Medical experts, activists raise alarm over danger of foreign donor vaccines

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In March 11, 2004, a UNICEF campaign to vaccinate Nigerian youths in Kaduna against polio was plunged into serious controversy bordering on insinuations of compromised vaccine. The facts of all that transpired in that exercise was apparently played down until one Dr Haruna Kaita, a pharmaceutical scientist and Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, took samples of the vaccine to laboratories in India for analysis.

Using WHO-recommended technologies like Gas Chromatography (GC) and Radio-Immuno assay, Dr Kaita, upon analysis, found evidence of serious contamination of the vaccine. "Some of the things we discovered in the vaccines are harmful and toxic. Some have direct effect on the human reproductive system", he disclosed in an interview with a weekly in Kaduna. Kaita expressed shock that a government doctor tried to persuade him that the contaminants would have no bearing on human reproduction. Hear him, "I was surprised when one of the federal government doctors was telling me something contrary to what I have learnt, studied, taught and is the common knowledge of all pharmaceutical scientists that oestrogen cannot induce an anti-fertility response in humans", he said.

While calling on the suppliers of the fake polio vaccine to be prosecuted like other criminals, Kaita regretted that the perpetrators of the atrocity also have people in high places to defend their evil actions. Some of whom, he said, are professionals, the people rely upon to protect their interests.

Beside government apparent indifference to the possible reactions of the contaminated vaccine already administered on some children, nothing tangible however, has been heard of any probe into this matter, yet officials have reassured that all contaminated vaccines have been exhausted and replaced by uncontaminated batches.

Slightly more than half a decade after this incident, there seems to be more compelling facts on the vulnerability of Nigeria's and indeed Africa's medical security as it affects vaccine supply,

In commemoration of the sixth anniversary of the Kaduna episode, a group known as the Global Prolife Alliance (GPA) made up of health professionals from across the globe including doctors; advocates of medical ethics; right activists; professionals and volunteers from all fields including Islamic and Christian groups from across the world networking to protect the right to life, has raised a disturbing alarm over alleged international conspiracy to depopulate the third world countries for economic reasons.

According to a letter from the group, so far sent to over 2000 legislators in 15 African countries, they insist that the continued use of foreign donor vaccines from WHO, UN, UNICEF private foundations like that of Bill and Melinda Gates for the fight against $\mathrm{H}1\mathrm{N}1$, malaria, $\mathrm{H}\mathrm{IV}$, tetanus and polio pose a threat to the National Security of Nigeria and

other African countries. The letter contains attached information on how vaccine fragments called anti-HCG are used to

develop vaccines that cause infertility and other documents that show which organization and individuals are involved in the global vaccine racket.

Explaining the motive behind the anti-fertility vaccines, GPA noted that there are many business rationales for having a greater percentage of the present generation of African women become infertile, because in their quest for children, they will need invitro-fertilization (IVF) which will provide a steady source for obtaining ovarian eggs from African women to support the stem cell industry in Europe and America.

Noting that over 100 million eggs a year are needed to perfect the Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer (SCNT) that is essential to get it working, GPA however pointed out that obtaining the required aborted fetal tissues and ovarian eggs from women in developed countries like Europe and America is almost impossible because the side effects of IVF egg donation include liver failure, kidney failure, cancer and other infections. Accordingly, the multi-million dollar lawsuit claims that would follow such medical abuses will make it impossible for them to operate there. "But it is not the case in Africa, people are not protected by any law on IVF. This is the reason reproductive health issues in Africa is at the core offoreign policies of G8 nations, so they can obtain early aborted fetal tissues (from so-called safe abortions using IPAS MVA equipment) and eggs from infertile women (from anti-HCG vaccine for tetanus). On the population argument, GPA maintains that substantial population figure was vital for

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development of any country, saying that while Africa has the lowest population density of 2-110 people per square kilometre, Europe has 350-450 and Asia has 300-550 per square kilometre. According to a World Bank report, the group said it has been proven that at least 300 people per square kilometre is needed for any country to attain appreciable development. The group lamented Africa's porous vaccine control mechanism, saying that no developed country would allow any donor vaccine, not under batch by batch check, to be used in their country.

