

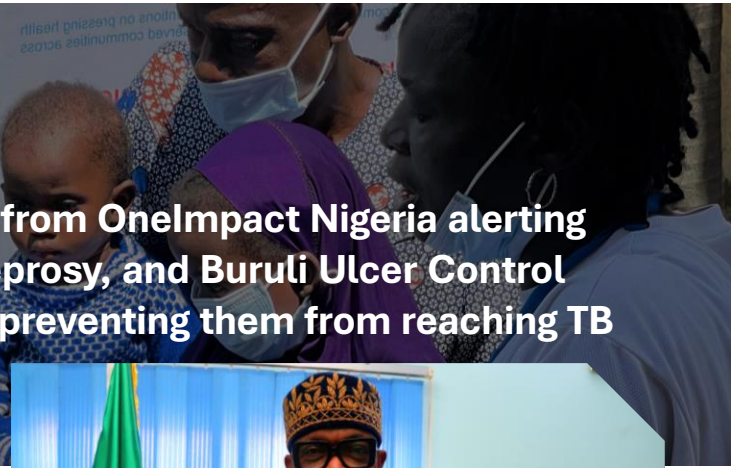
OneImpact Nigeria

"Community-led monitoring (CLM) from OneImpact Nigeria alerting the National and Lagos State TB, Leprosy, and Buruli Ulcer Control Programs (NTBLCP) of the barriers preventing them from reaching TB program targets"

"OneImpact is the kind of technology we have been looking for to enhance TB control efforts in Nigeria, we have been fighting against the epidemic of TB for many years, but the OneImpact has revolutionized our approach"

One of the key strategic interventions outlined in Nigeria's National Strategic Plan (NSP) for TB Control 2021-2025 is to strengthen contact investigation and enhance TB preventive therapy for children and adolescents. Community support and responses were noted as key to achieving this goal. As per the CRG assessment 2017-2018 children are a key population but community responses and their systematic engagement in the TB program could be strengthened. To bridge this very gap, Debriche Health Development Centre (DHDC) with support from Stop TB Partnership's Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS), in collaboration with National and Lagos State Tuberculosis, Leprosy and Buruli Ulcer Control Program (NTBLCP), TB people Nigeria successfully implemented OneImpact community-led monitoring (CLM) Nigeria solution in 2021 in 2 (Alimosho and Ajeromi) Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Lagos.

In 2023 OneImpact Nigeria administered a best practice CLM survey (ADPP Mozambique) to identify possible gaps in contact investigation and TPT uptake among children (<15 years of age). The survey was administered to 4889 people on TB treatment in the above mentioned LGAs. The survey revealed that a 1341 child household contacts had not been screened or placed on TPT. OneImpact alerted the NTBLCP who subsequently initiated over 1000 children on TPT.



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ONEIMPACT NIGERIA AT A GLANCE

Lead CLM implementer: DHDC

CLM Strategic Partner: National and Lagos State Tuberculosis, Leprosy and Buruli Ulcer Control Program, TB people Nigeria

Target Key and vulnerable populations targeted: PLHIV, People living in Urban Slum and rural slum

Supported by: Stop TB Partnership CFCS, Global Fund



24,353

TOTAL PEOPLE ENGAGED



50+

Community Health Workers (CLM FIRST RESPONDERS)



5 Local Government Areas in Lagos state



802

CHALLENGES REPORTED

KEY INTERVENTION AREAS OF ONEIMPACT NIGERIA

OneImpact has been an instrumental intervention in supporting national efforts to reach the UNHLM targets and commitments by accelerating and promoting community empowerment and mobilization, TB awareness, and the meaningful engagement of TB affected communities to ultimately overcome barriers to access. Their approach was 3-pronged:

EDUCATE: Over 130,000 people, including those on treatment, healthcare workers, teachers, school children, community leaders, and the public, have been reached with information on TB, including TPT, and the rights of those affected by TB through community, facility, school, and social media campaigns across Nigeria.

ENGAGE: Over 24,000 people have engaged with OneImpact CLM, with an additional 50+ healthcare workers and TB survivors providing peer support to those on TB treatment, who use OneImpact as a support tool for the people they are supporting. Thirteen organizations are now part of the OneImpact Accountability Platform. The CLM dashboard offers real-time data to the NTP on key indicators such as household screening gaps, drug stock outs, stigma, and human rights violation. It has been instrumental in facilitating information exchanges between the NTP, healthcare workers, legal service providers, and TB-affected communities on barriers to access.

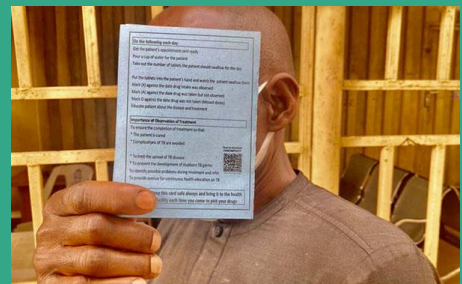
EMPOWER: Using OneImpact DHDC fosters collaboration between civil society, the TB program with people affected by TB at the centre to promote a people-centered, rights-based, and gender-sensitive approach to TB in Nigeria. Furthermore, OneImpact established the need for TB support groups, which were established in Alimosho and Ajeromi LGAs, allowing individuals on treatment and TB survivors to meet in person. These gatherings provided a safe space for people to share their experiences, discuss challenges, and offer mutual peer support.

ONEIMPACT NIGERIA HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND INSTITUTIONALIZED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

During the 2024 Stop TB Partnership Board Meeting, Brazil and based on the success of OneImpact for Childhood TB In Nigeria OneImpact was presented collaboratively by DHDC, and NTBLCP. They highlighted how OneImpact CLM for Childhood TB was an effective alert system for identifying gaps in real time and thus reaching program targets, convincing NTBLCP to scale up and institutionalize OneImpact CLM, with GC7 support, using the below strategies:

ENHANCING & SUPPORTING CLM DATA USE STRATEGY IN TB RESPONSE: OneImpact has become an accountability platform facilitating exchanges of CLM data between NTBLCP, health care workers, TB survivors, affected communities, legal service providers, and other TB stakeholders to systematically review, discuss and prioritize solutions to overcome barriers to access.

NTBLCP INTEGRATION WITH CLM: Integration of a National toll-free number into OneImpact Nigeria App and the inclusion of OneImpact access QR codes in the TB appointment cards for all people with TB.



SCALE-UP COMMITMENT OF ONEIMPACT CLM IN NIGERIA: With the support of the NTBLCP and the Global Fund through GC7, the OneImpact CLM will be scaled up to 11 other states in Nigeria and additionally, 36+1 M&E representative will be trained on OneImpact.