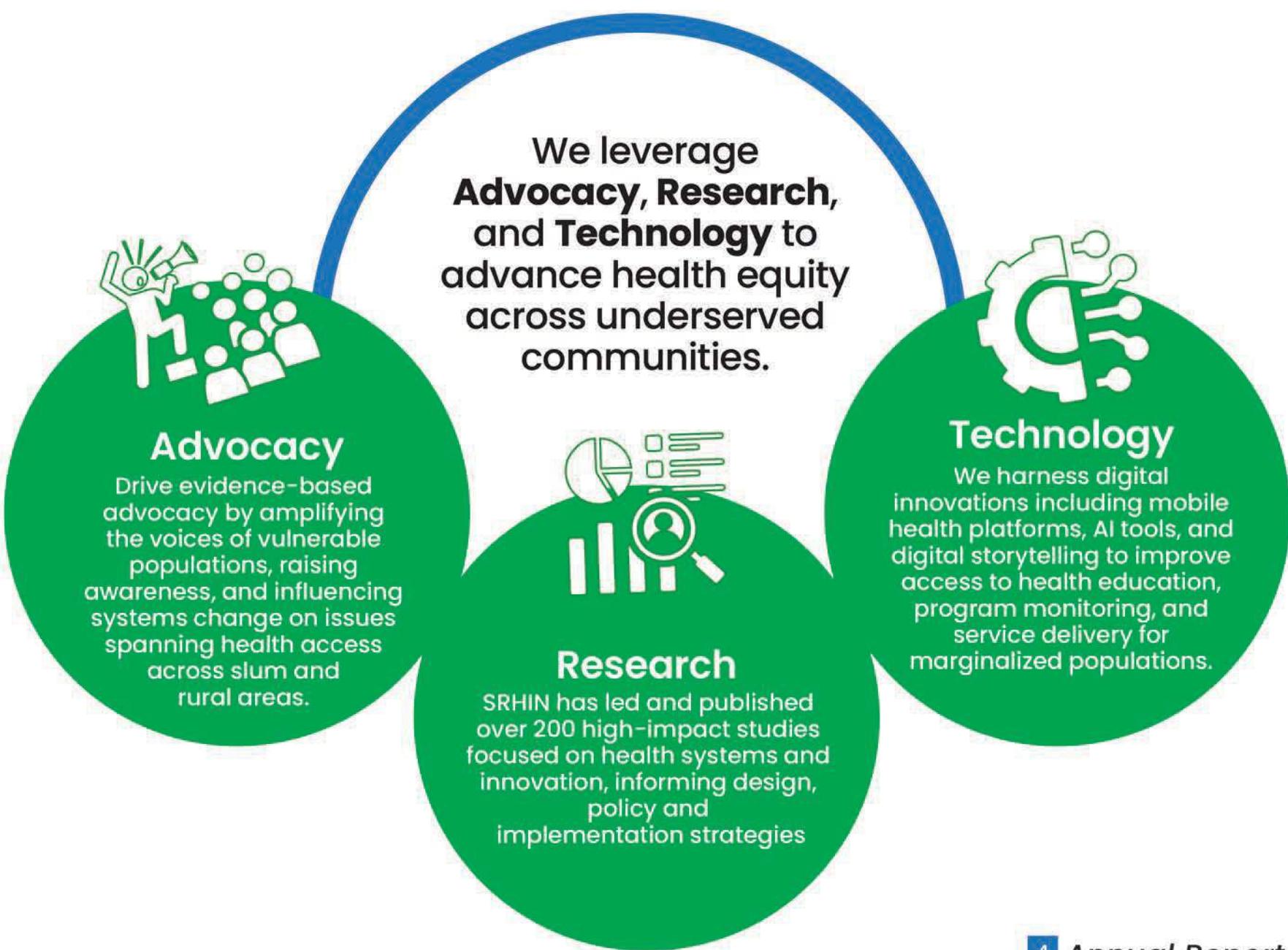


Our Credo

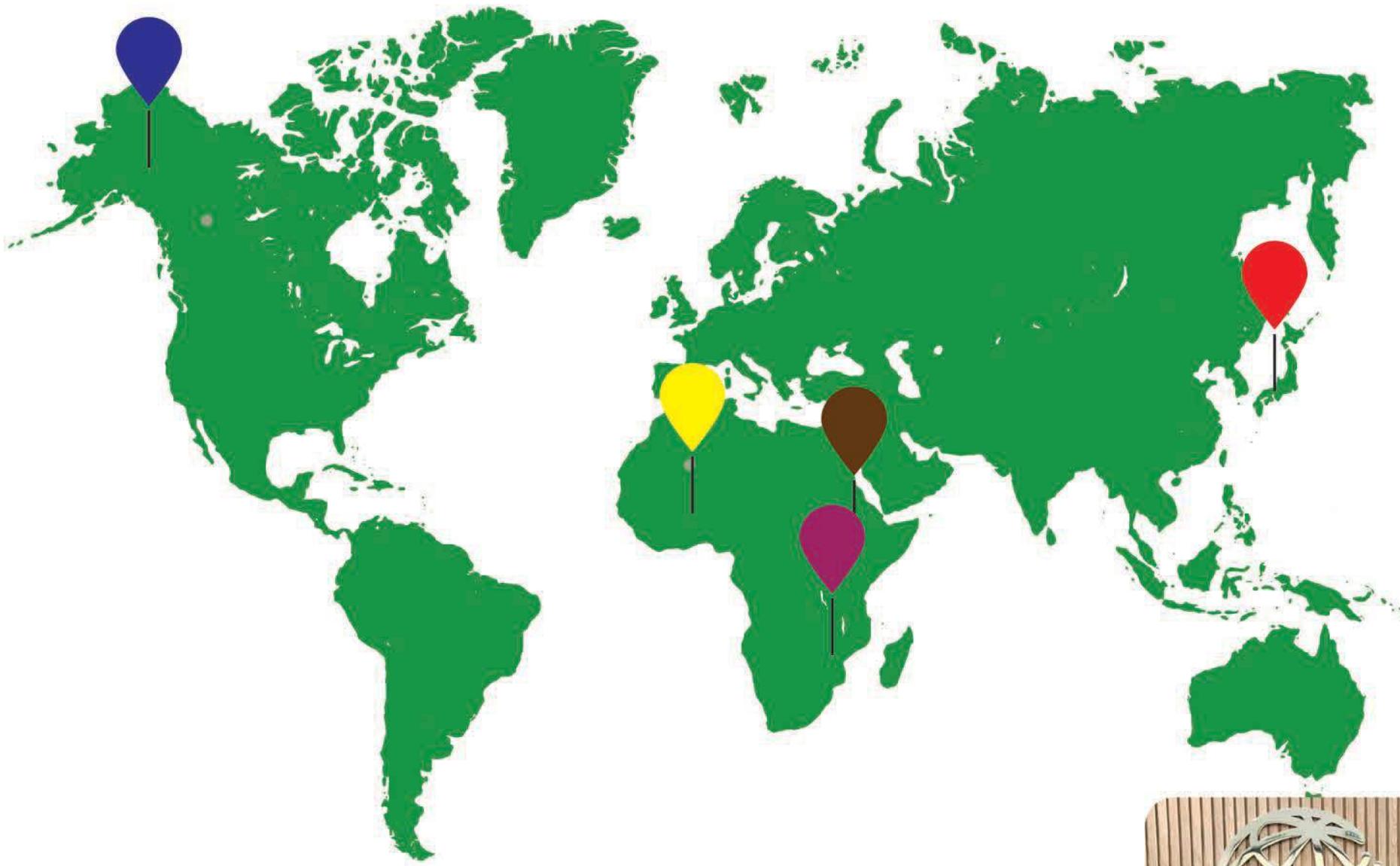
- Our **FIRST** responsibility is to the **PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE**
- Our **SECOND** responsibility is to the **GOOD PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH US**
- Our **THIRD** responsibility is to **OUR MANAGEMENT**
- Our **FOURTH** responsibility is to our **COMMUNITY, COUNTRY AND CONTINENT**
- Our **FIFTH** and last responsibility is to **OUR FUNDERS and FINANCIAL PARTNERS**



How we Work



Our Global Footprints



- Conference on Climate and Health (CHAC 2024), Zimbabwe
- 7th Annual Africal Mental Health Institute (AGMHI, 2024), Kenya
- The 8th Global Symposium in Health Systems Research (HSR, 2024), Nagasaki, Japan
- One Young World Summit (OYW, 2024), Canada
- Key partner engagement visit to World Bank, 2024



SRHIN in Number

1.5 Million
people reached via mass media health campaigns

20,000+
women and adolescents educated

650
people screened for infectious diseases

35 Research-based scholarships and fellowships

45 HEAL Fellows

320,000
views across social media

5,600
Community Health Workers Trained till date



Project-Based Impact 2024





Beta Mama Pikin Project

BetaMama Pikin is an initiative aimed at addressing maternal and child health challenges caused by poor hygiene, a major contributor to Nigeria's high maternal and child mortality rates. One in five Nigerian children dies before age five, largely due to diarrheal and infectious diseases stemming from unhygienic conditions.



