

# **PROFILE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR**

## **1. PREAMBLE**

Professor C. Jesse Uneke is a Professor of Medical Parasitology & Health Policy/Health Systems. His major areas of expertise include infectious diseases, health policy/health systems, public health, epidemiology, knowledge translation, and health research ethics. He obtained his PhD in Medical Parasitology from University of Jos Nigeria, where he commenced his academic career in the AIDS/Leishmaniasis Research Laboratory as a Research Fellow. In 2003, he was appointed a Lecturer in the Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology of Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences of Ebonyi State University Abakaliki, Nigeria, where he rose to the rank of Professor in 2015. In 2008, he was a recipient of WHO funded project on health policy and health systems research, which led him to establish the African Institute for Health Policy and Health Systems (AIHPHS), Nigeria in 2015. The AIHPHS is a World Health Organization supported and collaboration Centre, where Professor Uneke serves as the Director and leads the research and training in health policy & systems research (HPSR), knowledge translation/brokering/management, and supporting decision-making institutions and government ministries/agencies in Nigeria in evidence-informed policymaking.

Between 2008 and 2024, Prof Uneke has received up to 24 different research grants from international funding organizations and served as national/regional consultant and Principal Researcher/Investigator of projects funded by WHO, IDRC, USAID, Hewlett Foundation and WAHO across Africa. Prof Uneke is Co-Editor-in-Chief of Health Research Policy & Systems, a BMC Journal; Director of Evidence to Policy Network (EVIPNet) Nigeria; Director of Policy Information Platform Nigeria, supported by Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research WHO; and President of Society for Health Policy Research & Knowledge Translation Nigeria. Prof Uneke is Co-Editor-in-Chief of Health Research Policy & Systems, a BMC Journal and foremost international Journal of Health Policy & Systems Research. has more than 130 peer reviewed scientific publications in reputable high-ranking international journals (with more than 112 of his publications indexed in PubMed), and several other publications in Nigerian scientific journals. He has supervised over 50 postgraduate students leading to MSc and PhD. Prof. Uneke's Scopus publication h-index as of February 2025 was 33points, and Scopus citation of 25,442. He has travelled to over 30 countries within and outside Africa. Until his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of David Umahi Federal University of Health Sciences, Prof Uneke was a Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) of Ebonyi State University Abakaliki, Nigeria. He hails from Ohaozara LGA of Ebonyi State, and happily married with children.

## **2. POSITIONS HELD**

<b>S/No</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Organization/Project</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Vice-Chancellor</b>	David Umahi Federal University of Health Sciences Uburu, Nigeria	<b>June 2022-till date</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Acting Vice-Chancellor</b>	David Nweze Umahi University of Medical Sciences Uburu, Nigeria	<b>June 2021-May 2022</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics)</b>	Ebonyi State University Abakaliki	<b>April 2019-May 2021</b>

4.	<b>Founder/ Director</b>	African Institute for Health Policy & Health Systems, Ebonyi State University Abakaliki (World Health Organization Supported Centre of Excellence)	<b>April 2015-till date</b>
5.	<b>Editor-in-Chief</b>	Health Research Policy & Systems, BMC Journal <a href="https://health-policy-systems.biomedcentral.com/">https://health-policy-systems.biomedcentral.com/</a>	<b>January 2023-till date</b>
6.	<b>Director</b>	Evidence to Policy Network (EVIPNet) Nigeria. Supported by World Health Organization	<b>August 2012-till date</b>
7.	<b>Director</b>	Policy Information Platform Nigeria. Supported by Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research: World Health Organization	<b>February 2015-till date</b>
8.	<b>President</b>	Society for Health Policy Research & Knowledge Translation Nigeria:	<b>October 2015-till date</b>
9.	<b>National Consultant for Nigeria</b>	West African Health Organization (WAHO)-Moving Evidence to Policy (MEP) Project on Maternal, Newborn & Child Health Nigeria	<b>February 2015-till date</b>
10.	<b>Regional Consultant for West Africa</b>	West African Health Organization (WAHO)-Development of Evidence-Based Policy-Making Guideline for The West African Region	<b>February 2019-till date</b>
11.	<b>Project Director Ebonyi State</b>	United States President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)/AIRS Malaria Surveillance Project Nigeria, Ebonyi Sentinel Site.	<b>February 2016-till date</b>

### **3. MEMBERSHIP OF EXPERT/ADVISORY/TECHNICAL BOARDS AND CONSULTATIVE FORUMS OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES**

