

Women

In Hepatitis Africa (WIHA)

Women in Hepatitis Africa Inaugural Launch

The Women in Hepatitis in Africa was launched at the Liver Health Confab #LHC2017 which took place on the 26th April at the Havillah Event Center, Victoria Island, Lagos. The launch had two plenary sessions with the first session being moderated by Dr Funke Adeleye (Consultant Hepatologist) with Raquel Peck, CEO World Hepatitis Alliance (via multimedia), Professor Funmi Lesi, Chief Consultant Hepatologist LUTH, Justin Yara, President SOS Hepatitis Burkina Faso and Dr Funke Ilesanmi, World Health Organization as keynote speakers.

The Second plenary session was moderated by Mr Joseph Elim, Kenya with Kenneth Kabagambe, World Hepatitis Alliance WHA AFRO, Dr Garba Danjuma, Taraba Government AIDS Coalition and Dr. Tony Garba Dorofi, HHFL as keynote speakers. The chief launchers at the inauguration were Hajiya Halima Dangote and Ambassador Asabe Musa Yar'dua who were named International Ambassadors of the Women in Hepatitis Africa **WIHA**. The Global Ambassador is Ivonne Cameron, immediate past CEO of Hepatitis Foundation International and CEO of Think Out of the Box USA, also a visiting Associate Professor at the Howard University USA.



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WIHA Marks World Hepatitis Day #WHD2017

Presidential Villa, Aso Rock Abuja

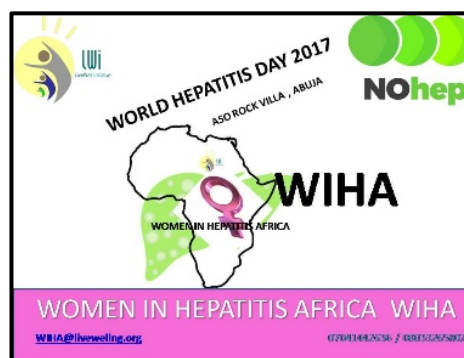
The World Hepatitis Day #WHD2017 was marked and celebrated by members and officers of the Women in Hepatitis Africa in collaboration with its parent company the LiveWell Initiative LWI on the 28th of July 2017 at the Presidency, Aso Rock Villa Abuja and Corporate Lagos concurrently.

At the Presidency in Abuja, 150 Top Government Officials were screened for both Hepatitis B & C after an Advocacy and Awareness Seminar. The programme was very impactful and many of them were understanding the Hepatitis disease for the first time.

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COO WIHA, Dr Damy Oladosu with Senior Special Adviser to President Buhari, Justice Maryam Uwais and Dr Biodun Adelowo of the Vice Presidency



WIHA Screens the Multinational Citizens at the West African PMGMAN expo 2017

WIHA featured prominently along with its parent organization LiveWell Initiative LWI, at the recently concluded PMGMNA2017 Expo. At the event which was actively participated by over 100 companies from West Africa, Europe, India, China, Germany, UK and the USA – WIHA was able to screen clients for Hepatitis B & C, and facilitated vaccination for interested clients by referring them to WIHA partners Zolon Healthcare who were briefly onsite at the event.



Introducing the Newest WIHA Honorary Member

Women in Hepatitis Africa on July 19th welcomed Dr. Mrs. Funke Ilesanmi (WHO Country Head for HIV/Viral Hepatitis) as an honorary member into the organization. The quick ceremony took place at the Renaissance Hotel, Ikeja GRA Lagos.

**WIHA officers with Dr. Funke Ilesanmi
(World Health Organisation)**



Latest Insight from Women in Hepatitis Africa: Global Recognition for WIHA Founder/CEO



The Path-to-Zero recognized the CEO of Women in Hepatitis Africa (WIHA), Pharm. Mrs. Bisi Bright as one of the **18 Global Changemakers** in HCV 017 for making HCV action screening and awareness widely available in Nigeria by [TheEconomist](#).

For more details, visit <https://t.co/n0tFbEmL5r>

Congratulations Pharm. Mrs. Bisi Bright!

Meet WIHA Officials



Global Ambassador – Ivonne Cameron, *USA*

Founder – Bisi Bright, *Nigeria*

Ambassadors – H.E. Dr (Mrs) Joyce Mogtari, *Ghana*

- Dr (Mrs) Corinne Shenouda, *Egypt*
- Dr (Mrs) Funke Adeleye, *Nigeria*
- H.E. Dr (Mrs) Asabe Musa Yar'Adua, *Nigeria*

Honorary Members – Hajiya Halima Dangote, *Nigeria*

- Dr (Mrs) Funke Ilesanmi, *WHO Nigeria*

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