

# National Voters' Drive Coalition(NVDC)

Towards building an empowered electorate, and Strengthening Nigeria's Democracy

## BACKGROUND

Election turnout in a typical Nigerian election is 15-35%; Ghana elections are typically 55-65%. Voter apathy is a major problem in the Nigerian political space.

In 2019 General elections, only 84,004,084 (42% of total population) registered to vote in a population of 200 Million people. What is more worrisome is the fact that out of the 42% registered to vote, only 28,614,190 (14.3% of the total population) voted.

In the Anambra 2021 Governorship election, only 253,388 (10%) voters out of 2,466,638 registered voters voted. The story has not changed.

It is this problem that National Voters Drive Coalition (NVDC) stepped in to solve. NVDC is a coalition of NGOs: African Primary Healthcare Foundation, Nigerian Physicians Advocacy Group (NPAG), Shift Nigeria, Ready to Lead Africa, The Compatriots and Progressive Abia Youths.

Our goal is simple: get as many people to vote in elections, particularly younger people. We are building a movement towards 2023 elections and beyond; one that will eliminate voter apathy and guarantee maximum participation during elections.





# We envision Nigeria; an egalitarian society where citizens vote and their votes count



## **Our Mission**

To create, develop and execute programs geared towards the advancement of civic engagement vis-à-vis election participation leading to FREE, FAIR and CREDIBLE ELECTIONS at all levels of governance in Nigeria

### **A WORKING NIGERIA**









## FREE PVC REGISTRATION AND HEALTH CARE SUPPORT

Your vote matters. Get your PVC now!!

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FEB - MAY 2022

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### We meet voters where they are













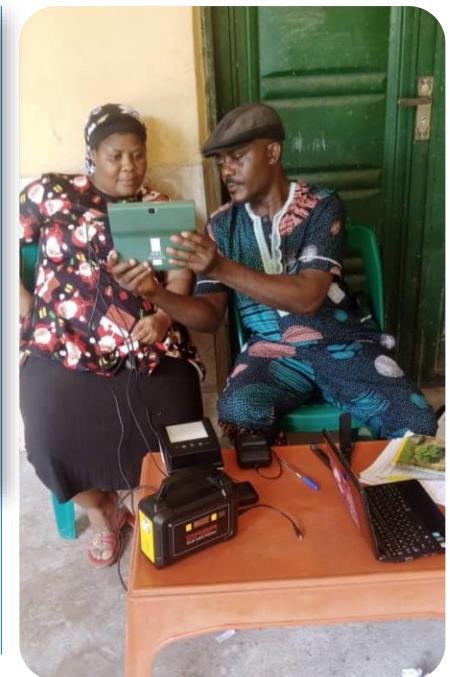








Our partnership with INEC is seamless. In Abia, we had 170 Volunteers that constantly engaged local community Leaders and influencers, going to these villages with necessary gadgets (solar generators, laptops and Mifis) and Blood Pressure Apparatus for health support.





We consolidate our aggressive boot-on-the-ground implementation strategy with extensive publicity

#### WHERE WE STARTED

After 8 Months of continuous voter registration (June 2021 – February 2022), Abia had only 58,816 new registered voters

#### Weekly Update Q3. No.5 **Completed Registration** INEC (As at 7am on Monday, 7th February 2022) Sokoto 95,527 Jigawa 73,106 Katsina 67,222 Yobe 32,206 Zamfara 35,156 Kano Borno Kebbi 61,470 77,204 147,700 Bauchi 90,569 Kaduna Gombe 62,770 51,692 Niger 77,685 Kwara 95,435 Adamawa Plateau 51,277 70,536 FCT 42,986 Nasarawa 55,081 Oyo 93,346 Ekiti 51,836 Taraba 47,562 Osun 242,208 Kogi 97,366 Benue 54,303 Ondo 44,652 Ogun 50,399 Enugu 30,388 Edo 62,218 Ebonyi 65,820 Lagos 63,961 Anambra 139,094 Abia 58,816 **Completed Online and Cross River** Delta in-person (physical) 72,845 166,864 Imo 24,214 registration statistics by States Akwa Ibom Bayelsa 157,677 101,118 Rivers 145,184 Total **8**

### WHERE WE STOPPED

Data as shown by @officialinecnigeria shows a 126% increase in the number of voters registered in Abia State from February-may 2022.