- 1. Member:** WHO Editorial Board/Expert Group on developing a Global Research Agenda on Knowledge Translation. Geneva, Switzerland. 13 November 2023- September 2024
- 2. Member:** Advisory Board of the Resilient Health Systems Evidence Collection: Partnership between Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and Evidence Aid. October 2023 till date
- 3. Member/Consultant:** The UNICEF, UNDP, World Bank WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases WHO (TDR) Structured Operational Research Training Initiative (SORT IT). Knowledge management in evidence synthesis to inform decision making and policy Regional SORT IT on antimicrobial resistance. Geneva, Switzerland. January 2019 till date
- 4. Member:** WHO UHC2030 Technical Working Group on Health Systems Assessments Health Systems (Performance) Assessments: Scoping the Engagement. Geneva, Switzerland. October 2017 till date
- 5. Member:** European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) Scientific Review Committee: CSA Strategic actions supporting health systems/services optimisation research capacities in cooperation with development assistance initiatives. The Hague, Netherlands. March 2017-June 2017
- 6. Member:** United States Agency for International Development (USAID)/Abt Associates Health Finance and Governance (HFG) Forum. Washington DC, USA. 14-15 November 2017.

7. **Member:** Meeting of Global Health Policy Think Tanks and academic institutions: A 1000 Days of SDGs – Looking Ahead. Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva and International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and THINK\_SDGs. Geneva, Switzerland. 4-5 December 2017.

8. **Member:** Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research, WHO: Policy Information Platform Experts Consultation. Istanbul, Turkey, 29-30 January 2015.

9. **Member:** WHO/MESA maLERA Refresh Panel, 30 Sept-1 Oct, 2015, Basel Switzerland.

10. **Member:** EVIPNet Steering Group and the WHO Expert consultation on sharing practices in research uptake, knowledge translation, and knowledge management. WHO HQ – Geneva Switzerland, 3 to 5 September 2014.

11. **Member:** Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research (AHPSR), WHO Expert Consultation on Capacity Strengthening for Health Policy and Systems Research. WHO/HQ. Geneva, Switzerland. 13 and 14 November 2014

#### **4. RESOURCE PERSON/PANELIST & CONSULTANCIES WITH FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH NIGERIA**

(1). **Resource Person/Panellist** (Prof. C. Jesse Uneke)

**Agency/Host:** Federal Ministry of Health Abuja

**Type/Theme of Programme:** 2023 Special National Council on Health (NCH) Meeting Technical Session: “Building A Resilient and Inclusive Healthcare System for Healthy Nigeria”

**Title of presentation:** Innovative Financing for 21st Century Healthcare Agenda in Nigeria

**Date/Venue:** 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, ABUAD Event Centre, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria

(2). **Resource Person/Panellist** (Prof. C. Jesse Uneke)

**Agency/Host:** Federal Ministry of Health Abuja

**Type/Theme of Programme:** Stakeholders meeting to formulate the national health workforce policy on migration

**Title of presentation:** Successful strategies, interventions and best practices in addressing health workforce migration

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, Reiz Continental Hotel Abuja, Nigeria

(3). **Resource Person** (Prof. C. Jesse Uneke)

**Agency/Host:** Federal Ministry of Health Abuja

**Type/Theme of Programme:** One Day Validation Meeting/National Dialogue On The Draft Of The One Health Country Proposal For The Pandemic Fund

**Date/Venue:** 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Fraser Suites, Abuja, Nigeria

(4). **Resource Person/Panellist** (Prof. C. Jesse Uneke)

**Agency/Host:** Federal Ministry of Health Abuja

**Type/Theme of Programme:** 2022 Special National Council on Health (NCH) Meeting Technical Session: “Building A Resilient And Sustainable Health System For Improve Health Outcomes And Universal Health Coverage”

**Title of presentation:** Strengthening The Use of Research Evidence in Building Resilient Health Systems in Nigeria

**Date/Venue:** 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, Chida Hotel International, Abuja, Nigeria

**(5). Resource Person (Prof. C. Jesse Uneke)**

**Agency/Host:** Federal Ministry of Health Abuja

**Type/Theme of Programme:** Capacity Building/Training Of Staff Of DHPRS FMOH On Health Policy & Health Systems

**Titles of presentation:**

- (i). Understanding Health Policy & Policymaking Process & the Health Systems,
- (ii). Building Resilient Health Systems,
- (iii). Principles of Evidence-Informed Policymaking,
- (iv). Improving Partnerships

**Date/Venue:** 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Abuja, Nigeria

**(6). Resource Person/Panellist (Prof. C. Jesse Uneke)**

**Agency/Host:** Federal Ministry of Health Abuja

**Type/Theme of Programme:** 2021 Special National Council on Health (NCH) Meeting Technical Session Abuja Nigeria

**Title of presentation:** Addressing the Crises of Human Resources for Health in Nigeria

**Date/Venue:** 30<sup>th</sup> November-3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021, Reiz Continental Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria

**(7). Resource Person/Panellist (Prof. C. Jesse Uneke)**

**Agency/Host:** Federal Ministry of Health Abuja

**Type/Theme of Programme:** Second Edition Of The Maternal Newborn And Child Health Research Day

**Title of presentation:** Regional Evidence-based Policy making Guidance -Study findings presentation - Guidance presentation

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, Rockview Royale Hotel Abuja, Nigeria

**(8). Resource Person/Panellist (Prof. C. Jesse Uneke)**

**Agency/Host:** Federal Ministry of Health Abuja

**Type/Theme of Programme:** 3-day stakeholders meeting on Nigeria Research Days for Maternal, Newborn and Child health: Implementation of Moving Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) Evidence into Policy (MEP) Project.

