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Finance is a broad term that describes activities associated with banking, leverage or debt, credit, capital markets, money, and investments. Basically, finance represents money management and the process of acquiring needed funds. Finance also encompasses the oversight, creation, and study of money, banking, credit, investments, assets, and liabilities that make up financial systems.

The healthcare sector consists of businesses that provide medical services, manufacture medical equipment or drugs, provide medical insurance, or otherwise facilitate the provision of healthcare to patients. The healthcare sector consists of all businesses involved in the provision and coordination of medical and related goods and services.

The Nigerian health sector is generally financed through tax revenue, User charges, Donations, and community based health financing. The Nigerian health sector over the years has slacked in the areas of finance as the health financing mechanisms do not operate optimally. Allocation and use of resources are neither evidence based nor results driven. Resources are not allocated equitably or in a manner that minimizes wastage and improves efficiency. The government have been unable to allocate sufficient funds needed to purchase health services which must be strategic and appropriately tracked.

To improve financing in the Nigerian Health sector, legal and regulatory frameworks need to be revised.

2. The outbreak of Corona Virus has shown evidences of crippling effects on life and state of the economy. On appointment as the Special Adviser on its Containment, my plan of action is highlighted thus;

1. Ensure the development of isolation center across all the states in the federation to help prevent the spread

2. Increasing the testing facilities to enhance frequent testing

3. Sensitize the populace on ways of preventing the spread of the virus

4. Distribution of protective mask and development of sanitation stations

5. Ensuring the availability of facilities needed in various health centers

6. Enabling Restrictions on inter and intra state movement

All this must be undertaken after a proper analysis on the evidences and results which ensures efficiency limits wastage.