

Global Medical Expertise for Local Healthcare needs.

The Diaspora Health Impact Initiative 2026



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A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a large, round, woven basket. The basket is intricately decorated with horizontal bands of colorful beads in shades of blue, orange, yellow, red, and green. The person holding the basket is wearing a vibrant, patterned garment with geometric designs in yellow, red, and black. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting with foliage.

Diaspora Health Impact Initiative

Harnessing global medical diaspora expertise to strengthen Nigerian health care systems for national development.



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7 DIASPORA MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS
>50,000 DOCTORS

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH &
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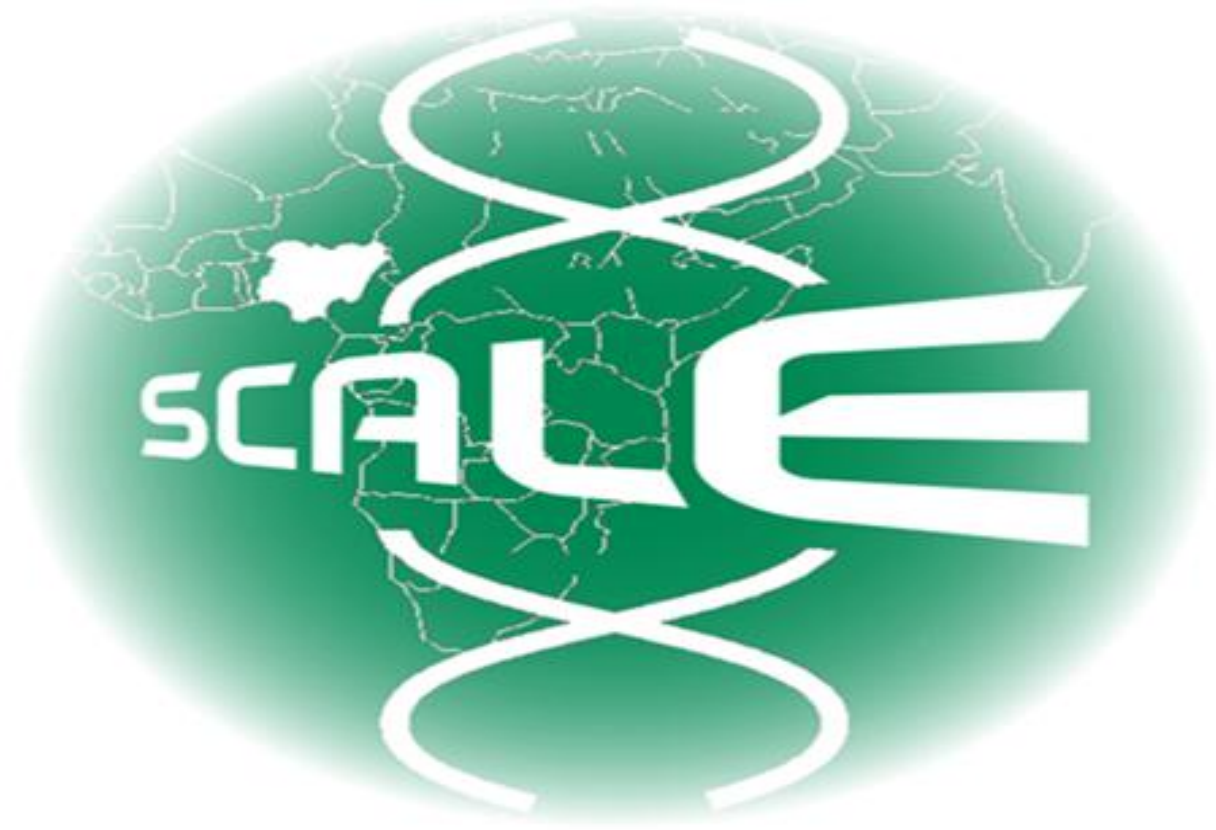
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NIGERIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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Eleven to One



Free MDCN Licence

Strengthening Collaborations Advancing Clinical Excellence

Launched by the HMSHSW in March 2025 in London



Nigeria

Collaborative Approach with Global Diaspora National Associations



Partnerships with Diaspora Associations

Collaborating with national diaspora associations strengthens cultural relevance and regional tailoring of programmes.



Locally Relevant Programmes

Ensuring programmes align with local programmes enhances their acceptance and effectiveness in targeted regions.



