

Biography - Dr. Muyi Aina ED/CEO NPHCDA



Dr. Muyi Aina is a public health leader and Executive. As the ED/CEO of the National Primary Health Care Development Agency, Dr. Muyi Aina brings over 25 years of national and international experience in human development, healthcare leadership, and executive management. He has vast experience designing and implementing transformative public health programs and interventions spanning Primary Health Care development, healthcare financing, immunization, nutrition, HIV/AIDS, MNCH, disease eradication, global health security, health systems leadership, and innovation.

Dr. Aina was until recently the Founder & CEO of Solina Centre for International Development and Research, where he served as Advisor to top leaders of several government agencies in Nigeria, including the Federal Ministry of Health, National

Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA), National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA), National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA), Federal Ministry of Finance, Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, and several state governments. He was part of the national team that successfully eradicated WPV from Nigeria in 2020 and contributed immensely to the current drastic reduction in cases of cVPV2 in the last year.

Dr. Aina is passionate about realizing the vision of the NPHCDA, which is to make Primary Health Care services available to all in Nigeria. Together with the Heads of Departments and Program Managers at the NPHCDA, he provides strategic leadership and technical assistance to the sub-national levels to implement high-quality and sustainable programs to control preventable diseases, improve access to basic health services, improve quality of care, strengthen the institution across the different levels, develop high-performing health workforce, strengthen partnerships, and strengthen community engagement which is ultimately geared towards reducing maternal and infant mortality.

He holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS) degree from the University of Ilorin (Nigeria), a Master of Public Health degree with a focus in International Health Policy and Management from Harvard University (USA), and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in infectious disease epidemiology from Johns Hopkins University (USA). In addition, he earned a certificate in vaccine science and policy from Johns Hopkins University and has received professional training in management from the University of Cambridge (UK) and Stanford University (US). Furthermore, he was a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Medicine (Baltimore, USA) between 2004 and 2006, where he helped design and implement large multi-country HIV/AIDS care and treatment programs that provided access to HIV services for 700,000 persons in Nigeria and seven other countries

in Africa, as well as Guyana and Haiti. He also conducted operations research into models of delivery of HIV treatment at scale. He has over 25 publications with over 300 citations.