**Title of presentation:** Application of equitable impact sensitive tool (EQUIST) in evidence informed policymaking to improve Maternal and Child health outcomes in Nigeria

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, Rockview Classic Hotel Abuja, Nigeria

**5. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS & ROLES/MEMBERSHIP OF EBONYI STATE**

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

S/No	Department /Committee	Role/Position	Dates
1.	Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology Faculty of Clinical Medicine EBSU	Departmental Exam Coordinator.	June 2003-February 2008
2.	Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology Faculty of Clinical Medicine EBSU	Departmental Student Industrial training programme coordinator.	January 2004-April 2019
3.	Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology Faculty of Clinical Medicine EBSU	Chairman Departmental Post-graduate programme development committee	January 2009- April 2019
4.	Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology Faculty of Clinical Medicine EBSU	Secretary Departmental Museum committee	January 2009- December 2009
5.	EBSU Research Policy Development	Member	May 2009-December 2009

	Committee		
6.	Department of Medical Microbiology/Parasitology Faculty of Clinical Medicine EBSU	Coordinator Parasitology & Entomology Unit	January 2010-June 2021.
7.	EBSU Biotechnology Centre	Coordinator Medical Mandate Area	June 2010- June 2021.
8.	EBSU Journal of Nature	Managing Editor	August 2012-October 2016
9.	EBSU Research Ethics Committee	Initiator/Director	September 2012- June 2021.
10.	EBSU TETFund Review Committee	Member	September 2012- June 2021.
11.	EBSU Electrical & Electronic Equipment Policy Development Committee	Chairman	March 2014- April 2015
12.	EBSU ICT Policy Development Committee	Chairman	July 2014- June 2021.
13.	EBSU Senate	Member	August 2013- June 2021.
14.	EBSU Management	Member	August 2013- June 2021.
15.	EBSU Postgraduate Board	Member	August 2013- June 2021.
16.	EBSU Directorate of Research, Innovation & Commercialization	Director	August 2013-till August 2019
17.	EBSU, African Institute for Health Policy & Health Systems	Founder/Director	April 2015- June 2021.
18.	Evidence to Policy Network (EVIPNet) Nigeria. Supported by World Health Organization, EBSU	Director	August 2012- June 2021.
19.	Policy Information Platform Nigeria. Supported by Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research: World Health Organization, EBSU	Director	February 2015- June 2021.
20.	EBSU Ceremonials Committee	Chairman	April 2019- June 2021.
21.	EBSU Central Appraisal Committee Quality Assurance Sub-Committee on Professorial Assessment	Chairman	May 2017- June 2021.
22.	Ebonyi State University Teaching Hospital Medical Committee	Chairman	June 2019- June 2021.
23.	EBSU ICT Implementation Committee	Chairman	March 2020- June 2021.
24.	Ebonyi State University (EBSU) Journal of Nature	Editor-in-Chief	October 2016- June 2021.
25.	Ebonyi State University	Deputy Vice Chancellor	April 2019-May 2021

## **6. PROJECT CONSULTANCIES**

***(1). Scientific Review Committee: For the 2016 CSA Strategic actions supporting health systems/services optimisation research capacities in cooperation with development assistance initiatives.***

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)The Hague, Netherlands

Job description: To serve as a member of the international scientific review committee to select project to be funded by EDCTP on Strategic actions supporting health systems/services optimisation research capacities in cooperation with development assistance initiatives.

Date: March 2017-June 2017

***(2). National Consultant Nigeria: West African Health Organization (WAHO) Moving Research Evidence into Policy in West Africa (MEP) Project funded by IDRC.***

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: West African Health Organization (WAHO)

Job description: To assess capacity of national health policymakers for evidence-informed policymaking, develop and implement interventional strategies to improve capacity.

Date: 2015-2020

***(3). The use of EQUitable Impact Sensitive Tool (EQUIST) to enhance moving maternal, newborn and child evidence into policy (MEP) in Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria & Senegal. West African Health Organization (WAHO). 2018.*** (duration 3 month; January 2018-March 2018). Reference No: MEP/WAHO- IDRC 107892\_001).

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: West African Health Organization (WAHO)

Job description: To develop of the first ever comprehensive publication on the use of EQUIST to provide policy relevant evidence which will facilitate the moving of maternal, newborn and child evidence into policy in the countries where WAHO is implementing the MEP project i.e., Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria & Senegal..