Speaking to Dr Philip Njemanze, a signatory to the document and the Chairman of the International Institute of Advanced Research and Training, Owerri, he said, "Vaccine is a matter of national security. Anyone with access to vaccine can exterminate a nation. No one dares come near the United States vaccine depot, they are under military security. Production, transfer and use of vaccines in the United States are strictly monitored by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). African countries should therefore not allow self extermination by the use of donor vaccines they know nothing about their production processes. Now NAFDAC is talking about taking delivery of one million doses of vaccine from WHO which would just be parcelled over to them with no security input from Nigeria to guarantee the safety of the vaccines they receive. The truth is that we are a sovereign nation and any sincere donor can give money with which the country can make private arrangements under intense national security vigilance to get the vaccines."

The Global Prolife Alliance further cited instances of vaccine compromise in other third world countries as Mexico, Nicaragua, Congo and particularly the Philipines where UNICEF was yet again indicted in allegations of contaminating vaccine with sterilizing agents.

This, according to documents attached by GPA, occurred in 1995, when the Catholic Women League of the Philipines won a court order halting a UNICEF anti-tetanus program because the vaccine had allegedly been laced with B-HCG, which when given in a vaccine permanently causes women to be unable to sustain a pregnancy. The supreme court of the Philipines found the sterilization program had already vaccinated an estimated three million women. Concerted efforts were made from formidable quarters to hush this revelation.

Disturbing also is the involvement in the global vaccine politics, of billionaire businessmen like Bill Gates, Ted Turner, George Soros, Warren Buffet and others with interest in stem cell research, which has been described as the potential highest area of investment in the 21st century, with an estimated worth of over \$30trillion, far above ICT and the oil and gas industries.

According to GPA, Bill Gates got involved in the vaccine saga with a \$26m gift to the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1999, of which some amount was used to vaccinate only women of child-bearing age against tetanus. It so happened that the vaccine 'by coincidence' triggered an immune response in these women, causing the abortion of their unborn children. In a separate documented report by one Cliff Kincaid, a veteran journalist and the director of the Committee to Protect Medical Freedom, he sheds more light on Gates' advancement from funding tetanus vaccine to HIV/AIDS vaccine.

Not so long ago, after Gates came under congressional scrutiny and federal court action for an alleged monopoly on computer software, he is again emerging as the global financial patron of the AIDS establishment and through his multi-billion dollar capital involvement, has become more powerful than any national government or even the United Nations in the program. According to Kincaid, because of the multi-billion involvements of figures like Bill Gates and Ted Turner, 'the U.N. is fast becoming a tool of the global rich and famous.'

Considering however, that the U.N. Charter, the document that is supposed to govern the operations of the U.N. allows contributions from member states – governments or nations – and not individuals, Kincaid warns that the influence of private money over the world body has to be viewed with alarm.

He added, "Whatever his motives, Gates' fixation on a mandatory HIV/AIDS vaccine makes his philanthropy our business"

In a letter to Gates, the Committee to Protect Medical Freedom (CPMF) urges him to lead by example by volunteering to take a shot of his sponsored HIV/AIDS vaccine. They said, "this dream could become a nightmare if the vaccine, like others in the past, backfires and kills millions in the name of saving them. Those who are pushing an AIDS vaccine on the rest of us should volunteer in the HIV/AIDS vaccine trials. This includes the members of all government committees who would approve the vaccines and the officials of the companies making them." Recalling that in 1986, a French researcher, Daniel Zagury, had an HIV vaccine that was supposed to be tested on animals used on African children with several deaths recorded, CPMF maintains that with this record and the fact that vaccines are merely attenuated versions of the actual virus, even Gates would be reluctant to volunteer for the trials.

Whether the vaccine be for polio, malaria, tetanus or even HIV/AIDS, the Global Prolife Alliance calls for vigilance among Nigerian and African leaders, urging them to strive towards a measure of independence or greater involvement in the procurement and administration of

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their vaccines.

They insist that the continued dependence and determination of vaccines to African countries, by foreign donors, is a threat more potent than armed attack to a nation's security and

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