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2023 Year-In-Review

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year.

In this edition, we reflect on our work in 2023 and the impact we have had. From facilitating improvements in the Nigerian Civil Service to empowering public sector leaders and bridging healthcare gaps, we have remained committed to our mission of transforming public service delivery. We thank all our stakeholders for their ongoing support and look forward to continued partnerships in 2024. Together, we can achieve a transformed and effective public sector for the benefit of all Nigerians.

Ofovwe Aig-Imoukhuede
Executive Vice-Chair.



Civil Service Reforms



We supported the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation in its bid to earn ISO 9001:2015 certification by providing funding and technical assistance. The successful outcome saw the Head of Service, Dr Folasade Yemi-Esan, receiving the ISO certificate in Abuja—a testament to our dedication to elevating standards in governance.



We partnered with the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF) to digitalise its processes, automating the workflows of 26 departments and achieving improved operational efficiency.



We supported the enterprise workspace management of the Federal Secretariats by donating laptop devices and providing training on workspace design and management.



We recognised and rewarded 32 outstanding civil servants with a total of N16 million through the Emily Aig-Imoukhuede Endowment Fund during the Civil Service Week.



We partnered with the OHCSF to secure internships in seventeen private sector organisations for forty-seven participants of the Leadership Enhancement and Development Programme (LEAD-P), a special top talent training programme designed to build the leadership potential of talented civil servants.



We supported OHCSF's culture change work, fostering positive transformation within the civil service.



We continued to facilitate the implementation of digitalisation across federal ministries, departments and agencies, providing strategic support to the OHCSF and guidance to specific ministries and agencies on their digitalisation projects.

Empowering Public Sector Leadership



We successfully graduated 52 participants from the 2022/23 class of the AIG Public Leaders Programme class, our flagship training programme for future public service leaders. The 2023/24 class of the programme is ongoing with 68 dynamic public servants.



The Public Leaders Programme alumni have contributed to improvements across the public sector through innovative solutions developed in their capstone projects. Some of these solutions include the standardisation of on-the-job training for ATSEP communication ratings for Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Lagos, Nigerian Airspace Management Agency, the development of a Standard Operating Manual (SOP) and software for tracking all freezing orders electronically to ensure compliance with the 72-hour law in the Nigerian Financial Intelligence Unit and the introduction of a Recognition and Rewards (R&R) system in the National Centre for Technology Management (NACETEM).



We partnered with the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, to deliver customised training to Federal Permanent Secretaries to facilitate the transition to a new government administration.



We granted three exceptional civil servants fully funded scholarships for a Masters in Public Policy (MPP) at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford.



We provided project management and process improvement training for Ondo State Permanent Secretaries.



We signed a tripartite Memorandum of Agreement with the Edo State government and the Private Sector Health Alliance of Nigeria to establish 18 state-of-the-art primary healthcare centres in Edo State.



We partnered with GBCHealth to sponsor the Africa-UK Health Summit, enabling conversations and networking to improve healthcare provision in Africa.



We supported the Global Business Coalition for Health (GBCHealth) 'Celebrate' event on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly.



Advocacy



We hosted a lecture by Professor Stefan Dercon in collaboration with the British High Commission on "Reshaping Elite Bargains and Gambling on Development."



Our Chairman, Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede, participated in a panel discussion on the critical topic of 'Improved Governance for Effective Service Delivery' at the 2023 Cabinet Retreat in Abuja.



Our Director of Programmes, Chioma Njoku, was a panellist at a Bureau of Public Service Reforms event focused on "Enabling Government Institutions to Meet Today's Challenges and Tomorrow's Needs." She also delivered a keynote address at the 7th Annual Integrity Icon Summit & Awards Ceremony, which shines a spotlight on Nigeria's most honest public servants.



We received the National Productivity Order of Merit award from the Nigerian government.



We were honoured with the Leadership and Vision for Global Health Transformation award at the GBCHealth 'Celebrate' event in New York.



We were recognised by the Private Sector Health Alliance of Nigeria for adopting 23 primary healthcare centres.

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