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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • CAPACITY BUILDING • RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

*Advancing Knowledge. Building Capacity.
Transforming Reproductive Health.*

JUNE AT A GLANCE



113 Medical Students Trained



500-Level Educational Visit



Internship & Industrial
Training Presentations



MPH Internship Defenses



Nursing PhD Proposal Defense



MESSAGE FROM THE CENTRE LEADER

Building People. Advancing Research. Strengthening Healthcare.

June 2026 was another remarkable month of learning, academic engagement, and research development at the Centre of Excellence in Reproductive Health Innovation.

At CERHI, we recognize that sustainable progress in reproductive healthcare depends not only on infrastructure and technology, but also on the continuous development of people. Our activities throughout the month reflected this commitment by providing students and researchers with opportunities to learn, practice, present, defend, and grow.

The simulation-based clinical training for 400- and 600-Level Medical Students provided participants with practical experiences that strengthened their clinical decision-making, communication, emergency response, and overall competence. Similarly, our engagement with 500-Level Medical Students offered them valuable exposure to modern research facilities and the broader possibilities within reproductive health research.

We were also pleased to support students completing their internships and industrial training, as well as postgraduate students undertaking their internship defenses. The successful Nursing PhD proposal defense further demonstrated the Centre's commitment to promoting interdisciplinary research and scholarly excellence.

These achievements remind us that every training session, research presentation, educational visit, and academic defense contributes to a larger vision—building a stronger generation of professionals and researchers capable of advancing reproductive health in Nigeria and beyond.

We remain grateful to our staff, students, researchers, academic partners, and stakeholders whose commitment continues to drive CERHI's progress.

Together, we will continue to learn, innovate, collaborate, and transform.

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PEOPLE
We Build Capacity



RESEARCH
We Generate Knowledge



HEALTHCARE
We Improve Lives



PARTNERSHIP
We Go Further Together



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JUNE BY THE NUMBERS

113



Medical Students Trained

400- and 600-Level Medical Students participated in simulation-based clinical training.



Major Academic & Training Activities

A month characterized by clinical training, educational exposure, internship assessment, postgraduate defense, and doctoral research development.



Levels of Academic Engagement

Undergraduate medical education, postgraduate public health training, and doctoral research development were supported during the month.



