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"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of a giver" -Maya Angelou

About us Professionals for Humanity (PROFOH), is a global non-profit, medical and social humanitarian organization with its headquarters in Washington, DC United States. The organization is also incorporated in Germany, Ghana, Ireland, Jamaica, Nepal, Nigeria and South Africa. It has presence in 15 other nations.

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April: PROFOH MEDICAL MISSION CONTINUES IN JAMAICA



Photo: PROFOH team and patients during the Medical Mission in Kingston-Jamaica.

PROFOH first medical mission took place in Kingston took 2nd March 2022 by members of PROFOH Jamaica led by Dr. Marcia Russell, director of public health, due to popular request/demand, the mission has been extended to Q2 2022. The reception has been excellent and the hospitality of the people is remarkable. Most of our medical personnel are also members of PROFOH JAMAICA. Besides screening for hypertension and diabetes, hundreds of patients were seen , screening and tests were carried out including liver function test, Hepatitis B &C,TB, BMI, etc. Dr. Marcia Russell and several doctors in Kingston have embarked on the second medical mission, by 11th June, 2022, **Consultations and treatments - 1227 patients** at various locations, Clinics, Worship centers , Schools, etc. As an organization, we have distributed COVID 19 materials, especially PROFOH branded face masks. It will interest you know there is a high-level discussion going on between PROFOH and the Federal Government Ministry of Health and Wellness that hopefully lead to signing MOU where PROFOH public health interventions will be twice yearly. Finally, as an organization, we would like to thank Ambassador Robert Miller for all his support to PROFOH, Mr. Miller was the former Jamaican High Commissioner to Nigeria and West Africa.

April: PROFOH OFFICIALLY LISTED ON USAID DIRECTORY



Photo: *The official logo of the United States Agency for International Development.*

PROFOH has been officially listed on USAID directory-which means that our organization will be accessing new opportunities to network, search, and collaborate with partners worldwide. This process was led by PROFOH GCC director, Mansur Shamsi from our proposed operational headquarters office in the UAE. Prior to our listing, PROFOH was among the selected international organizations granted honor to make contribution on USAID Local Capacity Development Policy Formulation, the aim of the policy is to established an Agency-wide vision and common approach towards developing local capacity that can be applied and adapted across the wide variety of sectors, contexts, countries, and sets of actors with which the Agency works.

This vision and approach are expressed through a framework and set of principles that will guide future USAID humanitarian assistance and development programming. By implementing this policy, USAID is adopting a shared definition and understanding of local capacity development that will reorient its programmatic approaches toward achieving locally-led and -sustained development outcomes. it is vital to ensuring that marginalized and underrepresented groups have the skills and opportunities to lead on their country's development. Over the past two decades, consensus has emerged across the development landscape around the importance of local capacity development, yet Agency policy has not been updated to reflect this consensus. The Local Capacity Development Policy addresses this gap and affirms USAID global leadership by providing a unifying and authoritative direction for the Agency based on mutual respect, reciprocity, and locally led capacity development.

April: CELEBRATION OF PROFOH UNSUNG HEROS IN TEXAS



Photo: *Two of America finest Missionary Cliff Jarrell & Stuart Quartemont and their wives, both men are founding fathers of the organization and were former Board Chairmen of PROFOH- March-April 2022, Texas, United States*

More than three decades ago an American missionary from the State of Mississippi called **Clifton Henry Jarrell**, with a family background medical practice as his mother was a very prominent Registered Nurse (RN) He was also an Hospital Administrator at NCH in Abia State, at that facility Cliff recognized the need to have an organization that could respond at short notice to medical emergencies (Man-made or natural) in October 1998, Jesse Fire disasters struck in Delta State. A group of friends led by Cliff Jarrell moved in, one thing led to another, PROFOH was born in the middle of the disaster. Cliff Jarrell was a two-term former Chair of PROFOH Board, currently a member of the global Board.

