

Health Delivery Systems / Nigeria

## Kano Connect

Partnering with the Kano State
Government in Nigeria, eHA distributed
more than 1,416 Android phones to
Healthcare Workers (HCWs), each
equipped with Open Data Kits (ODK) that
make it easy for users to submit data
via questionnaires. This project enabled
the Kano State government to collect,
track, and act on key health performance
indicators.

In 2016 eHA transitioned the Kano Connect application to the Nigerian government for its own programming. Collect - May Man. 16

Healthcare Workers actively using Kano Connect phones

609,401

calls received within the HCWs' Closed User Group (CUG) in 2016

ODK forms submitted by HCWs

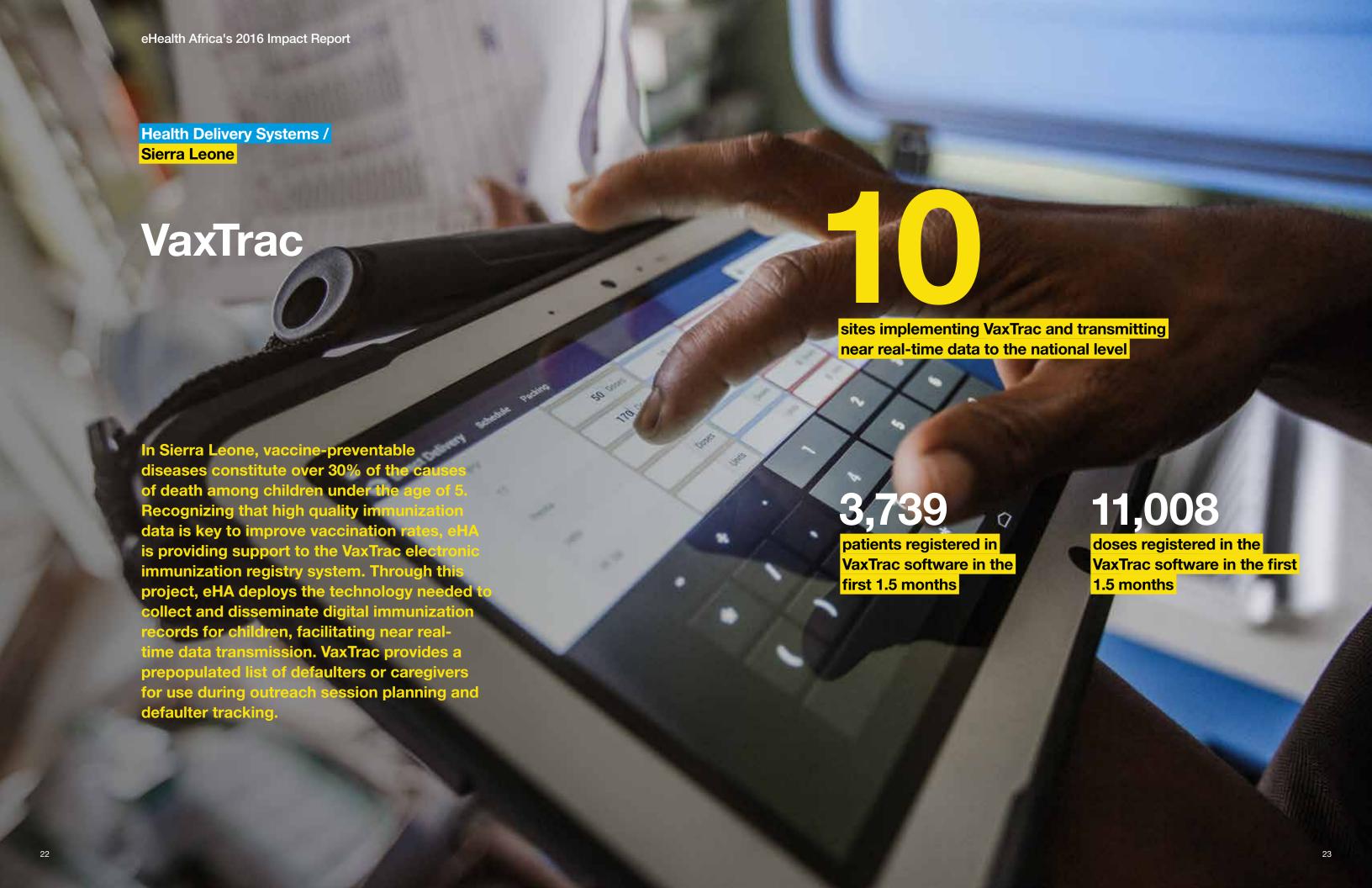
8,701

158,025

SMS messages received by the CUG











Public Health Emergency Management Systems / Nigeria

# Vaccinator Tracking Project

To enhance the effectiveness of mass immunization and increase the percentage of tracked settlements across Nigeria, eHA, in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and Novel-T, operationalized a GPS guided vaccination tracking and monitoring system to serve as an accountability tool for vaccinators during campaigns.

Using our own geospatial technology, eHA has enhanced the effectiveness of vaccination campaigns across Nigeria. As a result, more children in remote communities are reached with lifesaving vaccines.

**Over** 

10,000

unnamed settlements identified

3,410

urban settlements and 2,373
hamlet settlements were
tracked across Nigeria over
10 campaigns in 2016

17%

increase in coverage by vaccination teams in Borno state between October and December 2016

Public Health Emergency
Management Systems /
Nigeria, Liberia and Sierra Leone

## Emergency Operations Centers

eHA has built and equipped Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) across West Africa, as part of our goal to strengthen our partner governments' capacities to respond to public health emergencies. eHA is providing operational and human capacity support to EOCs in Nigeria, Liberia, and Sierra Leone.

eHA is continuing to provide support to 8 Polio EOCs in Nigeria, including the National EOC in Abuja and state EOCs in Bauchi, Borno, Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Sokoto, and Yobe. eHA is also supporting the National EOCs in Sierra Leone and Liberia, as well as the county EOCs in each of Liberia's 15 counties. These EOCs provide the infrastructure needed to support country-level emergency preparedness and management functions to thwart potential public health emergencies and have successfully supported responses to other outbreaks, including meningitis and cholera.