Date: January 2018-March 2018

***(4). Development of Evidence-Based Policy-Making Guideline for The West African Region.*** Funded by West African Health Organization (WAHO). Duration 2months: February 2019-March 2019. Reference: N°7/OOAS/2019/bk

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: West African Health Organization (WAHO)

Job description: To develop an adapted guide for the use of evidence in development and implementation of health policies, plans and protocol in the ECOWAS region.

Date: February 2019-March 2019

***(5). Consultant/Ebonyi State Principal Investigator: United State's Presidential Malaria Initiative (PMI).***

Consultant/PI: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: United State's Presidential Malaria Initiative (PMI).

Job description: Investigation of malaria vector surveillance for Ebonyi State.

Date: February 2016-till date.

***(6). National Consultant Nigeria: Ford Foundation USA/Nigerian Academy of Science-Getting Research into Policy & Practice (GRIPP).***

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: Ford Foundation USA/Nigeria Academy of Science

Job description: To assess capacity of policymakers for evidence-informed policymaking, develop and implement interventional strategies to improve capacity. Focus on Nassarawa State Nigeria

Date: 2015-2017

***(7). Consultant to Ebonyi State Ministry of Health on Malaria Entomological Survey and Vector Control Project in Ebonyi State***

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: Ebonyi State Ministry of Health, Roll Back Malaria Programme Unit.

Job description: Training of personnel from ministry of health and implementation of malaria entomological survey and vector control programme including larviciding, use of IRS, mosquito entomological surveillance, use of LLITNs for malaria control and larval source management.

Date: June 2014-till date.

***(8). Consultant to Health Systems Development Project II Ebonyi State***

Consultant: Prof. C.J. Uneke

Client: Health Systems Development Project II, Ebonyi State Government/World Bank

Job description: Project Monitoring & Evaluation

Date: July 2011 to March 2012.

**7. RESEARCH GRANTS/FUNDING RECEIVED AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

**(1). Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization (WHO)**: Supporting National Processes for Evidence-informed Policy in the Health Sector of Developing Countries. 2008, (*Duration: 32 months; March 2009-November 2011*). WHO Reference No: 2009/25025-0.

**(2). World Alliance for Patient Safety, World Health Organization (WHO)**: Small research grants for patient safety.2008, (*duration: 16 months; December 2009-March 2011*). WHO Reference 2009/54485-0;

**(3). Evidence-to-policy Network (EVIPNet), World Health Organization.** 2011, (*duration: 12 months; July 2012-June 2013*) IDRC Reference award 55453

**(4). Urinary Schistosomiasis Control Project. Funded by Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Nigeria** 2012, (*duration: 18 months*). Reference No: EBSU/TETFund//004/012

**(5). Short-Term Grant for Research Capacity Strengthening and Knowledge Management to Help Improve Disease Control (Malaria, Schistosomiasis, Lymphatic filariasis) World Health Organization (WHO)** 2013, (*duration: 12 months*). WHO Reference 2014/397653-0

**(6). Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization (WHO)**: Establishment of a Policy Information Platform: A Mechanism for Fostering Access and Use of Relevant Knowledge in Decision Making in Nigeria. 2015, (*duration: 12 months; June 2015-June 2016*). WHO Reference: 2015/529432-0.

**(7). Short-Term Grant for Research Capacity Strengthening and Knowledge Management, World Health Organization (WHO)**: WHO 2015, (*duration: 12 months; October 2015-September 2016*).WHO Reference: 2015/B40427.

**(8). Urinary Schistosomiasis Control in Ebonyi State. Funded by Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Nigeria** 2015, (*duration: 18 months*). Reference No: EBSU/TETFund//IBR/2015/16

**(9). Situation analysis of the process of knowledge transfer and use of evidence in mother and child health in Nigeria. West African Health Organization (WAHO).** 2015, (*duration 3 month; October 2015-December 2015*). Reference No: MEP/WAHO-IDRC 107892\_001)

**(10). The use of EQUitable Impact Sensitive Tool (EQUIST) to enhance moving maternal, newborn and child evidence into policy (MEP) in Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria & Senegal. West**

**African Health Organization (WAHO). 2018**, (duration 3 month; January 2018-March 2018). Reference No: MEP/WAHO- IDRC 107892\_001).