Stuart Raymond Quartemont, is a German-American Physician, a professor of family medicine, additional skills in general surgery, member Fellow of American Board of Family Practice and former with the Department of Family Medicine with Texas A&M University. Like Cliff, Dr. Quartemont also as served two term PROFOH Board Chair, he is the current Chair of the Advisory Board of PROFOH. Both men have been serving AFRICA, (Ghana, South Africa, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria Ivory Coast, Namibia, Botswana, etc) vulnerable populations for more than 35 years of working inside and outside PROFOH and other organizations including Medical Mission International, Global Foundation For Orphans Children, etc.

May: PROFOH ENDORSED WHO STOP TB PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING



Photo: *The official logo of the WHO Stop TB Partnership, Geneva Switzerland*

PROFOH as a ranking member of Stop TB Partnership, endorsed the resolutions of the 35th meeting (19-20 May), the Stop TB Partnership Board called for an urgent enhancement of political commitment and funding to end TB by 2030. At the meeting, Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Health from 12 countries, senior high-level government officials, donors, technical experts, and representatives of TB-affected communities, civil society, and multilateral agencies concluded that the world could end TB by 2030 especially in high TB-burden countries. The 35th Board Meeting was opened by H.E. Mansukh Mandaviya, Chair of the Stop TB Partnership Board and Minister of Health and Family Welfare Government of India. The second day of the Board Meeting started with a closed-door high-level round table on TB funding in Africa. In their keynote speeches, two top United States (US) officials reiterated the strong interest of the US in stepping up the global fight against TB. US Senator Timothy Kaine said lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic could help bolster the fight against TB.

Dr. Atul Gawande, Assistant Administrator for Global Health, USAID, said that through the new Airborne Infection Defense Platform, "USAID will support up to US\$10 million in programs to advance early detection and community response for COVID-19, TB, and other airborne diseases across Southeast Asia." He also said that the pandemic and the war in Ukraine had set back regional and global TB efforts but said that these would ultimately not stop progress in ending TB. "We still can fight TB, and we still can end TB. We can free the poorest and most marginalized across the world from one of the oldest and deadliest diseases. We will not let COVID-19 and conflict fuel a global resurgence of this disease without fighting back. This is the time to reclaim and recover," he said.

May: PROFOH MEDICAL MISSION IN NIGERIA



Photo: PROFOH officials led by Dr. C. Godspower at Edo State Medical Mission, Nigeria

PROFOH and its partners celebrated this year World Hypertension Day with an impressive Medical Mission in Etsako Central, Edo State, Nigeria. The team of Medical experts was led by our very own, ranking member Dr. Chuks Gods power. The activities included Medical mission, (clinical consultations and treatments) Rehabilitation of Out of School girl Child (instant scholarship was provided) deworming of Children and distribution of mosquitos treated nets. Board Chair and members would like to express our profound gratitude to all those who participated and supported this successful medical and educational mission, especially Dr. Chuks Gods power and his team, NYSC leadership members and leadership of Anegbete community, the Local County, volunteers, etc. Nearly 200 patients were seen, which include clinical consultations and treatment, deworming of Children and distribution of mosquitos treated nets.

May: ALLAN MARTIN JOINS PROFOH



Photo: PROFOH Allan Martin, Non- Executive Director Member.

It is with a sense of excitement that one of our friends '**Mr. Allan Martin**' has graciously accepted to serve humanity through PROFOH as a Volunteer Non-Executive Director Member. Allan, a British citizen, is gifted in both knowledge and imagination and will be responsible for advisory in leadership, capital raising, policy direction, new ventures, sustainable development growth and strategies pertaining to humanitarian interventions in developing countries. Prior to Allan being appointed as a member of the highest Advisory council within our global organization, he was part of an official delegation that visited Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Kano North West of Nigeria, where we carried out an Operational Needs Analysis for a proposed surgical mission.

As the Chief Operating Officer at the SAO Group of companies, he has just provided project oversight on the energizing of three general hospitals, is managing the energizing of over 500 primary health care centres in rural communities, and continues to oversee the roll out of Solar Home Systems to rural communities in Ondo and Kwara States Nigeria. Additionally, SAO are introducing the digital world to forty rural community schools where they are in the process of implementing self-sustainable learning centres for students during the day and women and youth empowerment out of school hours.