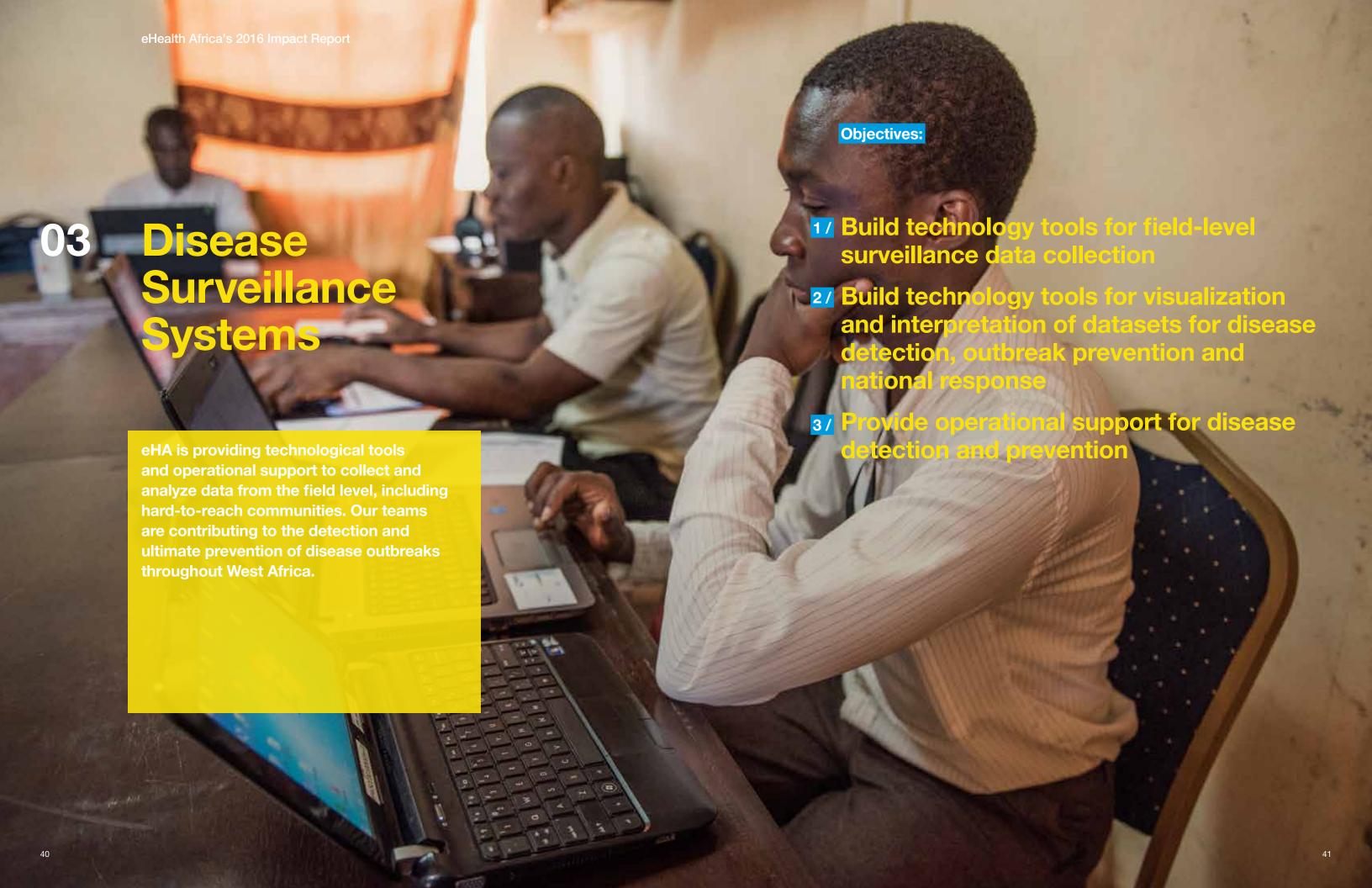




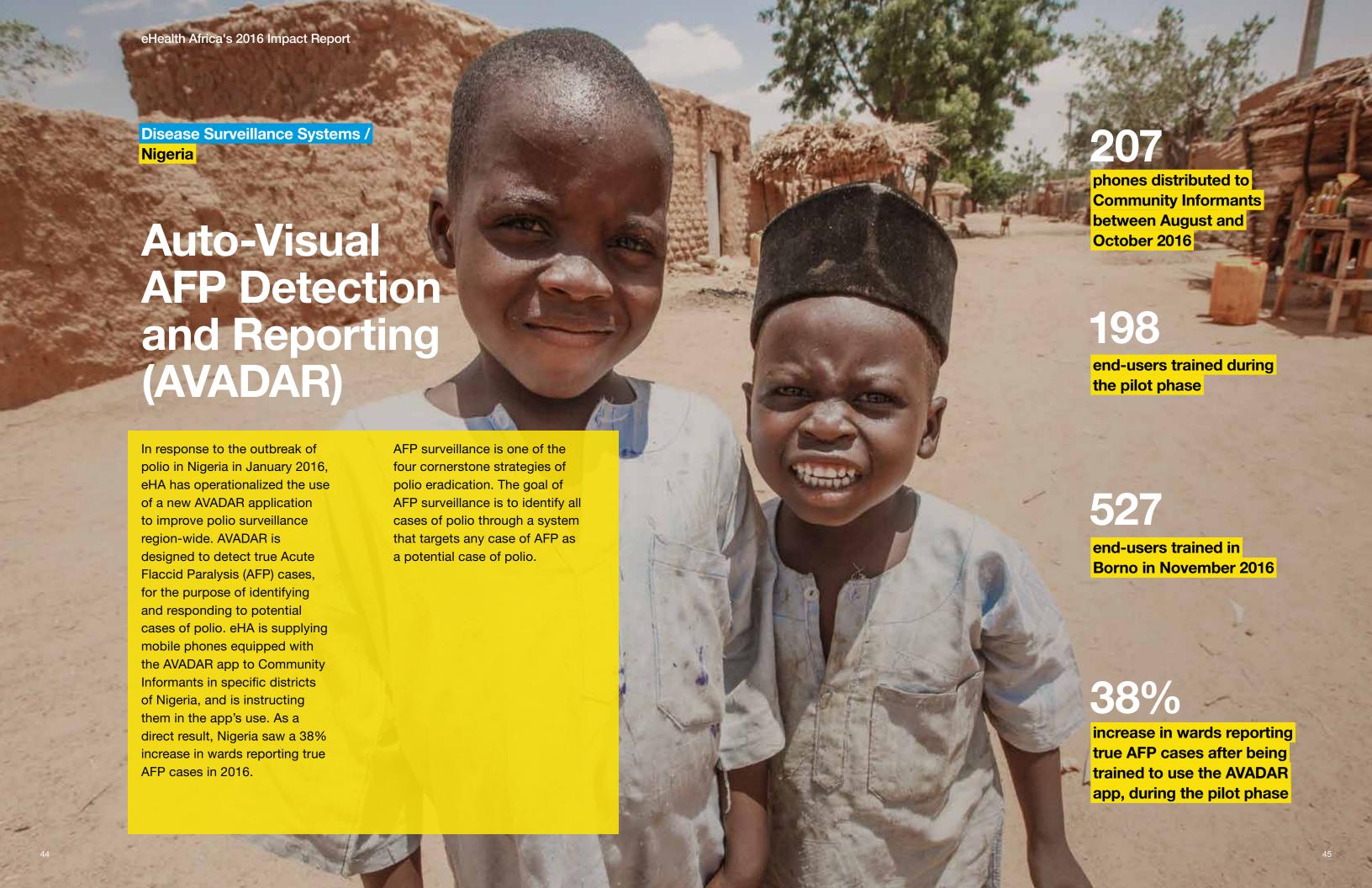




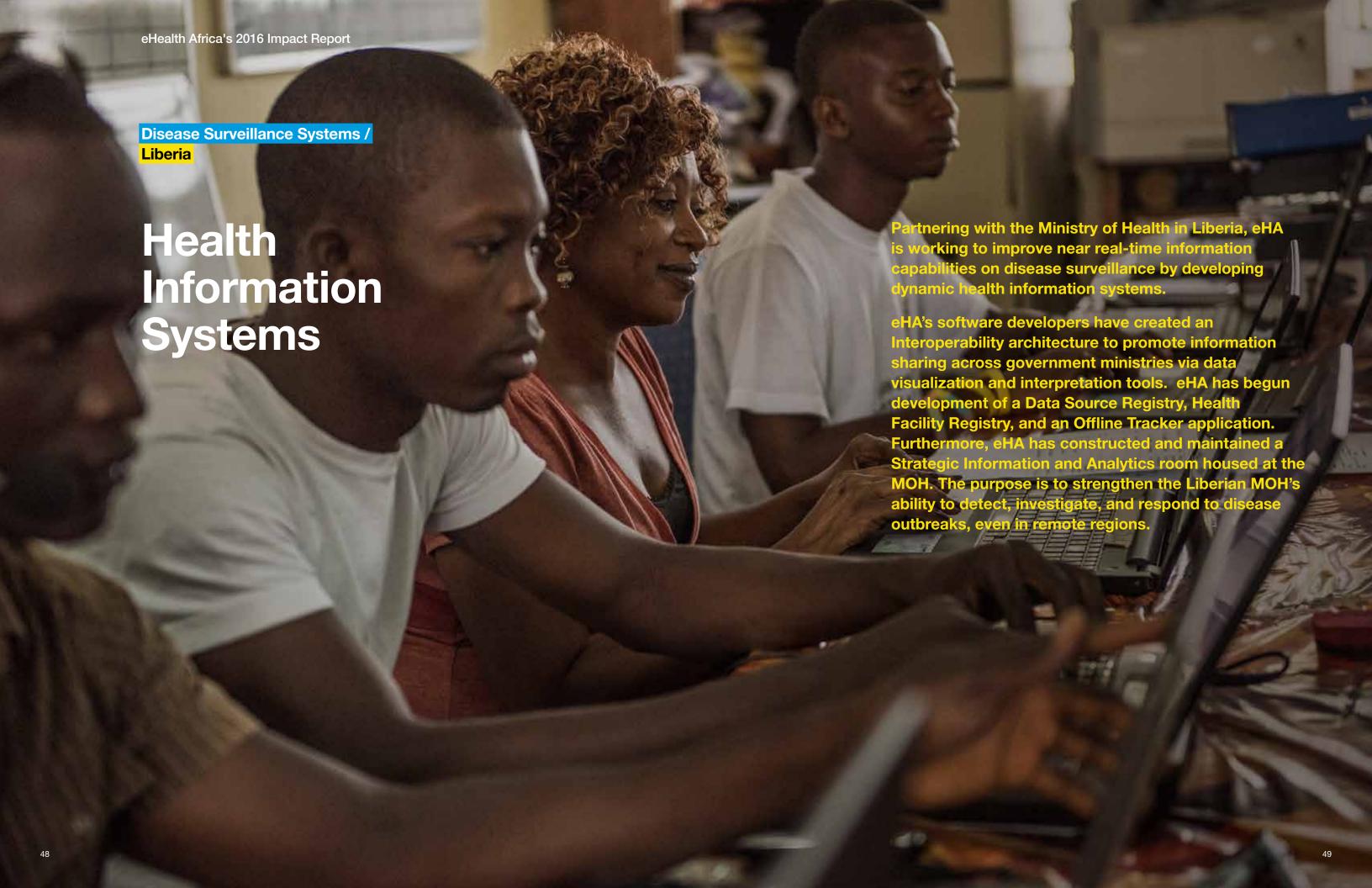










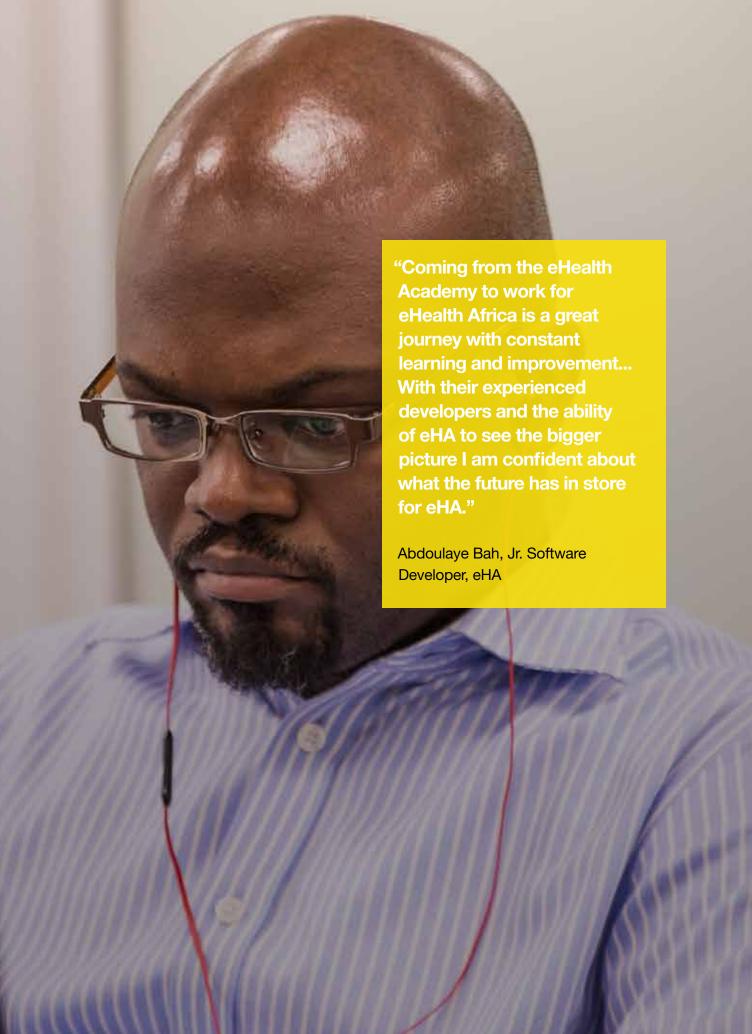


Disease Surveillance Systems / Guinea

