

# Project Title: ASSESSING THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR ICTS FOR HEALTH IN NIGERIA: A LANDSCAPE AND INVENTORY

## Client –

United Nation  
Foundation/Saving One  
Million Lives

## Service Area-

Monitoring Evaluation  
Research and Learning

## Area of Focus –

Research on  
Information  
Communication  
Technology for Health

## Project Year –

2014

## Geographic Scope –

Nigeria

## Overview

Under the auspices of the mHealth Alliance initiative, Health Systems Consult Limited (HSCL) conducted a baseline assessment, rapid benchmarking & Inventory of Information Communication Technology for Saving One Million Lives (ICT4SOML) in Nigeria. This contributed to the development of an e-health strategy for improving health outcomes for the country.

## Project Goal

To provide a comprehensive picture of existing information communication technology (ICT) for health implementations in Nigeria and to identify and ensure that all activities within Information Communication Technology for Saving One Million Lives are informed and contextualized to the Nigerian environment.

## Objectives

- To assess the current state of Save One Million Lives (SOML)-relevant technology platforms implemented in Nigeria and low middle-income countries;
- To identify and provide recommendations that impact the broader Save One Million Lives programme .

## Related Activities

- Design of assessment methodology and assessment tools
- A comprehensive desk review of relevant documents
- Review of the Nigeria health ICT policy to examine relevant strategies, regulations and legislation addressing at minimum, capacity, standards and interoperability
- Rapid benchmarking of governance structures for similar ICT projects to help identify convergences, differences and best practices
- Collection of primary data – Focused group discussion and key informant interviews
- Analyzing primary data