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PROJECT BRIDGE

IMPACT REPORT

HEAL Society | October 2025

PROJECT OVERVIEW

DURATION:

OCTOBER 1-25, 2025

VOLUNTEERS MOBILIZED:

300+

PARENT ORGANIZATION:

SLUM AND RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE (SRHIN)

COMMUNITIES REACHED:

19 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES:

2,000+ INDIVIDUALS

LEAD IMPLEMENTING BODY:

HEAL SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Bridge was a nationwide health equity campaign executed by the HEAL Society in October 2025 to commemorate its first anniversary. Implemented across 19 underserved communities in Nigeria, the project mobilized over 300 trained youth volunteers to deliver targeted health interventions, community education, advocacy engagements, and public health screenings.

The initiative demonstrated the power of youth-led, grassroots action in strengthening community health systems and bridging health disparities across diverse cultural and geographical contexts. By activating HEAL chapters nationwide, Project Bridge showcased how coordinated, student-driven public health initiatives can produce meaningful, measurable, and scalable impact.



OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen community health awareness, promote preventive health practices, and bridge health equity gaps through coordinated youth-led interventions in underserved Nigerian communities.

STRATEGIC GOALS

IN SCOPE:

- Promote evidence-based health education in rural and peri-urban communities.
- Increase access to basic screenings and preventive care.
- Strengthen community advocacy for better health practices.
- Mobilize young people as active contributors to Nigeria's public health ecosystem.
- Mark the one-year anniversary of HEAL Society through nationwide impact.

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH



Project Bridge leveraged the HEAL Society's decentralized campus- and community-based leadership structure. Activities were coordinated through local HEAL Chapters and supported by SRHIN's national leadership.

CORE COMPONENTS

01. HEALTH EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS

Focus Area : maternal & child health, hygiene, nutrition, SRH, environmental health, kidney health, and chronic disease prevention.

02. MEDICAL SCREENING SERVICES

Screenings included :

- o Blood pressure
- o Blood sugar
- o BMI
- o Hepatitis B/C
- o Malaria
- o HPV testing (in select communities)

03. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-UP EXERCISES

Focus Area : Youth volunteers mobilized residents for sanitation drives to reduce preventable disease burdens.

04. ADVOCACY ENGAGEMENTS

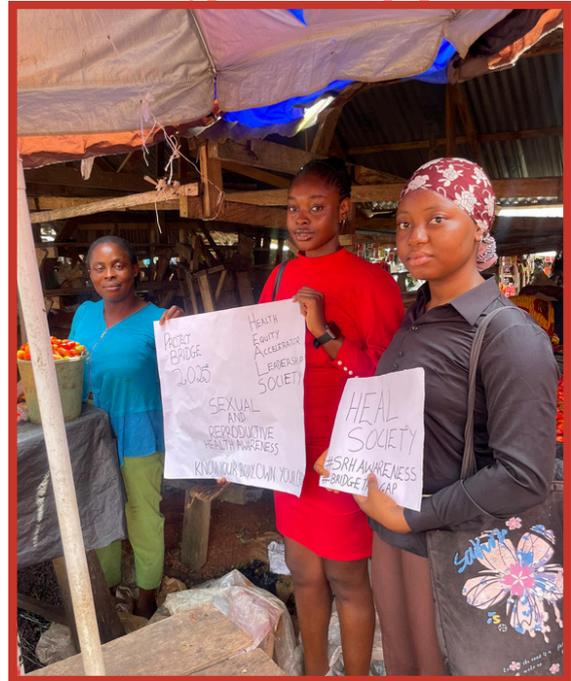
Focus Area : HEAL leaders conducted advocacy visits with traditional councils, community gatekeepers, and PHC teams to encourage sustained health practices.

COMMUNITY-BY-COMMUNITY IMPACT SUMMARY

DELTA STATE

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Ijomi, Oghara:** SRH education for teenagers and young adults
- **Enerhen:** Street sensitization on urinary tract infection prevention
- **Abraka:** RxScan anti-counterfeit drug sensitization



OYO STATE

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Ogbomoso:** Emergency response and first-aid training for secondary students
- **Agbowo:** Sensitization + clean-up exercise on waste management



ABIA STATE

- **Ayaba Umueze:** Hypertension education and screening

COMMUNITY-BY-COMMUNITY IMPACT SUMMARY



PLATEAU STATE

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Ukadum:** Community sanitation sensitization



EDO STATE

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Ekosodin:** Ulcer prevention education



OGUN STATE

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Abeokuta:** School-based hygiene education campaign
- **Olomore:**

COMMUNITY-BY-COMMUNITY IMPACT SUMMARY



ADAMAWA STATE

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Yola North:** Public health education on sanitation
- **Yolde Pate:** Personal hygiene sensitization



LAGOS STATE

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Mushin:** Education on sanitation and clean water importance



KWARA STATE

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Junior Staff Quarters (UNILORIN):** Community hygiene sensitization
- **Tipper Garage University of Ilorin road**

COMMUNITY-BY-COMMUNITY IMPACT SUMMARY



OSUN STATE

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Enuwa PHC:** Demonstration of Vaxpadi (AI-enhanced CHW tool)
- **Oja Tuntun, Ile-Ife:** Free HPV testing for women + basic health checks
- **Oja Oba, Osogbo:** Medical outreaches, mental health awareness, drug distribution



KANO STATE

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Rimin Gata:** Public education on sanitation + community clean-up



BAYELSA STATE

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Gbaraintoru, Okolobiri & Obunagha:** Education on first-aid and seizure management



PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

OUR MEMORIES
2025

SUSTAINABILITY & LEGACY

Project Bridge was intentionally designed to ensure continuity beyond the campaign. Sustainability strategies included:

KEY COMPONENTS:

01. Local Volunteer Pipeline

Community members were trained as volunteer health advocates to sustain educational efforts.

02. Infographics & Materials

All communities received durable, easy-to-understand materials on preventive practices.

03. Community Needs Assessments

HEAL teams conducted rapid assessments and shared reports with PHCs and local authorities for follow-up action.

04. Strengthened Youth Structures

HEAL Chapters enhanced their operational capacity, positioning them for future outreach initiatives.

CHALLENGES & LESSONS LEARNED

KEY CHALLENGES:

- Limited PHC capacity in some communities
- Difficult terrain and accessibility in rural areas
- Funding constraints for logistics and screening consumables

LESSONS LEARNED:

- Youth-led health interventions are highly scalable with minimal resources
- Partnering with PHCs and community leaders improves campaign acceptance
- Decentralized structure enables rapid multi-state mobilization
- Local volunteer empowerment improves long-term sustainability

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCLUSION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

HEAL Society expresses its appreciation to:

- SRHIN National Leadership
- Over 300 passionate youth volunteers
- Community leaders, gatekeepers & LNGOs
- Local PHCs and healthcare professionals across all locations
- HEAL State and Campus Coordinators who led community mobilization

CONCLUSION

Project Bridge reaffirmed HEAL Society's vision of empowering young people as catalysts for health equity in Africa. Through coordinated efforts across 19 communities, the initiative demonstrated that targeted, youth-driven action can create measurable community impact and strengthen public health resilience.

As HEAL Society continues to grow, Project Bridge stands as a model for future nationwide interventions that combine innovation, volunteerism, and evidence-driven practice.



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