

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF GOVERNOR YAHAYA BELLO IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

## INTRODUCTION

Since inception, the administration of His Excellency, Alh. Yahaya Bello placed high priority on Health as a thematic area of focus knowing fully well that a healthy population is a wealthy population. In the last 5 years, there has been tremendous increase in our Health Financing Fiscal Space and the State has witnessed huge investments on Health infrastructure as well as Health work force, Capacity building to improve service delivery, Procurement and distribution of essential medicines, Electronic data capturing and tracking system to improve our Health Management Information System. Key achievements in the health sector include:

**HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE:** In order to fix the infrastructural deficit that was left behind by the previous administration, The New Direction Administration took a decisive action to establish a World Class Reference Hospital that is at par with any standard Hospital elsewhere in the world. Other projects initiated include:

- Establishment of a World Class Reference Hospital in Okene with the capacity to handle complicated medical and surgical cases in the State with the as well as promote medical tourism in the State.
- Renovation and Remodeling of Kogi State Specialist Hospital Lokoja which is currently ongoing with:
  - a. Construction of an Ultra-Modern Administrative Complex with two (2) Suspended Floors,
  - b. Construction of Psychiatric Department,
  - c. Complete Renovation and Remodeling of the whole Hospital.
- Construction of two (2) New Ultra-Modern General Hospitals in Eganyi Ajaokuta Local Government Area and Gegu – Beki Kogi Local Government Area.
- Cottage Hospital Adavi-Eba is also currently undergoing Renovation.
- College of Health Science & Technology Idah:
  - a. Provision of three (3) academic blocks
  - b. Construction of an ultra-modern clinic,
  - c. Renovation / Supply of Laboratory Equipment.
- College of Nursing and Mid-wifery Obangede:
  - a. Construction of Perimeter fencing and Gate House (Completed)
  - b. Construction of 90 room ultramodern hostel (ongoing).
  - c. Construction of a new administrative block (completed).

- d. Provision of a Leyland Buses
- e. Renovation of all the existing structures (Female Hostels, Lecture rooms, Library, Clinical Laboratory), and
- f. Construction of College Clinic (ongoing).
- Construction and Furnishing of Nutrition House for Acceleration Nutrition Results in Nigeria (ANRiN) to accelerate the delivery of nutrition services to the malnourished children in the community.
- Revitalization of Confluence Advance Diagnostic and Imaging Center (CAMDIC) to improve accessibility to Advanced Laboratory and Radio-diagnostic investigations that the residents of Kogi State frequently sought for outside the State.
- Revitalization of 239 Primary Health Care Centers (1 PHC Per ward).

**Other Health infrastructure components include:**

- Provision of Essential Medical Equipment: including clinical, laboratory and Radiological equipment.
- Sustained Provision of Hospital Consumables.

**1. Public Health / Disease Control:**

With the support of the New Direction Administration of His Excellency Alh. Yahaya Bello, the Kogi State Ministry of Health has stepped up its emergency preparedness and response to medical emergencies and disease outbreaks.

The following are verifiable response measures we have put in place to preserve the health of our people.

- i. Establishment of Public Health Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC), built and equipped For the coordination of Emergency Outbreaks Response in the Ministry of Health.
- ii Establishment of a functional Bio safety Laboratory to handle various samples to improve our diagnostic capacity.
- iii Renovation and Expansion of the Lassa Fever Isolation Centre at Kogi State Specialist Hospital to treat Lassa fever Patients within the Hospital.
- iv. Establishment of Confluence Centre for Infectious Disease (CCID) to tackle infectious diseases within the State.
- v. Strengthening of the Surveillance Unit of the Public Health Department along with Enlightenment, Sensitization and Campaign to create awareness on Public Health.
- Vi. Development of Self-risk Assessment Application on Corona virus (Covid-19)
- Vii The Establishment of a Molecular Laboratory at the Kogi State Specialist Hospital, Lokoja.
- Viii Sustained Procurement of Ribavirin and Personal Protective Equipment.
- IX Procurement and distribution of **2.2 million** Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets at the rate of 1net per 2persons for Prevention of malaria.

