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Visit of HEI members to Lagos Island Maternity Hospital

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## Message from the Board of Trustees Chairman

The 2017/2018 year of HEI has been a very remarkable period. It is the first full 12 calendar year of this young organization. It has witnessed astronomical growth in institutional development and operational activities in our area of interest. It has also attracted enormous public interest and stimulated interest in the corporate world in Nigeria.



Dr. Nnamdi Onuekwusi MBA, FWACS, FMCOG, FRCOG Chairman, Board of Trustees

The immense growth is shown in the volume of interventions carried out by HEI over the period under review; over 150 lives have being touched, saved, and uplifted by HEI interventions, and this also has its ripple effect in the succour it has provided family members of the patients we have supported.

During the year under review, we have introduced a new product with the launching of the "That None Should Die" Initiative. We are also perfecting a special initiative for prisoners, who probably as a group get the shortest end of the stick in the dysfunctional healthcare environment in Nigeria. As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I wish to thank all the members whose regular financial sacrifice sustain HEI, all our individual donors who encourage us to continue to build this baby organization with a view to creating a big national impactful support system to health services in Nigeria.

In a special way, we thank Price waterhouse Coopers (PWC) for leading the way in our corporate donor mobilization effort. It is our hope and desire that in the next financial year, we would have attracted many more corporate donors.

We commend management and staff for the tremendous achievements made in the year under review. We will stay focused on our core mission and vision, which have been vital to our success and continue to advocate for the poorest segment in Nigeria, ensuring that they access basic medical care.

We ask all Nigerians to join HEI by contributing a minimum of N500 naira monthly to alleviate the pain and suffering of the poorest members of our society.



### Report from the Executive Director



Paschal Achunine Executive Director

After a very fruitful year in 2016, the year 2017 began with HEI moving from an embryonic organization to a more focused and strategic Institution. Specifically, strategic partnerships with key government institutions including the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Lagos State Ambulance Service (LASAMBUS), National Orthopaedic Hospital Igbobi, and other key public hospitals, were formed. The highpoint of this strategic engagement was a formal letter by Lagos State Ministry of Health to its hospitals authorizing them to collaborate with HEI in our activities of which a copy of the letter was also sent to HEI.

The initiative 'None Should Die' was also launched in September 2017, a unique initiative aimed at ensuring critically injured road accident victims are stabilized and resuscitated at selected public hospitals with HEI assisting financially within 24 Hours thereby reducing fatalities occasioned by such accidents.

Earlier, on July 26th 2017, a maiden Press Conference featuring over 12 Media Houses highlighting the activities of the organization was organized. Some of the over 160 beneficiaries were on hand to testify on the uncommon impact of HEI interventions in their lives. As a matter of fact, HEI made a difference in the lives of patients in over 22 Public Health Institutions in Lagos and Oyo States. Consequently, HEI has established itself as one of the leading organizations that is responding to the health needs of low income communities, indigent patients/sick people and persons in vulnerable situations occasioned by road traffic accidents in such a short time. This was made possible from the continuous support received from organizations and individuals, who donated to our cause.

HEI's social intervention program and its positive impact on the vulnerable segment of the society began to elicit the support of Corporate Organizations during the year under review. In late 2017, Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC) selected HEI among the Charities it supported that year and went further to make a significant financial donation.

This came after it carried out rigorous due diligence on the succor the organization's activities have brought to many, especially the poorest segment of the society.

I am pleased to report that part of the strategy taken by the organization during the year was to put in place international standards of reporting, accounting and auditing systems and a strict adherence to tenets of Corporate Governance which engenders confidence in our systems and operations.

I am particularly grateful to the Board of Trustees, Executive Members, our Intervention Assistant and all committed members who together joined hands and made huge sacrifices to ensure that this work is sustained. Most importantly, I remain so grateful to GOD our cornerstone who has nurtured this mustard seed to where we are today.

I look forward to 2018 with excitement even as we broaden and expand our scope. I invite you to reflect on our activities in this report and the impact we have made so far and urge you to join us in this journey to save lives in Nigeria and beyond.



