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In this issue, we spotlight how evidence is shaping better decisions and stronger systems for social impact.

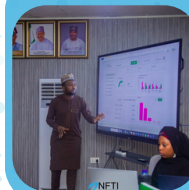
We highlight the Gates Foundation and NFTI's Longitudinal Study Results Dissemination Session with the Kaduna State Primary Health Care Board (SPHCB), where key findings from the study were presented to the Board's leadership. We also highlight NFTI's continued technical support to the Board as it advances the decentralization of its Human Resource for Health Management Information System (HRHMIS).



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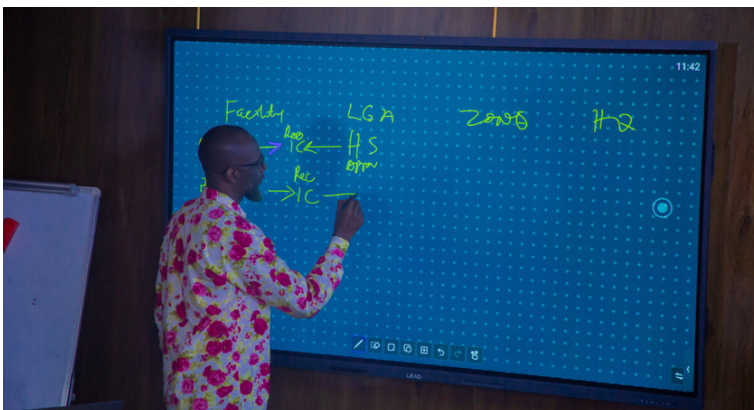




NFTI Supports Kaduna State in Advancing Decentralized HRHMIS for Stronger Health Workforce Management

The Kaduna State Primary Health Care Board (SPHCB), with technical support from the Natview Foundation for Technology Innovation (NFTI), hosted a two-day Human Resource for Health Management Information System (HRHMIS) Decentralization and

Business Process Update Meeting, bringing together key stakeholders to strengthen health workforce management and shape the next phase of the system's expansion across the state. The engagement brought together the Director of Human Resources, senior officials from the Primary Health Care Board, technical teams, and NFTI to review existing human resource workflows and document business processes that will guide the redesign of the HRHMIS as it transitions from a centralized to a decentralized platform.



The meeting focused on four core HRHMIS modules that support workforce management within the Primary Health Care Board: Transfer Management, Leave Management, Records Management, and Talent Management. These modules form the backbone of the Board's human resource processes and are central to

ensuring that health workers are effectively managed throughout their careers.

As the HRHMIS expands to accommodate users beyond the state headquarters, the meeting examined how existing processes currently operate across LGAs, zonal offices, and the state level. Participants mapped each workflow in detail to ensure the digital system accurately reflects operational realities and supports efficient service delivery. [Read More Here.](#)



Gates Foundation and NFTI Convene Longitudinal Study Results Dissemination Session with Kaduna SPHCB Leadership

The Gates Foundation and NFTI convened a Longitudinal Study Results Dissemination Session with the Kaduna State Primary Health Care Board (SPHCB). The board's Executive Secretary, Prof. Bello Yusuf Jamoh, attended alongside the Directors. Key findings from the Longitudinal Study were presented.

The meeting also discussed evidence-based strategies for strengthening primary healthcare service delivery across Kaduna State.

The session was attended by senior leadership of the SPHCB, including Dr. Maxwell Sandar, Director of Administration and Human Resources; Dr. Dutse M. Gimba, Director of Health Planning, Research and Statistics; Hajiya Nafisah Isah, Director of Community and Family Health; and Abdullahi Musa Garba, Director of Disease Control and Immunization. The results presentation was



delivered by the NFTI team led by the CEO Mr. Nuradeen Maidoki.

Participants examined findings from the study dashboard, which provides near-real-time insights into health facility performance across selected primary healthcare centers.

The interactive session enabled stakeholders to explore trends, identify performance gaps, and discuss areas requiring immediate intervention.

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NFTI Attends Kaduna Annual Operational Planning Tracking Tool Training to Strengthen Digital Health Planning and Performance Monitoring

NFTI joined government stakeholders, development partners, and health programme officers at the Kaduna Annual Operational Planning (AOP) System Training, held from 6–8 July 2026, to strengthen the use of digital tools for planning, monitoring, reporting, and performance

management across Kaduna State's health sector. The three-day engagement brought together representatives from the Kaduna State Ministry of Health, the Department of Planning, Research and Statistics (DPRS), monitoring and evaluation officers, programme managers, and implementing partners. The training focused on building participants' capacity to effectively use the Kaduna Operational Planning System (KOPS), a digital platform developed to improve the management and tracking of Annual Operational Plans.

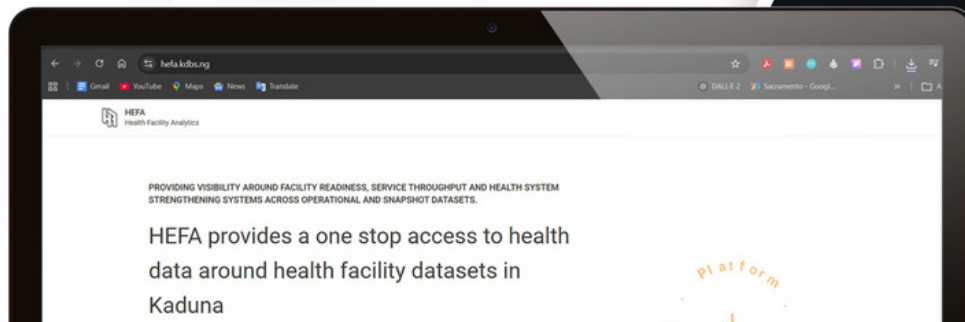


The training began with an overview of the Annual Operational Planning Tracking Project, highlighting the need to move away from fragmented manual reporting systems towards a centralized digital platform that enables real-time activity tracking, improved accountability, and evidence-based decision-making. Participants were introduced to the core features of the Kaduna Operational Planning System, including system navigation, user roles, activity management, and reporting functions.