**2. QUICK WINS: Health Intervention Programmes**

**A. Maternal and Child Health Intervention**

Nigeria remains the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest contributor to maternal and child mortality according to the 2018 National Demographic and Health Survey. This is totally unacceptable, No woman deserve to die while giving birth to another life. On the backdrop of this, this administration became poised to flatten the curve and reverse the rising trend of maternal and child mortality in the country by developing a

holistic maternal and child health intervention programs to ensure safe motherhood. Some of these interventions include:

### **HEALTH CARE PLUS**

Health Care Plus is a maternal and newborn Health Intervention Program designed to provide succor to the plight of pregnant women with their Newborn. It provided free Antenatal care, laboratory screenings, Ultrasound scans, medical and surgical services to pregnant women including Emergency Caesarean sections etc.

Health Care Plus has attended to over 2000 poor pregnant women in the four designated Health care facilities across the three senatorial districts of Kogi State. Many of these pregnant women had complicated child births but were treated at no cost to the respective families. Health Care Plus also provides care to Newborns in the first 28days of life.

However, the Program has now been integrated into the Bello Care Program of Kogi State Health Insurance Agency for sustainability.

#### **B. Bello Health Intervention**

Bello Health Intervention was also designed to provide free health care for indigent citizens in the State with a view to provide relief to indigent citizens who may suffer financial catastrophe while paying for health needs.

Deliverables via Bello Health Intervention are:

- i. Procurement and distribution of 20,000 tubes of chlorhexidine gel across 60 secondary health centers and 239 Primary Health Centers(PHCs) in Kogi State to improve umbilical cord care and prevent newborn deaths from infections.( first state to procure Chlorhexidine gel in Nigeria)
- ii. Procurement and distribution of Essential Drugs for under 5yrs of age for treatment of common childhood illnesses across 60 secondary health centers and 239 PHCs in Kogi State.
- iii. 28 indigent citizens sponsored for surgery outside the country including separation of Siamese twins in the USA and 444 patients received advanced Medicare within the country.
- iv. Free medical and surgical treatment for 50,000 citizens of Kogi State through a medical outreach program under the Bello Health Intervention.
- v. Procurement and distribution of 5000 kiwi vacuums devices for the 60 secondary health centers for assisted delivery.
- vi. Other components of Bello Health Intervention include Periodic Health Outreach Programs to underserved /Hard to reach Communities.

- C. Establishment of **Kogi State Sustainable Drug Supply Scheme (SDSS)**, a Mega Drug Distribution System that eliminated Out-of-Stock Syndrome in Health Facilities across the State, with the integration of an electronic data tracking system to track drug consumption and utilization at the Health facility level.

- **Manpower/Training and Remuneration.**

A Human resource for Health Analysis report conducted in 2016 revealed a huge deficit in Health work force which is key to service delivery. In our systematic approach to tackling these gaps we decided to recruit 2,424 Health Professionals ranging from Medical doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists, Laboratory Scientists, Health Attendants etc.

- Training and Retraining of 200 Health Professionals on Basic Emergency obstetric and New Born Care (BEMONC), Essential Newborn Care (ENCC) and Modified Essential Newborn Care Course (MENCC) to improve Maternal and Child Health Care Service Delivery.
- Implementation of 2014 Revised Consolidated Medical Salary Structure Scale(CONMESS) for Medical Doctors to boost their morale for better service delivery. Kogi State is one the **Four States** implementing Full Revised 2014 CONMESS. **This has been highly commended by the Nigeria Medical Association.**

