



GLOBAL VILLAGE HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE FOR AFRICA (GHIV AFRICA)

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2021-2024

(Motto: Health and wellbeing at your doorsteps)



1. Who We Are

GHIV Africa is a Non-Governmental Organization that is charged with health and wellbeing of the vulnerable groups especially women, children, the elderly and people with disabilities in the rural communities of Africa as well as public health researches and training of fresh graduates of health workers. We and our partners are committed to increase access to preventive healthcare services and empowerment of women and youths in rural communities.

For this reason, GHIV Africa was created in 2014, to help take preventive healthcare services and basic interventions to the rural communities and strengthen capacity building among health personnel. Our efforts to eradicate the injustice in the spread of preventive healthcare services and intervention programmes in the rural communities. Through GHIV Africa, Development NGOs could take their programmes to the rural communities in Africa and together we could share and exchange experiences, and to use those experiences to come up with more effective ways to improve the health and wellbeing of our rural communities.

Purpose: The purpose of GHIV Africa is to enhance our contribution towards world development. We achieve this by: being in forefront of leading other NGOs towards high standards of practice and implementation; being an independent representative voice of rural dwellers, to influence public debate and decision-making in Nigeria and Africa.

We have a vision of how rural society could be, and we work to create a world where justice, equality, fairness especially amongst the downtrodden in the rural communities as it concerns their health and wellbeing. Our work is driven by the belief that our support for people living in the rural communities in developing countries can bring about real and positive change in the humanitarian and development world.

Vision: An African Continent where every village or community has access to preventive, curative and rehabilitative healthcare services, and assistance leading to improved quality of life.

Mission: In consonance with and in complementing the World health declaration of 'Health for all', GHIV Africa in conjunction with its partners aims to provide equitable distribution of preventive, curative, rehabilitative services through assistance, education and information sharing for general wellbeing in every African community.

GHIV Africa is a part of the team that is building a society among the rural communities in areas of health and empowerment. We have a network of independent and diverse organizations, that have chosen to work together to enhance development in the communities. Our partners are committed to the work of GHIV Africa as they believe it contributes significantly to the achievement of their own, individual strategic objectives. Our Partners provide the knowledge, staff and finances needed to deliver effectively on our common plans, and they have mandated GHIV Africa to lead the way. We and our partners work together on issues that are best dealt with together than alone. GHIV Africa provides strength, coordination and coherence to the sector, and identifies gaps, needs and opportunities to ensure our partners work has the greatest possible lasting impact on global health, poverty and inequality.

GHIV Africa' work is an important part of the range of activities and coalitions through which our partners seek to enhance their long-term impact. Though these partners and organizations are not listed here, GHIV Africa aspires to build on their activities and work with as many partners as possible to achieve our common goals.

GHIV Africa staff and partners believe in: Putting people especially the vulnerable population at the heart of humanitarian and developmental interventions. Using a diversity of approaches to advance their common goals; Sustaining their impact by learning and evolving; Building networks of friends and allies; Increasing their impact by advocating for policy change; Setting standards of services, accountability and integrity.

Our work is based on the values and experiences of our staff, and that of our local and international partners. Our decisions are flexible in ways that allow for maximum efficiency and involvement by all stakeholders. GHIV Africa considers the diversity of views and approaches of our partners and communicates those views effectively.

2. Where We Are

Nigeria is committed to issues of global development. In recent past, the government's aid programme was growing, and the number of new NGOs and initiatives aiming to render services in health sector and improve the standard of living of people has risen exponentially in recent years. In the private sector awareness of corporate social responsibilities has led to new levels and forms of corporate involvement with Development.

Despite the fall in global oil prices which has affected the economy, across Africa and Nigeria in particular, governments have reaffirmed their pledges to increase aid budgets and to eliminate barriers through policies formulation that will not undermine the impact of African aid. And through agreements, Nigeria and other Global NGOs are finding new ways to translate their experiences, and their supporters' concerns about global health and other development areas, into proposals for action and policy reform. One outcome of this growing engagement with global inequality has been the need to ensure that all these initiatives bring about positive that have lasting impact in the lives of the world's less privileged people. Development initiatives in Nigeria and Africa at large must ensure that their work is based on the real needs of the people they intend to support especially those in the villages, and that they are responsible for the way they operate and for the values underpinning their work. Going forward, the entire Nigeria aid programme, both governmental and non-governmental, needs to demonstrate impact. GHIV Africa partners are acutely aware that they need to be able to point to long-term impact, in addition to the short-term results of their programmes. GHIV Africa is seeking new and effective ways to maximize her impact, by making use of the power and ideas of all those who can make a difference – governments, companies, media and other NGOs. It is now obvious more than ever that only by working together in a coordinated way can we begin to make health accessible to every community and improve the general wellbeing of the rural poor. Greater coordination and coherence does not mean giving up our diversity. In fact, we believe that our strength lies in our diversity of approach and our ability to respond flexibly to the changing needs of the people we serve. Yet, we are committed to the core professional standards that we share, and we understand the potential for bringing together the energies and expertise of others. We know that we have a responsibility to keep searching for new ways to improve the impact and sustainability of our work. It is for all these reasons that we, the Nigerian Development NGOs, work together.

