**Unified Hospital and Medical Records Management Information System**

His Excellency, Governor Hyacinth Alia has set December 31, 2024 has the Kickoff date for the commencement of pilot program of the Unified Hospital Information Portal .This Information system seeks to give patient the ability to register in one hospital within the state and Have their information available at any hospital of their choice within the state. In addition to this, Laboratories, Pharmacies and related facilities are also going to be incorporated into the initiative. This would save lives, time and resources. In addition to this it would reduce patient waiting time especially occasioned by repetition of processes or tests that have been done in another accredited hospital.

**Digitizing PHCs and HMB hospitals within Benue State**

His Excellency, Governor Hyacinth Alia is set to digitize processes in Primary Health Care Centers and Hospitals under the watch of Health Management Board. This initiative would be achieved under the Unified Health & Medical Records Management Information System

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His Excellency, Governor Hyacinth Alia, today 25th November, 2024 made a stopover at the ongoing construction of the Pharmacy complex at Benue State University Teaching Hospital Makurdi to inspect progress of work.

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HWANDE ASSURES OF HIS DETERMINATION TO SET STANDARD FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PRACTICE IN BENUE STATE.

The Chief Medical Director, Benue State University Teaching Hospital, Makurdi Dr. Stephen Hwande has expressed his determination to set standards for pharmaceutical practice in Benue state.

The CMD sated this on Thursday 21st November, 2024 when he received members of the Benue State Pharmaceutical Inspection Committee in his office on a courtesy visit.

He described Pharmacists as key players in the management of patients.

The CMD bemoaned the substandard practice in handling of drugs by some pharmacists where they are not stored and handled in line with prescribed standards thereby limiting their effectiveness.

He said the BSUTH pharmacy complex when completed will maintain standard and serve patients by ensuring availability of quality and affordable drugs.

Dr. Hwande commended Governor Hyacinth Alia for his ongoing development in all sectors of the state and appealed to Benue people to remain supportive of his administration.

Earlier, the chairman of Benue State Pharmaceutical Inspection Committee, (PIC) Pharmacist Regina Chichi said the aim of the visit was to appreciate the CMD for his good work in improving pharmacy practice in the hospital.

She commended CMD for his achievements in the area of pharmacy, especially employment more pharmacists and engagement of pharmacy interns and technicians as well as setting up of a water treatment plant for the pharmacy department and registration of the department and staff with Pharmacy Council of Nigeria.

Pharmacist Chichi requested the support of the CMD to ensure active implementation of practice of pharmaceutical care, training of pharmacists in sub specialties and waiver for payment of accommodation for pharmacy interns in the institution.

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As parts of efforts to provide essential and quality health services to internally displaced persons in Benue state, the Chief Medical Director of the Benue State University Teaching Hospital, Dr. Stephen Hwande and the Executive Secretary of the Benue State Emergency Agency, Sir James Iorpuu on Thursday 21st November, 2024 signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

The CMD commended the BSEMA boss for the initiative and described the partnership as first of its kind in catering for the health needs of the IDPs, noting that the initiative before now was left in the hands of non governmental organizations.

He stated that the hospital under his leadership was implementing policies that would improve productivity in order to increase efficiency in service delivery.

Dr Hwande gave assurance that the hospital will support BSEMA by giving discounts IDP patients when necessary to ensure affordable health services for them.

The CMD also congratulated Sir James Iorpuu for his nomination as Permanent Secretary in the Benue State Civil Service.

Earlier, the Executive Secretary of BSEMA, Sir James Iorpuu lamented the plight of IDPs in Makurdi and Guma local government areas, who usually face many challenges with regards to access to quality health care due to financial constraints and assured that the partnership marked their collective efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the IDPs.

He explained that through the agreement, the ten designated camps in Makurdi and Guma local government will receive timely and quality health services with payments of such services settled by BSEMA.