**(11). Joint WHO-AFRO/TDR/EDCTP small grants for implementation research on infectious diseases of poverty, TDR/World Health Organization (WHO): WHO 2018**, (*duration: 12 months; December 2018-November 2019*). WHO Reference:202226796

**(12). “Building Institutional Capacity for HPSR and Delivery Science”**, in collaboration with American University of Beirut funded by the World Health Organization (WHO): 2018-2021, (Duration: 3years). Reference No: PO # 202021838/Dr. Fadi El Jardali

**(13). Partners for Evidence-driven Rapid Learning in Social Systems (PERLSS)**, in collaboration with McMaster University Canada. Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada, duration 3yrs: 2018-2021. Reference No: 109021-006

**(14). Development of Evidence-Based Policy-Making Guideline for The West African Region**. Funded by West African Health Organization (WAHO), (duration 2months: February 2019-March 2019). Reference: N°7/OOAS/2019/bk

**(15). Malaria Vector Densities, Species Composition, Susceptibility and Mechanism of Resistance to World Health Organization approved Insecticides in Ebonyi State. Funded by Tertiary Education Trust Fund (), TETFund Nigeria 2019**, (*duration: 12 months*). Reference No: EBSU/TETFund/IBR/2018/018

**(16). The role of drug shops particularly in low-and-middle income countries (LMICs)**. Funded by the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization (WHO), (*duration: 12 months; August 2020-July 2020*). WHO Reference: 2019/917071-0

**(17). Control of Schistosomiasis and Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis among school children in a rural area of Ebonyi State Nigeria**. Funded by USAID and UK Aid Project on the Coalition for Operational Research on Neglected Tropical Diseases (COR-NTD) by The African Research Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases (ARNTD), (*duration: 12 months: February 2020-January 2021*). Reference No: SGPIII/0210/334

**(18). Improving the capacity of the Nigeria parliament for evidence informed policymaking/legislation Rapid & Responsive Evidence Partnership (RREP)**. Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada, (duration 2yrs: May 2020-2022). Reference No: 109021-006.

**(19). Fostering evidence informed health promoting school policy for safer Primary and Secondary Schools in Nigeria in the context of Covid-19 pandemic. Partnership for Evidence and Equity in Responsive Social Systems (PEERSS)**. Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada, (duration 1yr: January 2021-December 2022). Reference No: 109021-006.

**(20). Rectifying the Effects of COVID-19 on Vulnerable populations in West Africa: a Research-action (RECOVER). In partnership with Ghana Health Service Research and Development Division (GHS RDD), Dodowa Health Research Center**. Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada, (duration 3yrs: November 2020-December 2023). Reference No: 109485-001.

**(21). Partnership On The Learning Together To Advance Evidence And Equity In Policymaking For Achieving The SDGs (LEEPS): Anglophone African Hub**. Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada, (duration 2yrs: November 2023-October 2025). (**Project No: CB0016**).

(22). **Improving Equity in Respiratory Disease Outcomes in Africa using Data-Driven Tools: EQUI-RESP-AFRICA.** Funded by National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Global Health Research Programme UK, (duration 4yrs: July 2024 -June 2028). Reference: NIHR156234.

(23). **“Promoting a systematic and transparent use of evidence in One Health policy decision-making” in Nigeria.** Funded by German Federal Ministry of Health (BMG) (Evidence-informed policy approaches for One Health (OH-EVI), (duration 2yrs: 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2025). Reference: ZMI5-2523GHP012.

(24). **“Building Resilience through Inclusive Development and Gender-responsive Life Skills Education for Internally Displaced Adolescents in Nigeria (BRIDGE-IDAs)”.** Funded by Global Partnership for Education Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (GPE KIX), International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada, (duration 2yrs: October 2024-October 2026). Reference: 110662.

## **8. SELECTED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PARTICIPATION**

(1). **Ninth Annual Global Development Conference on Security for Development: Confronting Threats to Survival and Safety January 27– February 2, 2008 Brisbane, Australia.** Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2008). Improving the outcome of antiretroviral therapy by effective control of malaria among HIV positive pregnant women in sub-Saharan Africa.

(2). **Evidence-Informed Policy Networks (EVIPNet) / Knowledge Translation Platform (KTP) Evaluation Workshop, Kampala, Uganda – 26 to 30 August 2009.** Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2009). Development, implementation, and evaluation of individual staff skills and institutional incentives for capacity enhancement in health policy and systems research evidence use in policy making in Nigeria.

(3). **Supporting the Use of Research Evidence (SURE) for Policy in African health Systems. Second SURE Annual Meeting. Lusaka Zambia. 23 - 25 August 2010.** Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2010). Progress Report of the Development and enhancement of individual staff skills and institutional capacity in health policy and systems research evidence use in policy making in Nigeria.

(4). **First Global Symposium on Health Systems Research. Montreux, Switzerland. 16-19 November 2010.** Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2010). Development and enhancement of individual staff skills and institutional capacity in health policy and systems research evidence use in policy making in Nigeria.

(5). **Evidence-Informed Health Policymaking Forum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 28-30 August 2012.** Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2012). Promoting innovative approach in evidence-informed policymaking in Nigeria: Implementing and evaluating newly established Health Policy Advisory Committee as a Knowledge Translation Platform.

(6). **Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research 31 October – 3 November 2012, Beijing, China.** Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2012). Enhancement of policymakers’ skills and organizational capacity in health policy and systems research evidence use in policy making in Nigeria.

