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FOREWORD

The Joint External Evaluation is an essential tool that provides an unbiased and comprehensive assessment of our ability as a nation to prevent, detect, and respond to health threats. It evaluates various aspects of our health system, ranging from surveillance and laboratory systems to emergency response and risk communication. This process, conducted for the second time as a country (first one in 2017), allowed us to identify our strengths and pinpoint areas that demand further attention and improvement.

Since 2017, Nigeria has taken significant strides in strengthening its public health security. Through our collective efforts and unwavering commitment, we have witnessed commendable progress in disease surveillance, laboratory infrastructure, and epidemic prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.

This second evalaution offers a strategic insights on areas where we must redouble our efforts. We must address these gaps proactively and with a sense of urgency. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that no Nigerian is left vulnerable to the devastating impact of infectious diseases or any health emergency.

To achieve this, we shall forge even stronger collaborations and partnerships across the public and private sector. Collaboration remains the cornerstone of our success in building a robust and resilient health system. We must unite with national and international stakeholders, leveraging each other's expertise and resources.

Our journey does not end with this evaluation. It merely marks a milestone and the beginning of a new phase in our unyielding pursuit of excellence in public health security. We shall continue to foster localised innovation, harness the power of technology, and our human capital to drive sustainable change.

As we move forward, we remain committed to ensuring Nigeria sustains in considerable contribution to a safer, healthier, and equitable world.

Dr Ifedayo Adetifa
DG, NCDC (2021 - 2024)



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ABBREVIATIONS

AFENET Nigeria	Africa Field Epidemiology Network-Nigeria
FMOH&SW	Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
IHR	International Health Regulations
JEE	Joint External Evaluation
MDAs	Ministries, Departments and Agencies
NCDC	Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention
UKHSA	United Kingdom Health Security Agency
WHO	World Health Organization



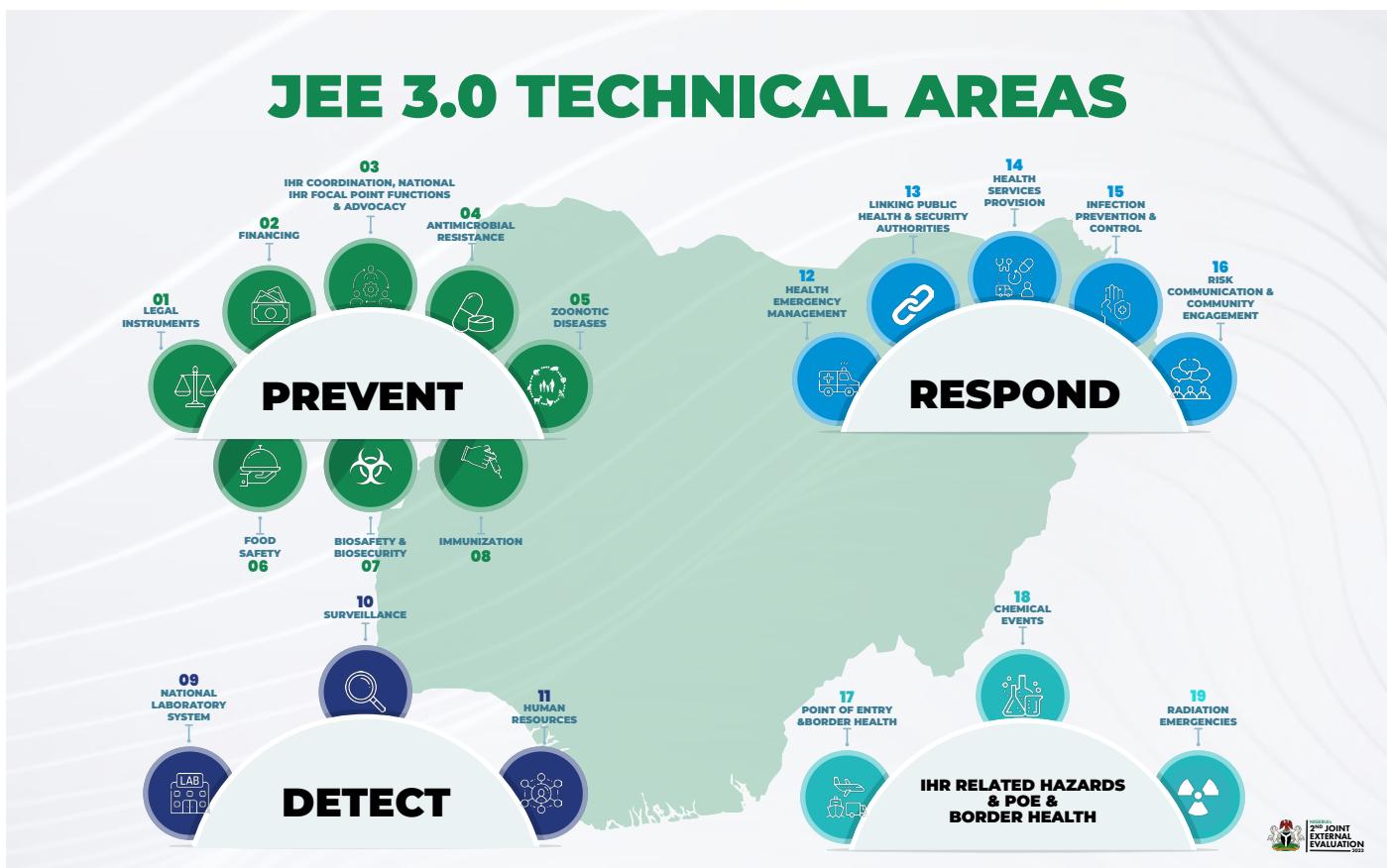
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OVERVIEW

