FROM VISION TO IMPACT:

Lessons from the Abuja Research Capacity Strengthening Workshop







OBJECTIVES

- Share key insights & lessons from the TGHN Nigeria Abuja workshop
- Reflect on successes & challenges
- Strengthen team learning & capacity
- Provide practical takeaways for future workshops

WHY THIS MATTERS

- Organizing a workshop in low-resource settings comes with unique challenges
 - Budgeting
 - Logistics
 - Engagement
 - Managing Flexibility

ADVOCACY VISIT - DAY 1

 Only you can give your vision its true voice, seize every opportunity to share it.

• Outcome: Resource Integration: Linking The Global Health Network's research tools with the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) platforms.









RESEARCH CAPACITY WORKSHOP - DAY 2

- Theme: Translating Research into Practice
- Keynote: Building a Research Culture in Hospitals (Prof. Trudie Lang)
- Presentations: AMR, Research Ethics, Open-Access Tools
- Panel: Strengthening hospital-based research for better outcomes

Helpful tips:

- Teamwork
- Collaboration
- Leverage
- Clear Communication







PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Build research into healthcare training
- Use secondary data for low-cost research
- Partner with universities & corporates
- Allocate protected research time
- Improve dissemination of findings





MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH

- Reiterated TGHN's global mission
- Shared local achievements
- Minister expressed strong support for TGHN Nigeria





KEY OUTCOMES & NEXT STEPS

- Strengthened engagement with FMOH
- Integrating resources with NHREC
- Establishing hospital-based research clubs
- Exploring funding opportunities
- Preparing for December 2025 Scientific Conference





IMPACT & ATTENDANCE

- 123 onsite attendees
- 60+ online participants
- Strong engagement across the healthcare & research community







LESSONS LEARNED

- Successes: High participation, government support, leveraged relationship
- Hotspot: Logistics, budget, negotiation, multitasking
- Takeaways: Don't promise to reimburse ground transport claim. Rather, declare a percentage/token to subsidize
- **Delegate** tasks and responsibility, follow up, get a partner, and let the partnering organization play some role or do somethings.











THANKYOU

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