# Whole of Society Approach: Shining Examples of Mitigating COVID-19 Consequences

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Muslim Coalition Against COVID-19 is a collaborative initiative of fifty-four Muslim organisations across Nigeria aimed at pulling together the resources of the groups to support the government's efforts to eradicate COVID-19 pandemic in Nigeria. The Coalition was formed during the first week of the lockdown in March 2020 and worked to implement a **Comprehensive Support Plan** which involves Intervention and Relief activities.

# **GOALS OF THE COALITION**

- To support and assist the Federal, state and local governments in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.
- To support the patriotic work of the medical and other frontline personnel in the fight against COVID-19
- To reduce the effect of the nationwide lockdown on vulnerable citizens, Muslims and non-Muslims, in different communities across the country.
- To publish, promote and advocate accurate, relevant and verified information promptly to contribute to citizens' education and awareness on responding to and combating COVID-19 and its effects on normal living conditions.

## PLANS OF THE COALITION

- To provide essential medical equipment and consumables including ventilators and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as hand gloves, long-sleeved gowns, eye protection and particulate respirators.
- To provide experienced volunteer health workers to participate in the actual fieldwork.
- To provide food and other essentials to vulnerable citizens, Muslims and non-Muslims, in different communities.

## **FUNDRAISING**

To this end, the Coalition launched a special **Five Hundred Million Naira** (N500,000,000) **COVID-19 Intervention** and Relief Fund. The Fund was to aid flawless execution of the plan, to provide the outlined support services and run an efficient media campaign/logistics.

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## **COALITION MEMBERS**





























































































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# **MEMBERSHIP**

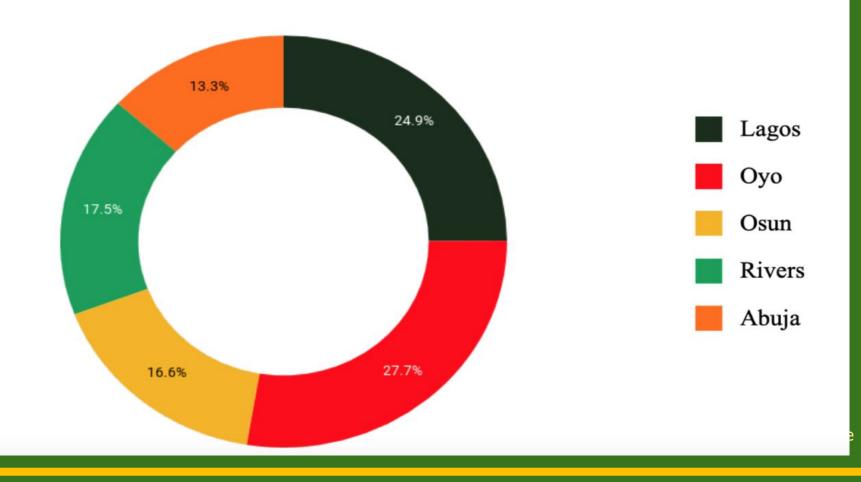
Eight committees were formed from the collaborating Muslim organisations. The eight committees altogether had 60 distinguished scholars, professionals and experts cutting across various disciplines and expertise.

#### **PILOT SCHEME**

In the pilot scheme, the relief materials were distributed in 5 locations across the country, namely; Oyo State, Lagos State, Osun State, Rivers State and Abuja. The relief packages consisted of rice, beans, garri, tomatoes paste and salt. The beneficiaries included widows, orphans, the needy and those living with disabilities. Muslims and non-Muslims. A total amount of five million Naira (N5,000,000) was approved for the scheme.

# **Distribution of Relief Materials**

Summary Chart of the Distribution of Relief Packs to the 5 Locations in the Pilot Scheme





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The Muslim Coalition Against COVID-19 is extending its relief efforts to 4 states in Nigeria. We want to reach out to many more households to support them durin... See more



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## AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

Intensive media campaigns were done specifically to give **timely** and **accurate** information on the COVID-19 prevention and lockdown **protocols**, as well as to fact-check and expose **fake news** on COVID.



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To All The Frontline Healthcare Workers,
Non-Governmental Organisations And Health Institutions

We See Your Sacrifices
We Recognize Your Efforts
We Applaud Your Commitments

Thank You



# Erected solidarity banners to show support for our frontline healthcare workers during the pandemic.

"...whoever saves one - it is as if he had saved mankind entirely..."

**Quran 5:32** 

This is to All Our Healthcare Professionals, Frontliners, Leaders, Religious Scholars and Civil Service Officers, We Appreciate You. You Are Our Heroes. We Say

#### **THANK YOU**

#### **Muslim Public Affairs Centre**

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Another Message of Solidarity

Today, Thursday, 23 April 2020, we were at General Hospital Gbagada, Lagos to display our banner to show support and encouragement for our frontline healthcare workers during this pandemic.

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Sakinah Medical Outreach recognises the efforts and sacrifices of all healthcare practitioners and others during this pandemic. We understand the danger they face as each day passes by in our fight against COVID-19. As such Sakinah has also joined the Muslim Coalition Against Covid-19, 50 Islamic organisations that aim to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 in the country by supporting and assisting the efforts of the Federal and State governments in the areas of intervention and relief efforts.

As a form of appreciation and encouragement to healthcare workers and others, our banners praise their heroism and our solidarity. More locations nationally will be covered in the coming days insha Allah.

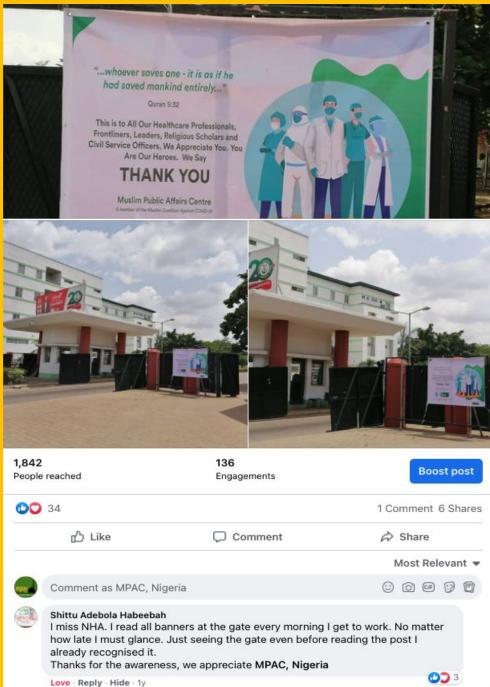
Once again, we say thank you to all!

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Sakinah is a member of the Muslim Coalition Against COVID -19

#covid19 #coronavirus #flattenthecurve #stayhome





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Stop the Spread

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# STOP THE SPREAD!

The COVID-19 Delta variant causes more severe illness than the original strain.















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There are alternatives to handshakes, hugs and hi-fives.

The second wave of COVID-19 is tightening its grip on some countries around the world. It's important to remain vigilant and learn to live with the measures that will protect us from a rise in infection.

Kindly, adhere to all the precautionary measures. They help to save lives and reduce the spread of COVID-19. ... See more

#### ALTERNATIVES TO HANDSHAKES, HUGS AND HIGH FIVES



THE WAVE



THE 'WHAT'S UP' NOS





THE PEACE SIEN





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#### Take Care

Many countries around the world, including Nigeria, are experiencing a new wave of the spread of COVID-19. And in a few cases, a new strain of the virus has been found with worse infection rate than the previous strains.

It is important not to let our guards down and to be aware that the dangers from COVID-19 are real and present. Use the mask and social distance. Masks are crucial. But so is social distancing.

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# Thank You!



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