



Jini Na Project

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4 Study Supervisors

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Highlights:

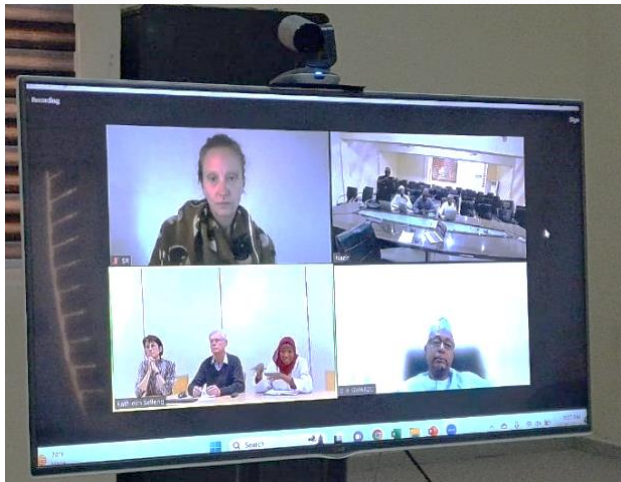
- ❖ Weekly Data Review Meeting Kick started.
- ❖ The Study Pilot phase has been finalized.
- ❖ The Study Software Application finalized.
- ❖ Update on CITI Course Certification.
- ❖ National Orthopedic Hospital, Dala goes live.
- ❖ Employment Letters to all Study Staff disbursed and Acceptance received.
- ❖ Project Achievements and Challenges.



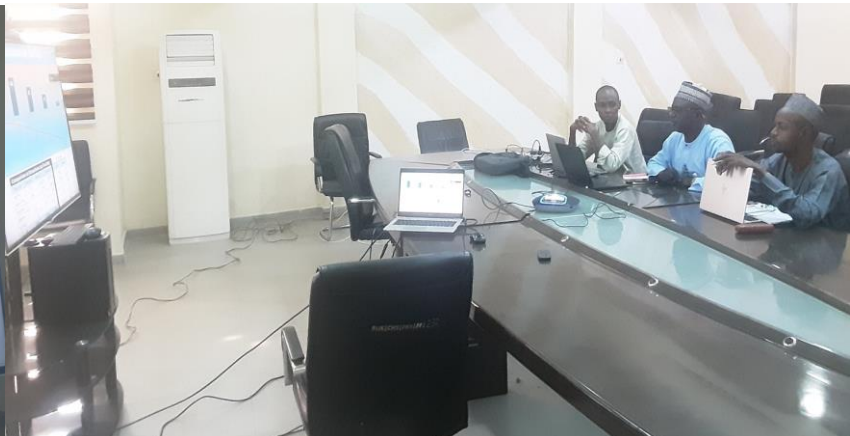
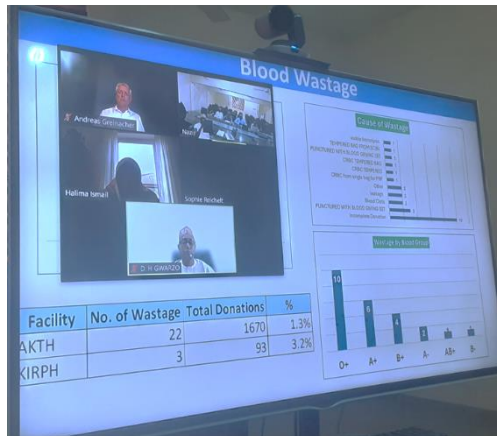
Weekly Data Review Meeting



Week of October 6th marked as the maiden Weekly Data Review Meeting with the Study Supervisors, Principal Investigators and Advisors to review the project data, challenges and ponder on the recommendations **6th October 2023**