### **3. ACHIEVEMENTS IN KOGI STATE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

1. Acquisition of new office building for the Agency.
2. Signing of the Agency's Amendment Bill into Law by the Executive Governor in April 2019.
3. On the verge of disbursement of the basic health care provision fund to health facilities having completed 19 out of the 20 requirements, with only capacity building of the health Officers at the State and Local Government levels.
4. Release of Sixty-Seven Million Naira (N67,000,000) for the Expansion and Installation of 100 KVA Solar energy, October 2019.
5. Commencement of Accelerating Nutrition results in Nigeria (ANRiN) in Kogi State
6. BHCPF pre-implementation assessment of selected 239 PHCs in Kogi State.
7. Training of Local Government Health Authority Account Officers of 21 LGAs and State Programme Officers on proper record keeping, transparency and accountability, training of Immunization and cold chain Officers on Vaccine Management, training of State and LG PHC workers on COVID-19 safety measures
8. Distribution of Personal Protective Equipment to health facilities in the fight against COVID-19
9. Distribution of Motorcycles and Laptops to RI Officers of the 21 LGAs
10. Launch of Agency's website
11. Approval and release of counterpart fund of Thirty Six Million Naira (N36,000,000.00) for Immunization Plus and Malaria progress by accelerating coverage and Transforming Services Project (IMPACT).

#### **4. Establishment of Kogi State Health Insurance Agency.**

In other to help reduce out of pocket expenditure, the New Direction Administration established the Kogi State Health Insurance Agency. This demonstrates the strong political will of His Excellency Alh. Yahaya Bello to provide financial risk protection to the residents of Kogi State irrespective of their socio-economic status and ethnic/religious affiliations.

This has put the State in the right direction for Universal Health Coverage (Health for all).

Sequel to the establishment of the Agency below are the key achievements of the Agency

1. Development of Operational Guideline and Benefit Package for the Agency
2. Functional Governing Board
3. Functional Information and Communication Technology(ICT) infrastructure to drive enrolment process and claims management
4. Revenue generation through registration and accreditation of service providers
5. Flag-off of enrollment of beneficiaries into Kogi State Health Insurance Agency vulnerable programmes
6. Enrolment of Thirty-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-One (31, 491) Vulnerables into the Kogi State Health Insurance Agency Vulnerable Programme/Bello Care
7. Ongoing enrolment of 700 pregnant women into Sen. Smart Adeyemi Vulnerable Health Insurance programme

#### CROSS SECTION PICTURES OF ENROLLMENT OF PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS



*Enrollment of Vulnerable Population into the Scheme*

**ENROLLMENT OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE INTO THE HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME**



# FLAG-OFF OF ENROLLMENT OF BENFICIARIES INTO KOGI STATE HEALTH INSURANCE AGENCY



### ENROLLMENT OF VULNERABLES ACROSS THE 21 LGAS IN KOGI STATE



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**RENOVATED/REMOLLED/REVITALISED SECONDARY & PRIMARY HEALTH FACILITIES ACROSS THE STATE.**

GENERAL HOSPITAL OKENGWEN



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**COTTAGE HOSPITAL, GBOLOKO**



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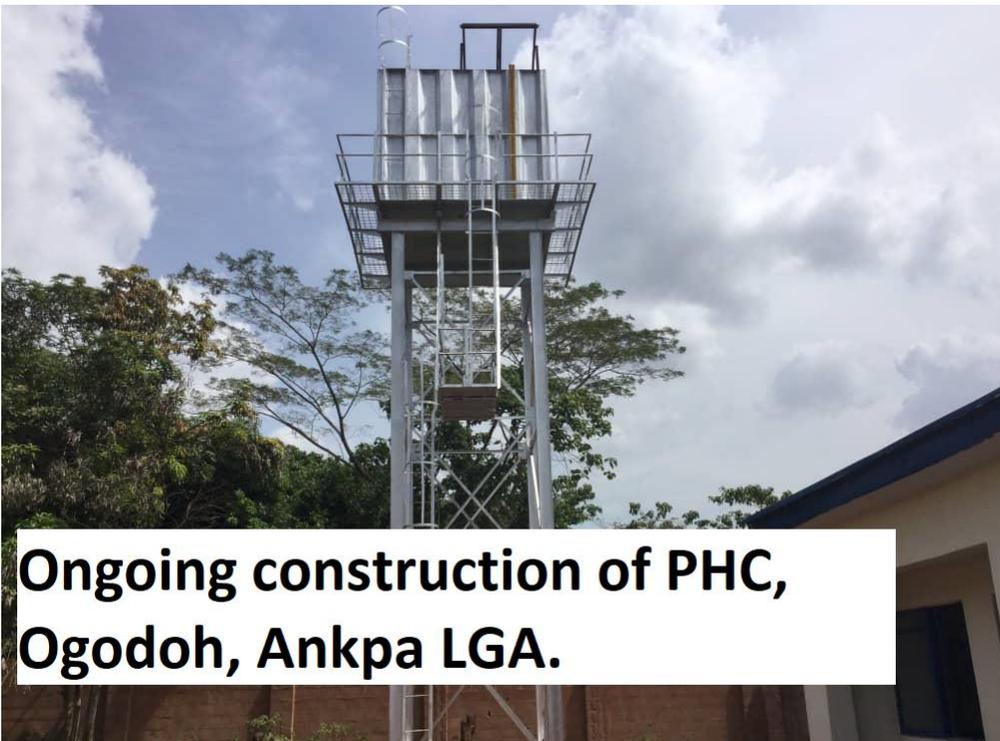
**COTTAGE HOSPITAL GBOLOKO**