500+
essential
hygiene kits



9000+
Women reached



100+
Health workers
Trained



1.3million
People reached through
media campaign



"THE MOST REWARDING

What was your experience as an intern at SRHIN like?

Immersive and exposing.

What specific roles or activities were you involved in as an Intern at SRHIN?

During my internship, I initially worked with the communications & media team before joining the programs team. I contributed to projects, including the Food-in-slum project, Eradicate Hepatitis B project, Adopt-a-school NCD Campaign, Beta-mama Pikin project etc. My roles were diverse and included conducting advocacy visits, managing teams, preparing and delivering letters, stakeholder management, content creation, planning, budgeting, outreach, project monitoring, and evaluation etc.

What have you found to be the most rewarding aspect of your work with SRHin as an Intern?

The most rewarding aspect of my internship was the opportunity to meet and connect with wonderful people with similar values and drive, and my exposure to lots of possibilities in the public health field.

What's a fun go-to strategy you usually adopt for tackling a new challenge?

While I don't necessarily have a "fun" strategy for tackling challenges, I do have a few approaches that help me. When faced with a new challenge, I try to communicate effectively with those I'm working with and senior colleagues to find solutions. Sometimes, I also take time to reflect and recharge, which helps me approach the challenge with clarity. If I see a challenge is beyond what I can bear, I prioritize my well-being.



**Idowu
Emmanuel
Intern**

SIMBI Health Project



The SIMBIHealth project focuses on Sexual, Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child, and Adolescent Health and Nutrition (SRMNCAH+N) in Nasarawa State.

SIMBIHealth empowers women to take charge of their health and advocate for systemic changes.



620
Women group members



2867+
Community members sensitized



10
women leaders raised



10
Number of women groups



"THAT I BELIEVE...

What specific roles or activities have you been involved in as a fellow

As a fellow, I had the opportunity to serve as the President of the Society along with my other fellows

Can you describe a memorable experience or project you've worked on or working on as a fellow?

What will remain etched in my heart is the quality time we spend during our general meetings discussing how to make the projects solve contemporary problems, pragmatic and unique just like the Quality Hygiene project coming up soon

How do you see this impacting your personal or professional future?

The experience of being at the intersection of healthcare givers and receivers has exposed me to the importance of quality health information, and the enormous numbers in need and I believe this will influence my practice as a physician in future.

Can you share any success stories or positive outcomes from your efforts?

My efforts over some months now advocating for Health Equity have renewed a sense of fulfilment in me from the words of gratitude to the resolution of people to practice the information they got. In all that Health equity is achieved



**Iwaleso
Akintunde
Heal Fellow**

Eradicate Hepatitis B Project



The Eradicate Hepatitis B Project addresses the significant burden of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection in Nigeria, particularly among vulnerable populations in the Lalupon community, Ibadan, and IDP camps in Abuja.



2989

People Reached



622

People Screened



277

People Vaccinated



9

People Referred



"I CAN NEVER FORGET...

What inspired you to become a volunteer with SRHIN?

I was inspired by my need to contribute my quota towards improved health access in my immediate surroundings. I had just completed my undergraduate degree and was preparing for National Youth Service. I had a lot of free time and was looking for possible ways to make the best use of it. So I opened the LinkedIn app that fateful day, typed specific volunteering keywords in the search bar and filtered it to my location, then I came across SRHIN's page and immediately knew it was the place for me.

What are your main motivations for volunteering?

Learning and impacting! I always get geeked about volunteering because I know it's always an opportunity for me to get exposed to the practicalities of knowledge while impacting others in the process. It's a very fulfilling experience.

Can you describe a memorable experience or project you've worked on during your time with SRHIN?

