

## MOM AND INFANT CARE NETWORK

Quarterly Newsletter

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### CARE

We were able to provide medical care, which includes free vital signs check, eye and dental care to a total of **695 people**.

### EDUCATION

We hosted an education symposium event with **340 people** in attendance. We educated them on maternal/infant health.

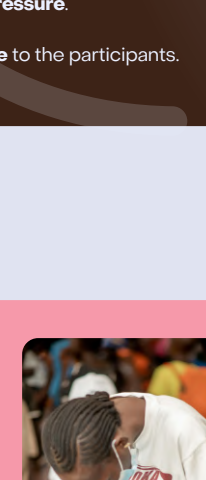
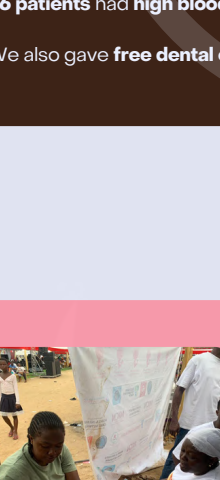
We also educated **40 adolescents** on growth and development and menstrual hygiene.

### OUTREACH

Our trail of impact have swept a total numbers of **1,866 people**. We distributed **675 maternity supplies** to mothers.

We donated **four hundred thousand naira** for **Truncus Artriosus**; an **open heart surgery**.

## Medical Care Event



We hosted a medical care event in **Okerenkoko town, Delta state**, on **March 16th** which had **800** attendees.

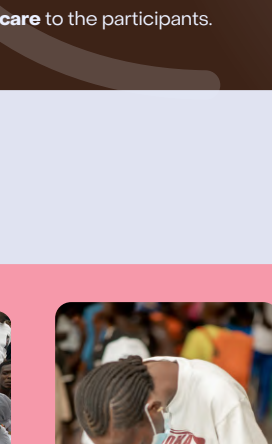
During the course of this event, **112 people** had **eye checkups** (including children, men and women).

**32 patients** registered for possible **cataract extraction**.

**115 patients** received **dental checkups** and **6 patients** had their **tooth** removed while several others got theirs cleaned.

We also discovered **20 patients** who were **hypertensive** and **30 children** who had **measles**.

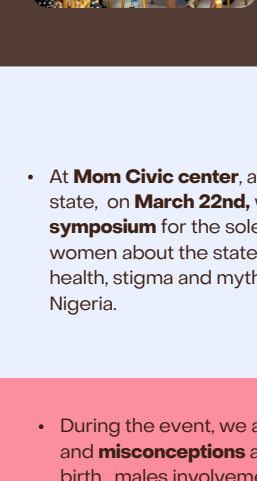
Some under **five children** were found to be **malnourished** and others have had **no immunization** at all which means they have never been vaccinated. This calls sensitization on health related issues like family planning, immunizations and nutrition.



On **28th of March**, we also hosted a **medical care event** in **Opuweidebubor**, where we recorded **206 attendants**.

Free vital signs check was carried out and we discovered **26 patients** had **high blood pressure**.

We also gave **free dental care** to the participants.

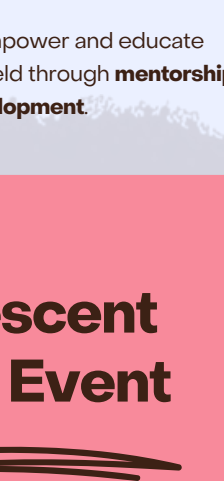
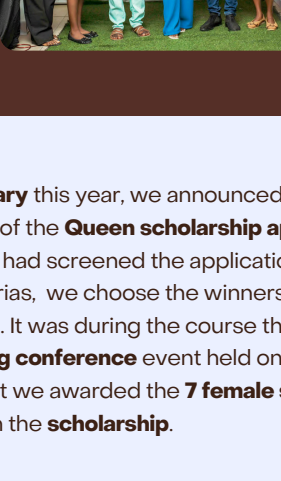


In recognition of the **Amseimokumor annual festival**, in **Oporoza community, Gbaramatu kingdom**.