Aligning Global Expertise

Engagement of experienced professionals globally provides robust support for programme success.



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Planned Programmes by Geo-Political Zones and Global Medical Associations.

National Diaspora Week July 16-26 2026



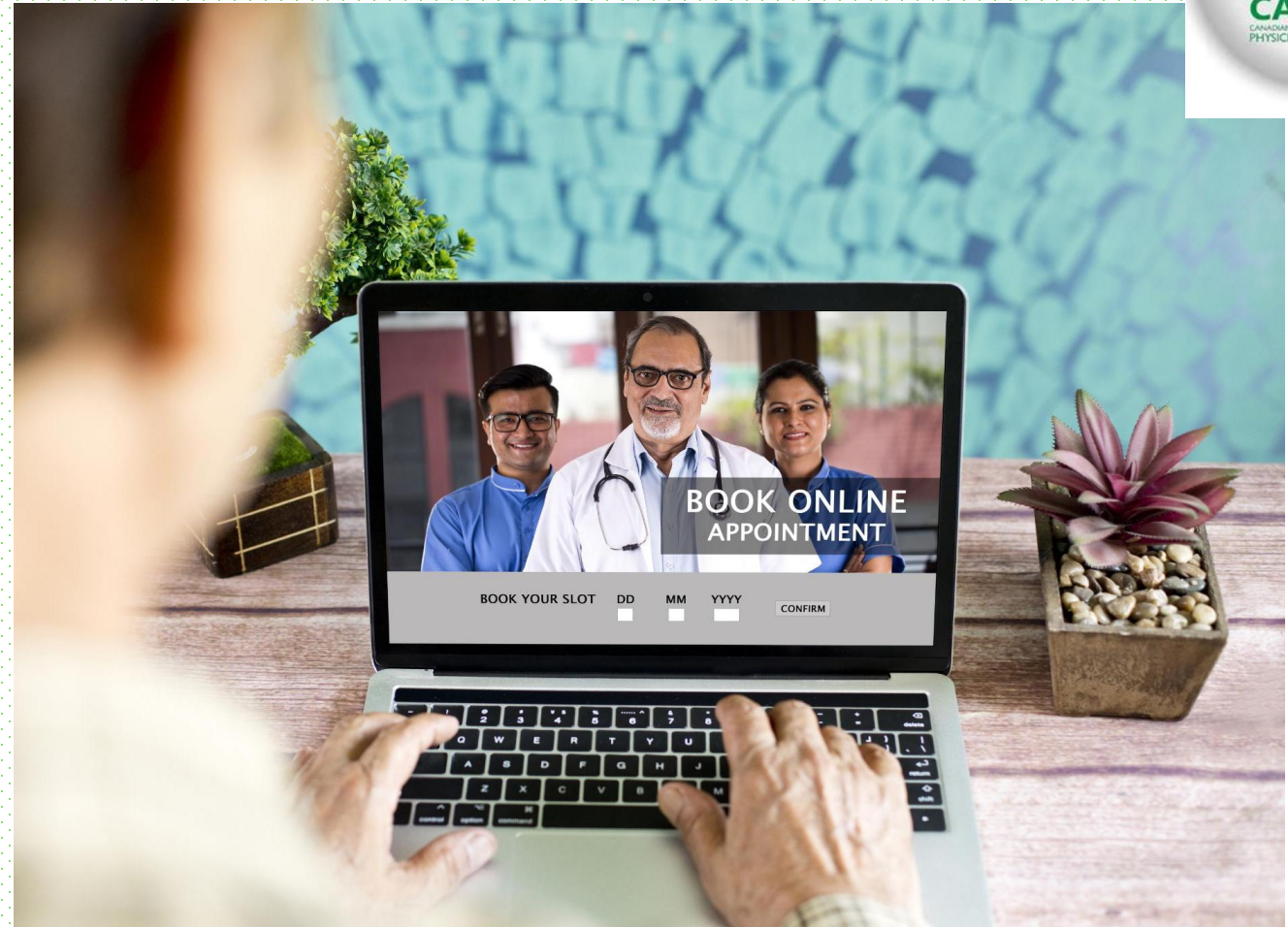
FCT (CANPAD, Canada): Web-Based Learning on Medical Leadership and Family Medicine Training

Web-Based Educational Initiatives

CANPAD will implement web-based learning platforms to provide accessible healthcare education in the Federal Capital Territory.

