

Excellence Anurika Joshua

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Global health practitioner and entrepreneur working at the intersection of health systems, strategy, innovation and impact. I help governments and development partners turn ambitious priorities into practical, measurable results, and I build ventures in technology and women's economic empowerment that have reached thousands of people.

Experience

Kaduna State Delivery & Implementation Unit | Jul 2026 to present Management Advisor, Health Systems & Government Delivery

- Advise government leadership on health-sector strategy, performance management and priority reforms, including AOP development and performance reviews across health MDAs.
- Use implementation and financial data to surface bottlenecks and delivery risks for senior decision-makers.

Clinton Health Access Initiative | Feb 2025 to Jul 2026

Senior Program Analyst, PHC Financing (Performance Management)

- Kaduna State lead for PHC performance management; promoted from Program Analyst in 2026.
- Led implementation of the State's redesigned Integrated Supportive Supervision (ISS) system and transitioned it to full state ownership.

Techy Train Incubator | 2019 to 2026

Founder & CEO

- Built and scaled digital skills programmes reaching 10,000+ women and girls across 35 African countries; Tech-Up Girls achieved an 80%+ completion rate.
- Secured a \$25,000 Nigerian Export Promotion Council grant (Tech-Up Naija) and raised \$15,000+ for Tech-Up Girls.
- Led programme design, partnerships, budgets, M&E and a team of 60+ volunteers and trainers.

Hire Emmie | 2024 to 2026

Founder

- Hybrid talent platform connecting skilled African women in digital work with remote and project-based roles globally.

Earlier

Led a five-person UC Berkeley team with Clinic+O on primary health care innovation in Guinea (2023). Health Innovation Coordinator, UC Berkeley School of Public Health (2024); Medical Laboratory Scientist, University of Abuja (2022 to 2023).

Education

Master of Development Engineering, Healthcare Transformations, UC Berkeley (2024). Mastercard Foundation Scholar; NSF Fellow; class speaker.

B.Sc. Biomedical Laboratory Science, University of Ibadan

Mini MBA, IFC (World Bank Group); Growth Entrepreneurship Programme, Pan-Atlantic University

Certifications

Project Management Professional (PMP)®; Member, Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria; Business of Product Management I and II; UC Berkeley SkyDeck ACE Internship

Recognition

50 Women Tech Titans, Women in Tech Nigeria (2026); Mastercard Foundation Impact Alumni Fund winner (2025); Davis Projects for Peace Award (2024); UPS Women Development Hero Award (2023); African Women in Development Award (2022)

Featured in *The Guardian Nigeria*, *Vanguard*, *BusinessDay*, *Premium Times* and *THISDAY*.