**JOHN O. IBITOYE (PhD, PMDPro, MEALDPro)**

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**SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

* Monitoring, Evaluation, & Learning system design and rollout
* Needs assessment, research & project evaluation design and Implementation.
* Transcription of voice files and thematic analysis of qualitative data
* Literature review, including systematic review and meta-analysis.
* Quantitative data analysis including using machine learning techniques.
* Project database design and re-design
* Data Quality Assessments
* Technical report writing
* Independent Verification & Third-Party Monitoring Services
* Capacity building on Innovative MEAL Approaches, Data analysis, Data visualization
* Mentorship on MEAL Management & Leadership

**RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND SURVEILLANCE EXPERIENCE**

2016-2023

* **Lead Evaluator- Rapid Qualitative Evaluation of the USAID/THRIVE Project in Maiduguri**
* **Lead Evaluator- Mid-Term Evaluation of the CRS’ Expanded Institutional Capacity Strengthening Project**
* **Study Coordinator- CRS/University of Notre-Dame resilience Study in 5 States**
* **Principal Investigator, Examining the potentials in leveraging the existing private sector structures for expanding healthcare access among the underserved in north-western region of Nigeria (Ph.D. Thesis)**
* Principal Investigator- Household Health Expenditure Surveys in Abia, Ebonyi and Osun States
* Modelling of the Potential Impact of the Basic Healthcare Provision Fund in Nigeria
* Principal Investigator- Tracer Study on OVC Household Graduation in Nigeria, Ongoing Study commissioned by PEPFAR Office, Nigeria
* Developed the evaluation framework for and conducted the evaluation of the Better Parenting Curriculum Nigeria
* Completed the evaluation of the pilot of the HHVA 2.0 form
* Contributing Author: Health Facility Catchment Area Mapping of PEPFAR-Supported Comprehensive Health Care Facilities in Nigeria,
* Served as co-investigator, End-line Evaluation USAID/ESMPIN project in Lagos and Ogun State.
* Managed SFH/USAID-ESMPIN’s Measuring Access and Performance survey in Lagos State
* Managed the USAID/SHiPS for MARPs’ Violence against Female Sex Workers Study in Lagos State

2014-2015

* Study Coordinator for SFH/USAID-SHiPS MARP’s Most at Risk Population Mapping, Characterization and Size Estimation Study in Lagos, Nigeria
* Managed the SFH/Global Fund Malaria’s Client exit interview study in Lagos and Ogun state, Nigeria
* Site Coordinator for Proprietary Patent Medicine vendor post-training evaluation survey in Lagos, Nigeria
* Managed a facility-based provider-client observation study for SFH/African Health Market for Equity project in Lagos State

2012-2014

* Managed the DFID/Enhancing Nigerian Response to HIV/AIDS(ENR) project’s end line survey in Nasarawa State, Nigeria
* Managed Outcome Evaluation of Study for USAID/ESMPIN Cycle 2 Interpersonal Communication Intervention in Ogun State
* Designed protocol, developed tools and conducted the Effectiveness of USAID/ESMPIN Cycle 3 Interpersonal Communication Intervention in Enugu State
* Designed protocol, developed tools and conducted the ‘Barriers and Drivers to the Prescription and Use of ORS/Zinc for Management of Diarrhoea among Providers and Caregivers of Children under-5 years in Oyo State
* Co-managed the Rapid Examination of Malaria and Evaluation of Diagnostic Information Study in Oyo State
* Co-managed, as a member of the State Technical Team, National HIV/AIDS and Reproductive Health Survey (NARHS) Plus 2012 in Oyo State.

* Principal Investigator, Prevalence and risk factors of HIV-TB co-infection among patients attending TB and HIV clinics in Ilorin, Nigeria
* Principal Investigator, Designed protocol, developed tools and conducted: Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice of residents of Ilorin metropolis towards tuberculosis infection control.

**DATA MANAGEMENT TOOLS**

**Expert user of:** ODK | Commcare | CSEntry | I-form builder | RedRose | Power BI |Tableau |Ms Excel | SPSS | STATA | R | Atlas Ti | Nvivo | Atlas Ti | MAXQDA | QDA Miner

