





Lift Above Poverty Organisation (LAPO)
 In collaboration with the
Federal Ministry of Health
 Presents the

28th Annual LAPO Development Forum
THEME: Promoting Community-Based Cancer Control Programme in Nigeria: The LAPO-C4 Initiative

FACILITATORS

			
Chairman His Excellency, Dr Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR Former President of Nigeria	Special Guest of Honour Chief Mike Oghiadomhe, CFR Former Edo State Deputy Governor & Chief of staff to Nigerian President.	Keynote Speaker Prof Omokhoa Adeleye Public Health & Community Medicine Physician/Consultant, UNIBEN/UBTH, Benin City.	Chief Host Godwin Eseiwi Ehigiamusoe Ph.D CEO, LAPO

Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021
 Venue: Yar'Adua International Conference Centre, Abuja
 Time: 10:00 am
 Participation Modality: Facilitators/Key Guests (Physical Attendance)
 Stakeholders/General Public (Zoom Webinar)
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28TH ANNUAL LAPO DEVELOPMENT FORUM, OCT 26, 2021: PUBLIC INVITATION & REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP

The Lift Above Poverty Organisation (LAPO), in partnership with the Nigeria's Federal Ministry of Health, cordially invites public functionaries and agencies, development organisations, health administrators, professional associations and other critical stakeholders in cancer control to the 28th Annual LAPO Development Forum holding in Abuja, Nigeria's Federal Capital Territory. Participation is through physical attendance or joining online (zoom webinar).

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Special Guest of Honour: Chief Mike Oghiadomhe CFR, Former Edo State Deputy Governor & Chief of Staff to the President of Nigeria

Guest Speaker: Prof. Omokhoa Adeleye, Professor of Community Medicine, University of Benin (UNIBEN)/ Public Health Consultant, University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH), Benin City, Nigeria

Host: LAPO Founder/ CEO, Godwin Ehigiamusoe PhD

Co-Host: Hon. Minister of Health, Dr. Osagie Emmanuel Ehanire

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ABOUT LAPO FORUM

Initiated in 1994, the Annual LAPO Development Forum has become a faculty of development in its own right. The Annual Conferencing consists of high-profile plenary lectures and technical sessions with inputs from key sectors of the economy. The theme of the first edition of the Forum held in 1994 was "The Nigerian Economy and the Poor (1984-1994). Discussions and conclusions at that session reinforced our

belief that sustainable approach to poverty alleviation must go beyond charity and directed at strengthening the income capacity of the poor.

Over the years, the Forum has stimulated discourse on the development agenda in Nigeria and Africa with very realistic solutions canvassed by guest lecturers and conferees. Gen. Yakubu Gowon, Former President Olusegun Obasanjo, Prof. Charles Soludo and Hon. Justice Samson Uwaifo JSC (Rtd) are among prominent Nigerians who have featured as chairmen or keynote paper presenters at previous editions of the Forum.

OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the 28th Annual LAPO Development Forum are:

1. To examine the state and challenges inhibiting community-based cancer prevention, treatment and control programme in Nigeria.
2. To appraise the LAPO-C4 project strategies, performance and challenges.
3. To advocate workable policies and strategies to ensure access to quality cancer prevention and treatment service in rural communities
4. To harness national strategies and policies for effective community-based cancer control programme in Nigeria.

OUTCOME

1. A well-documented and publicized report containing presentations, discussions, major conclusions and recommendations capable of improving quality cancer care in Nigeria.
2. Implementation of new and existing policies capable of driving the development of cancer prevention and treatment in Nigerian communities.

HIGHLIGHTS

27th Annual LAPO Development Forum 2020



26th Annual LAPO Development Forum 2019



25th Annual LAPO Development Forum 2018



24th Annual LAPO Development Forum 2017



23rd Annual LAPO Development Forum 2016



22nd Annual LAPO Development Forum 2015



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ABOUT LAPO

LAPO is a pro-poor community development organization founded in 1987 by Dr. Godwin Eseiwi Ehigiamusoe while working as a Rural Cooperative Officer at Ogwashi-Uku in the defunct Bendel State. Over the years, the organisation has demonstrated uncommon commitment to poverty alleviation through the implementation of innovative credit, health and social development programmes targeting disadvantaged groups. LAPO projects include flexible microfinance services, advocacy, social inclusion and health

interventions which include cancer prevention, HIV, malaria and other public health emergencies such as Lassa fever and Coronavirus.

Since 2016, LAPO has been implementing the LAPO Community Campaign for Cancer Control (LAPO-C4) project with FCT, Lagos, Edo, Imo and Rivers as focal states. The experiences and outcomes of the project are quite revealing and informed the choice of the theme for this year's Forum. With a full-time staff of 10,121, LAPO has developed into a system of institutions that meet the needs of the poor in Nigeria and Sierra Leone. It is a major investor in LAPO Microfinance Bank, a foremost microfinance institution in Africa; LAPO Microfinance Company, Sierra Leone; Benin Medical Care, a medical and diagnostic facility in Benin City and Goxi Micro-Insurance Company. #LAPO.ORG.

Vision: The leading institution enabling prosperity, excellent health and social justice in Africa

Our Mission: To use innovative approaches to provide financial, health and social services to stakeholders in a sustainable manner.

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