



Africa is facing a [growing cancer burden](#) fueled by disparities in access to high-quality oncology care. Driven *by Africa, for Africa*, BVGH's [African Access Initiative \(AAI\)](#) takes a holistic approach to changing the cancer narrative across the continent. AAI unites African government and healthcare leaders with global industry and academic/nonprofit oncology experts to expand **cancer care capabilities**; provide cancer patients with **sustainable access** to essential medicines and technologies; increase **cancer awareness**; and empower investigators to **lead clinical research studies and erase the cancer data gap** for individuals of African descent.

BVGH has been [working alongside](#) the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA) and the NSIA-LUTH Cancer Centre (NLCC) for more than three years as they have grown their capacity to treat Nigeria's cancer patients. See our partnership with NSIA and NLCC in action—and hear the compelling story of Chioma Okpara, a cancer survivor who received lifesaving care at NLCC—in a [film](#) produced for BVGH and Takeda by BBC StoryWorks Commercial Productions.