Nigeria's 2nd Joint External Evaluation (JEE) process was conducted in two phases; a first phase of self-evaluation completed by the country with multisectoral engagement using the JEE 3.0 tool and a second phase of external evaluation by subject matter experts from the World Health Organization (WHO) and national observers to validate the country's self-evaluation data report.

The JEE 3.0 tool used for the evaluation exercise aided the categorisation of participating national health security stakeholders into 19 technical areas under the broad umbrella of **PREPARE**, **DETECT**, **RESPOND** and **IHR RELATED HAZARDS AND POINTS OF ENTRY AND BORDER HEALTH** core capacities.





PREVENT

Legal Instruments
Financing
IHR Coordination, National IHR Focal Point
Functions and Advocacy
Antimicrobial Resistance
Zoonotic Diseases
Food Safety
Biosafety and Biosecurity
Immunization

DETECT

National Laboratory System
Surveillance
Human Resources

RESPOND

Health Emergency Management
Linking Public Health with Security
Authorities
Health Services Provision
Infection Prevention and Control
Risk Communication and Community
Engagement

IHR RELATED HAZARDS AND POINTS OF ENTRY AND BORDER HEALTH

Points Of Entry and Border Health
Chemical Events
Radiation Emergencies



The 19 technical areas were graded consensually and with provided evidence by the stakeholders using the indicators in the JEE 3.0 tool with the guide of the technical and contextual questions which are descriptive and qualitative. These indicators have attributes that reflect various levels of capacity identified with a "1" – "5" score-grading system interpreted as:

1. **No capacity:** Attributes of a capacity are not in place
2. **Limited capacity:** Attributes of a capacity are in the development stage i.e. implementation has started with some attributes achieved and others commenced
3. **Developed capacity:** Attributes of a capacity are in place; however, sustainability has not been ensured (such as through inclusion in the operational plan of the national health sector plan with a secure funding source).
4. **Demonstrated capacity:** Attributes are in place and sustainable for a few years and can be measured by the inclusion of attributes or IHR core capacities in the national health sector plan and a secure funding source.
5. **Sustainable capacity:** All attributes are functional and sustainable, and the country is supporting one or more other countries in their implementation. This is the highest level of the achievement of implementation of IHR core capacities.



