

DELSUTH Housing Project: NARD, Investment Partners Sign MOU

As part of efforts to stop the massive brain drain that is currently ravaging the health sector, the Nigeria Association of Resident Doctors (NARD) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Main Street Capital Ltd and DPZ Capital Ltd; both investment companies to build a housing complex for resident Doctors and other health workers in the Delta State University Teaching Hospital (DELSUTH), Oghara in Ethiope West Local Government Area of the state.

Speaking with newsmen shortly after, the National Secretary and Treasurer of NARD both from DELSUTH, Dr. Jerry Isogun and Yewande Ariyo, said that the exercise was in line with the ongoing housing projects for NARD across the various states of the federation.

"As staff of DELSUTH at the national level, we felt that it is important that our members key into this

project, be able to access loan from the Federal Mortgage Bank because every staff who is a civil servant is a contributor to the national housing scheme and we are glad that the management of DELSUTH has incorporated all other staff of the institution alongside other health workers as the beneficiaries though, primarily for resident Doctors."

The Chief Executive Officer, Main Street Capital Ltd, Mr. Ebi Enaholo, told journalists shortly after the ceremony that the mandate was to build a five unit housing scheme, noting that the signing of the MOU was the first step in the whole transaction.

Similarly, the Chief Executive Officer, DPZ Capital Ltd, one of the investment partners, Mr. Larry Ejele on his part, said that the process was part of bringing together a minimum of 500 buildings stock real estate development to NARD, Oghara Chapter, adding that DPZ Capital and Main Street Capital have been mandated

to ensure that this project come on stream within a timeframe of delivery of between 12 and 18 months.

On his part, the Chief Medical Director, Delta State University Teaching Hospital (DELSUTH), Oghara, Dr. Ogueh Onome while expressing satisfaction at the innovation, described the exercise as a welcome development, noting that the management of DELSUTH has been fully intimated and sensitized about the entire process for the benefit of their members and other staff of the institution.

Present at the meeting include: management of NARD led by the National President, Dr. Uyilawa Okhualhesuyi and leadership of other health workers such as: National Association of Nigeria Nurses and Midwives (NANNM).

Others are: MHWUN, IPPAED, DELSUTH, SSA UTHRIAI, and Dr. Nekwu Okolugbo, CMAC, Delta State University Teaching Hospital, DELSUTH Oghara among others.



The Chief Medical Director, Delta State University Teaching Hospital, Oghara, Dr. Ogueh Onome (middle) and members of NNigeria Association of Resident Doctors (NARD) after a function at DELSUTH

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THE Deputy Provost, College of Education, Warri, Dr (Mrs.) Fidelia Chukwudumehi Ighrakpata has offered

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