



## **Nigerian National Health Conference**

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### *Message from NHC 2006*

## **....Beyond 2007: Give Us a Healthy Nation**

The Nigerian National Health Conference was well attended, with over 400 participants that represented health stakeholders from within and outside Nigeria, including The Presidency, National Assembly, State and Local Governments and their agencies, Federal and State Ministries of Health and other line Ministries, Policy makers, Community leaders, Traditional leaders, The United Nations System/WHO, Development Partners, Professional organizations, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Parastatals and institutions, Health care financiers, Health care providers, Facility owners, Nigerians in the Diaspora, Pharmaceutical manufacturers/suppliers and clients/patients.

In addition to other decisions arrived at the conference towards ensuring better health services for all Nigerians beyond 2007, the conference requests all current and aspiring political leaders to:

- 1. Ensure the approval of the National Health Bill Before May 29, 2007**
- 2. Without further delay implement the universally agreed budget allocation of not less than 15% of the total annual budget to health by all levels of government in Nigeria**
- 3. Take measures to drastically reduce the current very high and unacceptable deaths of Women and Children due to poor health care services**
- 4. Irrevocably strengthen Nigeria's current Health Sector Reforms**

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