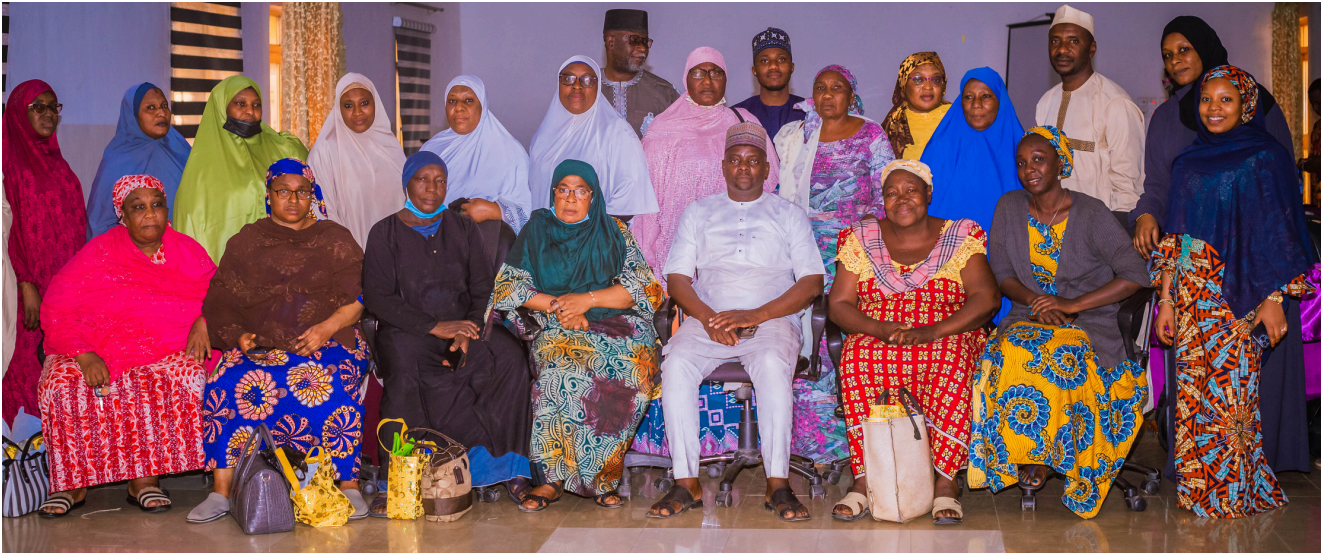### SOCIAL GOOD

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## NFTI Hosts Peer-Review Session with Officers-In-Charge of PHFs in Kaduna North

The purpose of the session was to discuss the longitudinal study on the availability of healthcare workers, absences from primary healthcare facilities, and tracer drugs and vaccines. The session aimed to promote peer learning, enhance understanding of the longitudinal study, and share key findings from NFTI's research.



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## NFTI Facilitates HRHMIS Training for SPHCB Officers



The Natview Foundation for Technology Innovation recently organized a one-day programmatic training for Program Officers at the headquarters of the Primary Healthcare Board. The training focused on talent management, a key component of the Human Resource for Health Management Information System (HRHMIS), which enables the state to enhance the capacity of its staff.

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Policy decisions in many health systems in Africa often rely on fragmented data—snapshots captured at a single moment in time. Such one-off surveys, while useful for providing a quick assessment of specific issues, offer only a static glimpse into complex, ever-evolving realities in public health. They can tell us what is happening now but fall short of explaining why it's happening, how trends develop over time, or whether interventions are genuinely effective in the long run. This approach leaves critical gaps in understanding, often leading to policies that address symptoms rather than root causes.

A major drawback of using one-time surveys is that they fail to capture the nuances of change. For instance, a single survey might show that a healthcare facility is fully stocked with essential medicines, but without tracking data over time, we won't know if stockouts are recurring, if supply chains are unreliable, or if certain seasons experience shortages. In the same way, the availability of the workforce might look stable at a glance, but a longitudinal view, which involves collecting and analyzing data over a period of time, could show patterns of absences related to things like workload, motivation, or policy changes.

This is where the NFTI Longitudinal Study makes the difference. The study is designed to track key health indicators consistently over time, capturing the dynamic shifts in healthcare delivery across Kaduna North, Kaduna South, Chikun, and Makarfi LGAs. It goes beyond the surface to uncover...

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## NFTI Hosts First Data Champion Community Meet-Up for the Year

Our first Data Champions meetup of the year kicked off with a refresher training on the NFTI Longitudinal Study. This session was an opportunity for our Data Champions community to come together and strengthen their understanding of data-driven decision-making. By equipping our champions with the skills and insights needed, we are one step closer to building a future where data powers smarter decisions and leads to better health outcomes.





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## NFTI Spotlight

Yakub is deeply passionate about data pipelining and data collection. Among his many accomplishments, he played an impactful role in supporting the foundation's transition from ODK Aggregate to ODK Central, which has significantly enhanced data collection processes. His ability to foster a strong working relationship with the ODK team has been instrumental in maintaining NFTI's data collection tools and infrastructure, both for the organization and the agencies it supports. *Read More*

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