SELF EVALUATION PHASE

The self-evaluation phase of Nigeria's second Joint External Evaluation (JEE) of International Health Regulations (IHR) core capacities took place on the 24th-28th July, 2023 bringing together health security stakeholders across 20 Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and 25 partner organisations. The self evaluation, facilitated by Mr Biodun Ogunniyi and Dr Mahmud Dalhat officially commenced with opening remarks by the Director General of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (NCDC), Dr Ifedayo Adetifa. Goodwill messages were given by stakeholders from the Federal Ministry of Health, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria Institute of Medical Research, World Bank, United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA), United States Agency for International Development, Africa Field Epidemiology Network-Nigeria (AFENET-Nigeria), World Health Organization (WHO) Nigeria, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Nigeria (USCDC-Nigeria), and Food and Agriculture Organization.

An understanding of the JEE process was facilitated by Dr Lois Olajide, the Nigeria IHR coordination lead to familiarise the participants with Nigeria's JEE journey and what the entire process entails. Dr Mahmud Dalhat, NCDC and Dr Jenom Danjuma, Resolve to Save Lives led the familiarisation session of participants with the self assessment workbook, technical area groupings and expected roles of the facilitators.



A session was held for participants to understand the importance and whole process of the JEE facilitated by Nigeria's national IHR focal point, Dr Oyeladun Okunromade before a deep dive by technical area evaluations by stakeholders present.







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EXTERNAL VALIDATION PHASE

The external validation exercise took place on the 14th-18th August, 2023 in Abuja. The exercise brought together Nigeria's health security stakeholders, technical and implementing partners, external evaluators from WHO, national observers from within and outside Nigeria and members of the press for a transparent and in-depth evaluation exercise.

OPENING CEREMONY

In his opening remarks, Dr Chukwuma Anyaike representing the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (FMOH&SW), highlighted the importance of Nigeria's 2nd Joint External Evaluation in fortifying Nigeria's ability to safeguard the health and wellbeing of its citizens through the determination to enhance capabilities in disease surveillance, emergency response, points of entry and borders, laboratory system and workforce development. In the same vein, the Director General of the NCDC reinforced this by highlighting the unwavering commitment of the country to ensure that health security systems are agile, robust and responsive, leveraging on lessons learnt from Nigeria's response to various disease outbreaks and public health events.



There were also goodwill messages from the representatives of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Federal Ministry of Environment, Office of the National Security Adviser and country leads and representatives of some technical and implementing partners present.



"We recognise that the global landscape of global health threats is evolving. This momentous occasion of Nigeria's 2nd Joint External Evaluation marks a significant milestone in our nation's unwavering commitment to enhancing our health security and strengthening our preparedness response mechanism"

– **Dr Chukwuma Anyaike**, Perm Sec Rep, FMOH&SW

"Nigeria's 2nd Joint External Evaluation is an opportunity for us to collectively examine our progress, identify gaps, and collaboratively design strategies that will steer us toward a safer and healthier future"



– **Dr Ifedayo Adetifa**, Director General, NCDC



"The JEE tool has evolved over time, incorporating lessons learnt from COVID-19 and providing us with more insights and context to guide us in effectively evaluating the progress we have made together as a country"

– **Okamura Mie**, WHO

"Epidemics over the last 2 decades show that we need to do more to ensure that countries have the capacity to prevent, detect and rapidly respond to public health threats to protect people across the interconnected world"

– **Dr Mary Boyd**, Country Representative,
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Nigeria



"The world bank established the Regional Disease Surveillance System Enhancement project in a bid to strengthen the health system capacity of developing countries to prevent, detect and respond to public health outbreaks"

– **Dr Michael Olugbile**, World Bank



"The UKHSA IHR strengthening project is invested in supporting the further strengthening of Nigeria's core capacities leveraging on our strength and using a collaborative approach"

– **Dr Olusola Aruna**, UKHSA



"As we transition beyond the acute phase of the pandemic to long-term integrative sustainable control strategies, Nigeria's 2nd JEE is timely, laudable and a step in the right direction"

