

Problems of Effective Primary Healthcare Delivery in Owan East and Owan West Local Government Areas of Edo State, Nigeria

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ABSTRACT This study examines primary healthcare in Owan east and Owan west local government areas of Edo State, with emphasis on the impacts of personnel and equipment inadequacies in the primary health centres. The study utilized primary and secondary sources of data. There are 30 primary health centres in the area. 4 doctors service these centres, this is too few to adequately meet the primary healthcare needs of the population. In the case of medical equipment, Only very few centres were adequately equipped. The implication of these inadequacies on healthcare is such that primary healthcare is not well dispensed in the area, and this has led to several people suffering from different sicknesses and diseases and sometimes death.