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FOUNDATION

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About the Foundation

The TY Danjuma Foundation is a private grantmaking philanthropic organisation established in 2009 by Lieutenant General Theophilus Yakubu Danjuma (rtd.), a former Chief of Army Staff, ex-Minister of Defence and an astute business man.

Guided by the Foundation's vision of a Nigeria where all people have access to affordable and quality health care and education to realize their full potentials, the TY Danjuma Foundation is committed to enhancing free access to community healthcare, improving the quality of education of children, and empowering communities across the country to reduce extreme poverty.

The Foundation is based in Abuja, Nigeria with State offices in Taraba and Edo.

Mission

The TY Danjuma Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of life of Nigerians by supporting initiatives that improve access to health and educational opportunities.

Vision

The Foundation envisions a Nigeria where all citizens have access to affordable and quality healthcare, education and equal opportunities to realise their potentials.

CORE VALUES

The Foundation operates with the following core values:



Community Participation

We believe that genuine community participation and government engagement in project implementation along with collaboration of relevant stakeholders engenders ownership and sustainability of projects and valuable ideas espoused by projects.



Integrity

We continue to uphold high levels of openness, transparency, honesty and efficiency in dealings within and outside the Foundation. We remain accountable to our partners and beneficiaries.



Proudly Nigerian

We exemplify organized giving in Nigeria by Nigerians for Nigerians for the long term development of the country.



Innovative

We strive to be a learning organization; asking what lessons were learnt in every process and how these inform our policies and practice in grant-making.



Responsive

We continue to demonstrate responsiveness and high levels of sensitivity to local community health and education problems, issues and realities in grant-making.

Board of Trustees



Lt. Gen. Theophilus Yakubu Danjuma (rtd.), GCON
 Founder & Chairman, Board of Trustees

General TY Danjuma is the Chairman and Founder of the TY Danjuma Foundation. He had an illustrious career in the Nigerian Army retiring as Chief of Army Staff in 1979. General TY Danjuma then embarked on a business career, amongst the companies he created is the NAL-COMET Group which is one of the most successful indigenous shipping agencies and terminal operators in Nigeria and South Atlantic Petroleum Ltd; an oil exploration and production company which is set to become one of the largest indigenous oil producers in Africa.

General TY Danjuma is deeply patriotic and has served in key political positions, which include; the Chairman of the Presidential policy Advisory Committee (1999), the Honourable Minister of Defence (1999-2003) and Chairman of the Presidential Advisory Council (2010).

General T Y Danjuma is also a philanthropist with a solid track record of philanthropic giving, which culminated in the establishment of the TY Danjuma Foundation.



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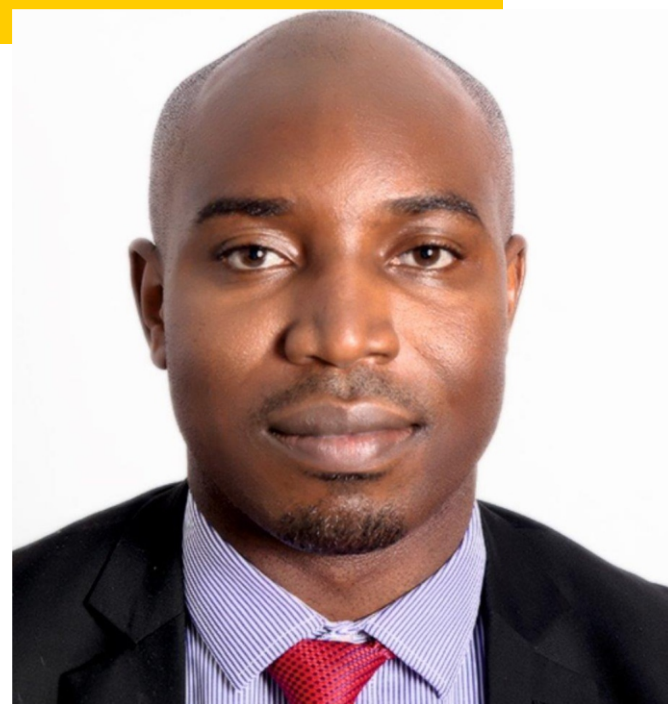


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



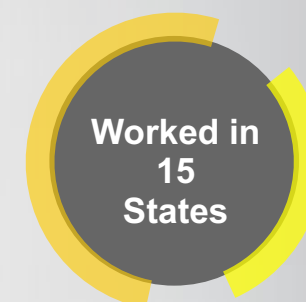
Gima H. Forje
Acting Chief Executive Officer

This report highlights activities implemented by the Foundation and its partners in the course of 2019. The report underscores that projects supported in 2019 focused on improving access to quality healthcare and education opportunities for Nigerians in 15 states.

