**Abubakar SULEIMAN**

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

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I am a Pharmacist with over 19 years’ experience in public health programing, health system strengthening, hospital management, pharmaceutical care and pharmacovigilance across diverse cultural settings. I have served at senior management level across different funding streams with good technical knowledge and experience of procurement & supply chain management, LMIS software such as AIMS and most recently NHLMIS (Navision) including use of data for decision making.

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**EDUCATION:**

**Obafemi Awolowo University Ile – Ife, Osun State, Nigeria**

Master’s in public health September 2015

**Benue State University Makurdi Benue State Nigeria**

Masters’ in Health Management March 2011

**Ahmadu Bello University Zaria Kaduna State, Nigeria**

Bachelor of Pharmacy December 1998

**WORK HISTORY:**

**Senior Technical Officer PSM** Achieving Health Nigerian Initiative (AHNi) **07/2019 – 12/2020 (6+1 states\_ North Central)**

**Duties**

* Lead the PSM health system strengthening effort of GF Optimizing HIV Investment for Impact Grant
* Coordinate procurement and supply chain management (PSM) activities for both Pharmacy & Laboratory commodities.
* Manages and supervises 2 staff in the zone
* Facilitate Pharmaceutical care and Logistics management of health commodities (LMHC) trainings.
* Provide technical support on drug information and commodity logistics to various thematic leads and state ministry of health (SMOH)
* Coordinate Pharmaceutical care activities
* Coordinating Pharmacovigilance activity and ensure the establishment of facility-based pharmacovigilance committees
* Provide technical support on other program areas such as, ART, PMTCT, TB/HIV & AIDS, HTS and care & support at both states and facility level.
* Developed and review LMIS tools in line with organizational need including Navision tool
* Build the capacity of SMOH and facility on PSM and Treatment, Care & support
* Facilitate the developed of drug formulary and routine drug bulleting across supported state.
* Draw up and review Pharmacy curriculum and identifying training need of facility staff across Global Fund (GF) supported sites
* Collaboration with government agencies at state (NAFDAC, SASCP, SACA) in the spirit of sustainability & system strengthening
* Supported in the coordination of DSD activity including CPARP, CARC
* Prepare monthly, quarterly program and semester progress report and share with PR through AHNi HQ
* Provide technical support for case management activities
* Developed monthly, quarterly and annual workplan/budgeted workplan
* Coordinate community HTS activities in collaboration with state and LGAs
* Facilitate ART, PMTCT, Care & Support and Case Management trainings

Accomplishment

* Successfully ensure LMCUs in north central state lead CRRF/PPR collation and entry into the NHLMIS since inception of this project, in the spirit of sustainability & system strengthening
* Strengthen Pharmacovigilance activities across supported sites with effective screening of clients with over 200 ADR reported across GF supported facilities in north central.
* Ensure commodity security by strengthening inventory management and LMIS documentation & reporting
* Prevented overstocking & thus reduces expiries of commodities in north central states through, massive redistribution
* Commenced DSD using community structures including some community pharmacist

**Senior Technical Officer Pharmacy** Achieving Health Nigerian Initiative (AHNi) **04/2017 – 06/2019** (Oyo State)

**Duties**

* Lead the PSM health system strengthening effort of GF HIV Impact Project
* Coordinating Pharmacovigilance activity and ensure the establishment of facility-based pharmacovigilance committees
* Manages and supervises a staff in the state
* Coordinate procurement and supply chain management (PSM) activities for both Pharmacy & Laboratory commodities.
* Coordinate Pharmaceutical care activities
* Engage and build the capacity of Community Pharmacist involvement in referral activities from their premises to GF supported facilities closest to them.
* Facilitate the developed of drug formulary and routine drug bulleting across supported state.
* Draw up and review Pharmacy curriculum and identifying training need of facility staff across Global Fund (GF) supported sites
* Facilitate Pharmaceutical care and Logistics management of health commodities (LMHC) trainings.
* Provide technical support on drug information and commodity logistics to various thematic leads and state ministry of health (SMOH)
* Developed and review LMIS tools in line with organizational need including Navision tool
* Build the capacity of SMOH and facility on Treatment, Care & support and PSM
* Collaboration with government agencies at state (NAFDAC, SASCP, SACA) in the spirit of sustainability & system strengthening
* Provide technical support on other program areas such as, ART, PMTCT, TB/HIV & AIDS, HTS and care & support at both states and facility level.
* Coordinate community HTS activities in collaboration with state and LGAs
* Facilitate ART, PMTCT, Care & Support and Case Management trainings
* Provide technical support for case management activities
* Developed monthly, quarterly and annual workplan/budgeted workplan
* Prepare monthly, quarterly program and semester progress report and share with funders

