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GCEO'S STATEMENT



Since our inception in 1983, Society for Family Health (SFH) has been driven by the mission to improve the health outcomes of vulnerable populations across Nigeria and beyond. As one of Africa's leading not-for-profit public health and social enterprise organisations, we remain committed to delivering impactful healthcare interventions, building sustainable health systems, and advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In line with our commitment to the UN Global Compact, SFH continues to align its strategies with the 10 UNGC principles, focusing on human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. Guided by our 2024-2030 beyond boundaries Strategy, SFH continues to work towards Universal Health Coverage, strengthen our workforce, and build resilient health ecosystems across the countries in which we operate.

This reporting period has also seen SFH deepen its evolution into an integrated Group structure, comprising specialised entities spanning donor-funded public health programming, health insurance and managed care, pharmaceutical supply chains, advisory and professional services, and public health training. This transformation strengthens our capacity to respond to Africa's most pressing health challenges with greater agility, innovation, and long-term sustainability, while keeping the wellbeing of the people we serve at the centre of everything we do.

Between January 2024 and July 2026, our programmes distributed over 28.1 million insecticide-treated nets, trained nearly 48,000 healthcare workers, community pharmacists and Patent and Proprietary Medicine Vendors (PPMVs), and reached over 8.5 million individuals with life-saving health messages, products and services through digital health and outreach. We also supported 5,264 Primary Healthcare Centers, diagnosed 15,470 TB cases, and reached over 305,000 orphans and vulnerable children, adolescent girls and other vulnerable populations with essential health services, reinforcing our contribution to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and the broader UNGC principles.

We reaffirm our dedication to these principles and to fostering sustainable development in the communities we serve. Our progress over the reporting period, outlined in this report, reflects our commitment to a healthier, more equitable world for all.

Yours sincerely,

Omokhudu Idogho

Group Chief Executive Officer, SFH

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ABOUT SFH



The Society for Family Health (SFH Group) is one of Africa's leading not-for-profit public health and social enterprise organisations committed to improving health outcomes and expanding equitable access to quality healthcare across Nigeria and Africa through innovative, evidence-based and sustainable solutions. Guided by a vision of a healthier and more prosperous Africa, SFH works in partnership with governments, donors, communities, development institutions, and the private sector to strengthen health systems, advance Universal Health Coverage, and improve lives at scale.

SFH s work spans several interconnected areas, including:

01	Public health programming
02	Health systems strengthening
03	Health financing
04	Social and behavior change
05	Pharmaceutical supply chains
06	Health insurance and managed care
07	Human Resources for Health Development
08	Technical assistance and advisory services
09	Research and policy support
10	Digital health innovation

Over its four decades of existence, SFH has evolved from a single-entity organisation into a diversified group of specialised institutions operating under one integrated SFH Group structure. This transformation reflects the organisation's growth, institutional maturity, and expanding contribution to healthcare delivery and development across Africa.

Today SFH operates across multiple sectors and countries including:

Nigeria | Sierra Leone | Liberia | Côte d'Ivoire | Ghana

The SFH Group ecosystem includes several specialised entities established to address different aspects of healthcare access, health systems strengthening, innovation, and institutional sustainability.

Key entities within SFH Group:

SFH Group Corporate Office

Donor Funded Portfolio Directorate

Public health and development programming

RevoHealth HMO Ltd

Health insurance and managed care services

SFH Access to Health GTE

Pharmaceutical procurement, healthcare commodities, and supply chain services

SFH Institute of Public Health

Training, leadership development, and workforce capacity strengthening

SFH Advisory and Professional Services

Consulting, technical assistance, research, policy advisory, and institutional support

Despite the diversity of its operations, all SFH entities remain united by a shared commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of Nigerians and Africans, including vulnerable and underserved populations.



VISION

Healthy lives and well-being for all.

MISSION

Advancing Healthy Lives and Well-being by Shaping and Strengthening Health Ecosystems, and leveraging innovation and technology for equitable, inclusive and sustainable access to quality health and social services for all.

GOVERNANCE

SFH's governance is anchored on strong institutional oversight, ensuring accountability, transparency, and sound decision-making across the Group. Strategic direction and oversight are provided by the various entities Boards, while day-to-day leadership of the Group is provided by the Group Chief Executive Officer (GCEO), supported by a Group Leadership Team spanning SFH's entities and core functions.

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THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT



The United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) is a non-binding UN agreement that encourages businesses and organisations worldwide to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies and to report on their progress. It is the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative, supporting companies to do business responsibly by aligning their strategies and operations with Ten Principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and by taking strategic action to advance broader societal goals such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, with an emphasis on collaboration and innovation.

Human Rights	Labour	Environment	Anti-Corruption

SFH proudly supports and adheres to the UNGC's 10 principles, ensuring that our policies and actions align with human rights, labour standards, environmental sustainability, and anti-corruption efforts. We are also committed to advancing the SDGs, particularly SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), and SDG 13 (Climate Action).

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DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS & MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

SFH's 2024-2030 Strategy reflects our commitment to making substantial contributions to global health and development goals. Our strategic directions are as follows:

01

Universal Healthcare Access

We continue to engage governments and partners to accelerate universal healthcare coverage, aligning with SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequality).

02

Developing Human Resources for Health

SFH prioritises capacity building in the health sector, contributing to SDG 4 (Quality Education) and ensuring that healthcare workers have the skills needed to deliver quality services.

03

Strengthening Healthcare Supply Chains

We are committed to building efficient and sustainable healthcare product supply chains, in support of SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production).