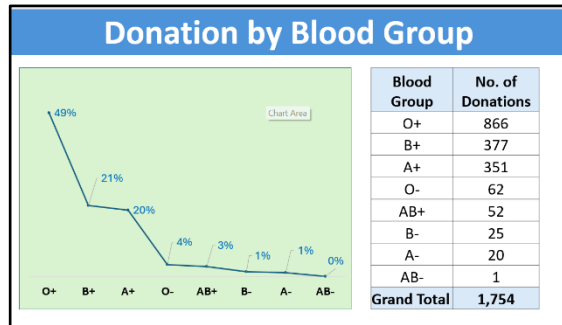
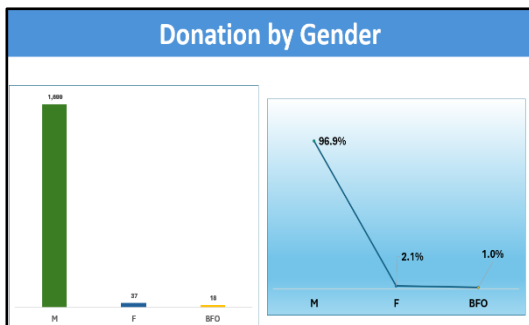
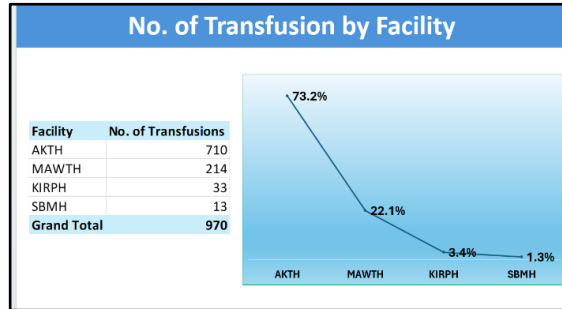
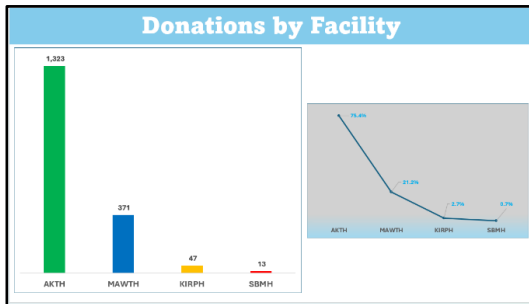


Week of October 20th A cross section of Supervisors on a virtual weekly data review meeting with the Principal Investigators and Advisors to review the overall project data and challenges **20th October 2023**

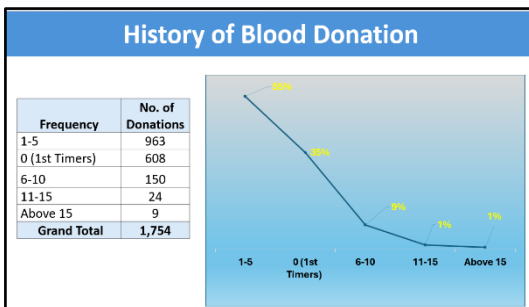


Week of October 27th The Data Review Meeting with the Study Supervisors, Principal Investigators and Advisors to review the project data **27th October 2023**

- The Pilot study of the Jini Na project started on 18th September 2023 with one facility (AKTH) and later MAWTH, SBMH and KIRPH followed with the data entry.
- With the commencement of National Orthopedic Hospital, Dala on the 23rd of October, 2023 as the 5th facility, a full-scale study was declared.



*BFO - Blood Brought from Outside (Gender not recorded)

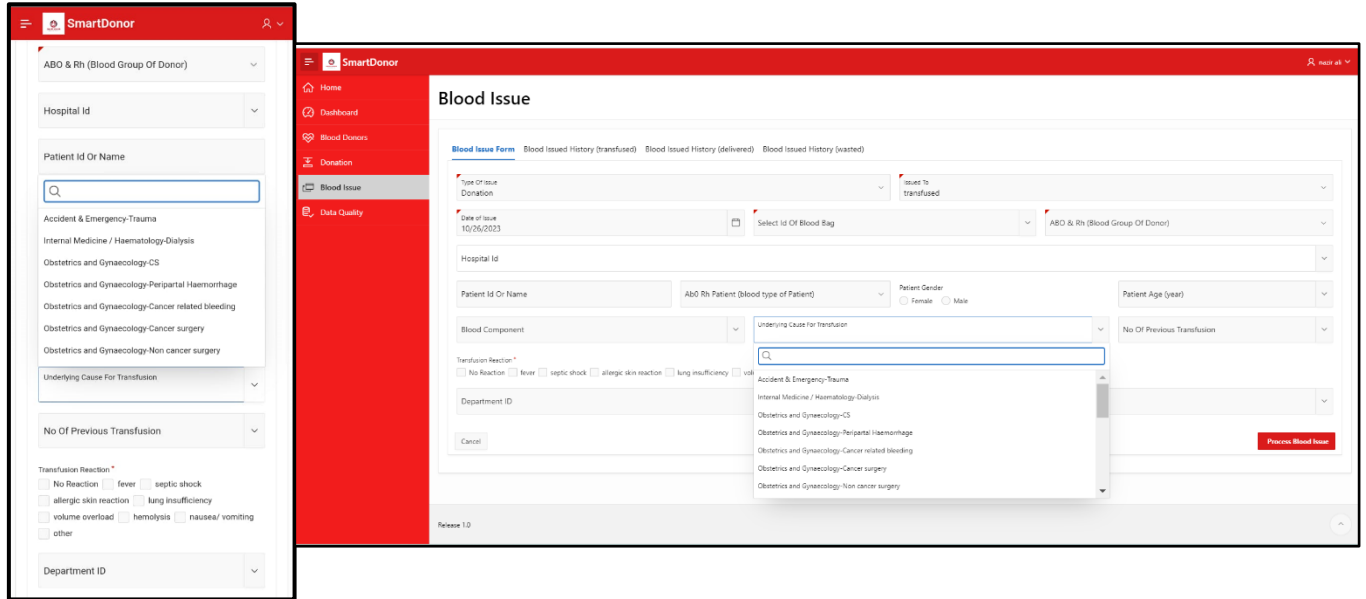


Summary of the data collected so far as at 19th October, 2023

SN	Facility	No. of Donations	No. of Blood Transfused	No. of Blood Delivered	No. of Blood Wasted	No. of Blood in the Blood Bank
1	AKTH	1,323	710	10	10	127
2	MAWTH	371	214	5	-	44
3	SBMH	13	13	-	-	-
4	KIRPH	47	33	1	1	10
Total		1,754	970	16	11	181

