## ② Do you know?

- What is 'Brain Death'?
- What can you donate?

- You can give hope to eight (08) other people closing on their end of life.
- Thousands of patients die an untimely death due to an organ failure.
- Most of these patients can be saved, only by transplanting a new organ.
- You can be the light at the end of the tunnel for many.
- Why waste yourself to earth (cremation/burial) when you can save a life.





- This is where a person no longer has activity in their brain stem due to a severe brain injury.
- They have permanently lost the potential for consciousness and the capacity to breathe.
- When this happens, a machine called a ventilator keeps oxygen circulating through the person's bloodstream.

There's no way of reversing it and the heart will eventually stop beating, even if a ventilator continues to be used. One deceased organ donor can

- Donate organs
  - Heart Liver
    - Lungs Intestine
    - Kidneys Pancreas

to save eight (08) lives,

• Donate tissues including cornea, tendons and long bones etc. to benefit fifty (50) more people.



## Who can donate?

 Anybody who is pronounced braindead can be a donor.