Sir Iorpuu said the partnership was testimony to the importance of partnerships in addressing humanitarian crisis by leveraging on expertise and resources of the organizations involved.

He pointed out that the initiative will also set a precedence for institutional collaboration to achieve common goals for the betterment of the society.

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Benue State University Teaching Hospital in conjunction with members of the association of Keep Benue Clean and Green Initiative on Tuesday 19th November, 2024 commemorated the World Toilet Day with the theme "Toilets are Place for Peace, Keep our Toilets Clean" at the General Out Patients Block (GOPD) of the Hospital.

In his welcome speech, the Head, Department of Community Medicine and Public Health, Dr. Grace Rimanuta advised members of the public to always use the toilet towards achieving a healthier health status.

She bemoaned the practice of open defecation and advised for the usage of toilets as it is more hygienic to human life. She appreciated the Management of BSUTH for making resources available to commemorate the day and encouraged people to join them in creating awareness for toilet usage.

In a lead presentation, Dr. Terrumun Bito, a Consultant Public Health Physician and Deputy Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee on training and research described the day as very important in the annals of public health. He pointed out the importance of keeping the toilet clean to avoid contacting infection. The Chairman, Association of Public Health Physician, Benue State advised regular washing of hands with running water after using the toilet.

On his part, the former General Manager, Urban Development Board and Sanitation, Mr. Oliver Atama encouraged the public to always include a befitting toilet in their building plan.

Other speakers highlighted the dangers of open defecations to include contacting infection through soil worms and contaminating of streams and rivers during rainy seasons.

In her remarks, the Head of General Administration Department, Mrs. Hope Akutah expressed satisfaction with those saddled with the responsibility of cleaning the toilets and the surrounding, and charged them not to relent in their efforts in ensuring a cleaner environment.

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An accreditation team from the Faculty of Internal Medicine, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, on Tuesday 29/10/2024 expressed satisfaction with facilities at the Benue State University Teaching Hospital, Makurdi.

Making their feelings known after a two day intensive inspection of equipment, and facilities at the hospital. Leader of the team, Prof. Arogunade Fatiu a Consultant Neurologist, from the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital, Ile Ife said both the Benue State Government and the management have been doing well to maintain standard at the hospital.

Prof. Arogunade particularly noted that from their interaction with staff, they discovered that they been a radical change in terms of equipment, facilities, and personnel in the past one year under the leadership of Dr. Stephen Hwande.

The team lead, while praising the CMD for setting up the Institute of Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases Control called for adequate training of staff who are indigenous to the state to avoid the scenario where they move to greener areas after being trained.

He commended the Management for the cleanliness of the outward and the inside of the hospital, but recommended transitioning from manual to electronic medical records keeping and increased number of consulting rooms to reduce turnaround time of patients.

In his remark, secretary of the team, Prof. Umar Abdulaziz, a Consultant Rheumatologist from the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Zaria called on the management of the hospital to ensure upgrade in diagnostic equipment at the Institute of Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases Control to be able to handle infectious diseases especially Lassa Fever which is common in the North Central Region of the country.

In his response, the Chief Medical Director, Benue State University Teaching hospital, Makurdi, Dr. Stephen Hwande appreciated the team for their recommendations and assured that management would work towards implementing them.

**MSF phases out activities in Benue**

After six years of providing medical humanitarian assistance to internally displaced people in Benue state, [Nigeria](https://www.msf.org/nigeria), Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) has taken the difficult decision to phase out our activities. By the end of June, basic healthcare and decentralised activities will be concluded. Family planning and [sexual and reproductive healthcare](https://www.msf.org/womens-health) activities will cease as of the end of July, and comprehensive [sexual and gender-based violence](https://www.msf.org/sexual-violence) (SGBV) care will end in August.

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Realtime Disease Notification to Federal Ministry for Health

Realtime Monitory of Drugs and Consumables at Hospitals

One registration access at any Hospital

Virtual Medical Consultations

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