Thanks to NVDC Project



A Numerical Report of Abia Voters Drive & Healthcare Support (February – March 2022)								
S/N	LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Sub-Total
1	Aba South	0	320	537	689	102	399	2047
2	Aba North	0	267	408	480	407	387	1949
3	Arochukwu	0	78	305	672	1957	158	3170
4	Bende	0	861	771	519	708	375	3234
5	Isiala Ngwa North	0	355	235	697	143	146	1433
6	Isiala Ngwa South	0	10	557	183	167	163	1080
7	Isiukwuato	0	101	177	316	273	274	1141
8	Ikwuano	0	128	92	120	70	74	484
9	Obingwa	0	0	512	336	292	339	1479
10	Ohafia	624	647	452	444	477	369	3013





	GRAND TOTAL	926	5058	6,770	7,942	5940	6073	32,809
17	Umunneochi	0	507	501	444	178	308	1938
16	Umuahia South	0	372	400	526	265	402	1965
15	Umuahia North	302	711	521	991	256	302	3083
14	Ukwa West	0	300	611	631	307	296	2145
13	Ukwa East	0	49	218	245	121	1677	2310
12	Ugwunagbo	0	60	121	137	30	42	390
11	Osisioma	0	292	352	512	357	435	1948











#### A Numerical Report of Abia Voter's Drive & Healthcare Support(April-June Report) LOCAL S/N GOVERNMENT Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 6 Week 4 Week 5 **Sub-Total** Week 7 AREA Aba South Aba North Arochukwu Bende Isiala Ngwa North Isiala Ngwa South Isiukwuato Ikwuano Obingwa Ohafia











11	Osisioma	357	435	435	317	266	765	758	3333
12	Ugwunagbo	30	42	582	57	120	222	344	1387
13	Ukwa East	121	1616	132	204	92	170	612	2804
14	Ukwa West	307	296	184	311	305	500	560	2463
15	Umuahia North	256	302	305	227	483	465	880	2918
16	Umuahia South	265	402	282	243	342	204	423	2161
17	Umunneochi	78	308	285	238	351	637	619	2516
	GRAND TOTAL	5940	6012	5042	3042	5109	4,050	4,870	34,065
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## 74,299 Voters added to the voters register in Abia State in 4Months