– **Dr Chioma Dan Nwafor**,

Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

"AFENET has worked very closely with NCDC and other MDAs to ensure the strengthening of the country's public health workforce. The health workforce is the engine of preparedness, detection and response to public health threats within any country"

– **Dr Patrick Nguku**, AFENET Nigeria





"Our shared commitment and collaboration will help strengthen our national, regional and international preparedness and response capacity thereby safeguarding global and national health security"

– **Dr Islamiyat Olatinwo,**
West African Health Organization

"FAO has been working in very important areas of the health security including workforce development, surveillance of animal and zoonotic diseases and laboratory strengthening"

– **Dr Otto Muhinda,**
Food and Agriculture Organization- Nigeria



"The efforts of security intelligence agencies in providing epidemic intelligence of disease patterns across the world and in Nigeria is increasingly clear"

– **Dr Damisa Levin,**
Office of the National Security Adviser



"The emergence and re-emergence of infectious diseases globally has necessitated the need for countries to improve capacities for prevention, detection and response to global health threats"

– **Dr Salome Bawa**, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security





PLENARY SESSIONS

Technical Area: Legal Instruments

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Sarah Emami and
Kazi M Noore Alam



Technical Area: Financing

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Hendrik Jan Ormel
and Mrs Vachel Lake Harris



Technical Area: IHR Coordination,
National IHR Focal Point Functions and
Advocacy

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Kaazi M Noore
Alam and Buba Manjang





Technical Area: Antimicrobial Resistance

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Ohirweoluhyia M. Guy and Makamure Tendai

Technical Area: Zoonotic Disease

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Richard Garfield and Makamure Tendai



Technical Area: Food Safety

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Richard Garfield and Kaazi M Noore Alam

Technical Area: Biosafety and Biosecurity

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Geofrey Jagero and Mrs Vachel Lake Harris





Technical Area: Immunization

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Richard Garfield

and Buba Manjang

Technical Area: National Laboratory System

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Geofrey Jagero

and Sarah Emami



Technical Area: Surveillance

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Buba Manjang

and Makamure Tendai

Technical Area: Human Resources

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Sarah Emami and

Mrs Vachel Lake Harris





Technical Area: Health Emergency Management

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Richard Garfield

and Ohirweoluhyia M. Guy

Technical Area: Linking Public Health and Security Authorities

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Geofrey Jagero and Catherine Nyamazana



Technical Area: Health Services Provision

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Kaazi M. Noore Alam and Geofrey Jagero

Technical Area: Infection Prevention and Control

External Evaluation Technical Area

Lead and Co-lead: Ohirweoluhyia M. Guy and Makamure Tendai





Technical Area: Risk Communication and Community Engagement

External Evaluation Technical Area Lead and Co-lead: Mrs Vachel Lake Harris and Kaazi M. Noore Alam



Technical Area: Points of Entry and Border Health

External Evaluation Technical Area Lead and Co-lead: Buba Manjang and Catherine Nyamazana



Technical Area: Chemical Events

External Evaluation Technical Area Lead and Co-lead: Catherine Nyamazana and Buba Manjang



Technical Area: Radiation Emergencies
External Evaluation Technical Area Lead and Co-lead: Catherine Nyamazana and Mrs Vachel Lake Harris



CLOSING CEREMONY

In conclusion of Nigeria's 2nd Joint External Evaluation, the summary of findings from the assessment of Nigeria's IHR core capacities and feedback from visits to selected sites were presented by Dr Hendrick Jan Ormel, the Senior Advisor of the WHO global JEE secretariat and the team lead of the WHO JEE mission to Nigeria. He also highlighted the overarching and impressive strengths possessed by the country as assessed by the external evaluators.

