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NFTI Holds Peer Learning Session with Kaduna South, Chikun, and Makarfi LGAs Following 12 Rounds of Study Visits

The Natview Foundation for Technology Innovation (NFTI) convened a one-day peer learning review and briefing session with health facility in-charges and key health officials from Kaduna South, Chikun, and Makarfi Local Government Areas (LGAs), following 12 comprehensive rounds of visits as part of its ongoing longitudinal study. The sessions served as a platform for sharing findings, validating data, building capacity, and developing sustainable solutions to strengthen primary healthcare service delivery.

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● 45 Young Fellows Selected for DSFP 5.0 Cohort



One candidate, who distinguished himself as the top performer in the Computer-Based Test (CBT), went on to replicate this excellence at the interview stage, emerging as the overall top candidate of the 2025/2026 cohort. Equally inspiring is the story of an 18-year-old secondary school graduate, one of the youngest in the program's history, who earned her place in the fellowship. Despite her age, she stood out for her track record of impact in her community and her determination to continually improve herself through online courses and tech hub activities in Kaduna. These stories of brilliance, resilience, and youthful determination embody the values at the heart of DSFP. Read More [Here](#).



One of the clearest lessons from implementing public health programs is that no single institution can deliver systemic change in isolation. Fragmented efforts may produce short-term gains, but they rarely translate into sustainable outcomes. This is especially true in the management of health data. Ministries generate statistics, NGOs collect field reports, donors fund assessments, and communities share their lived realities. Yet when these streams of information remain disconnected, the result is duplication, inefficiency, and gaps in planning. The strength of a health system is determined less by the volume of data it gathers and more by the extent to which that data is harmonized across stakeholders.

At NFTI, this understanding defines our work. We see data as more than numbers; it is a bridge between government priorities, partner resources, and community realities. That bridge is strongest when it is shared, trusted, and used collaboratively. Our ongoing longitudinal study in Kaduna illustrates this principle in action. The study is not a static survey but a dynamic mechanism that brings evidence into alignment across different actors. Data champions first collect information at health facilities and PHCs, then present and validate it in the situation room. A further layer of validation takes place during peer reviews with pharmaceutical technologists and officers in charge of PHCs across the LGAs. This process ensures the findings are not just institutional outputs but grounded realities that policymakers can trust.

A similar approach underpins our work on health workforce accountability. Absenteeism in health facilities was once clouded by anecdote, weakening trust between citizens and the health system. Through the introduction of biometric attendance systems, developed in collaboration with government actors, accountability is now anchored in verifiable evidence. The impact lies in the transparency it provides: it is possible to know with certainty who is present, who is on duty, and who is on leave. This clarity enhances planning for managers, equips policymakers with reliable data for staffing decisions, and reassures communities that essential services will be available when needed.

The harmonization of supply chain data has transformed the landscape of access to essential medicines. For years, the system was marked by inefficiencies: some facilities faced empty shelves while others held surplus stock that rarely reached the communities in need. Today, through the Supply Chain ... [Read More](#)

DSFP Alumnus and NFTI Data Analyst Awarded Chevening Scholarship

The Natview Foundation for Technology Innovation (NFTI) is thrilled to celebrate a major milestone in the professional journey of one of its own, Nasir Yusuf Ahmad, who has been selected as a Chevening Scholar for the 2025/2026 academic year. He will be pursuing an MSc in Global Public Health with Data Science at the prestigious University of Westminster in London.



NFTI and DataCamp Donates Renew Partnership to Empower DSFP 5.0 Fellows with World-Class Data Skills

Through this renewed partnership, the 45 fellows of DSFP 5.0 will gain access to more than 400 interactive courses on Python, R, SQL, data visualization, machine learning, and artificial intelligence. This opportunity guarantees that fellows will receive top-notch in-person training at the Amina J. Mohammed SDGs Data Lab and also have access to high-quality online resources that support learning at their own pace and ongoing skill improvement.

DataCamp Donates was a transformative resource for our DSFP 4.0 Fellows, enabling them to learn, practice, and apply skills that are critical for today's data-driven world. Renewing this partnership ensures that the DSFP 5.0 cohort will benefit from the same global access.



The Longitudinal Study: Tracking Healthcare Systems Over Time

In this episode, we had a sit-down with Mr. Nuradeen Maidoki, Executive Director of the Natview Foundation for Technology Innovation (NFTI), as he unpacks how NFTI’s groundbreaking Longitudinal Study is driving systemic improvements across Kaduna State’s primary healthcare system.

The NFTI Longitudinal Study is an ongoing initiative by the NFTI to evaluate and improve health facility readiness in Kaduna State, Nigeria. Through frequent, repeated observations using digital checklists, interviews, and photographic records, the study collects data on critical areas like human resources for health, supply chain management, and data systems. Listen [Here](#).



NFTI Spotlight

Our Senior Program Officer, Data Analytics, Fatima Tafoki, stands as one of NFTI’s most impactful leaders. A young professional who has grown through every challenge, contributing to transformative projects, and using data as a tool for social impact. Read [More](#).



Sixty-five years ago, Nigeria began its journey as a sovereign nation, driven by an unshakable belief in the promise of tomorrow. As we mark another milestone in our national story, we celebrate the courage of our people, the resilience etched into every community, and the emerging brilliance of innovation that continues to define our future.

The Natview Foundation for Technology Innovation (NFTI) holds a unique position at the nexus of technology and social impact. We believe that every product we build, every young mind empowered, and every community strengthened brings us closer to that dream of a truly independent and prosperous Nigeria. A nation where evidence guides decisions, progress is inclusive, and innovation is local, intentional, and transformative.

Our mission remains clear: to ignite a data revolution that fuels sustainable development across Africa. On this day of national pride, we renew that mission with passion and purpose.

Happy Independence Day, Nigeria!