

Healthcare by the provisions of the United Nations is the fundamental right of all citizens. Due to the financial inequality and social differences as well as the high cost of medical services globally, this right is denied many who do not have the enablement of the economy, thus reducing access to health care to only those who can afford it.

Consequently, many who should be well remain sick and others die who should live.

To avoid discrimination and guarantee equal access to health care by all, governments of the world put in place functional health insurance schemes to cover the rich and the poor. Unfortunately, health insurance is not yet functional in our country, making healthcare available only to those who can afford it and leaving the bulk of the populace sick and needing help.

Access to quality health care in rural communities is a serious challenge in Nigeria and other African countries. More than a million people die of the malaria each year, most of them in Africa, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Malaria remains a global health problem, and public health efforts today focus on controlling it.

We at **PILGRIMS AFRICA HEALTH FOUNDATION (PAHF)** believe that quality health care is a basic human right and partner with men and women of goodwill as well as organizations to deliver healthcare needs to the less privileged across the country and we are motivated by the desire to be part of the global effort to change the world for the better.

The overall mission of Pilgrims Africa Health Foundation, in partnership with your organization will be to support health and wellness of the less privileged in the society.

### **OUR MISSION**

To partner with men, women, organizations and governments of goodwill to build bridges of love amongst the people through charity that the world may become a better place for all.

### **VISION**

To be the leading Non for Profit Organization in the global campaign to leave the needy, the very needy of the world better than we meet them.

We envision a society in which all people can have access to basic quality health care; a society where the right of every child to be educated is honored and a society where every youth has worth and adds value to national development.

## **PURPOSE**

Community medical outreaches that feature:

- Public health talks and lectures (on Diabetes, Malaria, HIV, Nutrition & personal hygiene as it affects the Covid-19 pandemic)
- Free medical consultations
- Free laboratory checks
- Free medications and medical consumables
- Subsidized surgical operations

## **VALUES**

PAHF forms a global community of health care providers based on the principles of International solidarity and cooperation beyond borders, promoting voluntarism, service beyond self, in order to preserve and improve human life. We affirm the dignity, potential and contribution of participants, donors, partners and staff as we work together effectively to serve the larger community. We act consistently with PAHF's Mission, upholding accountability, transparency and non-profit integrity in what we do and say, and accept responsibility for our collective and individual actions.

### **Our Core Values are:**

- **LOVE**
- **EMPATHY**
- **SERVICE**
- **SACRIFICE**
- **CREDIBILITY**

### **Our Core Focus Area:**

- Healthcare
- Education
- Youth empowerment in capacity building

We are professionally and technically equipped and mentally poised to execute the above project to achieve its purpose to the optimum.



## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **DR. IKECHUKWU .U. ODO**

The International President of PAHF is Dr IK. U. Odo; he is also the Managing Director of Meridian Hospitals, Chairman of Pyramids Integrated Services Ltd and Chairman of Century Merdicaid Ltd. Dr. Odo is a seasoned medical practitioner and a product of the prestigious University of Nigeria, graduating from its College of Medicine in 1988/89. He runs Meridian Hospitals Ltd., Port Harcourt and its affiliate medical diagnosis consortium, Pyramids Diagnostic Services Ltd. He has added tremendously to shaping the standard of medical practice in Port Harcourt, Rivers State of Nigeria where he lives and works. The hospital has a free medical scheme for the physically challenged Nigerians. Dr. Odo has tens of awards of recognition for outstanding selfless service to humanity including the **NIGER DELTA AMBASSADORIAL AWARD and the CENTENARY CELEBRITY DOCTOR AWARD** from All General and Private Medical Practitioners of Nigeria (AGPMPN).

### **PATRICK UGWU NWOBODO**

Dr. Patrick is a renowned medical practitioner, proud product of the first indigenous university, the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, graduating from its school of medicine in 1984. He is a public health physician and the Medical Director of St. Patrick's Hospital, Emene – Enugu, Nigeria. He is also a member of the board of directors of Century Medicaid Services Ltd., a health insurance consortium, contributing to building the health sector in Nigeria.

### **AMB. HENRY UGWUODO**

Ugwuodo Henry is a business management consultant, a product of the University of Port Harcourt graduating in the year 2000. A focused and forward looking young man, his social and humanitarian activities in school not only recommended him to the elated position of clerk of the house of parliament but the departmental president. Today, he

provides strategic support to governments and consultancy services to corporate organizations.

Being a man given to service and selflessness, he has bagged several awards of merit including the Peace Ambassador.

### **MRS. DORIS OBIAGELI ODO**

Mrs. Odo imbued with the heart of tenderness and care for the less privileged; she has touched the lives of countless beggars, the needy by providing support. Beyond these, she whole heartedly supports the husband's immense philanthropy even at the frequent cost to her personal and family comfort.

Mrs. Odo is a business management consultant, a product of Rivers State University of Science and Technology, graduating in the year 2000. She is a Director on the board of Meridian Hospitals Ltd., Pyramids Diagnostics Services Ltd., and Century Medicaid Services Ltd.

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM:**

#### **MISS NNADI, CHIOMA FAITH**

Project Coordinator/Administrator PAHF, Holds MSc degree in Management from the University of Port-Harcourt (UNIPORT), Rivers State and a BSc in Computer Science. She is a certified project manager and a seasoned human capacity development expert with a passion to see change in the livelihood of rural dwellers in the six geo-political zones of Nigeria where she has invested over 5 years of active service in Healthcare provision, Advocacy, Community engagement, Conflict resolution and Capacity building programmes.

#### **MR. DAMINGO, LEVI**

M&E Manager, holds a Bachelors of Education Degree in Computer Science and MSc in Development Planning and Research from the University of Reading UK. He has worked extensively in rural

communities in the Niger Delta region as a data analyst and M&E officer. He is an IT consultant and business development trainer with over 10 years of experience.

**MR. JOHNSON UBONG U.**

Team Lead, Media. Holds an HND in public Administration from Temple Gate Polytechnic. He is an outstanding Media and communication expert with the appropriate skills to push the NGO forward, also an administrator and passionate human capacity development agent.

**OMENA OTOBO**

Accountant; Studied Accounting and Finance from University of Port Harcourt, he is an expert in development accounting with several years of experience in NGO sector.