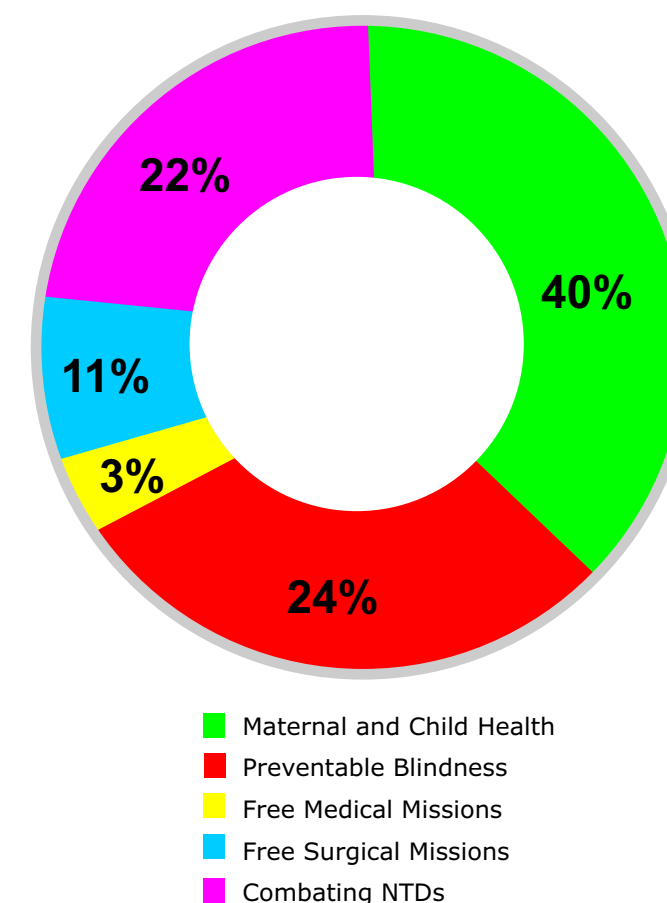
2019 marked ten years of responsive grantmaking by the TY Danjuma Foundation. Our first decade has been a remarkable journey of touching lives. Since inception in 2009, the Foundation has supported over 280 projects across 30 states in preventing blindness and other diseases of the poor as well as in promoting access to quality healthcare, education and economic opportunities.

In 2019, the Foundation intensified its support for interventions that provide quality healthcare to underserved Nigerians, combat neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), and offer humanitarian support to internally displaced persons (IDPs). We also doubled our effort in enhancing access to quality education. As we turn the leaf on the first decade of the Foundation's existence, I am immensely grateful to our grantees, the Board of Trustees and staff of the Foundation for the continuous support towards the successes recorded in 2019.