**Ongoing construction of PHC,  
Ogodoh, Ankpa LGA.**



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**Renovation of PHC at Iluke in Ijumu LGA area of Kogi State.**



**Renovation of PHC in Eika in Okehi LGA**







**PHC EBIYA**

**PHC**

**OKEBUKUN,**

**KABBA-BUNU**

**LGA.**





*PHC BADOKO, AJAOKUTA LGA. 1*



THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONFLUENCE CENTRE FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE



**THE NUTRITION HOUSE, KOGI STATE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LOKOJA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NUTRITION PROGRAMS INCLUDING ANRiN.**



**COVID-19 ISOLATION CENTRE, LOKOJA.**





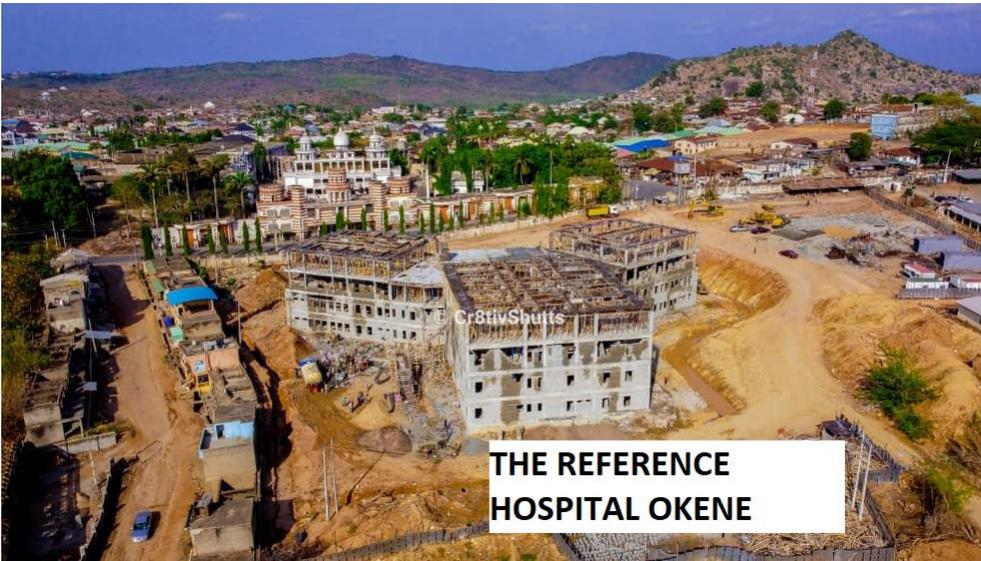


