



Operational Opportunities in Nigeria

BILGENSA RESEARCH NETWORK



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PHCUOR



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PHC is the first level of contact of

Individuals

the family and

community with
Nigeria health system

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It brings healthcare as close as possible to

Where people live and

Where people work in
the community

Access to primary healthcare is the foundation of

- Good health in Nigeria



PHCUOR



PHCUOR is not just integration of services

It is an integrated approach using the principles of

- one Management,
- one Plan and
- one Monitoring and evaluation

Some of its **benefits** are:

- ✓ it reduces the fragmentation of services
- ✓ increase services utilization
- ✓ it brings equity and social justice in services provision
- ✓ it is cost effective etc.



PHCUOR



One of the principles of PHCUOR is integration

Integration of all PHC services delivered under one authority

At a minimum, services consist of:

- ✓ Health education and promotion
- ✓ Maternal and child health
- ✓ Family planning
- ✓ Immunization
- ✓ Disease control
- ✓ Essential drugs
- ✓ Nutrition
- ✓ Treatment of common ailments



PHC Facilities and its Characteristics

Basic Health Centre:

- ✓ 1 per a number of villages
- ✓ Healthcare cadre: CHEW, village health volunteer
- ✓ Few services; mostly treatment of minor ailments and drug dispensation
- ✓ Less than 24 hours service
- ✓ SOPs
- ✓ Referral to PHC

Primary Health Centre:

- ✓ 1 per ward
- ✓ Healthcare cadres: CHO, CHEW, laboratory technician, village health volunteer
- ✓ It some of the minimum health services
- ✓ Less than 24 hours service
- ✓ SOPs
- ✓ Referral to CHC
- ✓ Outreach to the community
- ✓ Its services cut across all stages of life

Comprehensive Health Centre:

- ✓ 1 per LGA
- ✓ Healthcare cadres: Doctor, nurses/ midwives, laboratory scientist/ technicians, CHO, CHEW (senior and junior)
- ✓ It offers the above minimum health services including HIV services, cervical cancer screening and laboratory services
- ✓ 24 hours service
- ✓ SOPs
- ✓ Supportive supervision to PHC and BHC
- ✓ Referral to secondary and tertiary hospital
- ✓ Outreach to the community
- ✓ Applied life course approach in its service delivery (pre-school aged children (<5 years), primary school aged children, adolescent girls and boys (12-19 years) and adults)

Collaboration and advocacy

- NPHCDA: FGSSoN
- Teaching Hospitals - supervision

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