



MEDICAL & SURGICAL OUTREACH



In 2019, the first UBOMI outreach provided over 7000 medical and surgical interventions to economically challenged beneficiaries.

UBOMI is now an annual outreach to meet health needs in the community.

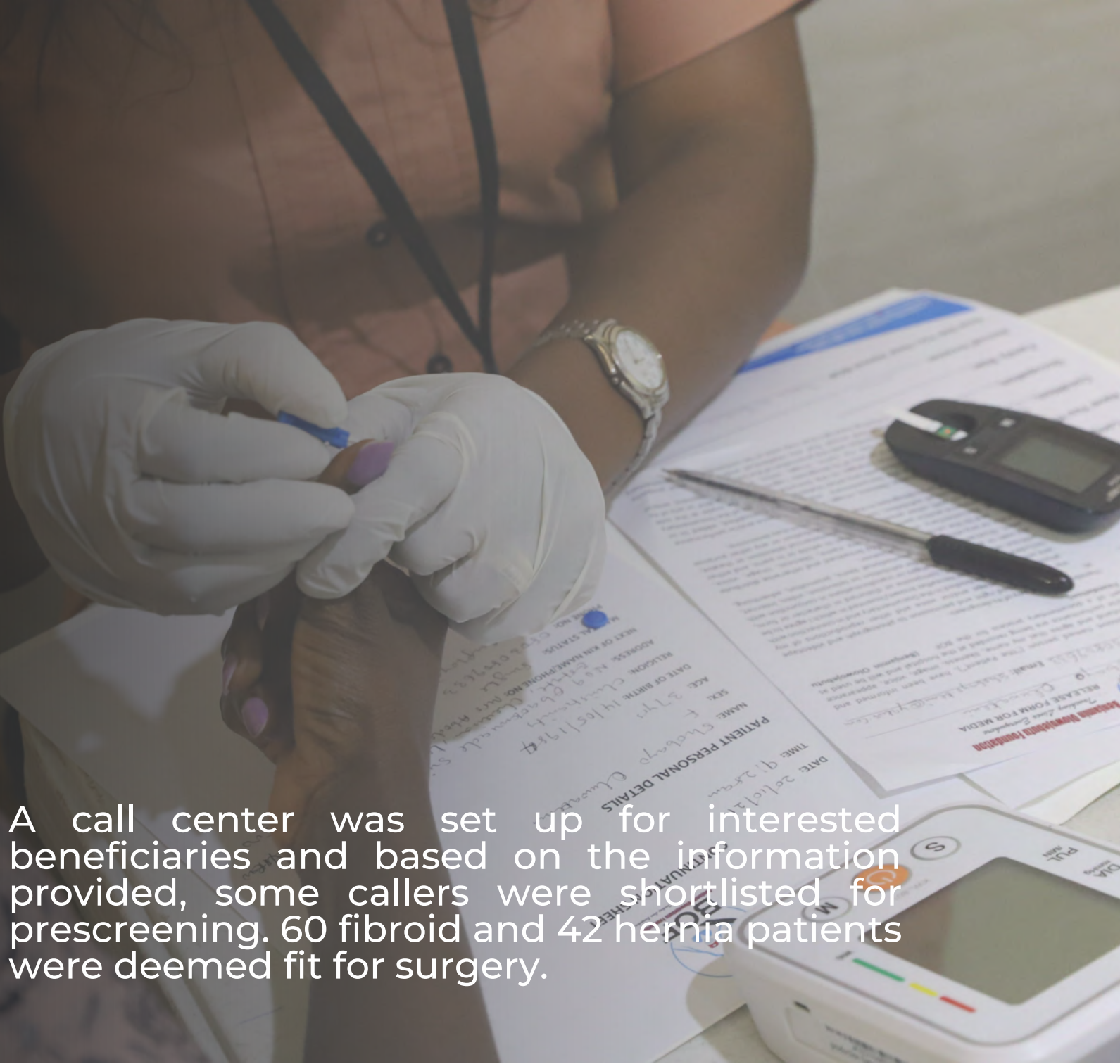
This second edition was held in November 2021, however, due to the covid-19 restrictions, the outreach was streamlined to focus on Fibroid and Hernia (the highest surgeries in 2019).

115 surgeries (77 Fibroid & 38 Hernia) were successfully carried out and the beneficiaries are enjoying a new lease on life.

OVERVIEW

PRE-SCREENING

A call center was set up for interested beneficiaries and based on the information provided, some callers were shortlisted for prescreening. 60 fibroid and 42 hernia patients were deemed fit for surgery.





PRE-SURGERY

Beneficiaries arrived on the day of the surgery for final checks before the surgeries were carried out.







VISITATION

A man with short dark hair and a mustache is speaking. He is wearing a light blue V-neck shirt over a red and white striped collared shirt. The blue shirt has two logos: on the left chest, a circular logo with a yellow and blue design and the text 'PISTIS FOUNDATION'; on the right chest, a logo with a yellow cross above a blue 'U' shape and the text 'LIBCOM ...restoring lives'. He has a small black lavalier microphone clipped to his shirt. He is gesturing with both hands, palms facing up. He is wearing a blue beaded bracelet on his left wrist and a gold ring on his left ring finger. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