Family Medicine Training

Focused training in family medicine aims to improve primary healthcare services through skill development in the region.



75 – 100 Medical Leaders trained and mentored to scale

North-West (MANSAG, UK): Obstetric and Neonatal Health (MAMII)



Training Programmes Delivery

MANSAG provides specialised training programmes aimed at enhancing skills in obstetric and neonatal care.

Focus on Obstetric Outcomes

Training focuses on improving maternal health outcomes in the North-West region of the UK.

Neonatal Health Improvement

Programmes also aim to enhance neonatal care practices to improve newborn health and survival rates.



1,000 CHEWS, Nurses, Midwives, Doctors in Primary & Secondary Care



North-East (Concerned Medics Foundation): Sickle Cell Disease Screening and Management



Screening Programmes

The foundation implements early screening to detect sickle cell disease and provide timely intervention to patients.



Disease Management

Comprehensive management strategies aim to reduce complications and improve quality of life for patients with sickle cell disease.



Community Health Impact

The programme focuses on reducing disease burden and educating communities about sickle cell disease in the North East region.

2,000 health workers and students screened, trained and referred

North Central (Germany NMA): Surgical USS

Training Initiative

Germany Nigerian Medical Association conducts surgical ultrasound scanning training to improve diagnostics in North Central zone.

4 X yearly Training Online/In person

POCUS

E-FAST

Surgical Treatment of FGM



200 specialists trained and mentored to scale skill across the country

South-East (ANPA, America): Basic Life Support, CKD, ECHO Training



Basic Life Support Training

Training focuses on essential life-saving techniques including CPR and emergency response skills.

Chronic Kidney Disease Management

Education emphasizes prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease.

ECHO Educational Sessions

Structured training enhances abilities in different specialties



1000 health workers and students trained and certified to AHA Standard



South-South (NAMDA, Australia): Pelvic Laparoscopy and USS

ANDA Training Initiative

ANDA from Australia provides specialised training to improve pelvic laparoscopy and ultrasound skills for endometriosis in South-South region.

Pelvic Laparoscopy Skills

Training focuses on advanced pelvic laparoscopy techniques to enhance women's health care services.

Ultrasound Scanning Expertise

Ultrasound scanning training aims to improve diagnostic accuracy in endometriosis and patient outcomes in women's health.



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South-West (Nigerian Doctors Forum - South Africa): Interventional Radiology, Neurosurgery, Gastro-Endoscopy

Interventional Radiology Training

Advanced training in interventional radiology enhances minimally invasive diagnostic and treatment procedures.

