



ADOPT-A-HEALTHCARE FACILITY PROGRAMME

ADHFP

Rivers State Primary Healthcare Centre Revitalization

March 2025 Update Report



1. INTRODUCTION

The Adopt-A-Health Facility Programme (ADHFP), in partnership with The Herbert Onyewunmbu Wigwe (HOW) Foundation, continues its commitment to strengthening primary healthcare delivery in Rivers State. Through the programme, we are committed to revitalizing 25 PHCs across the state, with five PHCs successfully completed and fully operational as part of Phase 1 of the programme. This report provides updates on the operational performance of these facilities as of March 2025, highlighting facility utilization, service delivery, and key performance metrics.

2. OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

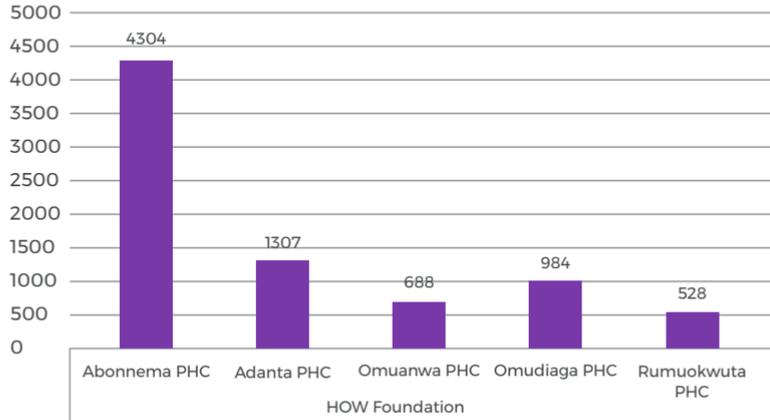
Upon completion of this phase, the five rehabilitated PHCs (Model PHC Adanta, Model PHC Abonnema, Omuanwa PHC, Rumuokwuta PHC and Omudioga PHC) show performance improvements in service utilization. Data from facility assessments indicate patient attendance, antenatal care (ANC) visits, facility-based deliveries, immunization coverage, and malaria treatment.

Also, Health Facility Management Committees (HFMCs) and Ward Development Committees (WDCs) have been established in each operational facility to oversee management, monitor service delivery, and promote community involvement.

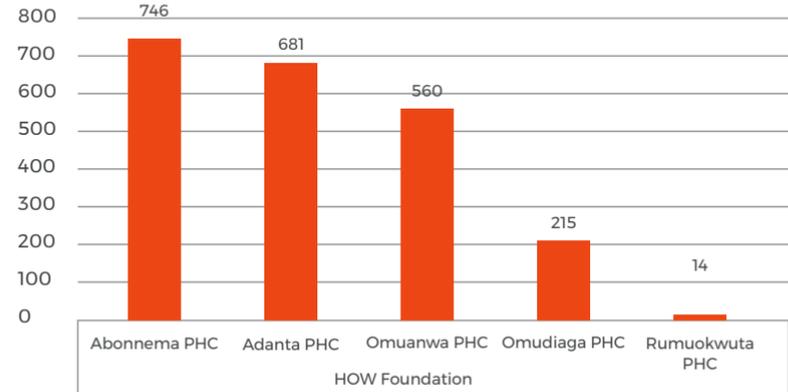
2.1 Facility Attendance (General Attendance and OPD)

A total of 7,811 patients accessed care across the five revitalized PHCs in Q1, 2025, with Abonnema PHC recording the highest attendance followed by Adanta PHC. While outpatient consultations were at 2216 in the quarter.

General Attendance Q1 2025



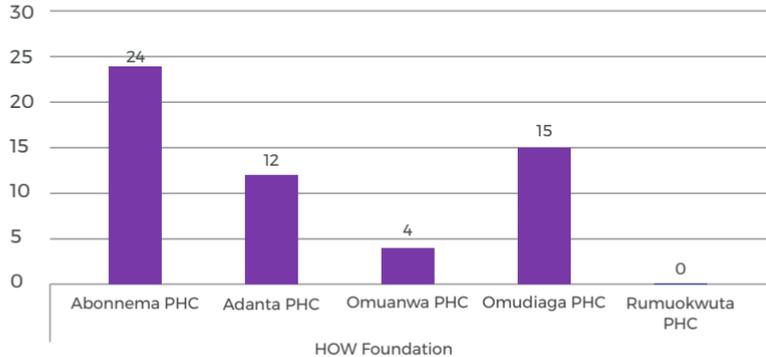
OPD Attendance Q1 2025



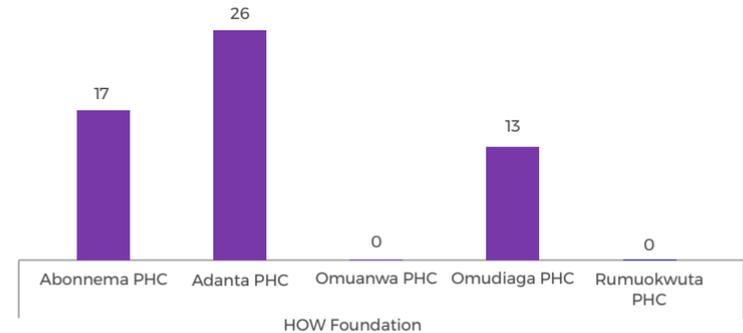
2.2 Antenatal Care (ANC) and Deliveries

A total of 55 antenatal care (ANC) first visits and 56 facility-based deliveries were recorded across the five PHCs in Q1 2025. With increased community awareness and capacity building sessions planned in Q2, utilization of maternal healthcare services will significantly increase.