## **Board of Trustees**

Dr. Nnamdi Emma Onuekwusi – Chairman Chief Godwin Nwankwo Anyichie (GNA) Dr. Augustine Anayochukwu Onyeaghala Dr. Olaolu C. Akinbo Mr. Victor Olutayo Agbogun Mr. Paschal Achunine Mrs Franca Okolo Mrs Nnenna Nwaokaobia Mrs. Gin-Maikano, Margaret Nguseer Ameena Ms.Bolanle Anthonia Abbas





## Principal Officers

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Mrs. Nnenna Nwaokobia	-	Sec
Mr. Adebayo Rojugbokan	-	Fin
Mrs. Maureen Onumajuru	-	Тге
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Mrs. Tessy Obaidu	-	Int

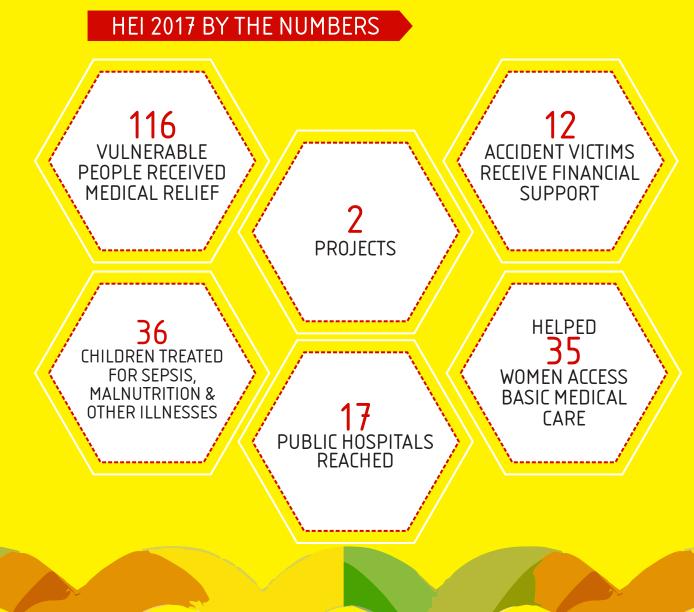
- Executive Director
- Deputy Executive Director
- Secretary/Legal Adviser
- Financial Secretary
- Treasurer
- Publicity Secretary
- Medical Advisor
- Head, Legal and Compliance
- Head, Hospital Engagement and Visitation Committee
- Head, Publicity and Social Media
- Head, Finance Committee
- Internal Auditor



### MEDICAL RELIEF

HEI continued to intervene in the lives of indigent and vulnerable people in 2017 by assisting them financially to meet their health needs. In the year under review, we placed our focus on children who are often the most vulnerable when their parents are indigent. NONE SHOULD DIE

This initiative was launched late 2017. Aimed at accident victims, HEI decided to stand in the gap for these groups of individuals who are vulnerable at the time of a road traffic accident, supporting them financially and thus ensure that they are resuscitated and stabilized.



### WHAT BENEFICIARIES HAVE SAID

I was told last year that I needed to carry out a thyroid test. I became troubled because I didn't have money for it until someone introduced me to HEI. They not only paid for the test, but also paid for my drugs. Thanks to Health Emergency Initiative for helping me out, if not I might still be walking around with my pain. God will bless Health Emergency Initiative in Jesus Name. Georgina

I was admitted last year at one of the general hospitals in Lagos because I was having severe abdominal pain. I could not afford the drugs and was left wondering what to do as my husband could not help out since he had no money. The Social Worker then called the HEI Intervention Officer, who assessed my situation and proceeded to help out. - Afolabi

I was involved in a road traffic accident last year and needed some support with my medical bills. God used Health Emergency Initiative to assist me with the sum of N20,000 to sort out some of my medical bill, I believed that God who set HEI up will help them in order to reach out to more people in need. - Eze

My name is Aderemi Lawal, the Assistant, Medical Social Welfare in charge of Surgical Emergency, LASUTH. Health Emergency Initiative has been providing solution to people's financial problems. When we call on them to assist our accident patients, they respond and relieve us of the financial burden, especially for unconscious patients.

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## Fundraising and Income

HEI is largely dependent on donations from members and partners. We are glad to see our donor base expanding. Despite the challenging environment in 2017, HEI raised 7 million naira from donations from members and financial contributions from organizations including PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). PwC donated 1 million naira in December of 2017 to HEI.