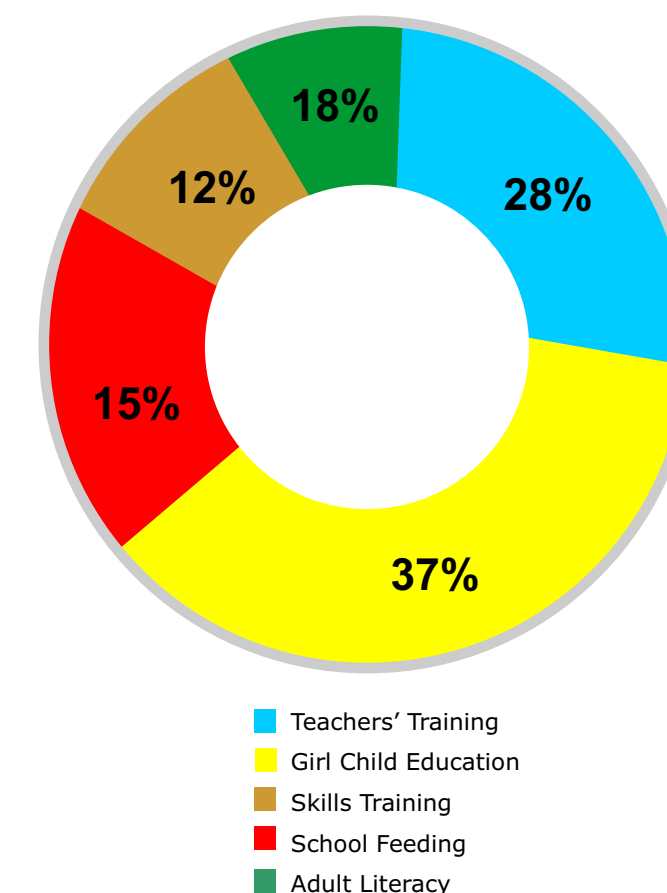
SNAPSHOT OF 2019 GRANTS



Funding for Quality and Affordable Healthcare



Funding for Access to Quality Education

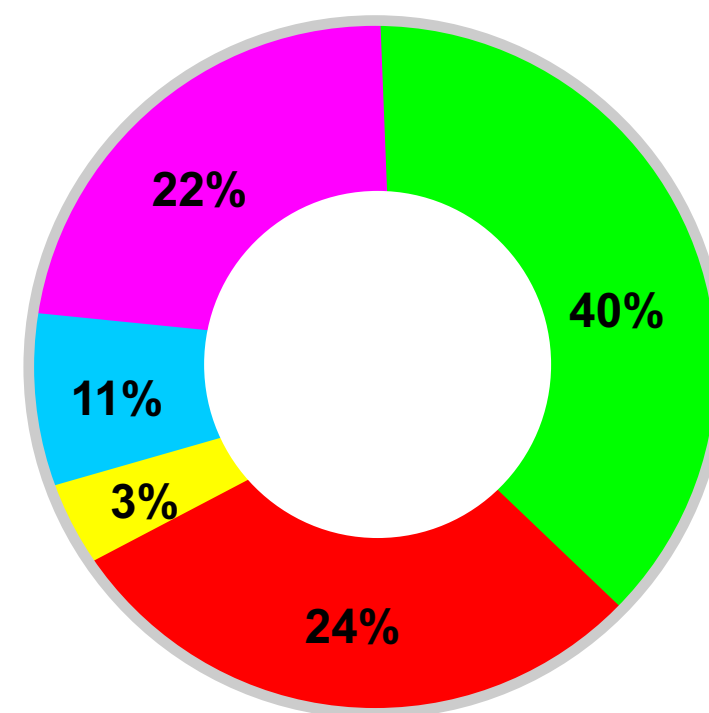




Promoting Access to Quality and Affordable Healthcare

Promoting maternal, neonatal & child health, combating preventable blindness, providing free medical and surgical services, and eradicating neglected tropical diseases continue to underpin the Foundation's efforts in promoting access to quality and affordable healthcare in 2019 as summarised below.

Support for Quality and Affordable Healthcare



- Maternal and Child Health
- Preventable Blindness
- Free Medical Missions
- Free Surgical Missions
- Combating NTDs



Maternal, Neonatal & Child Health (MNCH)