(7). **Workshop of summaries of systematic reviews of health system arrangements.** Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services, **Oslo Norway;** March 18-22, 2013

- (8). **Cochrane Protocol Writing Workshop, Cape Town, South Africa, 17 – 21 February 2014.** Co-author of WHO funded Cochrane Review Project. Hosted by the South Africa Initiative for Systematic Reviews on Health Policies and Systems (SAI), 17 - 21 February 2014.
- (9). **EVIPNet Steering Group and the WHO workshop on sharing practices in research uptake, knowledge translation, and knowledge management.** WHO HQ - **GenevaSwitzerland**, 3 to 5 September 2014.
- (10). **Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research, WHO: Experts Consultation on Capacity Strengthening.** WHO HQ, **Geneva Switzerland**, November 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- (11). **Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research, WHO: Policy Information Platform Experts Consultation.** **Istanbul, Turkey**, 29-30 January 2015. Paper presented (oral): *Uneke CJ (2015)*. Policy planning and development process in Nigeria
- (12). **Participant at the 9<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Tropical Medicine & International Health** 6-10<sup>th</sup> September 2015 **Basel Switzerland**: Funded by World Health Organization
- (13). **Participant at the Research and Development International Training Workshop** **Dayton, Ohio, United States of America** August 29<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. Funded by TETFund Nigeria
- (14). **Participant at the First ECOWAS Forum on Best Practices in Health** 29-31 July 2015, **Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso**. Funded by West African Health Organization
- (15). **Participant at the MESA maLERA Refresh Panel**, 30 Sept-1 Oct, 2015, **Basel Switzerland**. Funded by World Health Organization
- (16). **Participant at the Evidence Informed Policy network in African Region** 14-16 October 2015, **Addis Ababa Ethiopia**. Funded by World Health Organization
- (17). **Participant at the Workshop to validate situation analysis of moving maternal newborn and child health evidence into policy project**, 18-20 February 2016, **Dakar Senegal**. Funded by West African Health Organization.
- (18). **Participant at the First International meeting of the International Health Partnership for UHC 2030**, 12-13 December 2016. **Geneva, Switzerland**. Funded by World Health Organization
- (19). **Reviewer at the Scientific Review Committee Meeting of the 2016 CSA Strategic actions supporting health systems/services optimisation research capacities in cooperation with development assistance initiatives**, 1-2 June 2017. **The Hague, Netherlands**. Funded by European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP).
- (20). **Participant at the UHC2030 Technical Working Group on Health Systems Assessments Health Systems (Performance) Assessments: Scoping the Engagement**, 17-18 October 2017, **Geneva, Switzerland**. Funded by World Health Organization.
- (21). **Participant at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)/Abt Associates Health Finance and Governance (HFG) meeting**, 14-15 November 2017, **Washington DC, USA**. Funded by USAID/Abt Associates.

**(22). Participant at the Meeting of Global Health Policy Think Tanks and academic institutions: A 1000 Days of SDGs – Looking Ahead, 4-5 December 2017, Geneva, Switzerland.** Funded by Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva and International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and THINK\_SDGs.

**(23). EVIDENCE 2018 Conference. Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2018).** Nigeria Evidence Ecosystem Map for the Health Sector, 22-28 September 2018, Pretoria, South Africa. Funded by International development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada.

**(24). Fifth Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, 8<sup>th</sup> October to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Liverpool, United Kingdom. Paper presented (oral): Uneke CJ (2018).** Promoting Evidence-Informed Policy Making through intersectoral action to improve health outcomes in Nigeria: Outcome of a Two-Way Secondment Model between University and Health Ministry. Funded by Health Systems Global.

**(25). Reviewer at the Scientific Review Committee Meeting of the 2016 CSA Strategic actions supporting health systems/services optimisation research capacities in cooperation with development assistance initiatives, 3 and 4 July 2019. The Hague, Netherlands.** Funded by European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP).

**(26). Participant at the GDN's 19th Global Development Conference, October 21-26, 2019. Bonn, Germany.** Funded by Global Development Network.

**(27). Meeting with WHO Board of Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research to present research milestones in Nigeria funded by WHO. Geneva, Switzerland, 7-8 November 2019.** Funded by World Health Organization

**(28). Workshop to develop the knowledge management module of the Structured Operational Research Training Initiative to build research capacity for tackling antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Geneva, Switzerland, 12-13 December 2019.** Funded by World Health Organization

**(29). Participant at the Partners for Evidence-driven Rapid Learning in Social Systems (PERLSS), meeting, 15-18 December 2019, Addis Ababa Ethiopia.** Funded by International development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada.

## **9. CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED IN NIGERIA CONFERENCE**

(1). Inyama PU, AnyanwuGI, Idoko JA, Uneke CJ, Muazu MA, Iroakazi S (2004). Prevalence of malaria and hepatitis B virus (HBV) in HIV- infected individuals in Jos Plateau State Nigeria. *Proceedings of the Annual General and Scientific Meeting, West African College of Physicians.* Book of Abstracts. 5p. University of Ibadan July 14-18, 2004.

