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# VISION:

To guarantee a health and productive population in Osun State.

# MISSION:

To ensure that the Citizens and residents of the State have universal access to comprehensive, appropriate, affordable, efficient, equitable, and quality essential health care through a strengthened health system.

# OBJECTIVES:

**The objectives of the Ministry of Health are to:**

* formulate health care policy for the State.
* promote and co-ordinate health care activities and promote technical assistance to the Local Government Areas.
* establish new health care facilities, maintain, and expand existing health care facilities in the State.
* promote infrastructural facilities and equipment that will facilitate the delivery of good health care services by doctors and other Health Care Workers in the State Health Institutions.
* maintain existing Training Institutions for Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, Community Health Workers, and other Paramedical staff.
* ensure the maintenance of acceptable standard of health care services in both Government and Private Health Establishments in the State.
* ensure healthy working environment and reduce occupational hazards in both Public and Private Health Establishments in the State.
* ensure provision of adequate quality drugs for patients in the State.
* conduct disease surveillance and control in the State.
* conduct advocacy and public enlightenment programmes.

# ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

The Honourable Commissioner for Health is statutorily the Political Head of the Ministry, while the Special Adviser to the Governor on Public Health (depending on the discretion of the State Governor) is the Chief Adviser on Public Health matters in the State. The Permanent Secretary is the Accounting Officer of the Ministry. BRIEF ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

# DEPARTMENTS:

1. Department of Health Planning, Research, and Statistics
2. Department of Hospitals Services
3. Department of Nursing Services
4. Department of Pharmaceutical Services
5. Department of Public Health
6. Department of Administration and Supplies
7. Department of Finance and Accounts

# DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPLIES

The Department of Administration and Supplies in the nerve centre of administrative activities in the Ministry as well as the custodian of staff records. In addition, the Department has responsibility for the following activities:

1. coordination of general administration in the Ministry inclusive of appointment, promotion, and discipline of staff.
2. assisting in the formulation of health policies, and their execution.
3. ensuring the maintenance of staff discipline and cohesion in the agency.
4. preparation of Annual Estimates of the Agency and Staff turnover in conjunction with the Director, Finance and Accounts.
5. advising on all procurement activities of the Ministry.
6. ensuring compliance with due process and the provision of the Public Procurement Act in respect of all contract and procurement activities of the Ministry.
7. keeping proper inventory of government properties in the Ministry.
8. placement of Corps Members posted to the Ministry of Health.
9. posting of students under the Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) and.
10. processing of retirement papers of staff.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Department of Public Health came into existence following the creation of the State Primary Health Care Development Board in late February 2017. Before the creation of the Primary Healthcare Development Board, there used to be a Department of Primary Healthcare/Diseases Control in the Ministry of Health. The Department of Public Health oversees the

programme activities in the following areas:

I. Malaria (ii) Epidemiology (iii) HIV/AIDS (iv)Tuberculosis/Buruli Ulcer (v)Reproductive Health (vi) Family Planning (vii) Adolescent Health (viii) Nutrition (ix) Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and (x) Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)

## CORE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Public Health Department focuses on communicable and non-communicable diseases and other health issues that are of public health importance in the State. Other essential public health functions performed.

by the Department include:

(i) surveillance and monitoring of health determinant risks, morbidity, and mortality.

(ii) preparedness and public health response to disease outbreaks, natural diseases, and other emergencies.

(iii) health protection, including management of environmental, food, toxicological and occupational safety.

(iv) health promotion and disease prevention activities.

(v) ensuring the availability of a sufficient and competent work force for effective public health care service delivery.

# DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SERVICES

## CORE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. coordinating patients care with other health care providers and specialists in the State.
2. conducting inspection and integrated supportive supervision to health care facilities and health institutions in the State.
3. collaborating with all public and private nursing institutions in the State towards the maintenance of high standard of practice in the nursing profession in line with the vision of the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria.
4. serving as the Secretariat of the Nursing and Midwifery Committee in the State.

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PLANNING, RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

## MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. collection, collation, analysis, and interpretation of health related as well as healthcare financing data for the formulation of policies and programmes that will be useful to the healthcare delivery system in the State.
2. initiation of procurement process for the execution of various health-related projects in the State as well as the monitoring and evaluation of health-related activities.
3. serving as Secretariat of the Saving One Million Lives Programme for Results in the State as well as Secretariat of the Basic Health Care Provision Fund Committee.
4. coordination of the development of Annual Operational Plan for the Health Sector of the State.
5. supply of data tools and registers to all government-owned and privately owned health facilities in the State.
6. the Monitoring and Evaluation unit of the Department oversees the generation of Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health plus Nutrition (RMNCAH+N) scorecards from the District Health Information System (DHIS) platform quarterly.
7. the Department also coordinates the activities of the following Development Partners and Donor organizations in the health sector of the State to facilitate the delivery of quality health care services for the citizens and residents of Osun State: -

• World Health Organization (WHO),

• United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF),

• Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN) USAID,

• Management Sciences for Health (MSH),

• Society for Family Health (SFH),

• Civil Society in Malaria Control, Immunization and Nutrition (ACOMIN),

• The Challenge Initiatives (TCI).

• Global Fund.

# DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITAL SERVICES

## CORE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. formulating policies for functional secondary and tertiary healthcare services in the State;
2. processing requests for medical missions and financial assistance (on medical grounds) to indigent citizens and residents of the State;
3. conducting of oversight responsibility for the monitoring of the operations of all privately-owned health facilities in the State to ensure compliance with acceptable standard of practice in line with global best practice.

# DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

## CORE MANDATE OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. the primary goal of the Department of Pharmaceutical Services is to protect and promote public health and the general well-being of the citizens of the State through statutory and administrative duties, regulatory and inspectorate activities, procurement and supply management of medicines to the State public health institutions in accordance with government policy, and to organize public enlightenment programmes on the use and abuse of drugs;
2. regulating and monitoring the operations of all pharmaceutical premises in the State and issuance of patent and proprietary medicine vendors licence to qualified patent medicine operators to ensure compliance with the National Drug Laws;
3. coordinating the activities of the task force on fake and counterfeit drugs and unwholesome products and;
4. ensuring the safe-keeping of all pharmaceutical products in the Central Medical Store before onward distribution to all public health facilities in the State.

### Logistics Management Coordinating Unit (LMCU):

This unit was established in Year 2014 in line with the resolution of the National Council on Health to ensure unified, efficient and continuous management of data necessary for an uninterrupted supply of all health commodities in the State. This unit is saddled with the preparation of data-driven, information-based last mile distribution plan for public health products.

# DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

The Department of Finance and Accounts has the following Units:

i. Salary Emolument unit;

ii. Other Charges unit;

iii. Reconciliation unit;

iv. Revenue unit and;

v. Saving One Million Lives Programme for Results (PfRs) unit.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

i. ensuring efficient utilization of government fund,

ii. ensuring effective financial operations to facilitate good management decision making,

iii. ensuring timely and accurate record keeping of financial transactions in the ministry and,

1. ensuring safe keeping of government fund and near cash documents

# FRONT VIEW