Definitely the Betamama Pikan Project! I was delegated the task to coordinate an entire Primary Health Centre (a beneficiary of the project) and a lot of preparation had to be put in place. Taking up the new responsibility, meeting the PHC head and communicating the vision of the project to her was a thrilling experience because the health workers at the PHC were very warm and receptive which made it easier for me to empathize with the pain points of the community members that used that PHC. I can never forget that moment because it was the beginning of a hitchfree partnership between the PHC and SRHIN.



**Jesunwem
Kelly-Chukwudi
Volunteer**

NationWide Mental Health walk



Nationwide Mental health walk not only promoted awareness but also encouraged participants to engage in meaningful discussions about mental well-being.

This project was implemented across four states in Nigeria—Oyo, Nasarawa, Abuja, and Ondo—further amplifying the message and impact of mental health advocacy in diverse communities.



1,600
Community members educated



4 State-level mental health committees



"THE MOST REWARDING...

What inspired you to become a Health equity champion?

My journey into health equity was inspired by my passion for addressing disparities in access to health education and services, particularly among adolescents and young people in low-income communities. My experiences working on projects related to HIV prevention, Gender-Based Violence (GBV) prevention, and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) opened my eyes to the urgent need to bridge gaps in health outcomes and advocate for underserved populations.

What have you found to be the most rewarding aspect of your work as a SHEC champion?

The most rewarding aspect has been the opportunity to see tangible changes in the lives of young people. Knowing that my work equips them with knowledge and tools to make healthier choices and overcome barriers is fulfilling. Additionally, contributing to policy discussions and advocacy that push for systemic changes has been incredibly gratifying.

If you could design a superhero dedicated to promoting health equity, what powers would they have and what would their mission be?

My superhero, Equitas, would possess the power to instantly diagnose and heal diseases in underserved communities while creating an aura of understanding and empathy around stigmatized health issues. Their mission would be to eliminate health disparities by ensuring access to quality healthcare, health education, and social support for everyone, regardless of location or socioeconomic status. They would also have the ability to amplify the voices of marginalized groups in global health policy-making spaces.



**Adamolekun
Emmanuel
Health Equity
Champion**

Adopt-a-school NCD Campaign Project



The Adopt-a-School NCD Campaign is an innovative health education initiative designed to promote the prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among adolescents.



60
Ambassadors
trained and
engaged



45
Schools
reached

8608+
Adolescents
educated



Eliminate Trachoma Project



The Trachoma project aims to assess the impact of an innovative health education programme on trachoma knowledge in IDP camps in Abuja, Nigeria

512+
people educated via outreach campaign



THE WELLBEING
FOUNDATION AFRICA
Health and Wellbeing



WBFA
Primary and Adolescent
PHSE-WASH in Schools



Dettol Quest Hygiene Programme



The Dettol Quest Hygiene Programme Impact Assessment aimed at examining the impact of an innovative hygiene intervention on the knowledge, attitude, behavior, and practices toward proper sanitation and hygiene in schools, communities, and healthcare facilities in Lagos, Kwara and Abuja.

 **12,929**
Students assessed

 **2496**
Community members assessed

 **1,282**
Teachers assessed

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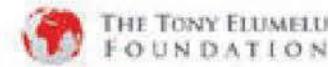


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RESEARCH, AND TECHNOLOGY
IN PROVIDING HEALTH SERVICES.**

Introducing HEAL Society



HEAL Society: Shaping the Next Generation of Health Equity Leaders
"From classrooms to communities, we are raising the next generation of health advocates across Africa."

About HEAL Society

The Health Equity Accelerator Leadership (HEAL) Society is a national youth-led network initiated by SRHIN to build university-based communities of students passionate about advancing health equity, leadership, and advocacy.

Each HEAL Society is run by students (HEAL Fellows and Executives), driving campus-level interventions and community health campaigns.