- The wide gap of figures between the facilities is due to the sequential enrolment which happened in phases, making AKTH the starting facility to have the highest data.

Study Software App finalized



- The Smart Donor App revised to cater the underlying cause of transfusion indicators and other updates applied to finalize the study application.
- A diagnosis list was developed to replace "anaemia" for transfusion indications. The goal was to categorize these diagnoses based on the specific hospital wards where patients receive transfusions. This approach is intended to simplify documentation for Research Assistants (RAs). When an RA accompanies a patient to a ward, they can quickly identify the ward's specialty (e.g., internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics) and select a relevant diagnosis from a list of no more than 6 options, streamlining the documentation process.

- The Study Staff are expected to submit their individual CITI certificates (GCP and NNCHRE) for research ethics as a compulsory requirement for participation in the research.
- All Project Staff are expected to submit their completion certificate on or before 30th October 2023.

Monday, October 09, 2023

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Certificate

In recognition of successful completion of the Center for Bioethics and Research (CBR), Nigeria and the Biomedical Research Alliance of New York (BRANY)'s Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program's course on

Good Clinical Practice (GCP)

This certifies that

Binta Idris Ahmad

- reviewed regulatory and informational documents on Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- passed a quiz on the GCP/ICH-E6 guidelines.

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Completion Date 24-Oct-2023
Expiration Date 24-Oct-2025
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This is to certify that:

Ibrahim Bashir

Has completed the following CITI Program course:

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(Curriculum Group)
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(Course Learner Group)
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(Stage)

Under requirements set by:

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Completion Date 14-Aug-2023
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This is to certify that:

Nazir R. Ali

Has completed the following CITI Program course:

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(Course Learner Group)
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This is to certify that:

Mustapha Halliru Gwarzo

Has completed the following CITI Program course:

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Sample CITI Certificates submitted by some Study Staff



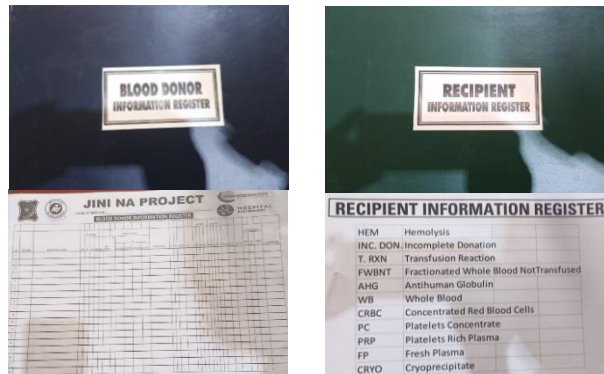
A cross section of Jini Na Staff with the NOH, Dala stakeholders during the entry meeting on the 23rd of October, 2023

- Letters of employment were distributed to all the Study Staff carrying the term and reference (ToR) of the specific cadres.
- All acceptance letters and details were also received by the Project Admin Staff.



Supervisors on Supportive Supervision to the Facilities (Upper Picture: at MAWTH, Lower Picture: Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital)

- An important achievement of the study is the uniform documentation introduced to the participating facilities with the provided registers.



“With the introduction of Jini Na Registers, we found out that we’ve been missing a lot before, now we can account for the each and every blood donated and its whereabouts, we are grateful to the minds behind this invention”–**Usman Magaji Minjibir** (Head of Laboratory Services - MAWTH)

“The issue register does not have column for amount charged patients for unit of blood. Now that it is written with a pen on the register, staff do not follow up on filling in the amount. Secondly SOME column spaces are not enough to contain the information. But apart from that, the register is okay, and the staff are enjoying it better than the old one because it is easier to use.”– **Malam Aminu H. Kwaru** (Head of Laboratory Services - AKTH)

“I think like at least it has brought improvement to our documentation. Before we were just using an exercise book and there is information that we don’t capture, so they help in documenting things. This is what I can say it has brought to us positively. And truly for now, there is nothing negative about the register.”–**MLS-Aisha Izzuddeen** (Head of Blood Donation Center - KIRPH)

Challenges:

- Lack of a conducive environment at KIRPH: The hygienic situation at the facility is not encouraging.



- The study team are still encountering difficulties in securing the needed support and cooperation from some lab and Nursing Staff of the facilities.