Integrity is the key word for us at HEI. Every money spent is accounted for, and goes through an approval process. This ensures that expenses are properly vetted; Notwithstanding, this has not hindered the medical relief process through unnecessary bottlenecks. Approvals for verified cases are given no later than 24 hours.

#### Looking forward

HEI will continue to look for innovative ways to raise funds for projects including sourcing for grants, expanding the membership base, increasing collaborations with local and international organizations, and developing a business model around the Organization.

HEI encourages all Nigerians to support this cause and contribute to saving even more lives.





### MOU with FRSC



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FRSC/2.1/AHR/697/VOL.I/008

29 MARCH, 2017

Health Emergency Initiative for Indigent Patients 113a Mainland way, Dolphin Estate, Ikoyi, Lagos.

#### RE: LETTER OF COLLABORATION AND CAMPAIGN TO STABILZE CRITICALLY INJURED ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Above subject refers, please.

2. Sequel to your mail dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 and received 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, we write to inform you about our willingness to identify with the 'NONE SHOULD DIE' campaign being propagated by your organisation as it is in line with FRSC Corporate Mandate.

3. This Collaboration would boost our effort in improving our Post Crash care as we work towards reducing the rate of fatalities by 25% this year. By partnering with your organisation, we believe that cases where crash victims are not received from our men or given attention on arrival at Accident and Emergency Hospitals because of payment for cards or initial deposit would be a thing of the past as we can always put a call to you to come and pick such bills so that the patients can be attended to promptly.

4. While we look forward to working together with your Organisation, Please accept our warm esteemed regards.

5. Thank you.

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### Letter of Appreciation from Benefitting Hospitals



#### LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT

4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

SUB/LIMH/408/220

Health Emergency Initiative Campbell Street Lagos Island Lagos.

#### LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The Management of Lagos Island Maternity Hospital writes to acknowledge and appreciate your Organization for your kindness and contribution towards humanity through the random donation to offset the bills of indigent and destitute patients in the hospital for the year 2017.

Your kind gesture has gone a long way to lift the soul of the under privileged who had bleak hope of settling their debts.

We also appreciate your organization for honoring our invitation to attend the First Baby of the Year celebration. Your kind gesture of presenting gift to the First Baby of the Year is highly appreciated.

We wish to commend this effort of yours and pray that God will continue to strengthen and enrich your organzation.

Thank you.

Dr. A. B. Eniayewun

Medical Director/CEO

#### LAGOS ISLAND MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Campbell Street, Lagos Island, Lagos. nail: islandmaternity@yahoo.com Website: www.islandmaternity.com



### HEI Beneficiary Featured on Vanguard

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### Letter of Appreciation from Benefitting Hospitals



### FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTRE EBUTE-METTA

Railway Compound, P. M. B. 1097, Ebute-Metta, Lagos. Website: www.fmceb.org e-mail: fmceblag@yahoo.com

28th February, 2017.

The Executive Director Health Emergency Initiative for Indigent patients 1139, Mainland Way Dolphin Estate Ikoyi Lagos.

Dear Sir,

#### LETTER OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Management, Staff and patients of the Federal Medical Centre, Ebute-Metta, please accept our profound appreciation and gratitude for your constant donation to Indigent patients in our hospital.

This display of humane kindness has created lasting memories in the minds of our patients. Our prayer is that the resources to over see and sustains your organization would not run dry, also that your initiative would continue to support and partner with us in our quest for effective and efficient health care delivery.

Kindly convey our gratitude to each member of your wonderful team.

Thank you.

Yours Baithfully

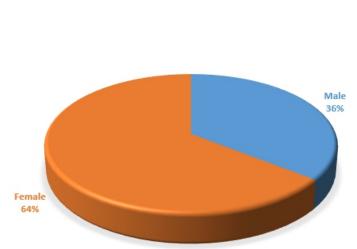
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### 2017 Interventions

