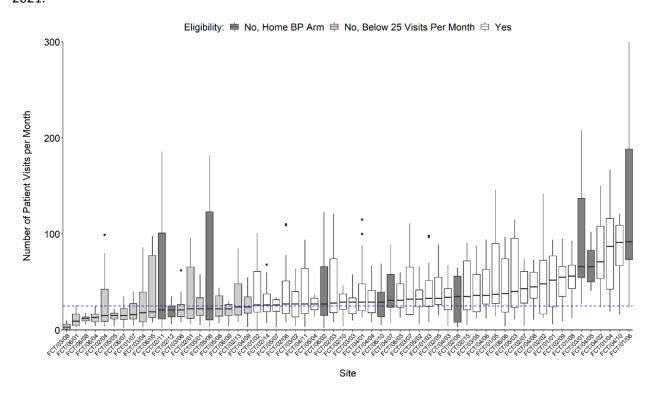
Supplemental Figure 1. Eligibility for Participation in the Hypertension ECHO-Extension for Community

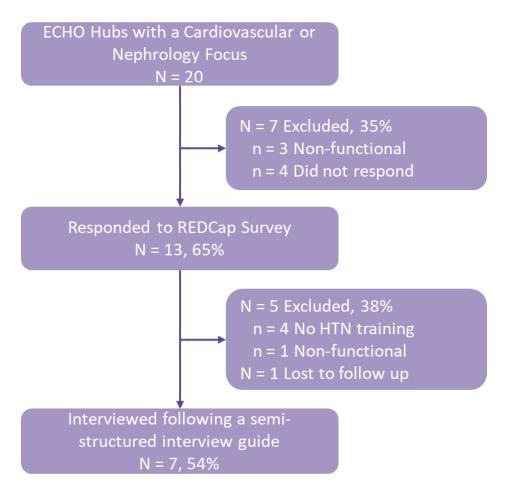
Health Outcomes Program Based on Monthly Number of Participant Visits at Primary Healthcare Centers

Participating in the Hypertension Treatment in Nigeria Program Between March 2020 to September 2021.



Abbreviations: BP, Blood Pressure

Supplemental Figure 2. Extension for Community Health Outcomes ECHO Hub Participants



<u>Abbreviations: ECHO, Extension for Community Health Outcomes; HTN, Hypertension; REDCap,</u>
Research Electronic Data Capture

Supplemental Table 1. Knowledge of Hypertension Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management Among Community Health Extension Workers in the Hypertension Treatment in Nigeria Program Before and After Initial Baseline Training.

| | Pre- (n=73 C | | Post-Test ¹ (n=63 CHEWs) | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| | No. | No. (% | No. | No. (% |
| Question, | Responses | Correct) | Responses | Correct) |
| Basic Questions | | | | |
| Correctly identifying that all individuals with BP ≥ 140 | | | | |
| and/or 90 mm Hg should be treated | 72 | 55 (76.4) | 62 | 54 (87.1) |
| Correctly identifying that hypertension treatment is | | | | |
| necessary and affordable | 71 | 45 (63.4) | 63 | 45 (71.4) |
| Correctly identifying the ideal rest period for blood | | | | |
| pressure measurement | 73 | 70 (95.9) | 62 | 61 (98.4) |
| Correctly identifying the ideal placement of the arm | | | | |
| and cuff for blood pressure measurement | 72 | 43 (59.7) | 61 | 41 (67.2) |
| Successful monitoring of a clinic's effectiveness at | | | | |
| treating patients is dependent on accurate blood | | | | |
| pressure readings and treatment for hypertensive | | | | |
| patients | 70 | 61 (87.1) | 62 | 49 (79.0) |
| Total Score Out of 5, mean (SD) | | 3.8 (1.1) | | 4.0 (1.1) |
| Advanced Questions | | | | |
| Correctly identifying the appropriate treatment for | | | | |
| patients with a history of heart attack within the | | | | |
| previous three years | 52 | 16 (30.8) | 53 | 18 (34.0) |
| Correctly identifying the appropriate treatment for | | | | |
| patients with a history of heart attack or stroke ever | 53 | 19 (36.5) | 53 | 14 (26.4) |
| Correctly identifying the appropriate treatment for | | | | |
| patients who are or could become pregnant | 49 | 18 (36.7) | 49 | 13 (26.5) |
| Total Score Out of 3, mean (SD) | | 0.7 (1.0) | | 0.7 (1.0) |

¹Pre- and Post-tests were not linked by a participant identifier. Within participant changes in knowledge therefore cannot be measured.

Abbreviations: BP, Blood Pressure; CHEWs, Community Health Extension Workers; SD, Standard Deviation

Supplemental Table 32. Characteristics of Frontline Healthcare Workers and Prior Extension for Community Health Outcomes Program Participants in Focus Group Discussions

| | No. | Overall | FGD1 | FGD2 | FGD3 | FGD4 | FGD5 | FGD6 | FGD7 |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Characteristic, No. (%) | Responses | (n=42) | (n=5) | (n=5) | (n=7) | (n=6) | (n=8) | (n=5) | (n=6) |
| Age, median (range) | 42 | 42 (24-58) | 42 (31-54) | 47 (37-49) | 35 (24-55) | 39 (33-49) | 39 (33-45) | 44 (28-58) | 49 (42-51) |
| Female | 42 | 25 (59) | 2 (40) | 5 (100) | 4 (57) | 3 (50) | 7 (88) | 1 (20) | 3 (50) |
| Role | 42 | | | | | | | | |
| Community Health | | 30 (71) | 5 (100) | 3 (60) | 7 (100) | 3 (50) | 7 (88) | 5 (100) | 0 (0) |
| Extension Worker | | | | | | | | | |
| Community Health Officer | | 3 (7) | 0 (0) | 2 (40) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 1 (13) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| Nurse | | 4 (10) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 1 (17) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 3 (50) |
| Record Officer | | 2 (5) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 2 (33) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| Medical Doctor | | 3 (7) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 3 (50) |
| Highest Education Level | 37 | | | | | | | | |
| High School Diploma | | 23 (62) | NR | 1 (20) | 7 (100) | 3 (50) | 8 (100) | 4 (80) | 0 (0) |
| Undergraduate Degree | | 10 (27) | NR | 3 (60) | 0 (0) | 3 (50) | 0 (0) | 1 (20) | 3 (50) |
| Post Graduate Degree | | 4 (11) | NR | 1 (20) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 3 (50) |
| Employed Full-Time | 42 | 25 (59) | 2 (40) | 4 (80) | 2 (29) | 3 (50) | 5 (63) | 4 (80) | 5 (83) |
| No. of people in household, median (range) | 37 | 6 (1-20) | NR | 6 (5-9) | 5 (2-10) | 5 (3-7) | 7 (4-8) | 6 (4-20) | 5 (1-6) |

Abbreviations: FGD, Focus Group Discussion; NR, Not Reported