# eHealth Academy

In August of 2016 eHA launched the inaugural eHealth Academy in Conakry Guinea. The eHA team constructed an 8-week curriculum in software development and network engineering. The courses were staffed with expert instructors, bringing international software design and development expertise to Guinea.

The Academy was offered free of charge to all participants who were successfully admitted into the program. The tailored curriculum was designed to improve the capacity of West African software developers to take over maintenance of eHA's surveillance tools and systems beyond the culmination of our programs.



15

African software developers participated in eHealth Academy

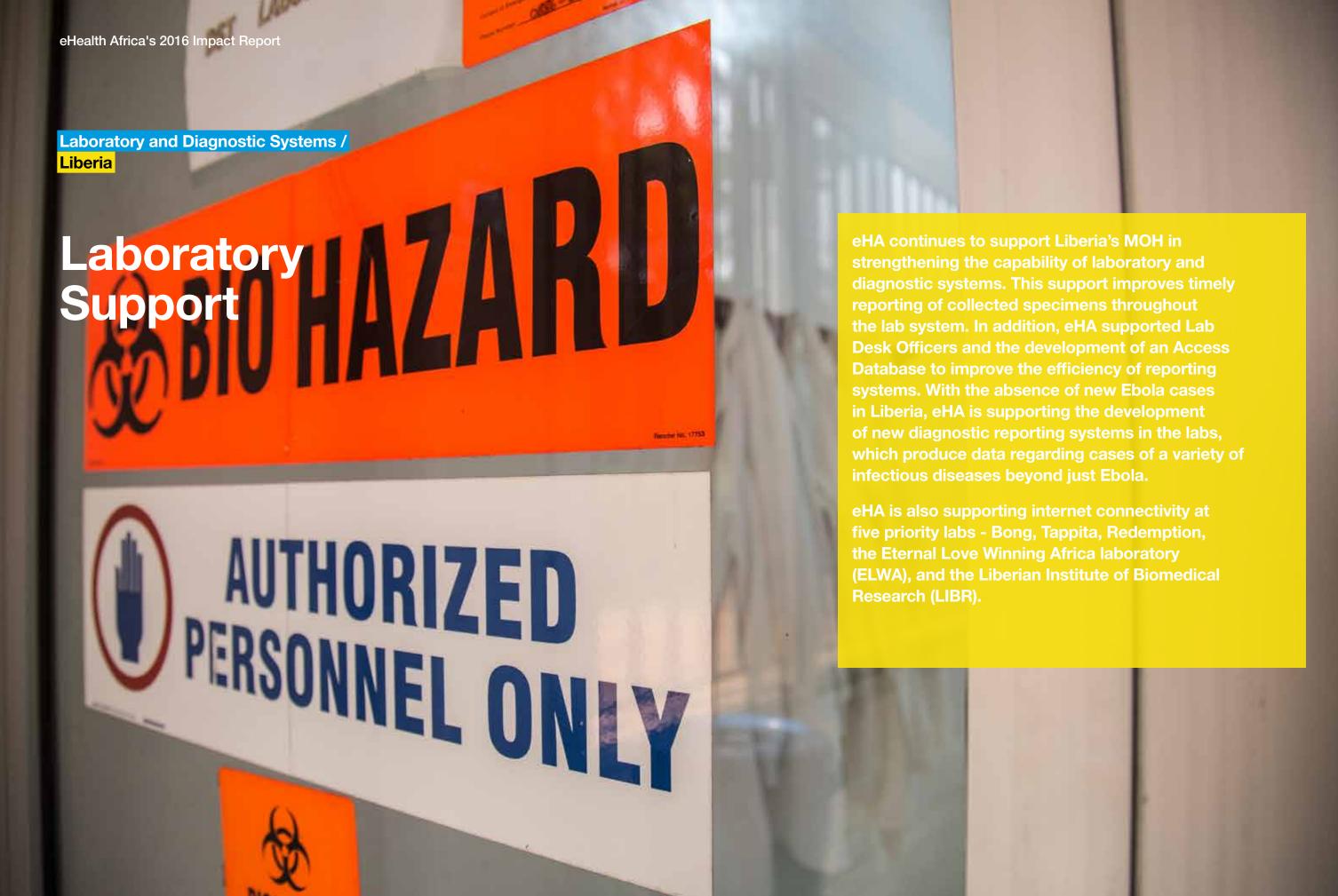
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participants were hired by eHA following the program's completion

