



Abimbola Adebakin is the Chief Executive Officer for Advantage Health Africa, a direct-to-consumer health technology Group which has devised a technology-enabled pharmacy franchise model (MyPharmacy) to address the problem of a limited access to genuine and affordable medicines.

She promotes good practices, capacity development, innovation and collaboration in stimulating growth within the sector. She is providing access to healthcare through my-medicines.com (the first aggregated online medicine ordering platform), and co-promoting leadership, innovation and entrepreneurship with the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria, to deliver a robust capacity development

programme for young pharmacists, termed the Pharmacists Leadership Stimulant Programme (PLSP).

Formerly, as Chief Operating Officer (COO) for the Tony Elumelu Foundation, she led the operations, redesign and sustainable implementation of the \$100 million, multi-year, pan-African Tony Elumelu Foundation Entrepreneurship Programme. It is the largest African-sourced philanthropic gift, targeting entrepreneurial acceleration in Africa with annual training, funding, connection and mentoring of 1000 Africans solving African issues.

Prior to this, Abimbola grew her consulting expertise leading the consulting arm of Financial Institutions Training Centre (FITC) and previously at Accenture. She has worked on various projects across a variety of sectors including Insurance, Healthcare, Agriculture, Power Distribution, Aviation Support, Public Services and Financial Services. Her expertise lies in Performance Improvement, Institutionalization and Strategy Development, Programme and Project Management, Culture and Change Management, Operations Management, Business Development and Capacity Building.

She is Certified Performance Technologist (CPT) of the International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI), and has a degree in Pharmacy and an MBA from University of Lagos. She is currently on the advisory board of HCPLink an exclusive networking space for network professionals in Nigeria, a member of the Committee of Practice of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN) and is an independent director on the board of Hallmark HMO. She is also an accredited Master Trainer for the Global Forum/IFC Board Training programme for Board Directors, and is a member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM) of Nigeria. She is a consultant with the World Bank, African Agribusiness Incubation Network (AAIN) and the African Development Bank (AfDB). She is an alumni of African Women Entrepreneurship Cooperative.

Abimbola is keen on entrepreneurship development, business sustainability, longevity and impact, human capacity development and helping organisations to demonstrate tangible solutions to the myriad of issues existing in Africa's emerging nations.