(2). Nwaeze BO, Onyebuchi C, Ude EF, Uneke CJ (2004). Gastro-Microbial studies of Anak 200 Broilers fed with maggot meal replacement. *Proceedings of the Animal Science Association of Nigeria (ASAN).* 78-80pp. Ebonyi State University Abakaliki, Nigeria, September 13<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> 2004.

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#### **10. LIST OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED BY PROF UNEKE**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Reg. Number</b>	<b>Project Topic</b>	<b>Year of Graduation</b>
1.	UROCHUKWU HENRY C.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08	Assessment of the effect of participatory traditional legislation & enforcement on the abolition of female genital mutilation in two rural communities of Izzi Ebonyi state	2018
2.	EZEONU THECLA C	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08816	School health policy implementation & perceived challenges among teachers in public schools of Ebonyi state	2018
3.	OKEDO-ALEX IJEOMA	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08742	Effect of community-based spousal engagement on male partner involvement in cervical cancer screening & uptake in Nwezenyi Izzi Ebonyi state	2018
4.	OKAFOR IFEYINWA M	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08809	An assessment of stress management strategies among selected financial institution workers in Abakaliki Ebonyi state	2018
5.	EGBULE ANGELA N.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08796	Appraisal of healthcare workers perception on healthcare waste management & disposal in federal teaching hospital Abakaliki	2018
6.	AGU PEARL ADAOHA	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08785	An assessment of the status of a safety & health committee in the	2018

			implementation of national policy on occupational safety & health at Ebonyi state stone crushers enterprise zone Umuoghara	
7.	ANABA RITA IHUOMA	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08858	Facility-based intervention to promote respectful maternity care in improving the quality of care of women during childbirth in Ebonyi state	2018
8.	EZERUIGBO CHINWE F.A	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08	Adolescents substance use prevention through community empowerment in Amokwe-umuhali community of Ebonyi state: a community participatory action research towards system strengthening	2018
9.	NDUKWE CHINWENDU D.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08864	Parent-adolescent community of sexual & reproductive health in Nigeria: effect of educating the parents	2018
10.	AKAMIKE IFEYINWA C.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08737	Appraisal of the implementation of national hiv management guideline in federal teaching hospital Abakaliki	2018
11.	ANABA DON EBERE	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08857	Effect of behaviour change communication on health seeking behaviour of vocational entrepreneurship trainees in Ebonyi state	2018
12.	OKORO ODI OGONNA	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08881	Assessment of the effects of home visit on health facility delivery in Okaria community Aabaomege Ebonyi state	2018
13.	AZUOGU BENEDICT N.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08815	Appraisal of evidence use in health policymaking among legislators and staff of Ebonyi state house of assembly.	2018
14.	NNAJI THERESA N.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/09494	An assessment of implementation of national policy on malaria diagnosis and treatment in children among health workers and caregivers in primary health centers in Abakaliki Ebonyi state	2018
15.	OGBONNAYA LAWRENCE ULU	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08776	Initiating the operationalization of the accountability framework for routine immunization in Nigeria in Ebonyi state through a policy dialogue	2018
16.	URO-CHUKWU CASSANDRA	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09524	Assessment of adherence to govt budgetary framework and training effects on annual budget preparation among mgt staff in Ebonyi state health ministry, depts & agencies	2019
17.	EZE IRENE	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09485	Effect of community-based behavioural change intervention on	2019

			birth preparedness and complication readiness among pregnant women in rural community of Ebonyi state	
18.	NWEZE CELESTINA A.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09365	Effect of moral and hygiene-based behavioural change communication on the social conduct and academic performance of secondary school students in Uburu	2019
19.	AJAH DANIEL J.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09506	Assessment of male partners involvement in family planning uptake among married couples in Nkaliki unuhu Abakaliki LGA Ebonyi state	2019
20.	DANIYAN BABAFEMI	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09532	Effect of health workers motivation on job performance at the national obstetrics fistula centre Abakaliki	2019
21.	OKOH IKENNA	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09527	Effect of community eyecare outreach on prevention and early diagnosis of common eye disease among the rural people in Ikwo LGA Ebonyi state	2019
22.	UDUMA VICTOR	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09537	Assessment of the effect of mobile phone-based intervention on adherence to clinic appointment at medical outpatient clinic of Alex Ekwueme federal university teaching hospital Abakaliki	2019
23.	NNAJI THERESA.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09494	Implementation of national policy on malaria diagnosis and treatment in children among health workers and health seeking behaviours of caregivers for children with fever/malaria in PHCS in Abakaliki	2019
24.	AFOLABI OLARONKE	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09469	Effect of distribution of insecticide treated nets on malaria prevention among hiv patients at antiretroviral therapy clinic Mater Misericordia hospital Afikpo Ebonyi state	2019
25.	OFOR CASMIR.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09434	Evaluation of the effect of targeted Lassa fever intervention on the risk perception and infection prevention and control practices among healthcare workers in Abakaliki Ebonyi state	2019
26.	IKECHUKWUNWOBODO MARYJANE	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09396	Effects of basic emergency obstetrics and newborn care training on quality of care among senior community health extension workers in selected health facilities	2019
27.	OKOCHA YUSUF I.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09522	Assessment of health workers and facility compliance with the national tuberculosis control guidelines in Alex Ekwueme federal university teaching hospital Abakaliki	2019
28.	UTULOR CHINWEOKE	EBSU/PG/MSc/2013/06417	Assessment of healthcare workers	2019