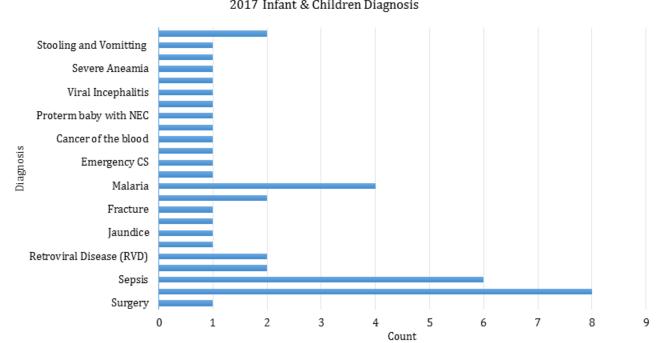


Gender	Count	
Male	37	
Female	67	
Total	104	

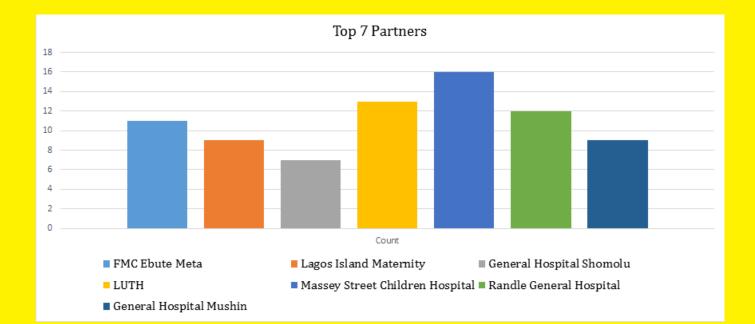


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### 2017 Interventions



#### 2017 Infant & Children Diagnosis



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## S. S. AROWOSEGBE & CO

### (CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS)

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#### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF HEALTH EMERGENCY INITIATIVE 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2017

We have audited the Financial Statements set out on pages 2 to 12, which have been prepared based on historic cost convention and the Accounting policies 7.

#### **BASIS OF OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. An audit includes examination on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amount and disclosures in the Financial Statement. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates made by the Trustees in the preparation of the Financial Statement and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the NGO's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and carried out our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient information to give reasonable assurance that the Financial Statement are free from material misstatement whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the Financial Statement.

#### **OPINION**

The Financial Statement is drawn in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and standards together with the books of accounts which in our opinion have been properly kept.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of HEALTH EMERGENCY INITIATIVE. as at 31st Dec 2017 and of its Income and Expenditures and cash flows for the year ended 31st Dec 2017 in accordance with the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20, LFN 2004.

AROWOSEGBE SHOLA, ACA – FRC/2014/ICAN/00000005722 FOR: S.S.AROWOSEGBE & CO., CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LAGOS, NIGERIA May....., 2018

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### HEALTH EMERGENCY INITIATIVE

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017 2017

	Notes	NGN	NGN
Total Income	4	6,361,500	2,406,516
Project Expenses/Intervention		6,361,500	2,406,516
Excess of Contribution		3,641,850	1,112,916
Admin. Expenses		1,292,960	727,207
Net Surplus		2,348,890	385,709

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Net Assets	2,734,600	385,710
Financed By:		
Accumulated Fund at Beginning	385, 710	
Excess Income for the year	2,348,890	385,710
Accumulated Fund at End of year	2,734,600	385,710

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## Key Goals and Upcoming Projects

### Reduction of maternal mortality in 2-3 states by at least 7% targeting over 1500 interventions.

This initiative would also cover extensive advocacy and sensitisation programme among women in rural and poor neighbourhoods. Vigorous awareness creation towards child spacing would also form part of the campaign. In order to achieve this, HEI has designed the 'Community to Facilty' initiative; this project is targeted at women and children in low-income communities. It aims to encourage usage of local health facilities, build the capacities of these facilities to respond to basic health emergencies, and also increase knowledge of the focus group on common illnesses.

## Over 2000 interventions aimed at reducing infant mortality.

Special attention would be given to children suffering from malnutrition, Cholera, and Malaria as these diseases are responsible for high incidence of recorded deaths of children between 0-5 years. HEI will focus medical interventions in its medical relief scheme in this age group.

### Expansion of the HEI's "That None Should Die" Programme to four additional states.

This is aimed at bringing down post-crash fatalities caused by Road Traffic Accidents (RTAs) by 20% in 2018. Working closely with the FRSC and other government stakeholders, we intend to undertake advocacy in road safety. We have also designed a major project that interweaves health and transportation, with the hope that this will significantly impact on RTAs and reduce the number over the next 3 years. Medical Intervention Outreach at Massey Hospital



### Commencement of 'Project Joseph' aimed at providing basic medical assistance to inmates in selected Prisons in Lagos (Two prisons for the first phase).