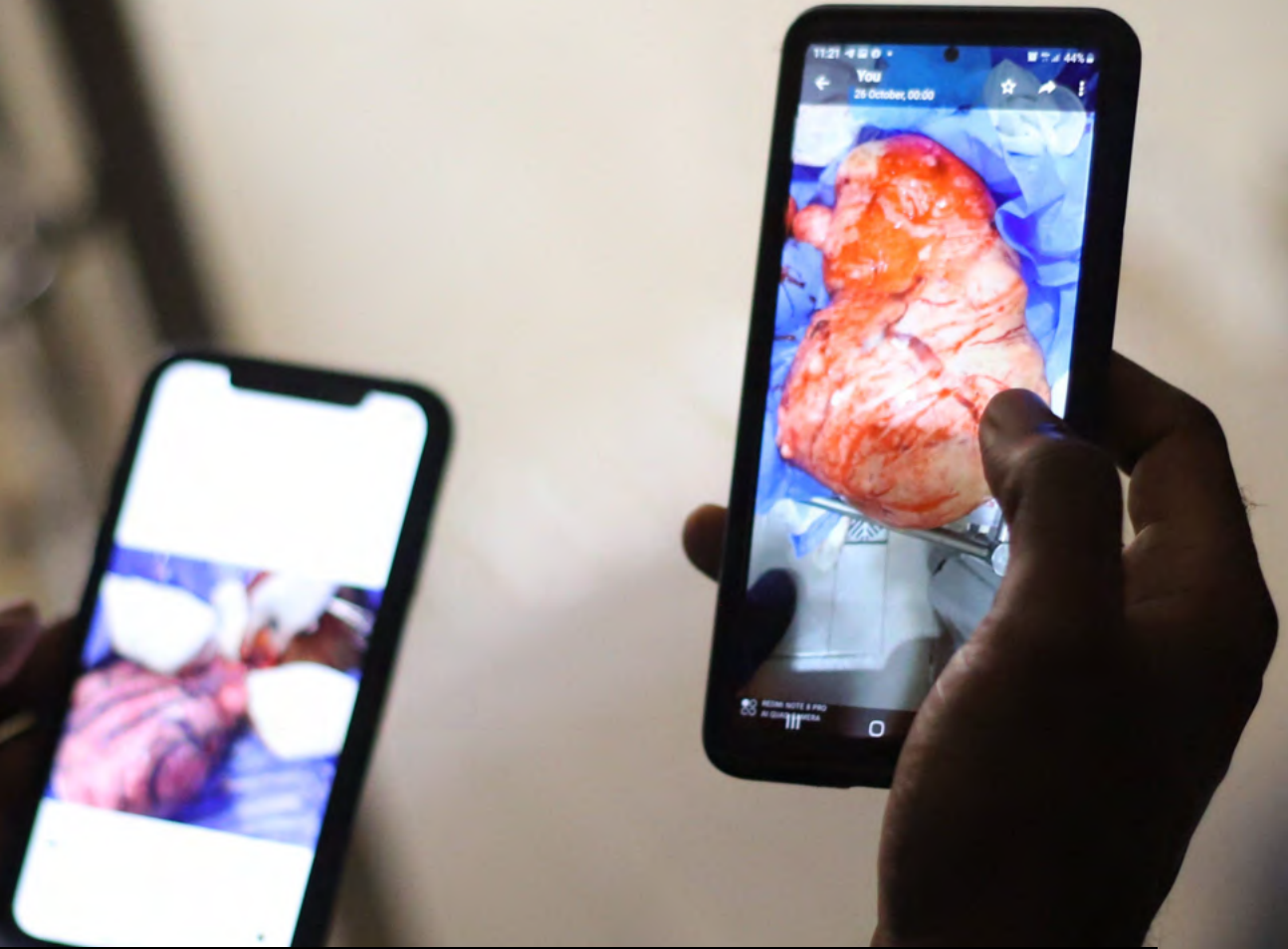
The Chairperson and other members of the Pistis Foundation Board visited throughout the course of the 2-week period.



THE SURGERIES

VIEWER DISCRETION IS ADVISED

The surgeries were carried out at Chion Hospital by the Benjamin Olowojebutu Foundation, and at Paelon Memorial Hospital by their medical team. A total of 77 Fibroid Surgeries and 38 Hernia Surgeries were carried out.









IMPACT STORY





JOYCE

Joyce was one of the UBOMI 2.0 beneficiaries. She was a double beneficiary who was diagnosed with both Fibroid and Hernia and was successfully relieved of both conditions at the outreach. Since her diagnosis ten years ago, she purchased different types of herbs at different times to suppress the pains from the ailment but to no avail. In October 2021, she came in contact with someone who shared the UBOMI 2.0 flyer with her and advised her to call the phone lines. She thought it was a scam and was reluctant to call. She did not believe that a program like UBOMI was possible in Nigeria.

Joyce is thankful to her husband for stepping in at the right time. When he realised she was yet to call, he encouraged her to make the phone call. She was scheduled for pre-screening where it was confirmed that she not only had one but both conditions. She qualified for surgery on the basis of her medical and economic situation and was able to have both surgeries carried out successfully at no financial cost to her.

Today, Joyce has a new lease on life, living completely free of both Fibroid and Hernia. At Pistis Foundation, we call this 'restoring lives' and this is what UBOMI and all our interventions are all about.

APPRECIATION

A group of approximately 25 people, including healthcare workers and volunteers, are posed for a group photo in front of a building entrance. Many are wearing blue scrubs, blue surgical masks, and blue hairnets. One person in the center is wearing a red scrub top. A sign above the entrance reads "RECEPTION". In the background, there are posters on the wall, one of which says "SOCIAL DISTANCING" and "PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK".

Thank you to all our volunteers and partners. We held an appreciation dinner to celebrate the success of the event.







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