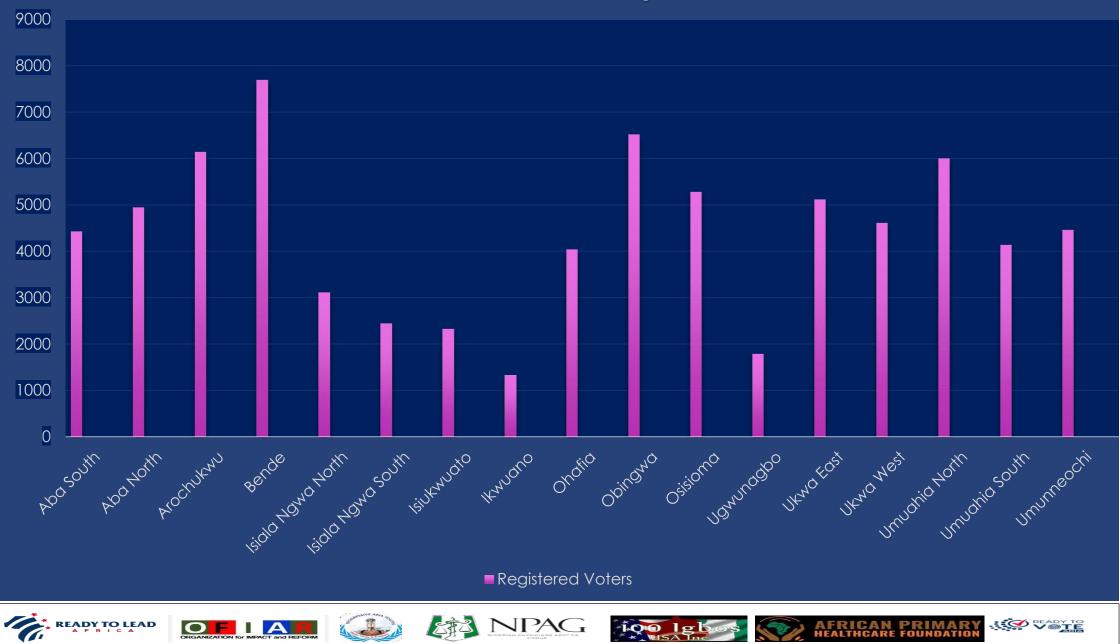






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### ABIA CVR Feb-May 2022



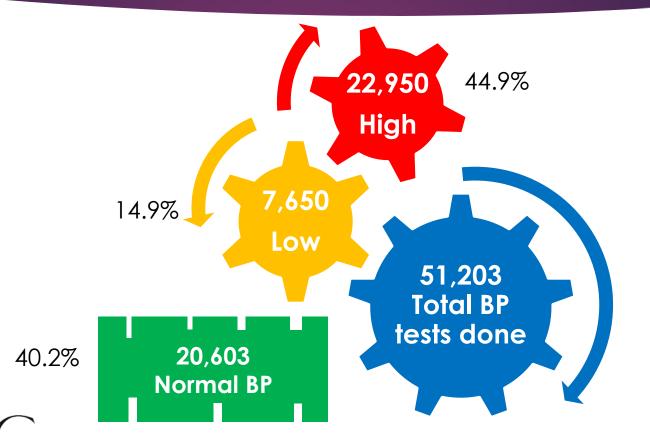
## MEDICALS







## Update on BP checks



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### **CVR** Milestones

- Added a cumulative 74,299 Voters to the register
- Over 50,000 medical tests done
- Strengthened our ties with INEC
- Engaged relevant community Leaders to neutralize the sit-at-home saga
- Discussed mode of engagement with INEC for PVC distribution



## Training Volunteers on PVC Distribution and Voter Education



We stay in touch with the next generation; using children to reach voters (Parents/Guardians)



### Welcoming the new Resident Electoral Commissioner, INEC Abia State, Prof. Ike C. Uzochukwu

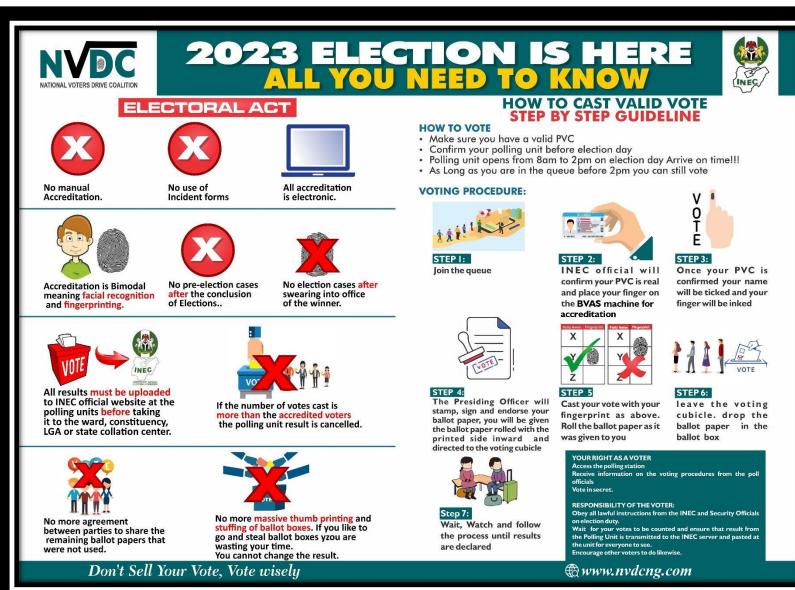


## We helped INEC recruit more than 3,000 AD-HOC staff for 2023 Elections



PARTICIPATE, VOTE, FOLLOW THE RESULTS

## Our Voter Education and Publicity material translated to 3 major languages. Initial 85,000 copies produced and circulated





### Lagos PVC Distribution and Medical Outreach





### November – December Milestones

- Over 3,000 PVCs distributed in Lagos and Abia State
- 1,393 people medically screened in Lagos
- 20,000 stickers produced
- 88 volunteers mobilized and trained for PVC distribution and voter education(Abia and Lagos)
- Over 100,000 voters reached with our Media outings in Lagos and Abia
- Over 3000 INEC Ad-Hoc Staff recruited
- 85,000 fliers printed and circulated
- Strengthened our ties with INEC in Abia and Lagos States. Made initial contact with INEC, Kano State.









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### What Next?

- PVC distribution Kano State
- □ PVC distribution South-South
- Continuous Voter Education (CVE)
- Get Out to Vote
- Election Monitoring
- **Gamma** Follow Election Results













Free, Fair and Credible Elections is possible in Nigeria. Maximum participation is necessary and sufficient.

We will make it happen!

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