This is limited to inmates with basic health challenges such as malaria, typhoid etc. HEI involvement here is strictly to support basic medical needs of the inmates. About 400 inmates would be reached through this scheme. The first phase of this project has already began with the Kirikiri Medium Prison, where a needs assessment has been conducted, along with the donation of some medical items to the facility.

## Key Goals and Upcoming Projects

## HEI plans to hold medical outreaches in low income communities

This would ensure that the indigent and very poor residents in these communities access basic healthcare. Over 500 persons would benefit from each of the outreaches.

## A strong volunteer community will be assembled for key projects.

These will include medical and non-medical volunteers/interns. HEI will engage them when the need arises to act in various capacities. The aim of this is to build a team of individuals who are committed to contributing to humanity. We intend to partner with youth-led organizations and engage other organizations such as the NYSC.



Medical Intervention Outreach at Massey Hospital



Finally, the existing intervention that supports indigent patients in public hospitals would be strengthened and reinvigorated.

At least 3 hospitals in each local government would be incorporated into the scheme to ensure wider coverage.

These goals would be driven on the strong pillars of a robust Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) framework as well as detailed/transparent financial reporting.

## **Upcoming Projects**

HEI has designed some socially impactful projects for 2018, in line with the organization's 3 year strategy. They include:

### On The Spot Interventions:

This project is designed to provide succour to patients and offer them hope in their medical conditions at a snapshot; it is aimed at creating a platform with which to solicit for more funding support while increasing awareness on the needs of the vulnerable.

We also seek to create awareness on the health needs of public health institutions and advocate for increased government intervention.

The project will be implemented on a rolling basis throughout the year.

### Empowering Youth Leaders to Curb Substance Abuse in Nigeria:

This project addresses the issue of substance abuse by empowering youth leaders. Teenage and youth leaders are targeted because of their strategic roles in influencing their peers. HEI believes that when this target group is rightly impacted, they will influence their peers positively.

### Safety in Nigerian Transportation System (SINTS)', under the 'None Should Die' Initiative:-

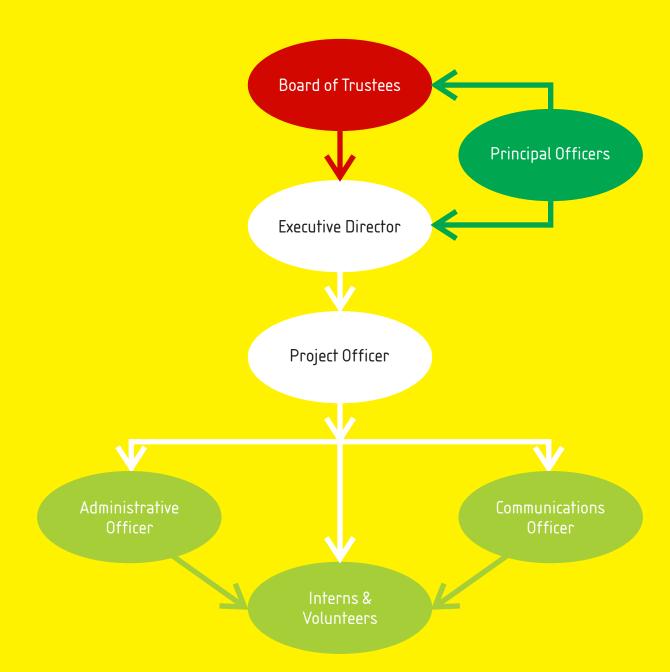
As one of the leading NGOs responding to RTAs in Nigeria, HEI has designed the SINTS project, which seeks to implement safety procedures on the road and in commercial motor parks/transport companies across Nigeria. This initiative seeks to ensure:

- Road users are aware of and engage in safe practices
- Drivers observe safe speeds
- Vehicles are safe.

\* A workable framework that ensures that bystanders/Good Samaritans who genuinely assist crash victims to hospitals are not victimized or unjustly treated by law enforcement agents. This way post-crash fatalities would be significantly reduced We are absolutely committed to preventing and significantly reducing RTAs in Nigeria by 50% in 2020, in line with the SDG 3, which is 'good health and well being.'