OVERARCHING STRENGTHS

Institutional Development

A Developed and Skilled Workforce

Effective Working Relations Among MDAs

In the same vein, he highlighted the focus areas that require strengthening within the country

- Coordination
 - MDAs (Health-Environment-Agriculture)
 - National/Federal, State, and Local Government Areas



- Public-private
- National - International
- Implementation

Using the JEE scorecard, the assessment scores of each technical area indicator and recommended priority actions were presented by the external evaluators technical area leads facilitated by Dr Hendrick Jan Ormel. At the closing ceremony, dignitaries in attendance were the Permanent Secretary of the FMOH&SW, Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary of Federal Ministry of Justice, the Executive Director of the National Veterinary Research Institute, Office of the National Security Adviser, Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Environment, World Health Organization Nigeria Representative, Country Director of the United States Centres for Disease Control Nigeria, World Bank representative, the registrar of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria, and the Executive Director of the National Institute of Medical Research.

Through Nigeria's 2nd Joint External Evaluation, the country was able to:

1. Assess the status of implementation of health security capacities in Nigeria using a health security assessment tool 3.0
2. Measure the progress across 19 IHR core capacities to set new benchmarks for the development of implementation plans and roadmaps for action
3. Identify priority actions across various technical areas and use



the recommendations of the assessment to inform the development of National Action Plan for Health Security 2.0

4. Commence discussions, to inform resource mobilisation and preparedness planning for development partners

The outcome of assessing the nation's health security core capacities, using the JEE tool score-grade showed a total score of 54%. This was a 15% increase from the 1st JEE conducted in 2017.



MEDIA SUMMARY

TRADITIONAL MEDIA

The media plays a crucial role in amplifying the public health success stories and health-related information to the general public. Additionally, they play a crucial role in agenda-setting for health security.

The media coverage at Nigeria's 2nd Joint external evaluation was substantial and effective with over 42 on-site reporters from both international and national present at the event for the opening and closing ceremonies. This in turn made the evaluation workshop garner significant awareness. The published media articles mentioning the evaluation generated over 50+ articles worldwide. The coverage focused on the opening remarks, the JEE milestone, tools and the new score.

To ensure widespread dissemination and accurate coverage by the press official, a press release and an event brief was published and shared to the network of health journalists within the country of more than 1,500 journalists. The media presence played a crucial role in amplifying the impact and reach of Nigeria's 2nd JEE 2023.

SELF-EVALUATION

Media interviews were conducted by the Nigerian Television Authority, the

Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria and the News Agency of Nigeria to keep the public abreast of the initial phase of the national exercise.

EXTERNAL EVALUATION

Opening Ceremony Press briefing - 14th August 2023

BY NUMBERS

- Reporters: 16
 - TV: 9
 - Radio: 3
 - Print: 4
- Spokesperson: 4



Nigeria Commences 2nd JEE For IHR Core Capacities

By Rachael Abujah - August 14, 2023

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NCDC seeks increased funding for health security

14th August 2023

NCDC Director-General, Ifedayo Adetifa

By Lara Adejoro
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'Fed Govt will raise health funding'

Moses Emorinken, Abuja

August 15, 2023

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Closing Ceremony: Press Conference - 18th August, 2023

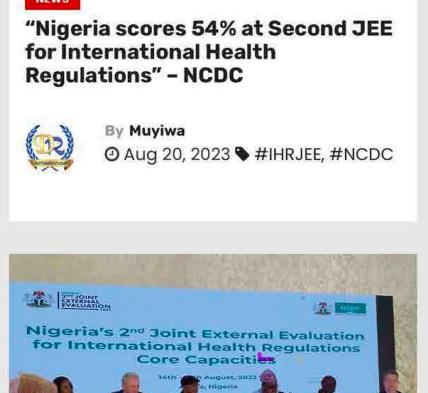
BY NUMBERS

- Media houses: 26
 - TV: 12
 - Radio: 4
 - Print: 10
- Spokesperson: 6

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NEWS
"Nigeria scores 54% at Second JEE for International Health Regulations" – NCDC

By Muyiwa
Aug 20, 2023 #IHRJEE, #NCDC



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Nigeria's 54% JEE Score Not Sustainable, WHO Warns