PhD Proposal Defense

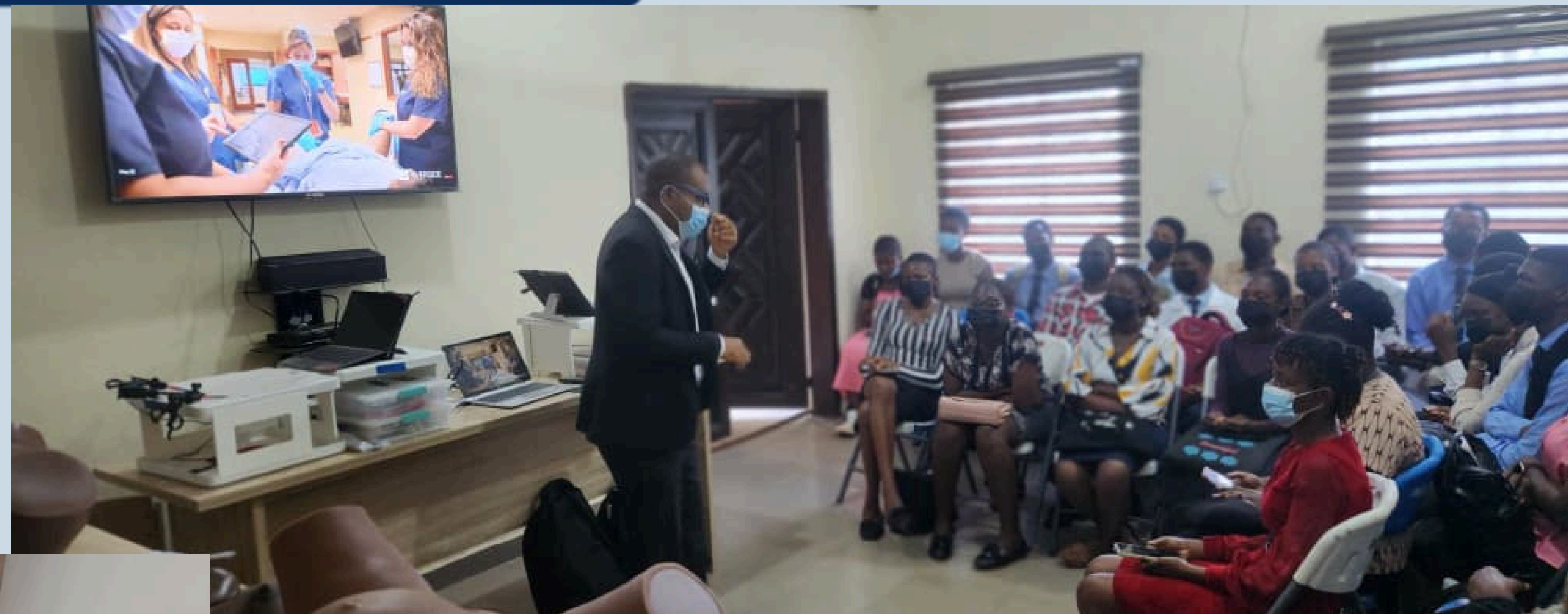
CERHI facilitated a successful Nursing PhD proposal defense, reinforcing its commitment to advanced research and scholarly excellence.

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01 – Simulation-Based Clinical Training

113 students. One powerful learning experience.

CERHI organized practical simulation-based clinical training for 400- and 600-Level Medical Students. Using modern simulation technologies, participants strengthened their clinical decision-making, communication, emergency response, and reproductive healthcare competencies.



02 – Educational Exposure

Connecting classroom knowledge with real-world research.

500-Level Medical Students visited CERHI to explore its research laboratories, ongoing studies, and innovation platforms. The visit provided valuable insight into the role of research in advancing reproductive health and inspired students to pursue careers rooted in inquiry, innovation, and impact.

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MEDICAL STUDENTS during simulation training



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OUR IMPACT THIS MONTH

LEARNING

Creating practical opportunities for students to translate academic knowledge into real-world skills.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Equipping emerging health professionals and researchers with competencies needed to excel in their fields.

RESEARCH

Supporting innovative and interdisciplinary research that addresses critical reproductive health challenges.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Promoting rigorous training, assessment, scholarly engagement, and professional development.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we conclude June 2026, CERHI remains focused on creating meaningful opportunities for learning, research, innovation, collaboration, and professional development.

Every student trained, every research presentation delivered, every academic defense completed, and every educational engagement represents another step toward building stronger capacity for reproductive health research and practice.

The Centre looks forward to expanding these efforts and deepening collaborations that will translate knowledge and innovation into measurable health impact.



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OUR VISION

To be a leading institution providing innovative and transformational changes on matters relating to population and development and the improvement of the living standards of citizens in Africa.

OUR MISSION

To implement high quality training and applied research for reproductive health professionals needed to build new cohort of human resource for reducing region's high burden of fertility unsafe abortion, maternal mortality and HIV/AIDS

CERHI OBJECTIVES

1. Training of students and technical experts/policymakers through short courses on relevant fertility, maternal mortality, HIV/AIDS and reproductive health policy topics in the region.
2. Training of Masters in Reproductive Health, Public Health (Reproductive Health), Health Economics and Nursing Science (Reproductive Health).
3. Training of PhDs in Reproductive Health, Public Health (Reproductive Health), Health Economics and Nursing Science (Reproductive Health).
4. Development of regional laboratory capacity to support HIV/AIDS and other reproductive health related problems.



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