04

Leveraging Technology

SFH continues to embrace technology to optimise healthcare processes, expanding digital health solutions that increase accessibility and affordability.

05

Environmental Sustainability

SFH continues to implement its environmental policy focusing on carbon emission reduction, energy efficiency, water stewardship, waste management, and pollution control. This initiative aligns with SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation).

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Thought Leadership

SFH continues to position itself as a thought leader in the global health space, promoting knowledge sharing and innovation, aligned with SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

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HUMAN RIGHTS

SFH's programmes remain centred on promoting human rights, particularly through inclusive healthcare services across donor supported projects.

We continue to ensure that the rights of individuals are protected and healthcare access is equitable, and we provide legal support to those facing human rights violations, aligning with SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequality).

Inclusion	**Equity**	**Dignity**	**Access**

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LABOUR

SFH continues to promote an inclusive, non-discriminatory workplace, emphasising gender equality and diversity in alignment with SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth). Our equal opportunity and anti-harassment policies ensure that all employees are treated with dignity and respect.

Inclusion	**Gender Equality**	**Diversity**
Dignity	**Respect**	**SDG 8**

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ENVIRONMENT

SFH's environmental policy demonstrates our commitment to SDG 13 (Climate Action). Our approach focuses on:

01

Carbon Emission Reduction

SFH continues to reduce its carbon footprint through energy-efficient practices and the promotion of renewable energy in its operations.

02

Water Stewardship and Pollution Control

SFH, in partnership with the Nigerian government and with funding from Procter & Gamble (P&G), has continued to expand access to clean water and improved sanitation under the WASH for Healthy Lives (W4HL) project. Since the project's inception in 2021, SFH has driven community behaviour-change efforts on safe water, hygiene, and sanitation practices across high-risk communities in Nasarawa and Edo States, before extending support to include solar-powered and motorised boreholes in response to identified community water needs reflecting the organisation's continued commitment to water stewardship and pollution control in line with UNGC Principles 7–9.

03

Waste Management

SFH maintains protocols for managing waste, including recycling initiatives and reducing paper use by transitioning to digital platforms. As part of these efforts, SFH introduced colour-coded waste bags across its facilities to support proper waste segregation at source, separating general, recyclable, and hazardous or medical waste for appropriate handling and disposal. Compliance with this system is actively enforced across facilities, reinforcing safer waste management practices and reducing environmental and public health risks associated with improper waste disposal.

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ANTI-CORRUPTION

SFH remains committed to SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by embedding strong anti-corruption measures across all levels of our operations. We provide annual training on anti-corruption practices and have implemented a whistleblower policy, encouraging employees and stakeholders to report unethical behaviour.

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LOCAL NETWORK ACTIVITIES

SFH continues to foster collaboration within the UNGC local network, participating in knowledge-sharing events and workshops to promote sustainable business practices.

- Collaboration
- Knowledge Sharing
- Sustainable Practices

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KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

SFH continues to make significant strides in healthcare delivery across Africa. Our activities span improving health outcomes through malaria prevention, HIV/TB response, orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) support, and health systems strengthening. The consolidated results below cover the period January 2024 – July 2026.

5,264

Primary Healthcare Centers (PHCs) supported by SFH

1,502,324

Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALYs) averted contributed

305,682

Orphans, vulnerable children (OVC), adolescent girls, and vulnerable populations reached with essential health services

165

Safe space cohorts for girls aged 10–19, focused on preventing early marriage and unintended pregnancies

1,264,660

Life-saving nutrition service interventions provided to children U-5

3,738,047

Uptake of Modern Family Planning methods by Women and girls of reproductive age

28,194,692

Insecticide-treated nets (ITNs) distributed

2,018,767

Couple Years of Protection (CYPs) provided

656,255

Unintended pregnancies averted

47,968

Healthcare workers, community pharmacists, and PPMVs trained

8,521,633

Individuals reached with health messages, products, and services via digital health and outreach

15,470

Diagnosed TB cases

298,448

Needles and Syringes distributed for Harm reduction programming

15,464,895

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene commodities distributed

107,868

Clients currently on ART at supported facilities

473,857

Reached with Human capital, empowerment and skill acquisition initiatives.

This Communication on Engagement outlines SFH's key activities and achievements during the reporting period, reaffirming our commitment to the United Nations Global Compact and its principles. We will continue to strengthen our impact in line with our 2024-2030 Strategy and the SDGs, creating healthier communities across Africa.



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OUR WAY FORWARD

SFH continues to deepen its commitment to the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles, strengthening health systems, expanding equitable access to care, and driving sustainable, evidence-based solutions across Africa. Going forward, SFH will:

01 Continue to strengthen partnerships with governments, donors, communities, and the private sector to advance Universal Health Coverage across our countries of operation;

02 Deepen the integration of human-rights-based, gender-responsive approaches across all programmes and entities within the SFH Group;

03 Expand investment in digital health, data systems, and innovation to improve the reach, efficiency, and accountability of our interventions;

04 Advance our environmental sustainability agenda, including carbon emission reduction, water stewardship, responsible energy use and waste management;

05 Strengthen institutional governance and anti-corruption safeguards across the Group as it continues to scale; and

06 Deepen engagement within the UNGC local network, sharing knowledge and collaborating with fellow signatories to advance the SDGs.

We remain proud signatories of the UN Global Compact and reaffirm our commitment to advancing healthy lives and well-being for all, in partnership with the communities we serve.



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