## Organizational Profile and Structure

ealth Emergency Initiative (HEI) is an organization driven by the Love of Jesus Christ and stands in the gap for the poorest segment of Nigerian society, enabling them to obtain lifesaving medical care in public hospitals. It also provides succort ovictims of Road traffic accidents and other emergencies.

The operation of the organization is gradually expanding nationwide. HEI noble objective is to save the lives of our people who are unable to pay for lifesaving medical care. HEI has in the short time of its existence since 2015, intervened to save the lives of over 250 patients and critically injured accident victims in the various government hospitals in Lagos State.

In collaboration with the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Lagos State Ministry of Health, LASAMBUS and selected public hospitals in Lagos, HEI recently launched a programme, 'None Should Die,' to enable critically injured road accident victims receive early phase of emergency care to resuscitate and stabilize them, and by so doing save thousands of lives. HEI is willing to collaborate with individuals and organizations by supporting this programme financially and otherwise. About 1700-3,000 victims are expected to benefit with a cost outlay of N70million naira.

HEI membership cuts across people in the academia, finance industry, entrepreneurs, students, private sector, paid employees/individuals, etc. (who have great passion for supporting the poor). HEI has put in place international standards of reporting, accounting and auditing systems and strives to ensure strict adherence to the tenets of Corporate Governance which engender confidence in our systems and operations.



To be a leading global organisation/Platform that provides health interventions to indigent and vulnerable people in the society driven by the Love of JESUS CHRIST.



To provide emergency medical assistance/care to indigent and vulnerable people in public health institutions and communities and support other health related initiatives for the good of humanity and to the Glory of GOD.



- To provide quick, initial and instant financial cover, assistance/deposit for indigent patients, unable to provide immediate funds necessary to undergo/access immediate treatment and preliminary hospitalization prior to regular family assistance.
- 2. In the medium to long term, collaborate with hospitals, clinics and maternity homes to ensure health emergency issues are notarbitrarily turned down without recourse to HEI provided the patient/victim is not associated with criminality, deception or cheating.
- 3. Undertake medical outreach to slums, rural and destitute communities aimed at free and subsidized access to healthcare services.
- 4. Provide and maintain periodic health related data to government agencies /bodies, donor groups, individuals and charity minded members of the public with a view to curtailing, minimizing and eradicating careless deaths during emergencies.
- 5. Partner with Health Management Organizations (HMOs) towards providing basic health insurance to the indigent segment of the population.
- 6. Promote and support health related research initiatives for the good of humanity and also liaise with medical groups both local and international to provide free and discounted healthcare delivery to the citizenry.
- 7. Support and promote initiatives and actions towards equipping hospitals with modern equipment and capacity building for personnel, with the primary aim of offering affordable health care.





### **Government Units**

- Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC)
- Lagos State Ambulance Service (LASAMBUS)

### Supporting Organizations

- MRS Oil
- Business Network International (BNI)
- PEIF, Canada

### Hospitals

- Agege General Hospital
- Ajeromi General Hospital Ajegunle
- Alimosho General Hospital, Igando
- Apapa General Hospital
- Badagry General Hospital
- EbuteMetta Health Centre
- Federal Medical Centre EbuteMetta
- Gbagada General Hospital, Lagos
- Isolo General Hospital, Lagos
- Lagos General Hospital
- Lagos Island Maternity
- Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, LASUTH
- Lagos University Teaching Hospital, LUTH
- Massey Children Hospital
- Mushin General Hospital, Lagos
- Police Medical Clinic Falomo
- Randle General Hospital, Surulere, Lagos
- Shomolu General Hospital, Shomolu
- University College Hospital Ibadan, UCH











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## HEI meeting with LASAMBUS Director



### Outreach to Massey Hospital

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### WE THANK YOU

HEI is extremely grateful to God for providing everything needed to achieve the mission and vision of the organization.

We would also like to thank everyone who made it possible for us to touch so many lives. Your donations and contributions both in cash and in kind helped pay the bills of many indigent patients, and saved many road traffic accident victims from death.

Thank you to all our members, donors, volunteers, corporate and government organizations.

We look forward to a more fruitful 2018.







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