By Racheal Abujah - August 18, 2023 0

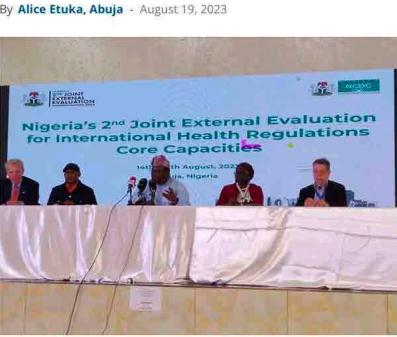
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TheFact Daily

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Health: Nigeria Records 15% Improvement In Preparedness, Response Capacity

By Alice Etuka, Abuja - August 19, 2023



Director General of NCDC, Dr. Ifedayo Adetifa flanked by other panelists at the closing ceremony of Nigeria's Second Joint External Evaluation (JEE) for International Health Regulations Core Capacities held on Friday, August 18, 2023 in Abuja.

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Nigeria's health security rose by 15% in five years, say experts

By Lara Adejoro | August 18, 2023

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AGENDA SETTING: NCDC BOSS CALLS ON MINISTER OF HEALTH TO WORK WITH JEE TO STRENGTHEN HEALTH SECTOR

MEDIA COVERAGE (PICTURES)





SOCIAL MEDIA SUMMARY

On social media, prior to and during the internal and external evaluation exercise, there were more than 143 tweets using the '#JEENigeria2023', reaching approximately 78.7M users and generating 1.9K interactions. Social media platforms including X (formerly Twitter), Facebook, Telegram, LinkedIn and Instagram were used to update the public on ongoing sessions of the exercise and for invitations to join the live stream.

BY NUMBERS

- Total tweets: 143
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- Countries: Nigeria, USA, Germany, Cameroon



TWITTER SNAPSHOT

NCDC ✅
@NCDCgov

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The upcoming #JEENigeria2023 process is critical to assess and strengthen Nigeria's health security system capabilities through multisectoral collaboration.

This will ensure we identify gaps, develop effective strategies, and implement necessary measures to safeguard the health of our nation.



The JEE 2023 exercise will identify gaps to be addressed to further strengthen Nigeria's health security.

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Otto Vianney Muhinda
@ovmuhibda

Pleased to attend today @NCDCgov invitation on behalf of @FAONigeria @FKafeero for #JEENigeria2023 - and reflect on @USAIDNigeria support & our renewed commitment to the #QuadripartiteAgr through #disease surveillance #laboratory strengthening #AMR and #Workforce development!!



WHO Nigeria ✅
@WHONigeria

"#COVID19 taught the world that preparedness is key. Outcomes of this JEE should inform Nigeria's contribution to ongoing discussions on IHR revision and new pandemic treaty under negotiation for endorsement by WHA in May 2024 hopefully" - @WMulombo

#JEENigeria2023



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📢 We are Live!

Day 3 of the #JEENigeria2023 🎉 external validation process has kickstarted with the presentation, plenary discussion and validation of HEALTH SERVICES PROVISION technical area assessment scores

Join the live stream via

youtube.com

Nigeria's 2nd Joint External Evaluation for IHR Core Capacities... The JEE 2023 exercise will identify gaps to be addressed to further strengthen Nigeria's health security capabilities, ...

ECOWAS Centre for Surveillance and Disease Control
@Ecowas_cdc

The Nigeria's 2nd Joint External Evaluation for IHR and core capacities begins today 14th of August and will end on the 18th of August,2023. This event is organized by the NCDC @Ecowas_cdc is participating as a key stakeholder. @OoasWaho @Ivokossoo



Miss Munir
@MissMunir

"Animal welfare" should be enough reason, but if one must be "human-centered", newflash! there's a strong link between human & animal health

About 60% of all human infectious diseases are transmitted from animals. Healthy animals=healthy humans.

#JEENigeria2023
@henkjanormel



Ifedayo Adetifa
@IfedayoIfify

Today, it is time to unveil the results of the #JEENigeria2023. I look forward to the next few days, discussions, outcomes, and priority next steps.

Well done to the teams and let's #keeppushing #onwardsandupwards.