			compliance with policy guidance on Buruli ulcer control in Ebonyi state	
29.	ELECHI COLLETTE O.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08863	Expert opinion-driven essential drug list in a tertiary hospital in south eastern Nigeria	2019
30.	UGWU COLLINS	EBSU/PG/MSc/2016/08716	Appraisal of quality of outpatient healthcare services and patients satisfaction at mater misericordia hospital Afikpo Ebonyi state	2019
31.	DIARA JOHNSON C.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2018/10351	Assessment of impact of covid-19 lockdown on pregnant women's knowledge attitude and practice	2023
32.	NWUZO AUGUSTINE	EBSU/PG/MSc/2018/10113	Assessment of the effect of healthcare service delivery by proprietary & patent medicine vendors on access to medicine & health system in Ebonyi state	2023
33.	AKPA IGWE CHIJOKE	EBSU/PG/MSc/2018/10013	Improving the capacity of the Nigeria parliament staff for evidence-informed policymaking and legislation	2023
34.	NNACHI MICHAEL	EBSU/PG/MSc/2018/10497	Effect of behavioral change communication on the knowledge, attitude and practice of covid-19 disease prevention and control	2023
36.	NWOBI CHINWENDU	EBSU/PG/MSc/2018/10487	Assessment of the effect of community-led and hygiene bcc on open defecation practices and burden of schistosomiasis among school children and community members in Ohaukwu LGA	2023
37.	DANIYAN OLAPEJU W.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2018/10378	Assessment of health workers perspective on the effect of govt imposed covid-19 control measures on service delivery in tertiary facilities in Abakaliki	2023
38.	ALOH JENNIFER	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09528	Assessment of malaria prevention and health seeking behavior among pregnant women attending ante-natal clinic in PHC centres in Abakaliki	2023
39.	MAXWELL-OBEKA IFEYINWA C.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2018/10137	Assessment of access to proprietary and patent medicine vendors services among nursing mothers in Ebonyi state south east Nigeria	2023
40.	OKORIE MATTHEW O.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2018/10290	Assessment of the effect of Ebonyi state government's covid-19 lockdown policy on Ebonyi state residents	2023
41.	UMEOKONKWO ADANNA	EBSU/PG/MSc/2018/10296	Assessment of the enablers and barriers towards access to patent and proprietary medicine vendors' services among young people in Ebonyi state Nigeria	2023
42.	OPAH CHINONSO H.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09531	Assessment of home management	2023

			of malaria in children under 5years old among nursing mothers attending immunization clinic in Ezeagu LGA	
43.	MADUAGWUNA CHIZOBA	EBSU/PG/MSc/2019/10718	Assessment of implementation of NAFDAC policies on regulation and control of substandard and falsified medicines in federal capital territory, Abuja	2025
44.	ONU-OSI OLIVER OSI	EBSU/PG/MSc/2019/11304	Assessment of the use of evidence in the legislative process of Ebonyi state house of assembly	2025
45.	ORJI MARIA U.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2019/10881	Assessment of effect of training in the application of task shifting and task sharing policy of implant and intra uterine device (IUD) insertion and removal among community health extension workers (chews) in Ebonyi state	2025
46.	NDUKWE ROSEMARY O.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2019/10747	Assessment of the implementation of the new labour care guide among frontline health care providers in Ebonyi state.	2025
47.	OBUNA JOHNSON A.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2019/10827	Assessment of the effect of NHIA in catastrophic out-of-pocket expenditures and health care utilization among NHIA clients: A case study of clients of NOFIC Abakaliki	2025
48.	NNADOZIE ONYINYECHI O.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2018/10490	Assessment of medico-legal practice of doctors, institutional dispositions and patient's experiences in Alex Ekwueme Federal University Teaching Hospital Ai	2025
49.	NNACHI OLAEDO O.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2018/10437	Assessment of the perception of stakeholders on the sustainability of donor-funded maternal, newborn and child health care programs in Ebonyi state, Nigeria	2025
50.	OKORO RITAMARY C.	EBSU/PG/MSc/2017/09501	Effect of behavioural change intervention on emergency preparedness level towards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5NI infection of govt approved live-birds market in Abakaliki Ebonyi State	2025

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