Accomplishment

* Increase CRRF/PPR reporting from 20% to 100%
* Ensure 100% transcription of CRRF/PPR into the NHLMIS by all comprehensive sites
* Institute the concept of community Pharmacist volunteer scheme, supporting referral activities
* Ensure commodity security by strengthening inventory management and LMIS documentation & reporting
* Ensure recruitment of additional pharmacist & interns through intense advocacy in collaboration with SMOH/HMB at Bowen university teaching hospital
* Constituted and inaugurated Pharmacovigilance committees across supported sites for the first time in the history of the state with increase ADR reporting
* Successfully managed PCT unit for 5 months with resultant;
  + Engagement of TBAs
  + Assessment & selection of maternity homes (spokes)
  + 30% increase in IPT uptake
  + Increase index client testing among volunteer case managers

**Consultancy** Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC) **Ghana 03/2017**

Duties and Accomplishment

* Review and analyze HIV, TB and Malaria commodities use across selected GF facilities
* Review and analyze receipt and distribution of HIV commodities between central and zonal/axial warehouses and facilities
* Review and analyze receipt and distribution of Malaria commodities between central and zonal warehouses and facilities
* Review and analyze receipt and distribution of TB commodities between central and zonal, zonal/state warehouses and facilities.

**Consultancy** Friends for Global Health Initiative Nigeria(FGHiN**) 01/2017**

Duties

* Review facility specific supply chain issues and develop training modules
* Developed Pharmaceutical care training curriculum & pharmacovigilance
* Trained facility staff on Pharmaceutical Care and Logistics Management of HIV/AIDS Commodities (LMHC)

**Consultancy Senior Procurement & Supply Chain Management (PSM) Advisor** (Health System Consult Limited (HSCL) **09/2015 to 09/2016**

**Duties**

* Provide leadership and technical direction to implement and monitor key PSM activities for the organization
* Manages and supervises 3 staff in the organization
* Provide PSM technical support to National Supply Chain Integration Project (NSCIP)/National Product Supply Chain Management programme (NPSCMP) for the coordination of the processes of generating routine PSM reports (e.g. stock status reports) including the conduct of a national forecasting and quantification exercise.
* Participate in the revision and finalization of the draft National Supply Chain Policy and ensure alignment with the National drug distribution guidelines
* Support the development of a National Supply Chain Management Coordination Framework with a 3 years Implementation Plan
* Support the development of a national PSM performance monitoring plan
* Support the process of conducting human resource capacity audit of the NSCMP/NSCIP of the Food and Drugs Division of the Federal Ministry of Health and develop a capacity building plan in response to the findings
* Develop training curricula and materials, and provide technical guidance for guidelines, standards and quality improvement approaches.
* Lead the capacity building activities for staff of the NSCMP and support the step down trainings for state level personnel
* Participate in the State engagement processes leading to the creation of State Supply chain agencies and functional Logistics management and Coordination units (LMCU) at state level

**Accomplishment**

* Support and played a key role in the development of the first National Supply Chain Policy for Pharmaceutical and other Healthcare Product
* Developed Advocacy materials for state penetration
* Developed TOR & Performance Management Plan for Logistics Management Coordination Unit (LMCU)
* Developed Policy Coordination Framework and 3 years implementation Plan
* Developed national PSM Monitoring plan
* Coordinated Quantification & Supply Planning training for National LMCU task team and State LMCUs
* Coordinated M&E and Data Analysis training for National LMCU task team and State LMCUs
* coordinated sustainability planning workshop across three geopolitical zones