100%

of attendees completed the entire 8-week program







Nutrition and Food Security Systems / Nigeria

# Orange-Fleshed Sweet Potato Project

In partnership with the International Polio Center (CIP), eHA has introduced orange-fleshed sweetpotato (OFSP) in Northern Nigeria for the purpose of diversifying the diets of local populations to incorporate more nutritious foods.

This pilot project targeted 5 of Nigeria's LGAs, aiming to improve small farmers' and Extension Agents' knowledge of nutrition and Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), as well as the production and preparation of OFSP.

With the ability to thrive in marginal soil and its broad agro-ecological adaptability, sweet potatoes have a tremendous impact on combatting food insecurity across Nigeria.

260

farmers trained on GAP

6

small scale businesses
created for Decentralized Vine
Multipliers that used net tunnel
technology to grow OFSP

Extension Agents trained on GAP

651

women trained in family nutrition

20

Extension Agents trained on Nutrition and OFSP utilization

# **Our Stories**

### **Manuel Loistl**

Originally from Karlsruhe, Germany,
Manuel Loistl had never been to Africa
when he arrived in Freetown to work
as Information Systems Manager with
eHA. Manuel appreciates the fact
that he gets to shape the healthcare
systems of multiple West African
countries every day.

Guinea

Sierra Leone

Liberia



Nigeria

5

countries with eHA offices

#### Berlin

### Jenneh Mambu



Jenneh Mambu has worked with eHA since its Liberia office opened in 2014. An integral member of eHA's Emergency Management Preparedness Team, Jenneh values the life-saving difference she was able to make in sensitizing her community members to the dangers of the Ebola Virus.

## Sidney Bamidele



During his time in eHA's Kano office, Sidney Bamidele moved from the role of a Project Field Officer to a GIS trainee, and is now the Assistant GIS Technician responsible for cleaning and managing spatial and nonspatial data. Sidney enjoys the challenges that come with the job, and has valued opportunities to travel to other eHA country offices.

## Maseray Emma Sesay



Maseray Emma Sesay joined eHA's Freetown office as a cleaner, and was quickly promoted to Receptionist, then Administrative Assistant, and now works as a Project Assistant on the 117 Call Center project. Maseray relates "this act of recognizing little beginnings has given me zest for more improvement, and I hope to learn and grow here at eHA."

