

## **A HISTORY OF OGORI GENERAL HOSPITAL, 1983-2014**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Healthcare delivery services constitute a major factor in the development of any community. The Ogori General Hospital is a pioneer and still is the secondary health-care center in Ogori-Magongo Local Government area. This work reveals trends in the establishment of the hospital, its impacts on Nigeria and Ogori in particular, and its challenges so far as in other secondary health-care centers in Nigeria. The problems of health services administration in Nigeria could be divided into internal and external problems for a better understanding. The internal problems range from inadequate manpower to the lackadaisical and corrupt attitude of the staff, while external problems include power failure, water shortage, poor transportation, insecurity of lives and properties, government's nonchalant attitudes to the needs and maintenance of the hospital, among others.<sup>1</sup> The work advocates for a more vibrant commitment by both the Ogori people and the government towards the maintenance of the hospital.