3. What We Want To Achieve

In the years ahead, the partners of GHIV Africa will work towards: Global and National policies that promote an all-inclusive human development; An NGO that sets and adheres to standards of excellence; play a leading role in taking government and development partners policies and interventions in the rural communities; ensure healthy living and economic empowerment of rural dwellers; and Champion the full and effective implementation of school health programmes among

schools in the communities. We will do that by building the sector's ability to influence decisions that affect the rural dwellers and has national outlook.

Our priorities:

- Build our capacity to learn
 - Strengthen Education system and Health Promotion in rural settlements
 - Build our capacity to attend to the Nutritional needs of women and children
 - Help Governments and International partners to implement their programmes in the rural communities
- Carry out Public Health Researches and Training of Health workers
 - High quality services
 - Create an environment of support for the rural communities

Priority 1: Build our capacity to learn

Overall objective:

Build our capacity to learn to optimize our impact.

Rationale:

There are a lot of Development NGOs that play a critical role in the international community's efforts to eradicate diseases and world poverty. NGOs in Nigeria have a wealth of expertise and experience, built up over decades of partnering with multilateral and bilateral Organizations. GHIV Africa wants to bring out the best of that experience and assist the NGO sector in finding ways to optimize its impact.

What we want to achieve

GHIV Africa wants to maintain high quality relationships with all our stakeholders, and use those relationships to learn, improve our impact and meet quality standards. We want to have new information and skills that will make us effective in bringing change to the rural dwellers.

We would do that through achieving our mission at policy level and at programme level.

Priority 2: Strengthen Education System and Health Promotion in rural settlements

Overall objective:

Improve the quality of education for children and Health promotion activities in the rural communities

Rationale:

The Nigerian Government and other agencies lays a strong role in international development efforts, especially in education, diseases and poverty eradication as well as during crisis by way of governmental aid programme. GHIV Africa seeks to ensure that all these efforts are effective and coordinated aimed at addressing the health needs of the rural communities.

What we want to achieve

We want to play a leading role as an NGO in embarking on programmes that dwell on education of children, health and wellbeing and of poverty eradication for people in the rural communities and in conflict areas.

To key into government policies that are informed by the experiences, values and concerns of GHIV Africa and other NGOs and that have real and lasting impact on the lives of the people affected by conflicts and rural dwellers. We want to work with other humanitarian/developmental NGOs, find ways to optimize the impact of Nigeria and other African Countries' Development efforts.

Priority 3: Build our capacity to attend to the Nutritional needs of women and children

Overall objective:

Strengthen our capacity to attend to the Nutritional needs of women and children in conflict zones and in the rural communities.

Rationale:

Studies show that undernutrition is the most single cause of deaths among infant and children more than pneumonia, measles, HIV/AIDS, diarrhea etc, combined especially among the children affected by conflicts and those in poor rural communities.

What we want to achieve

GHIV Africa intends to reduce mortality among infants and children through nutritional programmes and interventions that targets women and children in humanitarian emergency and rural communities. We intend to address the nutritional needs of women and children during emergencies.

GHIV Africa wants to be the representative voice of the Nigeria Development NGO in the rural communities and hard to reach areas.

4. Getting There

The success of this strategy requires the commitment, energy, expertise and support of GHIV Africa Management team.

This strategy is developed with inputs from stakeholders and partners. In the years ahead, GHIV Africa team and partners will continue to strengthen their cooperation and impact, and the GHIV Africa links will continue to improve its services and coverage. We will strive to ensure that our independence, sustainability and our ability to drive our ambitions with resources are guaranteed.

This plan covers the period 2021-2024 and will be reviewed after two years.

At the beginning of each year, GHIV Africa will develop work plans and indicators to measure progress towards our overall programmes goal. We will stick to the highest standards of practice, transparency and accountability, and strictly strive to ensure our relevance to all major stakeholders.

We will build on our zeal as an NGO and take decisive steps towards achieving our goals of building a society that does not accept unhealthy living standards, injustice and inequality among rural dwellers.