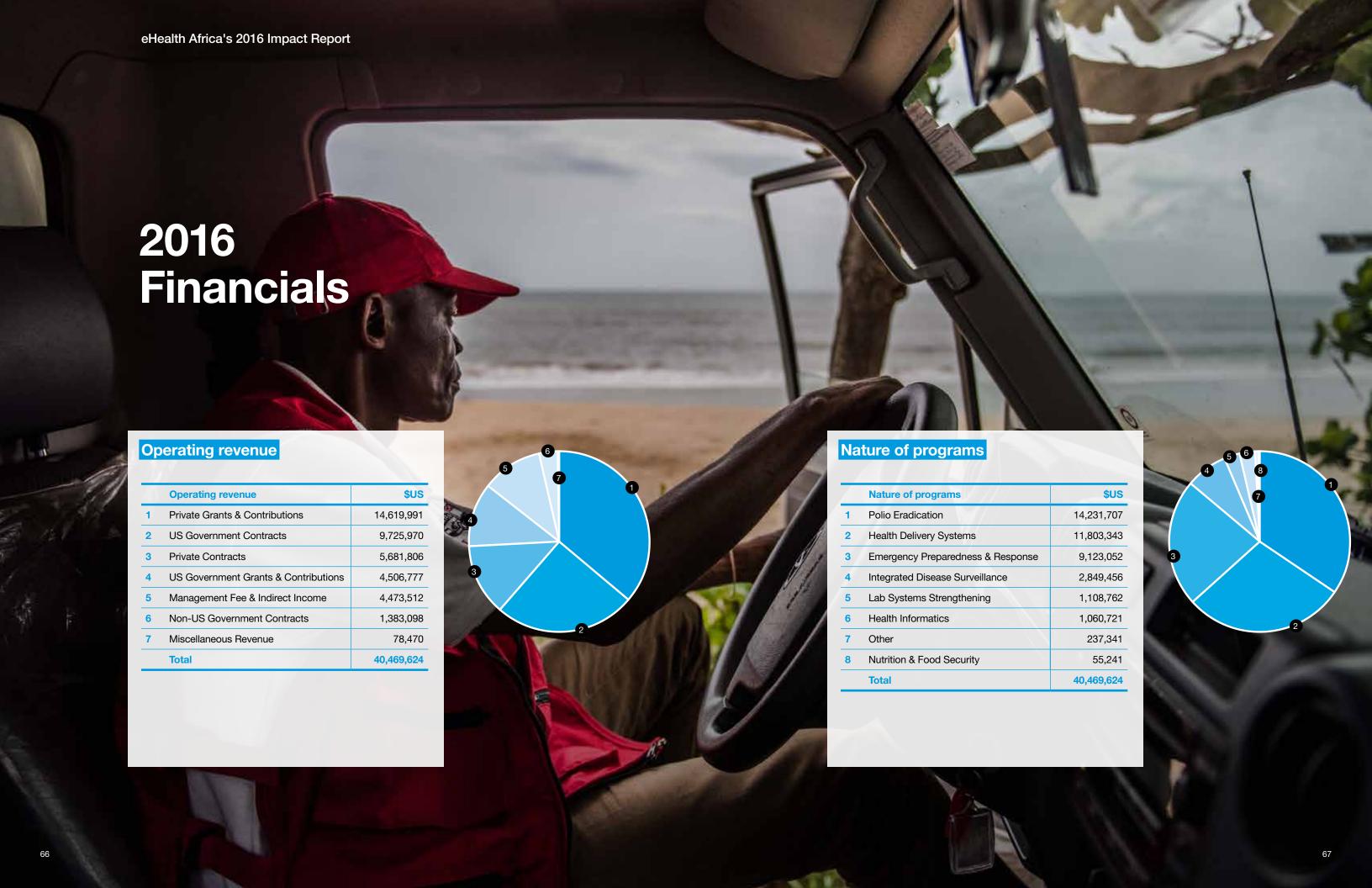
## **Blessing Abah**



Blessing Abah joined eHA in 2014 to work on the Health Camps project in Nigeria. From temporary staff to Operations Assistant to House Supervisor and, most recently, to AVADAR team member, Blessing values the opportunity eHA has given her to grow professionally.









# **Impact Report 2016**