37+

HEAL Societies
(formerly SRHIN
University Hubs)
across 37 Nigerian
Universities

1100+

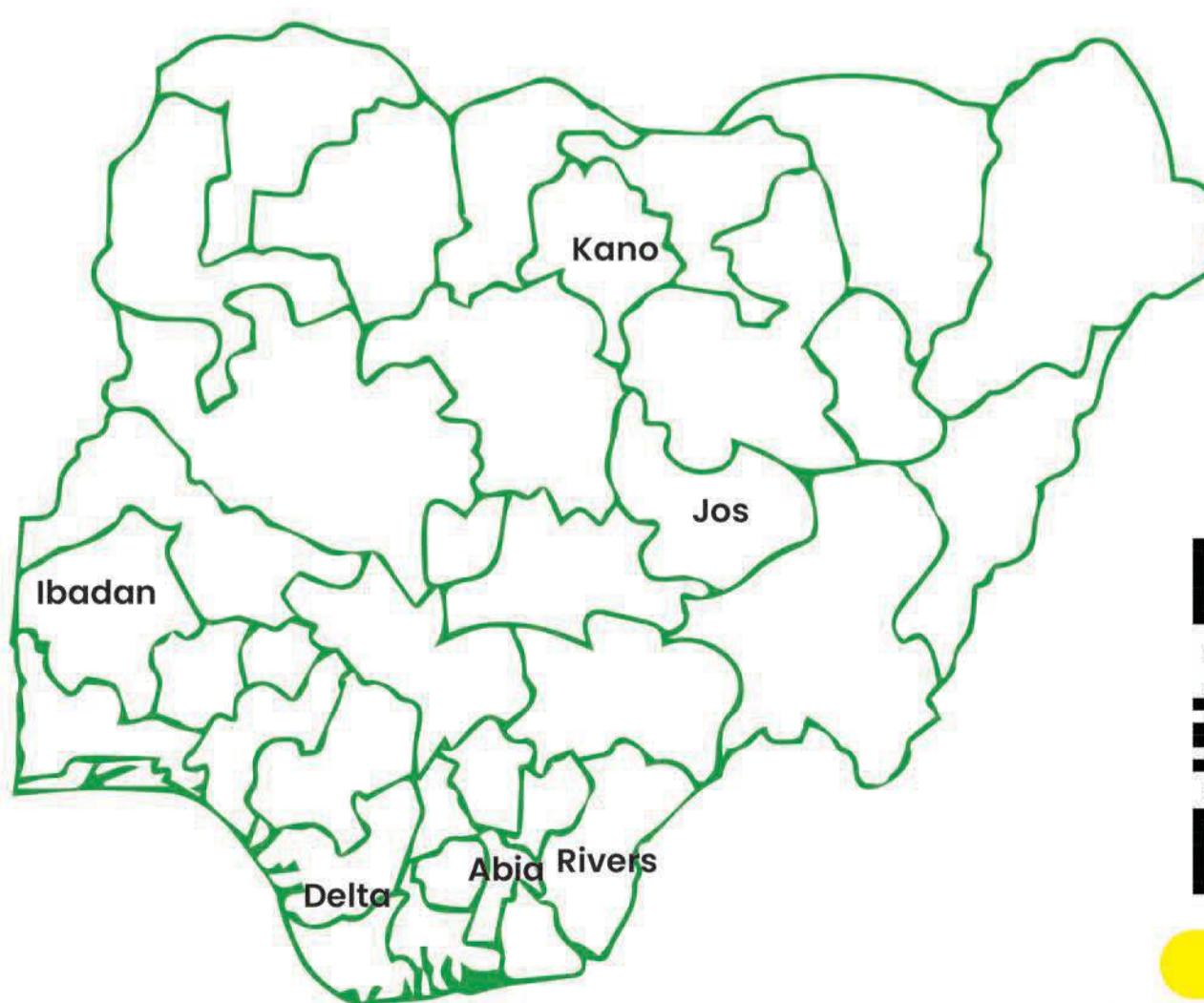
Active Members

45

HEAL Fellows leading
campus-wide impact

100+

Health campaigns
and advocacy
projects executed



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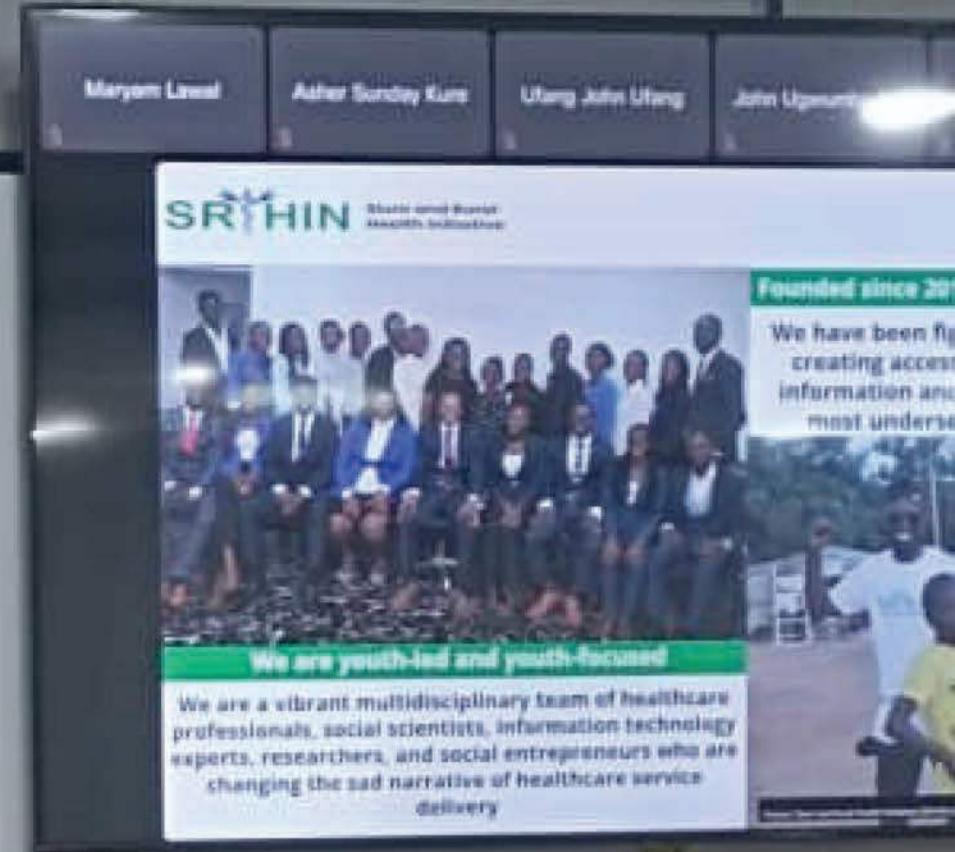


For More Information

or visit Healfellowship.srhin.org



Mary Akinwola, Our Global Programs and Partnership Officer sharing about SRHIN's Impact of our funded project at the World Bank Abuja Office



Media Impact

Social Media Handles



Mpox Media Campaign

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Today, @AfricaCDC has officially declared #Mpox a Public Health Emergency of Continental Security.

With 2,863 confirmed cases and 517 deaths across 13 African Countries in 2024 alone.

Staying informed is key to staying safe.

Trust reliable sources for information and follow [Show more](#)



DID YOU KNOW?
Mpox, a rare viral disease, has been making headlines lately. Here's what you need to know.

