

# Nigeria's Community Health Workers (CHWs)

Community Health Influencers Promoters and Services (CHIPS) agents

Community Engagement Focal Persons (CEFP)

Community Health Extension Workers (CHEWs)



Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge  
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## Selection & Verification

CHIPS agents are selected by their communities according to national guidelines. Candidates are screened and the selected CHIPS agents undergo a verification process to confirm their location and service area. This involves a physical visit to their communities.



**Outcomes:** Stronger systems, quality data, healthy children.



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## Training

CHIPS agents undergo a 12-day intensive training on integrated community case management (iCCM) and a range of other maternal, newborn and child health services. CHEWs also receive a 3-day training on supervision and data management.



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## Community Mapping

CHIPS agents are assigned specific catchment areas within the ward, and they carry out household numbering and registration within their catchment areas, about 200 households per CHIPS agent.



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## Mentorship period

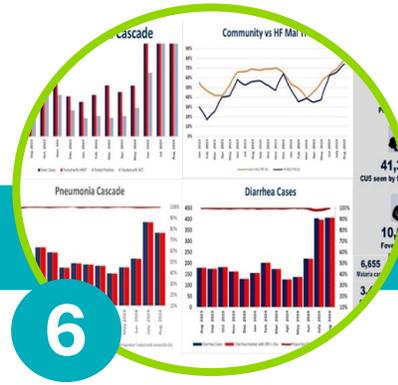
CHIPS agents are deployed into their communities, with a 3-month post-training mentorship period to ensure proper iCCM delivery in the communities. They receive starter packs that include data tools and essential diagnostics, medicines, and other supplies.



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## Service Delivery

CHIPS agents officially begin independent service delivery in the communities. CEFPs support CHIPS agents in collating data, engaging with communities and local health facilities.



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## Data Reporting

Monthly data validation meetings are held to review and triangulate CHIPS agents' data before electronic reporting. Quarterly data quality assessments are also conducted to ensure the flow of quality data.

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## Supervision

Routine visits are made by the health facility staff, the CHEWs, to provide feedback and enhance quality of service delivery.