May: PROFOH AND SLS SIGNED STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP MOU



Photo: *The official logos of the Strategic Partners PROFOH Global and SLS Egypt*

Professionals For Humanity (**PROFOH**) and Social Leaders Society (**SLS**) are now strategic partners officially, both organizations have been friends for many years, we officially formalize of friendship May, 2022. This formalization is also called Protocol of Cooperation. As a leading member of several international organizations including some of United Nations agencies one of our objectives is to seek viable partnerships and collaborations. Last year, PROFOH signed class - MOUs with more than ten reputable organizations and institutions across the globe (United States, Sweden, China, Benin, Kenya, United Kingdom, Cameroon, Nigeria.) The partnership is driven by change to deliver quality healthcare and improve the mental and physical health of medically weak communities across Africa and the developing world.

Both organizations will engage in medical exchange programs, joint medical and surgical missions and free surgeries for the underprivileged. In a related development, both organizations will have a joint medical mission in Egypt soon.

May: SLS MEDICAL MISSION IN EGYPT



Photo: SLS Team of Surgeons at the Operating room during Matrouh Medical Mission Egypt.

PROFOH is a strategic partner to Social Leaders Society (SLS) the Group mission took place in Matrouh Governrate or State, sharing border with Libya., North Western, Egypt. SLS mission was classified massive in terms of content and delivery over 5000 Patients benefited, some of Egypt finest physicians participated including Colleagues from

- Alexandria University (Prof. Ahmed El-Massry (Ophthalmology), Prof. Abdelmoneim Fawzy (Obstetrics and Gynecology), Prof. Adel Eid (Urology and Urosurgery), Prof. Dr. Bayoumi Gharieb and Prof. Mohamed fakher (Pediatrics) and Prof. Dr. Akram Deghady (clinical Pathology), Prof. Rana Negm (Dentistry), Prof. Gamal Elamrawy (Veterinary medicine), Prof. Samir Noh (Veterinary Medicine)
- and brilliant Team from Alexandria Dr. Alaa Rashad and Dr. Alhosafy Abdelwahab (Ophthalmology) Dr. Kais Kadhim (Dermatology)

The achieved Target of this Mission included the following:

DAY 1, Preparation of the Clinics, devices and Operation Rooms with examination of the preoperative patients

DAY 2 and 3, we have 4012 human patients seen

Ophthalmology Operations (22 Cataract with IOL Implantation + 3 Pterygium) 35

General Surgery Operations (Cholecystectomy – Inguinal Hernia and

Congenital Hernia- 2 Colorectal Operations (Perianal Fistula) 18

Clinical Examination 81

Dentistry 81

Physical Therapy 123

Pediatrics 530

Dermatology 250

Pneumology 81

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| Obstetrics and Gynecology | 95 |
| Orthopedic | 250 |
| Ophthalmology | 377 |
| Optics and free Glasses for the Patients | 153 |
| General Surgery | 160 |
| Internal Medicine | 443 |
| Urology and Urosurgery | 60 |
| Medical Laboratory (245 Patients) | 765 Lab test |
| Pharmaceutical cases and Prescriptions | 1093 |
| Medical Screening for NCD Early detection with Risk factors as Diabetes, Hypertension, Heart Problems and Obesity included | 152 |
| Humanitarian Aid with Clothes, relief materials (delivered for all Ages with Financial Assistance for the documented very Poor Families) | 250 |

Veterinary Medicine: 150 Sheep – 90 Goats- 105 Donkeys – 5 Veterinary Operations (Lacrimal Canal Obstruction) – 10 Camels all of them were free treated with free Prescriptions and medications – 5 Abscess Operations in Donkeys and Camels,9 Horses Dental Treatment – 1 Veterinary Hernia Operation for Sheep.

June: BRIAN CAMAZINE MEDICAL MISSION CONTINUES



A nurse anaesthetist based in Atlanta Georgia, invited a team from the United States to an outreach in Delta State, Nigeria from June 9-19th Member of his church, Abundant Grace Gospel Assembly, sponsors a surgical mission trip each year and has close ties with Okparavero Memorial Hospital. PROFOH has partner with his Sunshine Foundation in the past, we have work with him severally at Eku Baptist Hospital, Delta State. The Okparavero hospital is located in Sapele one of the Local Government Area in Delta State, Nigeria. During 5 days of surgery, we performed bold and complicated surgery,17 total thyrioidectomies, 1 giant hernia repair and excision of a sarcoma of the lower leg. Everyone had a great time and we helped many patients Prof. Brian Camazine, is a Harvard University trained Surgeon, President Earthwide Surgical Foundation (ESF) and Board member PROFOH, He has performed over 150 surgeries on this mission trips to Nigeria. Performed surgery in Akwa Ibom States.

