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superbugs
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 **OHDI**
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WASH OFF AMR CAMPAIGN

IMPACT REPORT



Building a new generation of AMR and WASH champions in Nigerian secondary schools.

THE PROBLEM

Why WASH off AMR?

Poor water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) practices—combined with limited awareness of antimicrobial resistance (AMR)—continue to drive preventable infections in Nigerian schools and communities.

When infections spread easily and antibiotics are misused, resistant infections emerge. This threatens lives, increases healthcare costs, and undermines public health gains.



OUR APPROACH— *Youth-Led. School-Focused. Sustainable.*

The WASH off AMR campaign brought AMR and WASH education directly to secondary school students across Nigeria using a train-the-trainer model.

We trained 38 youth leaders from university AMR clubs to become skilled risk communicators, equipping them to educate students, engage schools, and promote lasting behaviour change.

Key focus areas:



AMR and WASH education



Risk communication and behaviour change



Community engagement



Sustainability through school clubs

FROM TRAINING TO ACTION

— *What We Did*



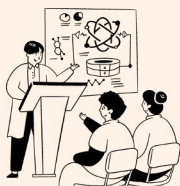
Trained **38 youth champions** using a robust curriculum co-developed with experts



Conducted **scoping exercises** in schools to identify AMR and WASH gaps



Co-developed **context-specific risk communication materials**, translated into **Pidgin and Hausa**



Delivered interactive AMR and WASH sessions in secondary schools



Donated essential **WASH aids** to support behaviour change



Established **WASH off AMR Clubs** to sustain learning and action

OUR REACH— *Impact At A Glance*



31,565 secondary school students educated



66 functional WASH off AMR clubs established



18 states across **6** geopolitical zones



439+ teachers and parents engaged



79 secondary schools reached



1,762 active student club members

PHOTO COLLAGE

Adamawa State: Musa Usman Babagari



Anambra State: Samuel Praise Nkechi, Collins Akpodinyo



Borno State: Jeremiah James Sandy, Umoru Philip Thliza



Cross State: Umet God'sgift Etan



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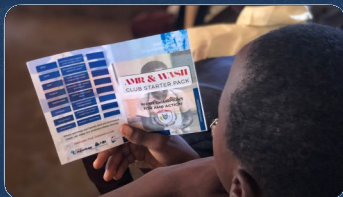
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Kaduna State: Fatimah Zahra Zubair, Akingbade Abdullahi Abiola







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Ondo State: Afolabi Mahmood Olalekan



Osun State: Obayemi Oluwakemisola



Oyo State: Abdulbasit Hamza



Plateau State: Hassan Martins Kaura, Felix Joseph Nyam



This campaign reached students at scale—where habits form and change begins.

Yobe State: Musa Ibrahim Maidala



BEHAVIOUR CHANGE & OUTCOMES— *What Changed?*

BEFORE THE INTERVENTION

AFTER THE INTERVENTION

01

Limited Understanding Of Antimicrobial Resistance And How Infections Spread



Improved Understanding Of AMR, Infection Prevention, And Responsible Antibiotic Use

02

Poor Awareness Of Behaviours That Drive AMR, Including Misuse Of Antibiotics And Inadequate Hygiene



Students Correctly Identifying Key Causes Of AMR

03

Inconsistent Or Incorrect Handwashing Practices Among Students



Proper Handwashing Techniques Demonstrated Using WHO-Recommended Steps

04

Low Adherence To Handwashing At Critical Times



Up To **90% Compliance** At Handwashing Stations In Some Schools

05

Minimal Student Involvement In Promoting Hygiene Or Infection Prevention

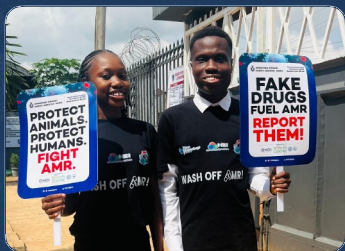


Increased Student Participation In Peer Education And Hygiene Monitoring Activities

SUSTAINABILITY

— Beyond One-Time Outreach

Sustained impact was a core focus of the WASH off AMR campaign. A total of **66 WASH off AMR Clubs** were established in secondary schools, each supported by a designated matron or patron to ensure continuity. Youth champions continue to provide ongoing follow-up and mentorship, while evidence generated from the campaign is being used to support advocacy for improved WASH infrastructure in schools.



VOICES FROM THE FIELD

— *What Participants Said*

"This is the kind of practical education our students need not just theory. We look forward to more of this kind of engagement."

— Vice Principal, Nneoma Secondary School, Anambra State

"The students couldn't stop talking about the handwashing competition! It was more than a lesson—it was an experience."

— Science Teacher

"The games made learning easy. I'll never forget what AMR means now."