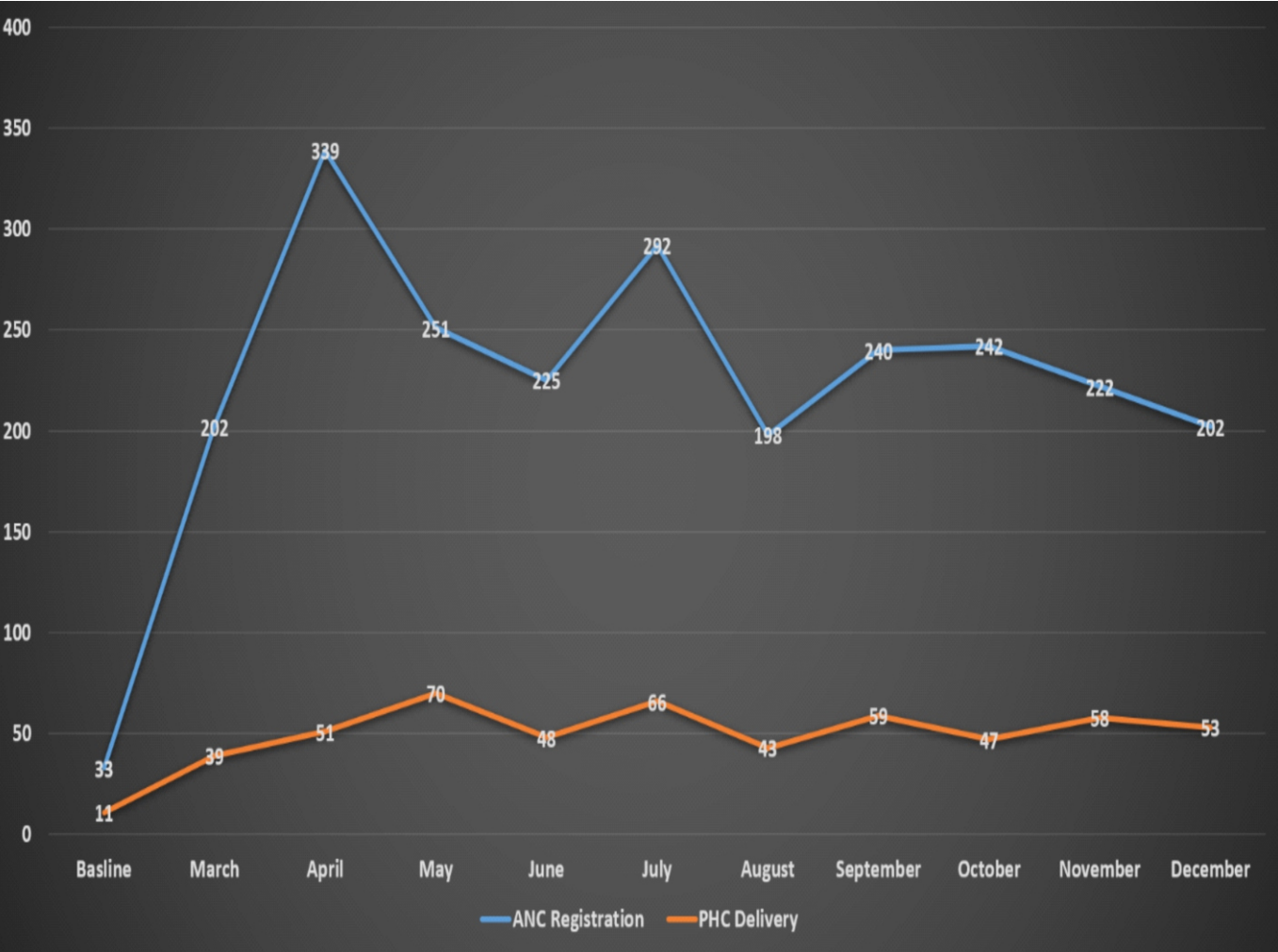
Nigeria has a high level of maternal and under five mortality. According to the World Health Organisation (2019), 20% of global maternal deaths happen in Nigeria.

In 2019, the Foundation prioritised its support for MNCH initiatives that promote safe delivery and wellbeing of under-fives through training and re-training of health workers and skilled birth attendants, provision of safe delivery kits, promoting uptake of prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV services, provision of emergency transportation systems and strengthening of referral systems. The Foundation is committed to supporting interventions that will assist with reversing the poor indices on Maternal and Child Health.



Screening for malnutrition in Bali, Taraba state.

There is increasing evidence from the field that exposing women to knowledge on the importance of ante-natal care (ANC) has a corresponding increase in the uptake of health services at primary healthcare facilities.



Line chart showing increase in ANC attendance and facility delivery in Niger state

The line chart above shows an increase in ANC attendance and facility delivery by beneficiaries of a maternal and child healthcare project implemented in Mashegu, Munya and Lavun LGAs of Niger state. The project established an effective emergency transport scheme with the aim of improving access to quality integrated maternal and child healthcare services for pregnant women in the 3 LGAs.



Rufkatu Danjuma Maternity

The goal of the RDM is to provide affordable and quality healthcare to improve the lives of the women and children in Takum and Taraba state. From its inception in December 2017 the Rufkatu Danjuma Maternity has provided exceptional maternity and under 5 care and services to the people of Takum and its environs.



