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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A results-driven public health professional with a passion for promoting health equity, educating communities, and designing health policies that are sustainable beyond political cycles. I hold a Master's degree in Public Health (Health Promotion) and am currently pursuing a PhD in Public Health. With over five years of experience in health education, quality assurance, and community health program management, I have contributed to impactful public health initiatives. Known for my strong research skills, critical thinking, and ability to analyze data to shape policy, I have worked across multiple sectors, including healthcare facilities, community organizations, and educational institutions. My career is driven by a commitment to make meaningful, long-term improvements to public health.

KEY SKILLS

- **Health Education & Promotion:** Designing and implementing programs to educate communities on disease prevention, nutrition, and health practices.
- **Data Analysis & Epidemiology:** Conducting research to identify health trends and applying data to influence decision-making and public health strategies.
- **Quality Assurance & Compliance:** Ensuring adherence to health standards in production and service delivery, including staff training and facility inspections.
- **Community Engagement:** Proven success in interacting with diverse groups, leading workshops, and driving public health campaigns.
- Research & Academic Writing: Extensive experience in academic research, contributing to published works on health topics and providing actionable insights.

EDUCATION

PhD in Public Health (Health Promotion)

Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State
May 2023 – Present (Anticipated Graduation: June 2026)

Master of Public Health (Health Promotion)

Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State

Bachelor of Science in Health Education

University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Health Intern

Osun State Ministry of Health, Osogbo

December, 2024 - Present

Key Responsibilitities

Disease Surveillance & Epidemiology:

- Assisted in data collection, analysis, and reporting of disease trends within communities.
- Conducted field visits for case investigations and follow-ups on notifiable diseases.
- Supported outbreak response activities, including risk assessment and containment measures.

Community Education & Health Promotion:

- Organized and facilitated health awareness campaigns on communicable and noncommunicable diseases.
- Delivered health talks on sanitation, maternal health, immunization, and disease prevention strategies.
- Developed educational materials, including posters, leaflets, and presentations for community sensitization.

Advocacy & Stakeholder Engagement:

- Participated in advocacy visits to traditional rulers, religious leaders, and community heads to promote public health initiatives.
- Assisted in coordinating meetings with local government health officials, NGOs, and community-based organizations.

Quality Assurance Officer

Le-Weal Global Resources, Uyo, Akwa-Ibom

- Led quality assurance efforts in a manufacturing environment, ensuring compliance with health standards and safety regulations.
- Conducted training for staff on hygiene, safety, and health protocols, improving overall factory safety and product quality.
- Inspected production areas to ensure adherence to environmental health standards, reducing instances of non-compliance.

Public Health Intern

Community Health Department, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife

- Educated pregnant women and parents of malnourished children through food demonstrations, promoting proper nutrition.
- Delivered health talks on sexually transmitted infections to secondary school students, contributing to improved awareness of prevention.
- Facilitated and analyzed data to support risk mitigation measures, contributing to the creation of evidence-based health strategies.

National Youth Service Corps (NYSC)

St David Middle School, Ile-Ife

- Developed and implemented lesson plans on drug abuse prevention for middle school students, influencing healthier choices among adolescents.
- Assisted in exam invigilation and contributed to marking scripts, ensuring academic

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

M.Sc. Thesis: Predictors of COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake among Artisans in Ife Central Local Government Area, Osun State, Nigeria.

Publications:

- 1. **Adzandeh**, M. A., and Dora Akinboye. (2022). *Predictors of COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake among Artisans in Ife Central Local Government, Osun State, Nigeria*. Journal of Public and Allied Health Sciences.
- 2. Peter-Ajayi, O. **M., Adzandeh**, M. A., and Fatai, Y. O. (2021). *Assessment of Sanitary Conditions of Food Outlets and Safety of Drinking Water by Students of UNN, Ikere Campus, Ekiti State*. IOSR Journal of Environmental Science, Toxicology, and Food Technology.
- 3. Adzandeh, M. A., Peter-Ajayi, O. M., and Fatai, Y. O. (2020). *Health Implications of Sanitation and Waste Management Among Students of University of Nigeria, Nsukka*. Ikere Journal of Sciences.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

- Harnessing Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Research Excellence: Tools for a New Era, August 2024
- Empowering Communities Before, During, and After an Infectious Disease Outbreak (WHO, August 2023)
- COVID-19: Tackling the Novel Coronavirus (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, April 2020)

- **Disease Outbreaks in Low- and Middle-Income Countries** (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, February 2020)
- Talking About Cancer: Reducing Risk, Early Detection, and Myth Busting (Cancer Research UK, December 2019)