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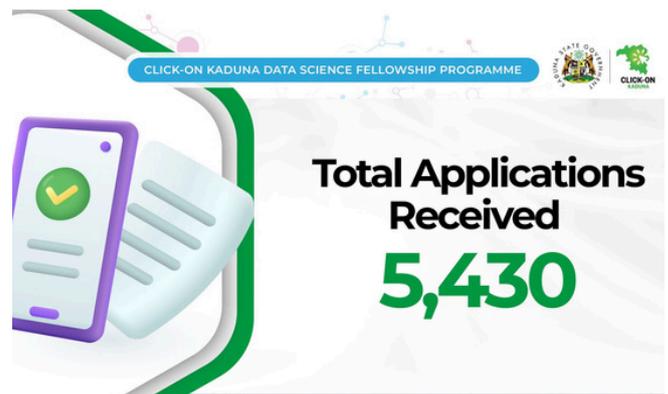
Kaduna State Hosts 2025 Health Sector Retreat to Accelerate Public Healthcare Transformation

The Kaduna State Ministry of Health, together with its agencies and development partners, successfully convened at the Eko Hotel and Suites, Lagos, for a 3-day retreat to chart a unified path forward in health reform. The retreat, held under the theme “From Insights to Impact: Consolidating Progress through One Perspective, One Plan, One Budget, One Report, and One Conversation”, focused on strategic reforms, systems strengthening, and actionable use of data to improve health outcomes.

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● Over 5,000 DSFP 5.0 Applications Received as Selection Process Begins



The 2025/2026 Click-On Kaduna Data Science Fellowship Programme (DSFP) 5.0 has reached a major milestone with 5,430 applications received for its fifth cohort. Launched on June 10, 2025, the application portal invited residents of Kaduna State between the ages of 18 and 40 with an interest in data science, technology, and public service to apply.



For a mother in a remote village, the care at her local health facility means the difference between hope and fear for her child's future. For a doctor facing a shortage of supplies, the health budget holds the power to determine whether he can save a life or stand by helplessly. It was this profound understanding of the human stakes that pulled Kaduna's health leaders, policymakers, and global partners into a single room in Lagos.

It was a rainy afternoon in the Center of Excellence on Tuesday, July 1. The buses conveying the Kaduna delegation from the Murtala Mohammed Airport had just pulled into the driveway of Eko Hotel and Suites. The mood was calm but purposeful as, after four months of careful planning, coordination, and anticipation, the 2025 Kaduna State Health Sector Retreat was about to begin. The clouds outside mirrored the weight of the moment at the event venue. It was the opening signal to a three-day journey of deep reflection, dialogue, and collective resolve to reshape the future of healthcare in Kaduna State.

Let me put this in perspective for you. This retreat brought together two state commissioners, the state house of representative chairman for the health committee, the permanent secretary, and every head of agencies under the Ministry of Health, all directors, senior government officials, and all key health development partners. Top leadership and key partners coming together to take stock, ask tough questions, and make real decisions about where the health system goes next.

The 2025 Kaduna State Health Sector Retreat, held from July 2nd to 4th at Eko Hotel & Suites, Lagos, was the second of its kind, following the retreat held in Akwa Ibom State last year. For three intensive days, state actors, development partners, policymakers, and health professionals engaged in conversations, dissected persistent bottlenecks, and mapped a shared path toward improved health outcomes for all residents of Kaduna State. [Read More](#)

[NFTI Receives Meritorious Award from SICHST](#)

NFTI has been honored with a Meritorious Award by the Shehu Idris College of Health Sciences and Technology (SICHST), Makarfi. The award, presented by the National Association of Health Information Management Students (NAHIMS), recognized NFTI's outstanding contribution to promoting data for social good in Kaduna State.



[Kaduna State, NFTI Advance Plans to Expand Health Dashboard to Vaccines and Cold Chain Equipment](#)



NFTI has commenced engagements with key stakeholders in Kaduna State to expand its Health Supply Chain Dashboard beyond essential medicines to include critical vaccine and cold chain equipment (CCE) data. This follows the successful development and deployment of the dashboard component focused on supply chain management for essential medicines, which was well received across the state's public health system.

[NFTI Participates in Stakeholder Workshop to Review and Finalize the Health Facility Census Data Analysis Plan](#)



NFTI recently attended the 3-Day Data Analysis Plan (DAP) Workshop for the 2025 Health Facility Census (HFC). The workshop brought together key stakeholders from Kaduna and Kano States in a collaborative effort to refine and validate the draft Data Analysis Plan, ensuring alignment with state-specific priorities, data needs, and preferred reporting formats.

Roadmap to DSFP 5.0 Top 40



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DSFP 5.0 Application & Selection Process Timelines

- Biodata and Essay Submission: Tuesday, June 10th - Friday, July 25th, 2025.
- August 4th - August 8th : Video Application Submission
- August 11th - August 15th : Video Assessment By Selection Committee
- August 23rd : Computer Based Test
- August 26th- August 29th : One- on- One Interviews

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