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Five Ways HEFA Supports Better Healthcare Planning



Every decision made within a health system has consequences. Whether it is deploying healthcare workers, renovating a Primary Health Centre, distributing vaccines, or responding to disease outbreaks, each decision depends on one thing: reliable data.

Yet, for many health systems, one of the greatest barriers to effective planning is not a lack of data, it is the inability to manage and use that data effectively. Health facility information often exists across multiple platforms, each serving a different purpose. Over time, these systems can contain duplicate records, inconsistent facility names, outdated classifications, and conflicting information.

As a result, planners spend valuable time reconciling datasets before they can make informed decisions. In some cases, decisions are made using information that no longer reflects realities on the ground. This is precisely the challenge the Health Facility Analytics (HEFA) Registry Platform was designed to address.

Developed through the collaboration of the Natview Foundation for Technology Innovation (NFTI) and the Kaduna State Bureau of Statistics (KDBS), HEFA provides a centralized registry for health facility information, giving stakeholders access to accurate, standardized, and continuously updated data. Rather than waiting for periodic facility censuses to understand the state of healthcare infrastructure, decision-makers can access real-time information that supports timely planning, coordination, and resource allocation.

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Kunle Jegede, Head of Software

What is HEFA, and why does it matter? Hear from a member of our team as he explains how the Health Facility Analytics (HEFA) Directory Platform is helping strengthen health facility data management and support evidence-based decision-making in Kaduna State.



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Understanding HEFA with Yakub Abdulmalik, S.P.O. Digital Health

What does a typical day look like for the engineer responsible for building the data pipelines and automation systems that power NFTI's digital solutions?



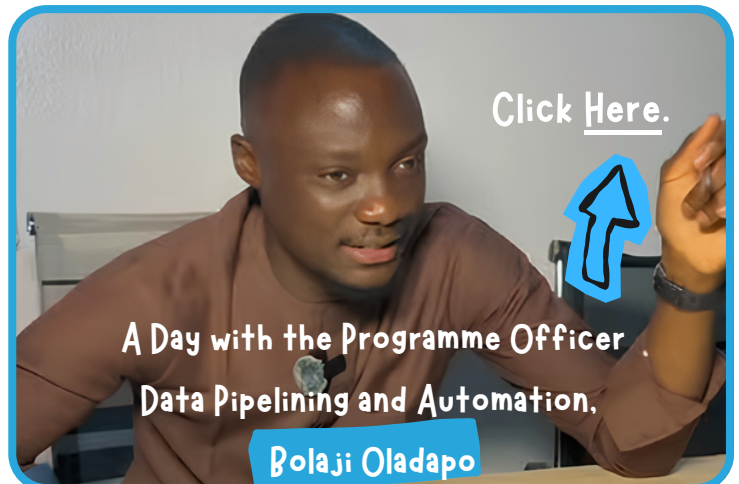
A year ago, more than 40 leaders from across Kaduna State's health ecosystem gathered for the Kaduna State Health Sector Retreat with a shared purpose to rethink how evidence, operational data, and collaboration could transform health governance in the state.

The high-level event held at the prestigious Eko Hotels and Suites in Lagos State brought together policymakers, heads of health agencies, technical experts, and development partners on a rare platform for honest conversations about the future of healthcare in Kaduna State.

The Natview Foundation for Technology Innovation (NFTI) was privileged to convene and support this landmark engagement alongside the Kaduna State Planning and Budget Commission, the Kaduna State Ministry of Health, the Kaduna State Bureau of Statistics, and our valued development partners, all united by a common vision of building a more resilient, data-driven health system.

Wherever there are conversations about using data to improve lives, technology to strengthen institutions, and innovation to shape better public policy, NFTI will continue to show up as a trusted partner committed to turning ideas into measurable impact.

Echoes from the 2025 Kaduna State Health Sector Retreat



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**A Day with the Programme Officer
Data Pipelining and Automation.**

Bolaji Oladapo



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Recently, the Federal Government of Nigeria announced that it will adopt Kaduna State's household mapping model as the national framework for tracking out-of-school children.

For years, Nigeria's efforts to reach out-of-school children were hampered by estimate-based planning. Kaduna State's household mapping exercise has changed that equation, replacing projections with verified, household-level data that has already helped reduce the number of out-of-school children in the state from roughly 550,000 to fewer than 180,000. That the Federal Ministry of Education, under Dr Tunji Alausa, has now chosen to scale this model nationwide in partnership with the National Bureau of Statistics, across all 36 states and the FCT is a powerful validation of what data-driven, evidence-based governance can achieve.

Our congratulations go to the Kaduna State Ministry of Budget and Planning Commission and the Kaduna State Bureau of Statistics (KDBS) for their sustained leadership in pioneering this model and demonstrating, in practical terms, that accurate data saves and changes lives. Their work stands as proof that when government institutions commit to evidence, the results speak for themselves.

NFTI will continue to provide technical support for data systems strengthening, digital capacity building, and knowledge-sharing initiatives that help translate replicable social innovations. As this framework moves from a Kaduna success story to a national standard, we remain committed to walking alongside our partners in government, technology, and the development space to ensure policy is guided by evidence. – **Editor, TSGN**

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