**MOLECULAR LABORATORY**

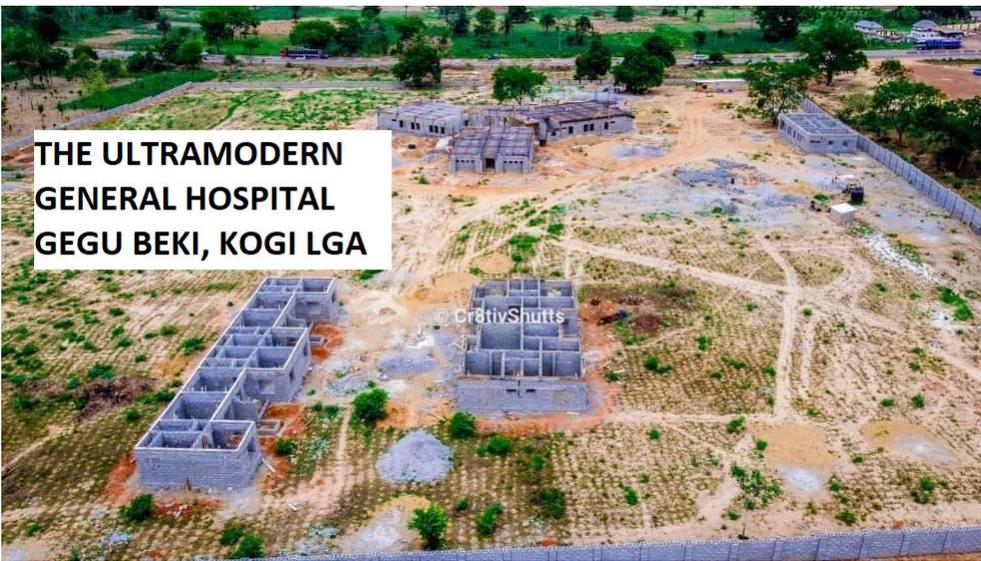


**ONGOING PROJECTS ACROSS THE STATE AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF COMPLETION...**

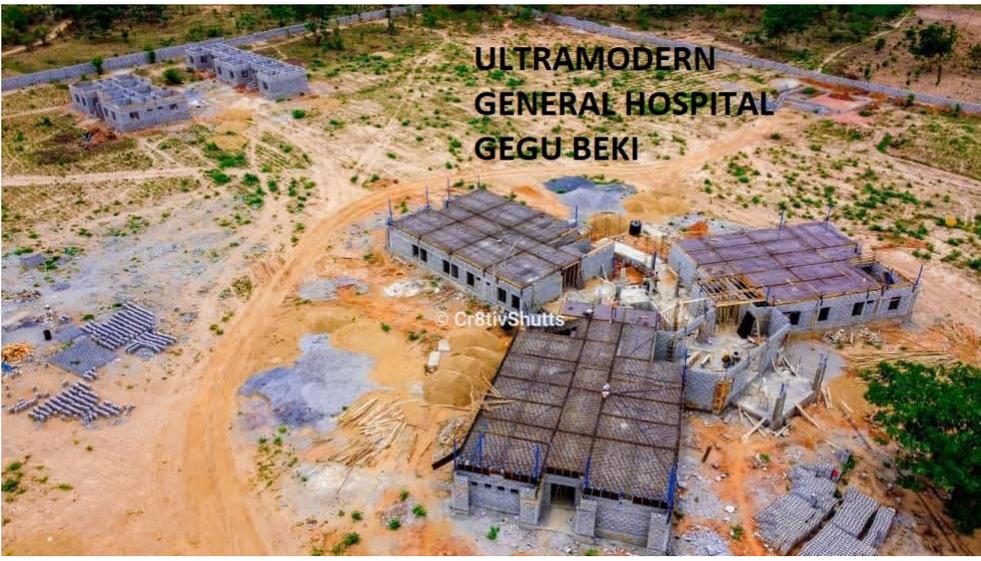




**THE REFERENCE  
HOSPITAL OKENE**



**THE ULTRAMODERN  
GENERAL HOSPITAL  
GEGU BEKI, KOGI LGA**



**ULTRAMODERN  
GENERAL HOSPITAL  
GEGU BEKI**



**CONSTRUCTION OF ULTRAMODERN CLINICAL WING/COMPLEX AT THE UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL ANYIGBA**



**CONSTRUCTION OF AN ULTRAMODERN HOSPITAL COMPLEX AT SPECIALIST HOSPITAL LOKOJA**



## HEALTH TRAINING INSTITUTIONS:

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## Inspection of project by the Provost