June: PROFOH PARTICIPATED AT UNESCO SUMMIT IN PARIS FRANCE



Photo: Mr. Fem Mcthomas , PROFOH Representative in France addressing delegates .

PROFOH is currently attending the **Transforming Education Pre-Summit** that is taking place at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, Fontenoy Building from 28-30 June 2022. Our representative in France **Mr. Fem Mcthomas** flew the organization flag. As an organization we take EDUCATION very seriously. Furthermore, the world will also convene at the United Nations Headquarters in September 2022 to discuss the future of education, a topic dear to the heart of PROFOH, and in which we plan to also participate in the global gathering. PROFOH is also invited to **High Level Breakfast Meeting: Transforming Africa through education and the valuing of its history** jointly organized by UNESCO Priority Africa and External Relations (PAX) this side meeting will bring together Ministers of Education, government stakeholders, civil society, youth and other organizations from countries in Africa It aims at highlighting the strategic role of education in the context of the implementation of UNESCO Operational Strategy for Priority Africa (2022-2029), unanimously approved by the 41st session of the General Conference of UNESCO in November 2021.

PROFOH 25 YEARS ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

As our 25 YEARS ANNIVERSARY draws near,, the preparation is picking up slowly from UAE, Nigeria, Ghana, Ireland, India, South Africa, Jamaica, Germany, Nepal and the United States and off course, Host country UAE. As part of the process Cliff Jarrell and Board Member PROFOH United States came after regularization some paper work of the organization. We glad to have to have both the Irish Country Director and UAE Country director, coordinating activities, recently Mr. Yinka from Ireland graciously provided relevant document to Mr. Mansur in the UAE. We have also established platform for PROFOH Germany and PROFOH United States.

FLASHBACK PHOTO:



Photo: Dr. Longi and team from Atlanta Georgia during Eku Baptist Hospital Medical Mission Nigeria.

UPCOMING EVENTS -2022

Our organization is an international player. Accordingly, while we have received several invitations for the second half of the year 2022. Other events are organized by PROFOH and partners. Members are encouraged to attend/participate in some of these high-profile meetings and gatherings.

26-28 July: Medical Mission to mark World Hepatitis Day, will take place in Abuja-Nigeria.

August: Proposed ROFOH & MedAID UK Medical Mission will take place in Uganda, date to be confirmed.

September: Proposed ROFOH & SLS Medical Mission will take place in Egypt, date to be confirmed.

September: UNCAC CoSP intersessional meeting on follow-up to the UN General Assembly Special Session against Corruption, will take place in Vienna, date to be confirmed

13 September: 13th OECD Rural Development Policy: Building sustainable, resilient and thriving rural Places, it will take place in Cavan, Ireland.

19 September: United Nations Transforming Education Summit, it will take at the United Nations headquarters in the United States.

26-30 September: The World Forum on Cultural Diplomacy, it will take place at the United Nations (NYC & Washington D.C. United States.

3-4 October: Reuters IMPACT, the world's foremost event putting climate action at the centre stage, with result-driven approaches, visionary ideas, and future focused thinking, London, United Kingdom.

11-12 October: OGP Europe Regional Meeting will take Place, Rome. it will be hosted by the Government of Italy.

17-21 October: UNTOC Conference of the States Parties of the United Nations, it will take place in Vienna, Austria.

1-3 November: OGP Africa and Middle East Regional Meeting will take Place, Marrakesh it will be hosted by the Government of Morocco

9-12 November: SYNERGY 2022 Reuters Events, it will take place in Washington D.C United States, (In-person: & Virtual)

7-18 November: The UNFCCC Climate Change Conference of the United Nations, it will take place in Sham El –Sheikh, Egypt.

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