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### The National Black Church Initiative Sustainable Action Plan

#### To Eliminate COVID-19 and Maintain the Health of the African American and Latino Communities by Eradicating Underlying Disparities in Health Care: 2020-2025

##### January 2021 – June 2021

- Establish baseline metrics for health data that will be used throughout the Five-Year Plan and will help the Black and Latino communities establish health equity in all areas of medical practice.
- Seek out best practices for every proposed health innovation before implementing the innovation. 2021-2015; Activate the NBCI's COVID-19 Data and Information Committee and Clinical Strategy Task Force; Continue the NBCI's Mask Campaign for the Poor; Work with state and local governments to educate African Americans on getting the COVID-19 vaccine and improve immunizations in general.
- Work with affinity organizations on COVID-19 issues, access to healthcare, and disparities in healthcare issues including the White House; HHS; the CDC; the NIH; Morehouse, Meharry, Drew, and Howard; the Black Nurses Association; The National Medical Association; the Cobb Institute, the Black Cardiologists Association; and civic groups. Begin NBCI Jerusalem Walk Program focusing on weight loss, nutrition, and exercise.

##### July 2021 – December 2021

- Improve access to care and help African Americans create a medical home for themselves by finding a local clinic and a local doctor, and participating in the Take Your Loved One to the Doctor program. Launch African American National Health Week during the last week of July every year.
- This year we will focus on getting all the stakeholders committed to our goals for the next five years, setting up a data collection protocol, and getting a National Health Survey approved for 40 million African Americans.
- Conduct a minimum of 25 clinical trial educational sessions.

##### January 2022 – June of 2022

- Shining a Light in the Corners: making sure everyone has been vaccinated against COVID-19
- Address the obstacles minority communities face when they try to get vaccinated for the common flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Focus
- Activate the NBCI's Vaccine Board of Professionals to address the safety of vaccinations
- Disseminate a 40-question health survey to the NBCI's 150,000 churches and every African American in the country.
- Activate the NBCI Mental Health Focus.

##### July 2022 – December 2022

- Implement the National Black Church Initiative Health Disparities Root Causes Program that will address access to care, diet, exercise, doctor visits, smoking, obesity, cardiac diseases, diabetes, and cancer.
- Conduct a minimum of 25 clinical trial educational sessions.

##### January 2023 – December 2023

- Getting Diabetes Under Control program
- Tentative distribution of health survey, if not already executed.
- Health Disparities Root Causes Program – ongoing on original issues
- Conduct a minimum of 25 clinical trial educational sessions.
- Continue to implement NBCI Jerusalem Walk Program focusing on weight loss, nutrition, and exercise.

##### January 2024 – December 2024

- Focus on data collection and measuring the effect of the Jerusalem Walk Program on obesity, nutrition, and exercise in the Black and Latino communities.
- Conduct a minimum of 25 clinical trial educational sessions.

##### January 2025 – December 2025

- Focus on cancer education, cancer treatment, and cancer clinical trials in the Black and Latino communities. Special emphasis on breast cancer, prostate cancer, multiple myeloma, lung cancer, and colon cancer.
- Conduct a minimum of 25 clinical trial educational sessions.