— JSS3 Student, Fatima

THE CHAMPIONS GALLERY



Abubakar
Lawal



Adebayo Favour
Olajumoke



Adedeji Halimat
Olashile



Adesina Barakat
Ajibola



Adeyeye
Blessing



Afolabi Mahmood
Olalekan



Ahmad
Abdulsamad



Akas
Mueeb



Akingbade
Abdullahi Abiola



Aliyu
Usman Bello



Ameh Wisdom
Owolicho



Anagbaaso
Ginkachi Faith



Awowede
Jeffrey Orume



Collins
Akpodinyo



David Victoria
Oluwapelumi



Fatimah Zahra
Zubair



Felix Esohe
Sonia



Felix Joseph
Nyam



Hamza
Abdulbasit



Hassan Martins
Kaura



Ibeh Esther
Nmasichukwu



Igwe Anthony
Chukwuemeka



Jeremiah James
Sandy



Lawal
Peter Adeola



Mabruka
Maina



Musa Ibrahim
Maidala



Musa Usman
Babagari



Nnadi Jennifer
Ifebuche



Obayemi
Oluwakemisola



Odukoya
Abdulrahman



Ogunleye
Fiyifoluwa Eunice



Ogwucheson
Rabiu Munkaila



Okeke Veronica
Chinaza



Olaleye
Morenikejimi



Samuel Praise
Nkechi



Shittu
Habibullah Salih



Onibudo Faith
Feranmi



Umet God's Gift
Etan



Umoru
Phillip Thliza

HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO OUR SPONSORS AND THE STOP SUPERBUGS SQUAD TEAM

As we reflect on the journey of WASH off AMR, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the people who transformed a bold idea into a national movement — the Stop Superbug Squad, our 38 youth champions, our sponsors, and our invaluable partners. What began as a vision to strengthen AMR and WASH education in Nigerian secondary schools grew into an initiative that reached 31,565 students across 79 schools in 18 states, spanning all six geopolitical zones of Nigeria. This impact was built on commitment, collaboration, and courage.

To the **Stop Superbug Squad**— the seven young leaders who organised this program from the ground up — thank you for building not just a campaign, but a sustainable system. Special appreciation to the team lead **Damilola Adesuyi**, for exceptional leadership, planning, and execution; **Maryam Zakariya** (Assistant Team Lead and Project Officer), for outstanding coordination and steadfast support; **Abdullah Al-Awal**, for efficient resource and logistics management; **Maryam Abdulkarim**, for leading communications and advocacy; **Kenneth Egwu** and **Ibrahim Adamu**, for facilitating impactful AMR and WASH communication training; and **Ahmed Saheed**, for seamless outreach coordination. The teamwork, resilience, and excellence made nationwide implementation possible and led to the establishment of 66 functional WASH off AMR clubs — a lasting legacy.

To our **38 trained youth champions**, you are the bridge between knowledge and impact. You engaged school administrators, conducted scoping exercises, co-developed and translated materials, led interactive sessions, installed WASH facilities, and inspired thousands of students.

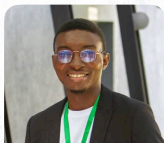
Because of you, students who had never heard of antimicrobial resistance now understand it, schools without hygiene structures now practice routine handwashing, and young people are proudly leading AMR clubs. That is real, measurable, and sustainable change.

We are deeply grateful to **The Trinity Challenge Youth Competition** for believing in this vision and providing the support that made it possible. Your investment empowered youth leadership and expanded AMR awareness at scale. We also sincerely thank the **One Health and Development Initiative (OHDI)**, Dr. Kikiope Oluwarore, Omolara Oyinlola, Dr. Yahya Bello, and all mentors and consultants whose expertise, guidance, and networks ensured that this campaign was scientifically sound, professionally delivered, and resilient in the face of challenges.

We are especially honoured that our work on the African Youth for AMR communication program was recognised with the Antibiotic Guardian Award in 2025. This award celebrates the collective effort behind WASH off AMR — the organisers, champions, teachers, parents, partners, and the 31,565 students who chose to learn and act. WASH off AMR is more than a completed campaign; it is a growing network of young Antibiotic Guardians across Nigeria. Thank you for believing in youth leadership, for standing with us, and for helping safeguard antibiotics for future generations. Together, we are not just fighting superbugs — we are building a generation that knows how to prevent them.

PHOTO COLLAGE

THE SQUAD PHOTO



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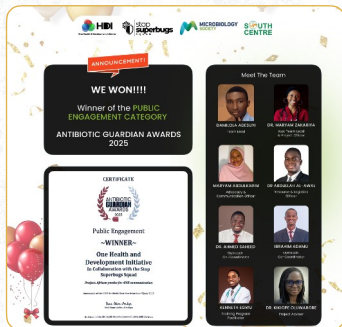


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