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Languages: English, Hausa and French

TECHNICAL SKILLS

[Microsoft Excel| MS Word| Powerpoint| PowerBI| Report writing |Research| Publication| Data management| Data analysis DNA Extraction| Electrophoresis| Interpersonal skills| Writing and Communication skills| Critical thinking

EDUCATION

M.Sc., Biological Science

2021-2023

(predicted)

Concentration: Parasitology

Nigerian Defense Academy

Dissertation: Abundance and molecular identification of mosquito vectors in relation to tree species at the Nigerian Defence Academy Ribadu Cantonment Kaduna.

Supervisor: Professor Anthony Philip Vantsawa

B.Sc., Biological Science

2012-2016

Concentration: Pure Biology

Kwararafa University

Dissertation: Prevalence of Urinary Tract Infections (UTI) in patients attending Biyama Specialist Hospital Wukari.

PUBLICATIONS

A.U. Hassan, A. H. Madu, U. O. Ozojiofor, A. H. Galadanchi, I. B. Mato, and R. Jafaru (2021), Antimicrobial activities of Cymbopogon citratus and Ximenia Americana leaf extracts against some selected bacterial and yeast clinical isolates. Asian Journal of Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology; 9(1):1-10, DOI: 10.9734/AJBGMB/2021/v9i130204.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Epidemiological Research and Investigation Consultancy LTD| Kaduna state| Nigeria| 2022
Research Coordinator**

- Worked alongside team members' to collect, collate and analyze immunization, antenatal care and delivery ward data for 5 years from 5 facility source documents in Kaduna state.
- Organize and carry out FGDs, KII and one on one interviews with 1500 clients in the 5 facilities.
- Created awareness on the KID birth cohort study

Society for Family Health (SFH) |Kaduna state | Nigeria | 2019- 2020

Program Assistant (A360)

- Set strategy and lead regional safe space facility activities/operations for 21 Primary Health Care facilities, 50 field staff, and 2000 beneficiaries.
- Carried out capacity buildings, supportive supervisions, outreaches, seminars and workshops to ensure compliance and delivery on COVID 19 protocols as well as project goals.
- Managed stakeholder involvement, worked with state Ministry of Health and Primary Health Care Agency to implement A360 project objectives and ensure adoption of human centered strategy.
- Wrote comprehensive weekly, monthly and quarterly reports, which were submitted along with verified dhis2 data to the line manager.
- Represent Society for Family Health ad A360 at workshops, meetings and conferences.

Save the Children International (SCI) partner Family Health and Youth Empowerment Organization| Katsina state | Nigeria| 2018- 2019

Monitoring Evaluation Accountability and Learning Officer

- Lead all Monitoring and evaluation activities for 52 safe spaces in 24 Primary Health Care facilities.
- Data management and participation in health research, capacity building and supportive supervision, comprehensive report writing and advocacy visits.
- Health research, interviews and transcription of information.

Association for Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH)/ Family Health International (FHI360) |Kaduna state| Nigeria| 2017-2018

- Data management for anti-retroviral therapy, positive clients, index testing, case management and monthly project activities for 11 community testers with target of 50 positive client per month.
- Administrative and program assistant, taking minutes and creating standard reports and documents.
- Facility visits and data verification for accuracy of report.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Zoological Society of Nigeria

Parasitology and Public Health Society of Nigeria

REFERENCES: available upon request