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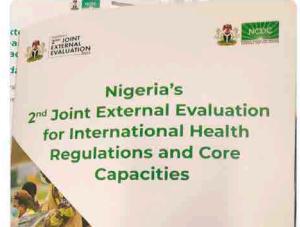


Onyli Estelle
@Onyli_Estelle

Day 25: Happening Now: Nigeria's 2nd Joint External Evaluation for International Health Regulations and Core Capacities 🌟🌟🌟

Looking forward to our score, having been part of process for the first evaluation.

Word of the day: Evaluate





INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Internal communication before and during the Joint External Evaluation Exercise was done via Email and WhatsApp messages to all staff. Emails sent out reached about 628 members of staff, while WhatsApp messages had a reach of approximately 406 recipients.

BY NUMBERS

- Total Email sent: 2
- Reach: 628 recipients
- Total WhatsApp messages sent: 12
- Reach: 406 recipients



PHOTO DOCUMENTATION





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VIDEO DOCUMENTATION

The production of videos for the JEE included short videos of key messages on the JEE (11), technical areas video (1), and a milestone video highlighting the history of JEE since 2017 till 2023 (1).

The internal and external assessment had videos recorded all through the event, highlighting key moments for documentation and future references or use.

The external assessment of the JEE was live streamed on Youtube except on the day of the field site visit, of which videos (b-rolls) were shot and also archived for documentation and future use and references. A daily recap of each day using photo reels was also done to highlight events of the previous day.

A short documentary which highlights the story from 2017 till 2023 will be disseminated widely when available.

Message House	Nigeria's 2nd JEE 2023 Key Messages
Technical areas	Nigeria's 2nd JEE 2023 Technical Areas
Milestone video	Major Milestones of Nigeria's Health Security
Livestream Playlist	Nigeria's 2nd JEE 2023 Livestream link
Daily RECAP videos	Nigeria's 2nd JEE 2023 Daily RECAP Videos



EVENT BRANDING

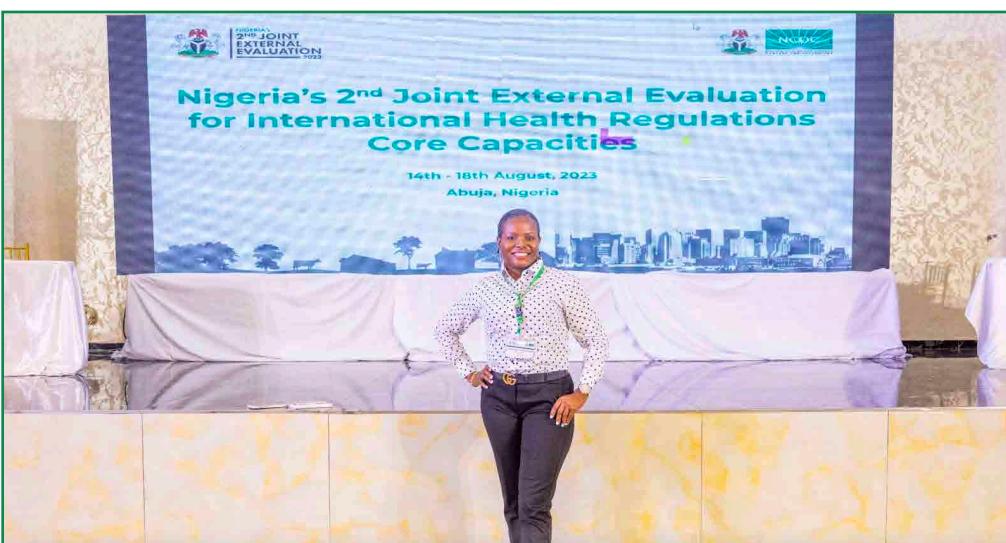
The ideation for the branding of the event was around creating a unique identity for a national event that will be appealing and also resonate with all ministries, departments, agencies and partners involved in Nigeria.

Some of the key elements considered in the branding include;

A strong visual identity: This was achieved by creating an event logo, color scheme, and typography. This was consistent across all branded materials and elements.

