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REPORT ON THE LAGOS STATE FAMILY HEALTH FORUM & MEDFEST SCREENING

Special Olympics Nigeria organized a day Family Health Forum (FHF) for family members of athletes in Lagos state, south west Nigeria on Saturday 12th May 2012, at Modupe Cole Memorial Child Care and Treatment Home, Akoka, Lagos. This was held alongside a MedFest Healthy Athletes screening.



A cross section of Family members at the event

The program witnessed a huge turnout of family members and athletes despite the heavy down pour of rain on that day. 159 family members were in attendance. Mr. Patrick Osuocha, a wash specialist from UNCEF Nig., talked on the topic; “Better Hygiene Makes a Huge Difference to Health” The session was very interactive and he went as far as demonstrating the proper way to wash the hands.



Mr. Patrick Osuocha, during a practical session on hand washing



Family members during a practical session on hand washing



Dr. Rosemary Adu a representative from Aid Prevention Initiative in Nigeria (APIN) also talked on HIV/AIDS prevention.



Dr Rosemary Adu and Fola addressing the participants

Also in attendance were a team of Lions club executives led by the District Governor of Lion District 404A Nig., Lion Kola Oyekanmi.



Fola and Lion Gov. Oyekanmi



Lion Talabi, Fola and Lion Gov. Oyekanmi

The participants listened with rapt attention as the facilitators gave useful health tips and they were encouraged to ask question. At the end of the interactive session, the family members accompanied their wards/children to the Healthy Athletes screening section.



Question and answered time



participants listening with rapt attention

Medfest Screening: A total of 177 athletes were screened by **12** Clinical Volunteers supervised by our MedFest Clinical Director, Dr. Adenike Odumosu.

Below are pictorial excerpts from the event:

