

Set Apart for the Work of the LORD



Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15



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SOME FACTS ABOUT NIGERIA

Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa, and the 8th most populous country in the world. It also has the highest twin birth rate in the world.

The Federal Republic of Nigeria is comprised of 36 States, and the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. The three tiers of government are Federal, State, and Local Government Areas (LGA).

Healthcare services in Nigeria is in a deplorable state due to a combination of factors; under-funding, dilapidated infrastructure, lack of modern equipment and properly trained personnel, under-staffing, and overutilization.

The majority of Nigerians live in rural communities but the few healthcare practitioners in Nigeria are concentrated in the urban areas. People living in rural and remote areas therefore have limited or no access to even basic health care services also because of geographic isolation, poverty, lack of education and inefficient public transportation system.

In the Niger Delta region these factors are further compounded by decades of neglect by the political elite and now exacerbated by mushrooming militancy and criminality. ACMMI intends to partner with Pro-Health International (PHI) to serve the physical & spiritual needs of the Nigerian people in 2010.



Location: West Africa.

Population: 150 million ('08 est.)

Ethnic groups: Over 250 ethnic groups.
Hausa & Fulani 29%, Yoruba 21%, Igbo 18%, Ijaw 10%, Kanuri 4%, Others 18%

Major Infectious Diseases:
HIV/AIDS, Lower Respiratory, Malaria, Diarrheal, Measles, Typhoid fever (2004)

Religions: Muslim 50%, Christian 40%, Indigenous beliefs 10%

Life Expectancy at Birth: 46yrs ('08)

Infant Mortality: 97/1000 life births

Under-5 Mortality: 197/1000 life births

Source: [worldfacts](#) & [World Health Data](#)

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