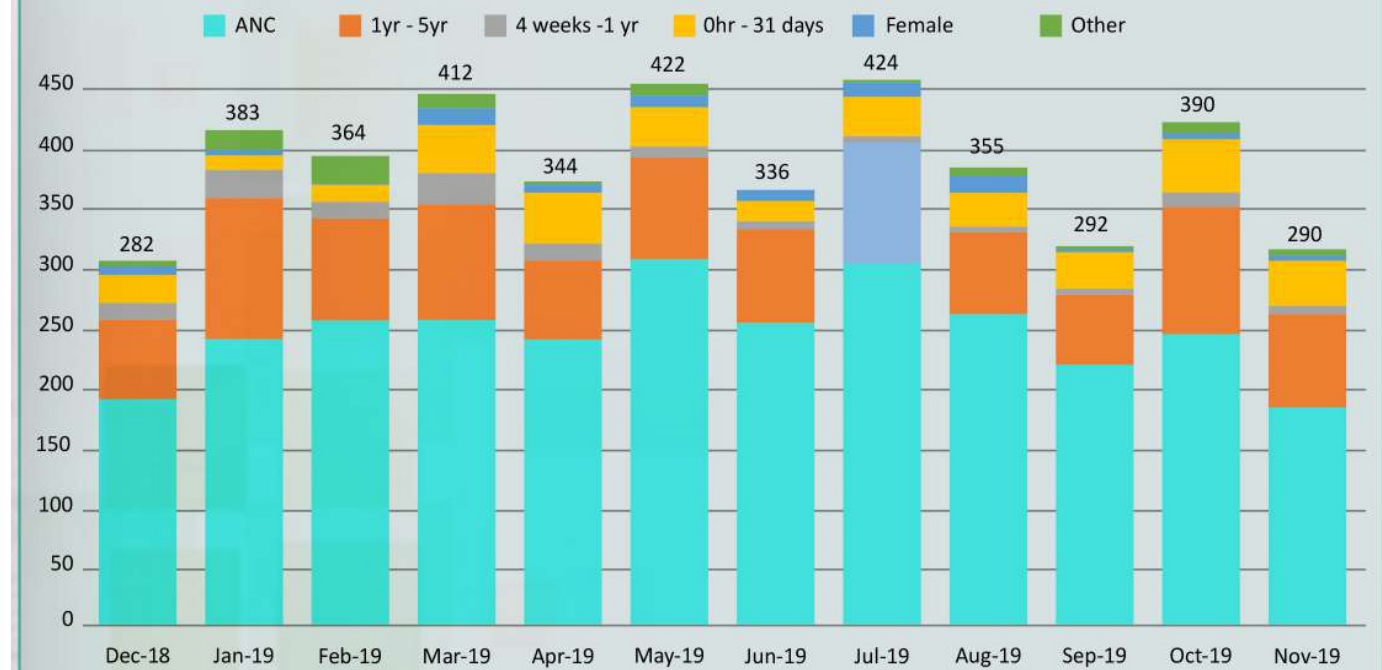
Impact as at November 2019

Services

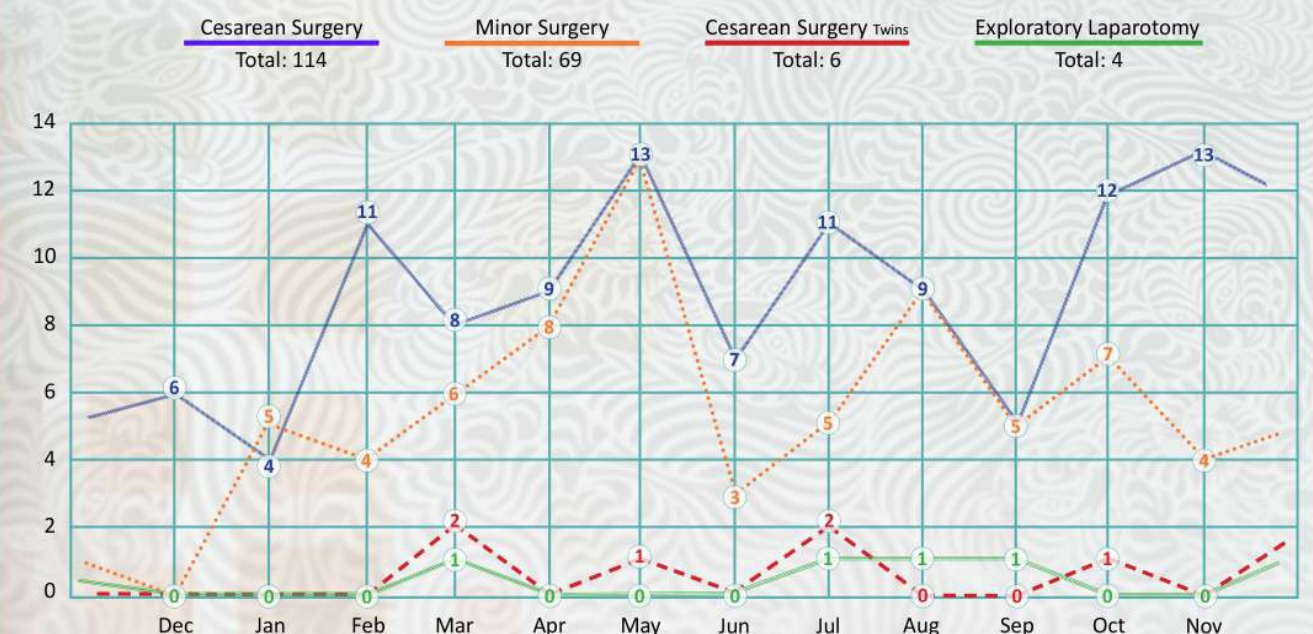
■ Patient Registrations	4,481
■ Patient Consultations	9,121
■ Admissions	1,769
■ Infants Delivered	777
■ Set of Twins/triplets Delivered	17
■ Caesarean Sections	174
■ Surgical Procedures (other)	205
■ Ultrasound Scans	1,954
■ Immunisations Given	10,100
■ Laboratory Test Performed	15,331
■ Emergency Transportation Services (Tricycle Ambulance Trips)	1,009

Output/Quantity

TOTAL PATIENT CONSULTATIONS: Dec 2018 - Nov 2019



SURGERIES: Dec 2018 - Nov 2019



Preventable Blindness



Screening for visual impairments in Edo state.

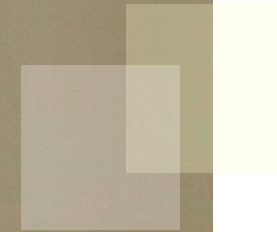
The national blindness and visual impairment survey for Nigeria (2008) estimates that 1.1 million Nigerian adults are blind and an additional 3 million have visual impairments. Overall, 42 out of every 1000 adults aged 40 and above are blind. It is also estimated that 88% of the blindness and visual impairments in Nigerian are due to avoidable causes; most commonly cataract. Hence, in 2019, the Foundation continued to provide funding for comprehensive eye care services in underserved communities and public schools in high need states. Over 5,000 persons benefited from the interventions.

Combating Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)

Since inception, the Foundation has continued to support efforts aimed at combating NTDs in Taraba State through mass administration of medicine (MAM). Data from the World Health Organisation (WHO) indicates that Nigeria suffers from 13 of the 17 NTDs; including all five of the most common - Lymphatic Filariasis (elephantiasis), Onchocerciasis (River Blindness), Schistosomiasis (Bilharzia), Soil-transmitted Helminth (Intestinal Worms), and Trachoma.