WHAT IS IT?
Mpox is caused by a virus similar to small pox, primarily found in monkeys.

SYMPTOMS
Fever, headache, muscle aches, and a rash are common signs.

PREVENTION
Avoid contact with wild animals, especially in regions where monkey pox is prevalent. Practice good hygiene.

Africa CDC and 7 others

10 replies, 20 likes, 9.5K views

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URGENT!!!

#Mpox has been declared a public health emergency in Africa by the continent's top health bodies @AfricaCDC @WHO

Here are some things to note for your protection.

We have interpreted this information in English, Hausa, Luganda, and French to ensure everyone is [Show more](#)

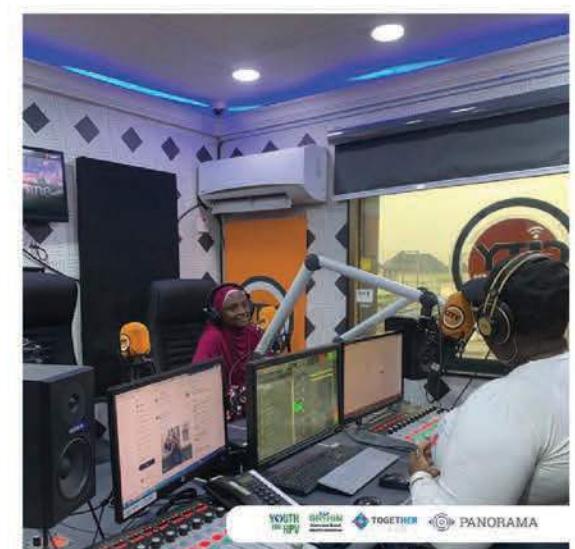


STOP MPX SPREAD
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TANGIRA OKUSAASANYIBWA KWOBULWADDE OBUVA KU NKIMA (MONKEY POX)
ALTE À LA TRANSMISSION (MONKEY POX)

Africa CDC and 5 others

3 replies, 14 likes, 23K views



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