Equipment





## Equipment



## Science Lab. 2



# Science Lab 1







**College Of Nursing &  
MidWifery Obangede**

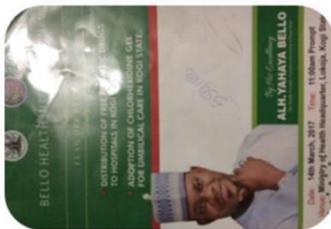


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Governor launched **Bello Health Intervention**



Adopted the **CHX strategy** during the Bello Health Intervention



Procured and distributed **3,000 tubes of CHX** under the Health Care Plus Programme



Procured **20,000 tubes of CHX**



Commissioner of Health distributing CHX to a representative of **KSSHL**









**Sustained Supply of Hospital Consumables**





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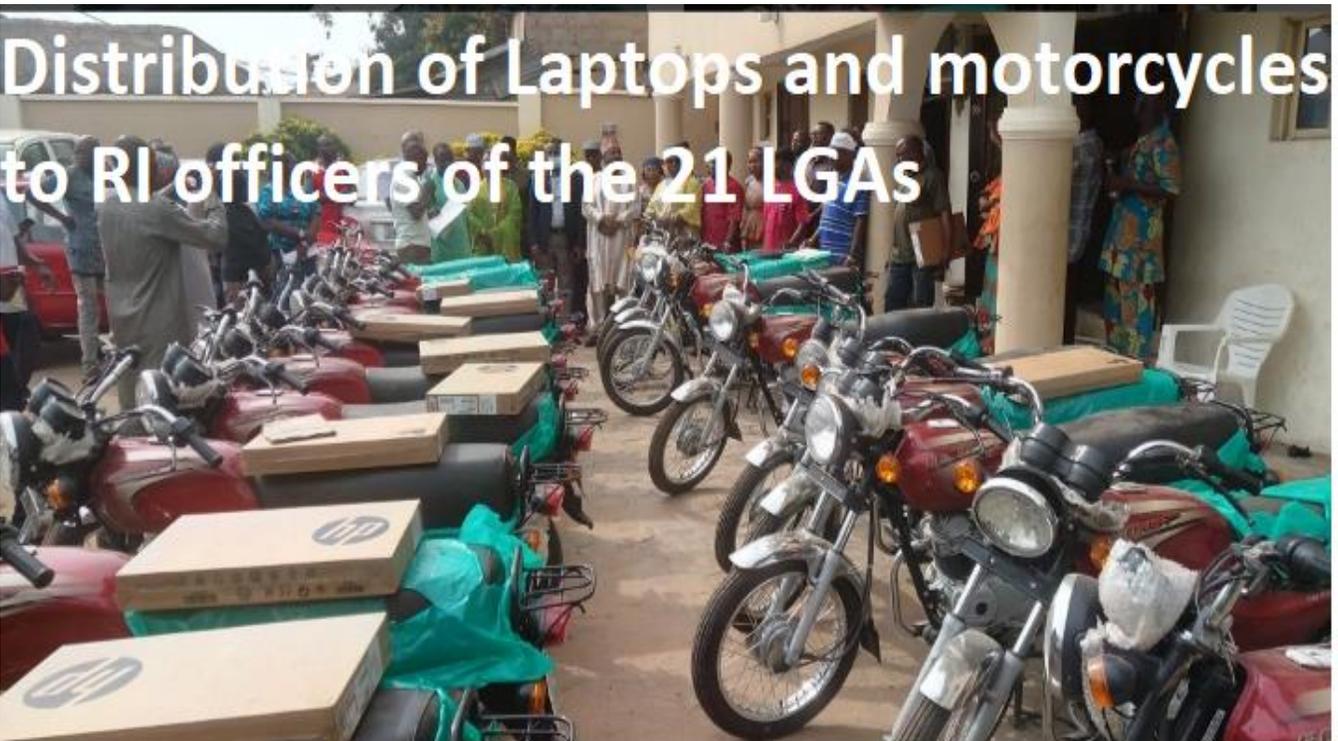


**Supply of Essential Medical Equipment**

### Supply of Essential Medical Equipment



### Distribution of Laptops and motorcycles to RI officers of the 21 LGAs





**EXPANDED SOLAR POWERED COLD ROOMS FOR THE STORAGE OF VACCINES X 4**