ANC First Visits Q1 2025



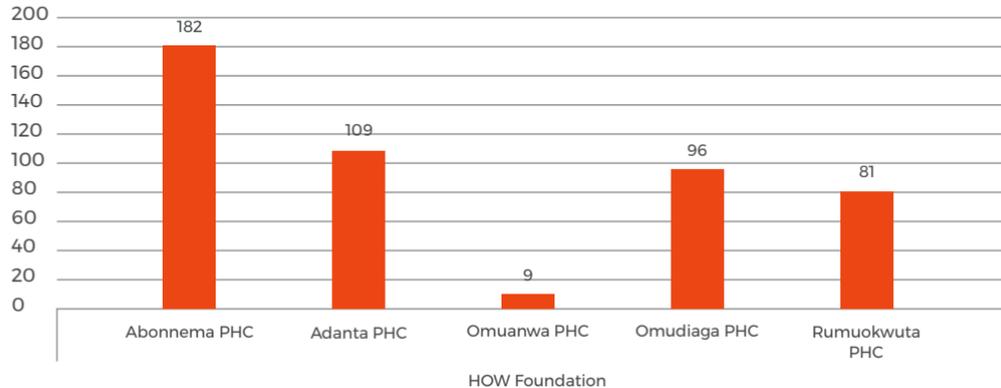
Number of Deliveries Q1 2025



2.3 Immunization

In the first quarter of 2025, a total of 477 children received all recommended immunizations across the five operational Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs). Among these facilities, Abonnema PHC, Adanta PHC, and Omudioga PHC recorded the highest number of fully immunized children, reflecting strong community engagement and effective service delivery in those areas. However, some PHCs showed comparatively lower immunization coverage. To address these gaps, targeted interventions such as community outreach programs and health education campaigns are being planned for Q2.

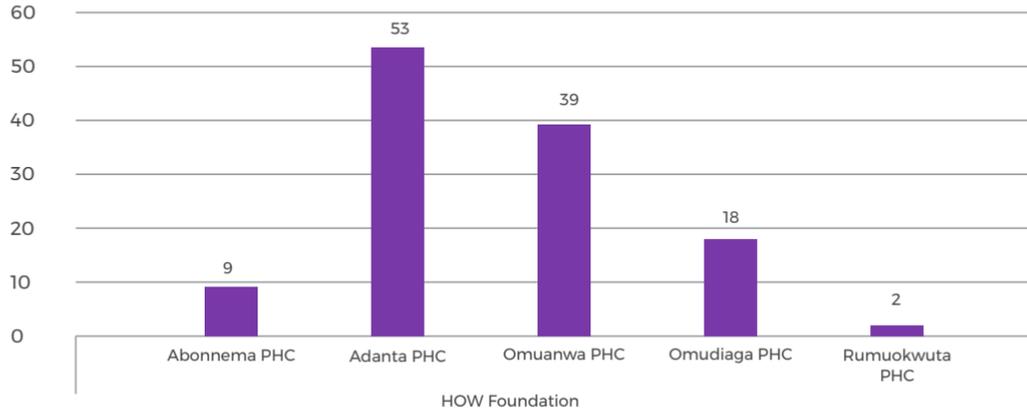
Children Fully Immunized Q1 2025



2.4 Malaria Cases & Treatment

A significant reduction in malaria-related complications has been observed due to improved diagnostic capacity and medication availability.

Children Treated for Malaria Q1 2025



KEY CHALLENGES

3.1 Political challenges

- o Disruption of Health Campaigns: Tensions and uncertainties make it difficult for health workers to mobilize residents and conduct effective sensitization, weakening outreach efforts.
- o Reduced operational efficiency, occasioned by delays in decision-making, thereby hindering the smooth functioning of management operations at health facilities.



Staffing
challenges



Inadequate staffing affecting operations and management supervision



Disruptions in delivery services at PHCs due to insufficient staff



Action Plans to Address these Challenges

Conduct a staffing needs assessment at each affected facility.



Prioritize deployment of qualified staff to high-need areas like delivery units.



Introduce incentives for staff working in rural or underserved PHCs.



Increase staff capacity by offering continuous professional development and training opportunities.



Leverage Collaborations with LGA personnel and Rivers state primary health care management board (RSPHCMB) to expedite recruitment processes.



NEXT STEPS

Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Execution: Finalize agreements with the relevant stakeholders to ensure the full operationalization of PHCs.



Expansion to More PHCs: Begin assessments and revitalization for the next phase of the project.



Enhanced Monitoring & Evaluation: Continue facility data collection to improve evidence-based decision-making.





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