**Consultancy** Department of Defens**e (DOD) 01 to 02 & 08/2015**

* Facilitated TB/HIV training
* Trained facility staff on Isoniazid (INH) initiation, tracking and reporting

**Consultancy** Pro Health International **(PHI) 04 & 05/2015**

Duties and Accomplishments

* Developed Pharmaceutical care training & pharmacovigilance curriculum
* Trained facility staff on Pharmaceutical Care and Logistics Management of HIV/AIDS Commodities (LMHC)

**Principal Pharmaceutical Services Officer** International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Program (ICAP)/Center for Integrated Health Programs (CIHP) **08/2009 to 11/2014**

Duties

* Manages and supervises 12 staff at both at central and state offices
* Review and appraise staff’s performance objectives at state & central level
* Collaboration with government agencies at state & federal level (NAFDAC, NASCP, NACA) in the spirit of sustainability & system strengthening
* Provide technical support to facilities & states on prevention, care and treatment
* Coordinating Pharmacovigilance activity and ensure the establishment of state & facility based pharmacovigilance committees
* Provide technical support to other program areas such as, ART, PMTCT, TB/HIV & AIDS, HTC and care & support at both central & states.
* Coordinated community pharmacist volunteer scheme
* Coordinate procurement and supply chain management activities
* Coordinate pharmaceutical care activities and ensure the entrenchment of Pharmacy best practices
* Coordinate Warehousing and Distribution of Drugs and Commodities to states warehouses and facilities.
* Facilitate Logistics management of health commodities (LMHC) and Pharmaceutical care trainings
* Developed and review LMIS tools in line with organizational program direction
* Review LMIS reports from state and ensure resupply
* Developed drug formulary and routine drug bulleting across supported state.
* Draw up and review Pharmacy curriculum and identifying training need of facility staff across comprehensive and PMTCT sites.
* Provide technical & program support to back stop states
* Mentor & provide technical support to states & facilities on HIV/AIDS, TB & Malaria
* Develop program work plan and ensure it’s implementation by state teams
* Prepare monthly, quarterly program and annual progress report and share with funders
* Conduct quarterly programme review of CBO’s activities (HTC, VC)
* Review program and technical reports from state and provide provides feedback/support
* Participate in PEPFAR PSM TWG meeting since 2009
* Ensuring proper documentation and providing technical support to pharmacy officers across four states and facility staff across comprehensive sand PMTCT sites.
* Conduct quarterly supervisory and hands on mentoring visit to supported states & sites
* Provide technical support on drug information and commodity logistics to various thematic leads
* Quantification of Antiretroviral, OI drugs, including anti-malaria and HBC commodities
* Facilitate the establishment of Logistics Technical Working Group at supported states in the spirit of system strengthening
* Provide technical support to state & facilities on unification of supply chain
* Supply Chain Management of ARVs & other commodities thus, ensuring commodity security
* Ensure that prescriptions are in line with national guideline

Accomplishments

* Successfully facilitate the setting up 4 CIHP supported state stores, manned by SMOH staff in the spirit of sustainability, system strengthening and harmonization of commodity storage
* Institute the use of expiry tracking sheet in order to minimize expiry in the program
* Developed SOP for post exposure prophylaxis, pharmacy & logistics, ware house management and other program areas.
* Established concept of Pharmacy Best Practices and Pharmacovigilance
* Developed Desk Drug Reference for ARVs and OI drugs for easy reference on the dosage, possible interaction and ADR
* Institute the concept of volunteerism by Community Pharmacist (HTS & referral) in order to ensure sustainability thus, strengthening health system

**Pharmacist Specialist** Global HIV/AIDS Initiative Nigeria (GHAIN) **09/2007 to 07/2009**

Duties

* Conduct quarterly DQA with M&E team
* Participated and facilitated in Monthly M&E meetings at Kano, Katsina and Kaduna
* Hands on mentoring support to Facility staff under Kano zone at Secondary and Primary health care facility on Pharmacy Best Practice and commodity logistics.
* Inventory Management of ARV drugs & other Commodities
* Facilitated Pharmaceutical Care Trainings for Facility Pharmacists
* Facilitated IMAI HAST Training for HCW in PHCs
* Coordinate community pharmacist & patent chemist referral activity in HAST
* Sensitization of community pharmacist to provide immunization at their premises.