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

* Country Program MEAL Coordinator, CRS-Nigeria Dec 2021 till date
* Principal Partner, Monitoring Evaluation & Learning Lab(MELLAB®) Dec 2021 till date
* Qualitative Data Analysis and Report Writing Consultant, eHealth Africa Dec 2023-Jan 2024
* MEL & Data for Delivery Lead, Palladium FCDO Lafiya Project Oct 2020 – Nov 2021
* Director of Strategic Information, ARFH-USAID/ICHSSA 2 May 2020- Oct 2020
* Country MEL Lead, Palladium-USAID/HP+ Project Feb 2019- Apr 2020
* Director-M&E, Save the Children Int’l -USAID/STEER Project July 2018 – Jan 2019
* Technical Advisor- MEAL, CRS-USAID/4Children Project Sep 2016 – Jul 2018
* Assistant Manager Research, M&E, Lagos, SFH-Nigeria Dec 2014- Sep2016
* Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Makurdi, SFH-Nigeria July 2013- Dec. 2014
* M & E Specialist, SFH-USAID/Expanded Social Marketing Project Aug. 2012 – June 2013
* Research Consultant, World Bank/FCT Agency for Control of AIDS [FACA] Feb. – Aug. 2012
* Ass. Project Coordinator, WHO/Unilorin Centre for Manpower Development Oct. 2011 – Jan.2012
* Assistant Quality Assurance Officer/Data Analyst, Kwara State TBLCP July 2011 – Jan. 2012
* State Project Manager (Viral Hepatitis Eradication Project),(EFI Health) Inc. Mar 2009 – Jun 2011
* Lecturer, Taraba State College of Education, Jalingo, Mar 2008 – Feb 2009
* Program Manager (NYSC), HIV/AIDS Awareness Club, Jalingo, Nigeria Mar.2008 – Feb. 2009

**SELECT PUBLICATIONS [As Lead/Primary Author]**

* Ibitoye O.J, Akpa O.M et al.(2023). **Perceived quality of healthcare provided by patent medicine vendors in rural and remote communities of low- and medium-Income countries (LMICs): A perspective from Nigeria**. Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology, 15(3):184-193
* Ibitoye O.J, Akpa O.M et al.(2022). **Improving Healthcare Access for the Underserved in Northern Nigeria: Can the Patent Medicine Vendors (PPMVs) Really Help?.** Texila International Journal of Public Health, 10(3).
* Ibitoye O.J. et. al. (2022). **An Assessment of Healthcare Relationship Trust between Patent Medicine Vendors and Residents of Hard-to-Reach Settlements in Northern Nigeria**. Texila International Journal of Academic Research, 9(3).
* **Pioneering the ‘Huwe’ Initiative in Federal Capital Territory and 3 States in Nigeria: Implementation Status, Challenges and Recommendations**. A learning brief developed for and disseminated by the USAID-Palladium HP+ Project, February,2020.
* **The Roadmap for the Deployment of ICT Solutions for Health Insurance Operations: FCT Health Insurance Scheme’s Experience**. A learning brief developed for and disseminated by the USAID-Palladium HP+ Project, August 2020.
* **After Help Leaves: Post-graduation Outcomes in PEPFAR-Supported OVC projects in Nigeria**. A Research Brief developed for, and disseminated by CRS/4Children in July 2018
* **Should Health-facility Service Data alone be used to Locate the HIV epidemic? Experience from a Health Facility Catchment Area Mapping study in Nigeria [**A poster presentation (Abstract ref number – **A-899-0415-05227**) at the 22nd International AIDS Conference, 2018, Amsterdam, Netherlands]
* **An Assessment of Community Knowledge, Attitude and Practice on Tuberculosis Infection Control in Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria [**A poster presentation (Abstract number- **MOPDC071**) at the 18th International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA 2015)]
* **Prevalence and Predictors of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Co-infection with Tuberculosis in Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria [**A poster presentation (Abstract number-**MOPDC072**) at the 18th International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA 2015)]
* **A sociodemographic and sexual risk profile of Men who have Sex with Men in Lagos State, Nigeria: Implications for HIV prevention programming.** [A poster presentation accepted at the Public Health Conference, 2016; Kuching, Malaysia]
* **HIV and the people who inject drug (PWID): Will a combination prevention approach alone reduce the incidence of HIV infection among the target group?** [A poster presentation accepted at the Public Health Conference, 2016; Kuching, Malaysia]

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

* **University of Central Nicaragua**- PhD. Public Health (Social Epidemiology) **2022**
* **University of Ilorin** – Master’s in Public Health (Health Program Administration & Mgt.) **2013**
* **University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria** – M.Sc. in Epidemiology (Minor in Biostatistics) **2011**
* **University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria** – B.Sc. in Microbiology (Second Class, Upper Division) **2007**

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

* **PHAP MEAL DPro**(Level-1) Certifications **2020**
* **Project Management for Development Professionals (PMD Pro)** – Level-1 Certification **2017**
* **Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered)** – Graduate Member **2009**

**HIGHLIGHT OF SKILLS**

* Mixed Methods Research
* Data Management
* Qualitative Data Analysis
* Machine Learning
* Performance Monitoring & Evaluation
* Operational/Implementation Research
* Capacity Strengthening
* Technical Report Writing
* Leadership
* Budget Preparation and Management
* Team Coaching and Supervision
* Project Execution
* Relationship Building and Management
* Interpersonal and Communication Skill