We hosted a medical care event which **430 people**. This was a **three days event** which spanned through the **14th to 16th of April**. We had vital signs check and medical practioners gave **free dental care** to the people.

At end of the day, it was really worth doing this as we could not only see but feel the joy and happiness in the faces of the people.

## Maternal/Infant Health Education Symposium



At **Mom Civic center**, airport road, Warri, Delta state, on **March 22nd**, we hosted an **education symposium** for the sole purpose of educating women about the state of maternal and child health, stigma and myth surrounding **childbirth** in Nigeria.

During the event, we addressed a lot of **stigmas** and **misconceptions** around cesarean section birth, males involvement in pregnancy, exclusive breastfeeding, family planning, and postpartum depression.

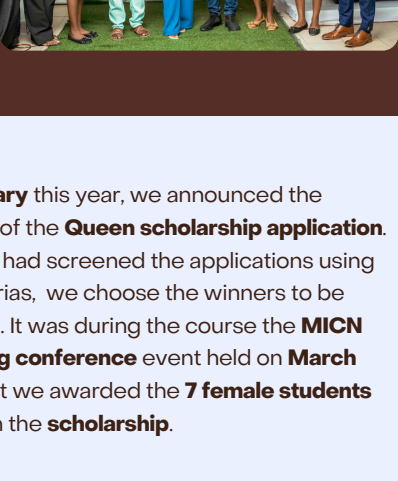
Additionally, on **March 22nd**, we distributed free items which includes **108** infant formula (NAN), **72** baby food (My boy), **10** baby beds/cribs, **150** pampers (pack of **34**), **20** baby carriers, **300** sanitary pads (pack of **24**) and **15** BP machines.

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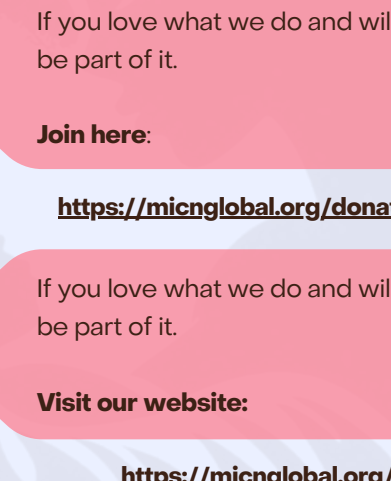
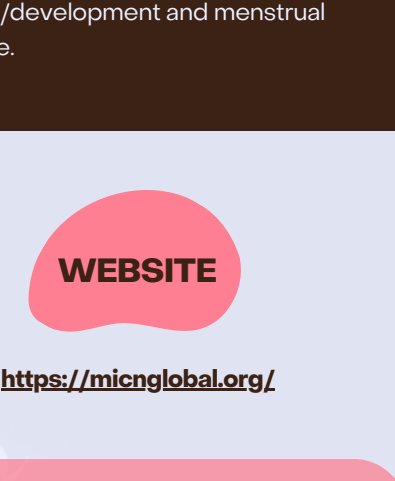
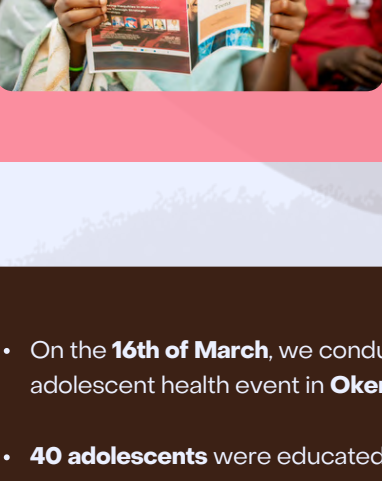
## Queen Scholarship



On **January** this year, we announced the opening of the **Queen scholarship application**. After we had screened the applications using our criterias, we choose the winners to be awarded. It was during the course the **MICN launching conference** event held on **March 22nd** that we awarded the **7 female students** who won the **scholarship**.

With this, we aim to empower and educate women in the health field through **mentorship** and **professional development**.

## Adolescent Health Event



On the **16th of March**, we conducted an adolescent health event in **Okerenkoko**.

**40 adolescents** were educated on growth/development and menstrual hygiene.

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