Accomplishments

* Contributed in the development of the National Pharmacovigilance Manual
* Established Pharmacy component in HAST (HIV/AIDS, TB & Sexually Transmitted Diseases)
* Ensure the supply of Plumpy nut, RTKs and other consumable to PHCs under Nassarawa LGA
* Entrenched community pharmacist volunteer program and training them on HTS and referral activities.
* Ensure bi-monthly ADR reporting across supported sites
* Ensure the establishment of referral activity among community pharmacist and patent medicine vendors in Nassarawa LGA
* Participated in the successful transfer of the responsibility of monthly M&E activity to Katsina & Kaduna SACAs respectively.
* Ensure 100% monthly reporting of pharmaceutical, logistics and community pharmacist activity in Kano, Kaduna, Katsina and Jigawa state

**Senior Pharmacist** Wuse General Hospital **03/2006 to 08/2007**

Duties

* Counseling patient on medication adherence
* Counseling pregnant and post-delivery mothers on the benefits of immunization
* Work plan development for ARV Unit to ensure efficient functioning.
* Logistic management of ARVs and information coordination in the facility
* Preparing pharmaceutical care and LMIS monthly report
* Training of unit staff on data collection & management
* Collecting and analyzing monitoring data
* Logistic management of anti-tuberculosis drugs
* Responsible for monitoring and evaluation of the Directly Observed Treatment Strategy (DOTS) programme through data collation, analysis and interpretation of epidemiological data on relationship between TB and HIV infection.
* Compounding of pediatric anti TB drug
* Infection Prevention and Control Committee

**Independent Monitor** Sokoto North & South LGAs, Dala & Gwarzo LGAs – Kano, Bwari & Minicipal area councils – FCT, Abuja **09/2004 to 2006, 10/2006 & 11/2016**

Duties

* Monitoring the activities of various sweep groups and fixed post
* Assessing and evaluating pre-implementation activities, in-process and end-process immunization activities in those states
* Ensure that children between the ages 0-5 are immunized with at least 2 drops of oral polio vaccine in assigned LGAs.
  + Involved in the Planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of national immunization days thus, ensuring quality programme implementation.
* Evaluating the percentage of children immunized, missed children, number of children whose thumb are correctly marked after immunization, missed houses and the most effective form of information dissemination in the community.
* Apart from Oral Polio, all other vaccines (DPT, HBV, Measles and Vitamin A) are also given to those that have not been vaccinated. Also, free paracetamol, Multivitamin and worm expeller were given.

**Volunteer Pharmacist** 8th All Africa Games (COJA) **10/2003**

Duties

* Supported HIV/AIDs Awareness Campaign
* Supply drugs and other consumables to all the Pharmacy Units
* Inventory management of all commodities
* Counsel athletes on the effect of performance enhancing drugs

**Pharmacist 1** Maitama District Hospitals **04/2002 to 03/2006**

Duties and Accomplishment

* Pharmacist in-charge of store (2005-2006)
* DRF committee chairman (2004 -2005)
* Facility DOTS/PMTCT focal pharmacist (2004-2005)
* Drug logistics management
* Preparing monthly drug consumption
* Educating and Counseling of both In & Out Patient on rational drug use
* Providing drug Information to other Health Care Personnel
* Taking part in Ward Rounds
* Preparing simple syrups
* Training of Intern Pharmacists
* Making Clinical Presentation
* Counseling mothers on the benefits of immunization

