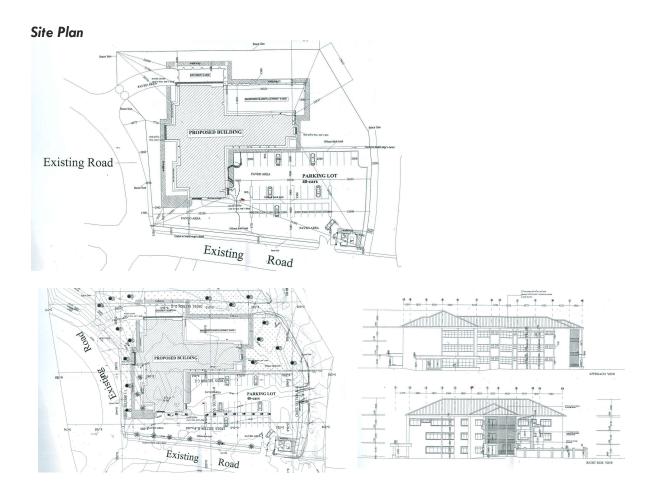


PROPOSED SICKLE CELL CENTRE FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, IBADAN

The federal government of Nigeria commissioned the construction of a dedicated sickle cell centre at the UCH, Ibadan. The plan was for the building to serve as a focal point for the management and treatment of sickle cell in the region. Unfortunately, construction ceased in August 2015 for one reason or the other.

Following a meeting with the chief medical director CMD, AF has been involved in advocacy with the necessary arm of government to resurrect the project and pleased to inform that work has re-commenced on the project.







Abandoned site - June 2021





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Letter to Senate

26th September 2021

The Chairman Committee on Health The Senate Federal Republic of Nigeria Abuja Nigeria

Dear Senator,

PROPOSED SICKLE CELL CENTRE FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, IBADAN

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This will allow us to expand the access to the service, as Amoke Foundation is currently working closely with UCH libadan, the location of the first of our pain management hubs (PMH) for stickle cell patients planned for sub-Saharan Africa.

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Letter to House of Representatives

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Letter to Hon Minister of Health



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11 August, 2021

The Honourable Minister Federal Ministry of Health Federal Secretariat Complex Duja

PROPOSED SICKLE CELL CENTER FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, IBADAN

The House Committee on Diaspora is in receipt of a letter on the above subject matter, written by the Amoke Poundation, on the need for completion of the proposed Sickle Cell Center for the University College Hospital Ibadan, which has been abandoned since August 2015. (See attached)

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We use this opportunity to introduce Amoke Foundation, a United Kingdom
based charitable non-profit organization set up in memory of Dr. Yemisi
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due to complications from Sickle Cell Disease (SCD). The Amoke Foundation
has continued to promote her legacy by focusing on improving the livelihood of
those living with the SCD hereditary blood disorder. Its mission is to provide
patient-centred Programmes for medically underserved communities in SubSaharan Africa, so that every SCD patient is able to get the health care they need
to thrive.

We are of the opinion that the sickle cell center is a laudable project that will go a long way in reducing the mortality rate of sickle cell patients in Nigeria. Also, the fact that the Amoke Foundation is partnering with the hospital to develop the Center is an added advantage for the Federal Government.

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In the light of the foregoing, and pursuant to the Committee's statutory mandate of encouraging and monitoring Diaspora networks and organizations, assisting in the realization of their agenda and promoting Institutional change to help public servants collaborate effectively with Diaspora representatives; the Committee is by this letter, urging the Honourable Minister of Health, to as

matter of urgency, consider making budgetary provision in the 2022 budget, for the completion of the project.

We would also like to use this opportunity to solicit for your audience with Amoke Foundation, sometime in mid-September 2021, to enable the Organization brief you on their activities generally, and more specifically, their on-going collaboration with the University College Hospital, Ibadan.

For further enquiry, please contact the Clerk of the Committee in Room 415, White House, House of Representatives Wing, National Assembly Complex, Abuja; or call 08068799786.

Please accept the assurance of the Committee's high regards.

Hon. Tolulope Akande-Sadipe

The Chairman Nigerians in Diaspora Commission (NiDCOM)

The Co-founder V Amoke Foundation



About the Foundation

The Amoke Foundation is a charitable non-profit organization set up in memory of Dr Yemisi Adetunji-Badejo who passed away due to complication from sickle cell disease (SCD). She dedicated her life to helping others, and the charity is passionate about continuing that drive by focusing on improving the high-quality healthcare services available to people living with the hereditary blood disorder SCD.

The Foundation's mission is aimed at providing patient-centred programs for medically under-served communities in sub-Saharan Africa with the hope that Sickle Cell Disease patients everywhere have the health care they need to thrive.