Neurosurgery Expertise

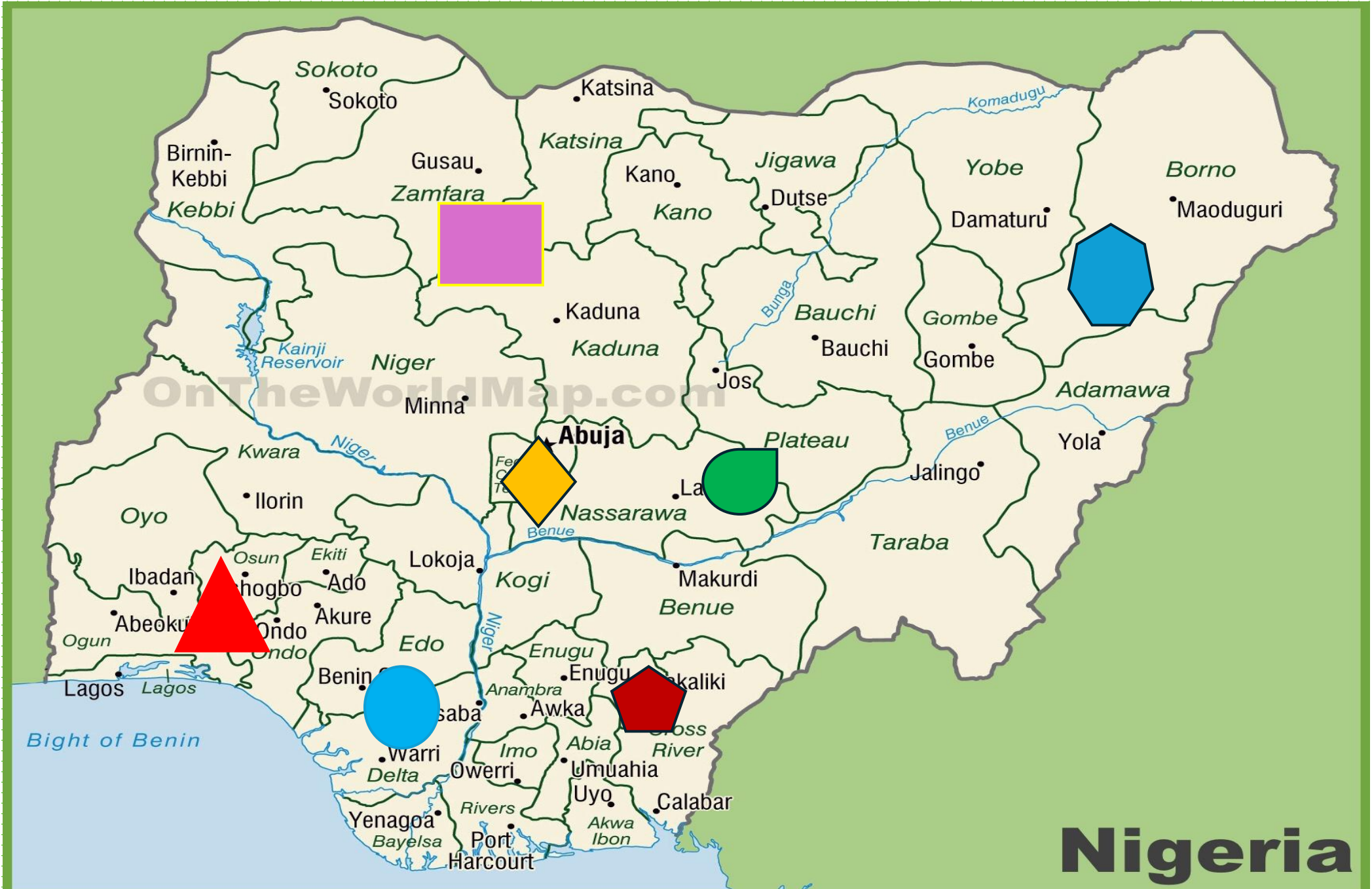
Specialised neurosurgery training improves surgical techniques for brain and spinal treatments.

Gastro-Endoscopy Skills

Training in gastro-endoscopy advances diagnostic and therapeutic skills for digestive system conditions.



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Coordination and Partnership Strategies

Coordination Mechanisms

Mechanisms are designed to synchronise activities across different regions efficiently and effectively.

Partnership Strategies

Strategies promote collaboration among associations to achieve impactful and unified outcomes.

5,000 healthcare workers will receive world class training



Expected Outcomes and Impact

- **Clinical Service Improvements**
 - Increased efficiency & quality of care delivery
 - Standardised clinical protocols across facilities
 - Improved patient outcomes aligned with SDG No. 3
- **Training & Workforce Development**
 - Enhanced clinical competencies & workforce retention.
 - Established mentorship & professional networks
 - Strengthened postgraduate medical education
- **Systemic & Policy Impact**
 - Sustainable collaboration between Nigeria & Global workforce
 - Long-term improvements in healthcare service delivery
 - Strengthened national health workforce resilience



Logistics, Planning and Cost

- **Global Commitment**

Minimum 3 experts per assoc. to travel

Identified focus areas for specialty training

Links with FMoH, NMA, NiDCOM

Planning underway with teams

Funding Streams?

- **Local Commitment**

- 7-10 day stay in Nigeria

Security, Travel and Logistics

Identifying specialists to train

Sustained engagement with local teams post 2026 Diaspora week

- Funding streams?

Estimated Budget of \$120-130,000K

CALL TO ACTION.

- 66th NCH CONFERENCE to engage with 2026 DHII.
- Federal Institutions to engage with 2026 DHII.
- Sub-National Institutions engage with 2026 DHII.
- Global, Federal, State and LGA partners to engage with 2026 DHII.

Request to the 66th National Council of Health

- To personally support DHII 2026 and beyond
- To direct federal, state and local resources to support the DHII 2026 and beyond
- To direct local sponsors and partners to support DHII 2026 and beyond
- To direct global sponsors, NGOs and governments to support DHII 2026 and beyond.

Summary

- A new era of diaspora expertise engagement with Nigeria
- A collaborative effort by global medical associations
- National Reach – Impactful and Sustainable – **5,000 trained staff**
- Opportunity to give back and make a ***real difference***

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