**Pharmacist 1** Karshi and Maitama Hospitals **10/2001 to 04/2002**

* Educating and Counseling of both In & Out Patient on rational drug use
* Providing drug Information to other Health Care Personnel
* Taking part in Ward Rounds
* Preparing simple syrups
* Making Clinical Presentation

**National Youth Service Corp** NNPC Clinic Benin, Nigeria **07/2000 to 07/2001**

Duties

* Dispensing and Counseling of both In & Out Patient on rational drug use
* Providing Drug Information to other Health Care Personnel
* Review prescriptions

**Intern Pharmacist** Federal Medical Centre, Bida, Niger State, Nigeria **1999 – 2000**

Duties

* Dispensing and Counseling of both In & Out Patient on rational drug use
* Providing Drug Information to other Health Care Personnel
* Preparing simple syrups

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**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL GROUP**

* Member Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN)
* Member International Association for Public Health Logisticians (IAPHL)
* Member Association of Public Health Pharmacist
* Member Pan African Medical and Health Professionals Organization
* Member Health Procurement Africa (HPA)/Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS)

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**PSM CERTIFICATION**

* Member CIPS/HPA – Certification in view

**TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**UNDP New York USA**

Introduction to Procurement and Supply Chain February 2021

Management of Pharmaceutical Products

**The Global Fund/Empower School of Public Healt**h **Kannur, Kerala, India**

Financial Evaluation of InvestmentDecember 2020

in Public Health Supply Chain

**Right Proposal FCT Abuja, Nigeria**

Proposal Writing November 2020

**University of Washington Washington DC USA**

Introduction to M&E September,2020

**University of Washington Washington DC USA**

Fundamental of Implementation Science December 2019

**University of Washington Washington DC USA**

Global Health Project Management September 2019

**University of Washington Washington DC USA**

Introduction to Epidemiology April 2019

**University of Washington Washington DC USA**

Economic Evaluation in Global Health September 2018

**University of Washington** **Washington DC USA**

Leadership and Management in HealthDecember 2017

**Global Health E-Learning** **Washington DC USA**

Governance and Health Supply October2016

**World Bank Group** **Washington DC USA**

Basics of Health Economics July2015

**ICAP/Intellfit African Training Program Abuja, Nigeria**

Project Management Course February 2013

**Supply Chain Management Systems (SCMS) – JSI Abuja, Nigeria**

LMHC TOT Course (Certificate of Competence) July2012

**NAFDAC Benue, Nigeria**

Basic Pharmacovigilance of Antiretroviral Therapy September 2012

**Supply Chain Management Systems (SCMS) – JSI Lagos, Nigeria**

Strengthening Supply Chain Systems through M&E June 20112011

**Supply Chain Management Systems (SCMS) – JSI Kaduna, Nigeria**

Supply Chain Management for Commodity Security July2010

**Supply Chain Management Systems (SCMS) – JSI Kaduna, Nigeria**

Quantification for Health Commodities July 2010

**Global Health Initiative Nigeria Kano, Nigeria**

Prevention and Control of Malaria in PregnancyApril 2009

**Global Health Initiative Nigeria Abuja, Nigeria**

District Health Information System (DHIS) Training November 2008

**Global Health Initiative Nigeria Abuja, Nigeria**

LMIS/Pharmacovigilance November 2008

**Global Health Initiative Nigeria**  **Abuja, Nigeria**

Paediatric ART Training June 2007

**National Agency for Control of AIDS Kogi, Nigeria**

Monitoring and Evaluation Training October 2007

**National Agency for Control of AIDS Abuja, Nigeria**

National HIV/AIDS Summit April 2007

**Global Health Initiative Nigeria Abuja, Nigeria**

Training on Pharmaceutical Care in HIV/AIDS March 2007

**Pharmanews Limited Lagos, Nigeria**

National Training Workshop on Rational Drug **Use** August 2006

**Health Secretarial & Health System Development Project II Abuja, Nigeria**

TB Diagnosis and Management Workshop forHCWsFebruary 2006

**Department of Public Health FCTA Abuja, Nigeria**

Training Workshop on Strengthening Routine Immunization May 2005

Referees to be provided on request