A clear and concise event name: The event's name (Nigeria's 2nd Joint External Evaluation for International Health Regulations Core Capacities) was clear to understand and remember among all relevant stakeholders attending the event.

A consistent experience: The branding of the event also provided an opportunity to showcase major milestones and to tell a story of the country's effort towards national health security. This created a sense of familiarity with the stakeholders in attendance.







ANNEXES

1. Virtual Participation

Nigeria's 2nd Joint External Evaluation was held in-person in Abuja, Nigeria while also providing virtual attendees the opportunity to join through a live stream. The live stream reached a wide audience of 2891 viewers on the NCDC YouTube channel

NCDC Youtube Channel	Number of viewers
Livestream participants, 24th-28th August, 2023	2132
Closing ceremony	663
Press-conference	96
Sub-total	2891

2. JEE External Evaluators

Names	Country arriving from	Agency or Affiliate Multilateral
Sarah Emami	Washington DC, USA	Resolve To Save Lives
Dr Henry Wamwayi	Nairobi, Kenya	WOAH
Mrs Vachel Lake Harris	Liberia	WCO Liberia



Names	Country arriving from	Agency or Affiliate Multilateral
Richard Garfield	Atlanta, Georgia, US	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Geofrey Jagero	Nairobi, Kenya	FHI360/MoH Nairobi, Kenya
Buba Manjang	Gambia	Ministry of Health The Gambia
Kazi M Noore Alam	Brisbane, Australia	Independent Consultant
Hendrik Jan Ormel	Netherlands	WHO/HQ
Catherine Nyamazana	Zimbabwe	Airports Company of Zimbabwe
Ohirweoluhya M. Guy	DRC	Independent Consultant - IPC Adviser
Makamure Tendai	Nairobi, Kenya	WHO African Region Nairobi Hub
Kisum Forgwei	Yaoundé, Cameroon	Independent Consultant - Writer/Editor
Jinadu Arisekola Ademola	Nairobi, Kenya	WHO African Region Nairobi Hub

3. National Observers

OKWARE, Solome Akweny	Uganda	WCO Uganda
Mary Stephen	Congo	WHO/AFRO



Professor Adebayo Onajole	Nigeria	
Professor Tanimola Akande	Nigeria	
Dr Pelumi Adebiyi	Nigeria	
Dr Ayobami Oyeniyi	Nigeria	
Mrs Elsie Ilori	Nigeria	
Dr Kayode Fasominu	Nigeria	

4. JEE Committee Core Team

Names	Organisation
Dr Oyeladun Okunromade (Team lead)	NCDC
Dr. Lois Olajide	NCDC
Dr. Bola Lawal	NCDC
Dr. Mahmood Dalhat	NCDC
Dr. Disu Yahya	NCDC
Peace David Umar	NCDC
Nsikak Inam	NCDC
Isiyaku Shuaibu Gani	NCDC
Amedu Michael Onoja	NCDC
Vivian Nwechi	NCDC
Munachimso Dim	NCDC
Okokwu Steven	NCDC
Habeebah T. Bakare	JHPIEGO/NCDC
Anjolaoluwa Popoola	NCDC
Dr. Damilola Kolade	NCDC
Nwodoh Judith C.	NCDC
Oduyingbo Esther Oyintofe	NCDC



Names	Organisation
Ibrahim Aliyu	NCDC
Bello Oluwatosin Ifeoluwa	NCDC
Obiageli Nebolisa	NCDC
Florence Ajayi	NCDC
Jibril Mayowa Aliyyu	NCDC
Sadiqa Garba Sani	NCDC
Dr Rabiat Gambari	NCDC
Ayodele Oluwasogo	NCDC
Miracle Adenaiye	NCDC
Isaiah Owolabi	NCDC

5. Communication Team

- Dr Yahya Disu - Head of Communications
- Abdullahi Musa Abdullahi
- Agada Blessing
- Alalade Oyinloluwa
- Arutu Oluwakorede
- Damola Oladipo Emmanuel
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- Ikoli-Ilori Samantha
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