



Idanre hills overlooking a village of practice visited.



A Serene Environment for healing.

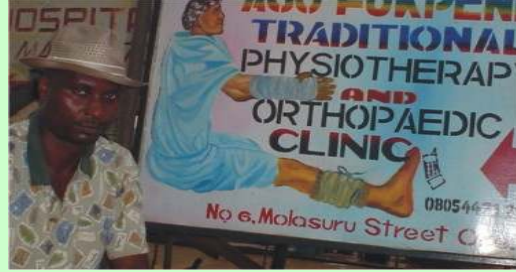


Evidence of patronage by Europeans.

### SOME PRACTITIONERS



Traditional Bonesetter (TBS)-Akure, Ondo State.



TBS-Ore, Ondo State.



Ekundayo Akure – Ondo State.



Dr. Bone (TBS) Ore, Ondo state



Mama Olobi



Morolayo Ondo, Ondo State

## Areas that requires assistance for upgrading



**The wards**



**The use of mat in Wards is a standard requiring upgrading**



**Practice around inadequate facilities and congestions**



**An orderly arranged but overcrowded ward**



**Combined male and female wards**



**Variable bed design in batcher wards**

# CHALLENGES OF BONE SETTINGS



A typical treatment home



Setting out for a days job



Putting Patients in the ward



Performing a ward round



Interviewing patients



working on patients



Ensuring Proper Bone setting



Demonstrating Empathy to patients

## ANIMAL USED IN BONE SETTING MEDICINES



Snails (Ingredients of bone setting medicines)



Tortoise shell used in bone setting medicines

## Patients are their final stages of treatment



patients at various stages of recuperation



Group of ambulating patients



Patients at point of discharge



Practitioner preparing patient for discharge

## TYPE OF INJURIES



**A nearly severed hand**



**Same hand some weeks later**



**A challenging injury**



**Lower Leg fracture**



**Metatarsals & Ankle Injury**



**Leg fracture immobilized with bandage and wood**



**A near healed ankle fracture**



**Wrist and thigh injuries**



**Kneecap displacement**



**Fractured leg with protruding bone**



**A near healed femoral fracture**



**Ankle fracture**



**Spinal cord injury**



**Lower arm fracture**



**Lower back injury**

## Locally fabricated Tools



Orthopedic tools



Local Cast for immobilizing fractured bone



Traditional orthopedic bed



Locally made wooding crutches



Guiding a patient to use the crutches



Local splint



Splints, herbal preparations and ointments



Cast



Displaying ethno-pharmacy & ethno-medical equipments

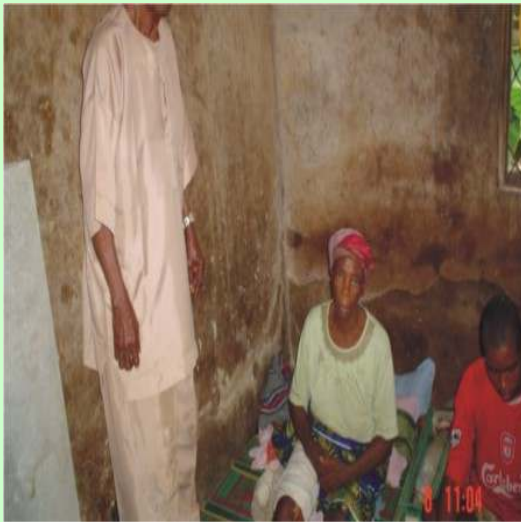
## Uses of ethno-medical equipments in Traditional Bone Setters



Lower Leg fracture placed in splint  
made locally



Variable use of bandage and traditional  
splint in lower leg fractures



Femoral fracture with open wound  
carefully covered with bandage



Upper and lower leg fracture  
being bandaged by bone setter



## Medicinal plants Used in Bone settings



100% use of herbs and animal parts



**Ayira – Carpet weed**



**Strophantus hispidus (Sagere Yoruba),  
Also used in bone setting**



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**plantain frond and Leaves for massaging**



**Harungana madagascariensis (Amuje-yoruba), used by bone setters**



**Dangborokun-Yoruba, used by TBS'**



**Pataiko-Yoruba, grass used in bone setting**



**Lannea acida (Ekanja-Yoruba),  
used in bone setting medicines**



**Milk thistle (imua-igbo): Used in  
bone setting medicines**



**Bryophyllum pinnatum:Used in bone setting  
medicines**



**Phyllanthus amarus: Used in bone  
setting medicines**



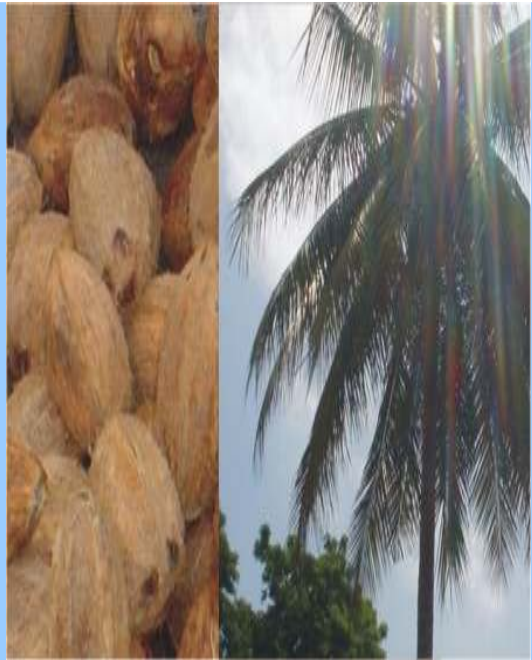
**Chenopodium ambrosioides(Arunpale-  
Yoruba),Used for bone setting medicines**



**Sena occidentalis: (Ewe rere-Yoruba)  
used in bone setting medicines**



**Xylopiya aetiopica: an ingredient of bone setting medicines**



**Coconut: an ingredient in bone setting medicines**



**Powdered herbs**



**Pot of concoction for hot fomentation**