In 2019, the Foundation continued to provide support for bi-annual mass drug administration (MDA) to combat NTDs (Lymphatic Filariasis and Onchocerciasis) in Taraba State.





Free Surgical Procedures

In addition to their health challenge, persons with facial deformities suffer stigmatisation and diminished self-esteem that impact on their dignity. In 2019, the Foundation provided funds for the correction of 50 facial deformities in a bid to restore the health, dignities and self-esteem of the affected persons.

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

In line with sustainable development goals (SDG); especially goal 6 on providing clean water & sanitation, the Foundation continued its support to projects that offer viable solutions to poor hygiene and portable water shortages in needy communities.

One of the communities that benefited from the Foundation's support for water, hygiene and sanitation is Ukpanda community in Utugwang, Obudu Local Government Area of Cross River state. The Foundation donated a solar powered borehole that provides 10,000 litres of water to the community.



A pupil demonstrating handwashing techniques in Ukpanda community in Obudu, Cross River state.





Support to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

The Foundation sustained its support to internally displaced persons in Borno, Adamawa, Plateau state and the Federal Capital Territory. Projects implemented in these states provided succour, health and services and access to education to displaced persons; especially orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs), girls and widows.

Human Interest Story



Mrs. Amina Yahaya



Hurera Yahaya

Amina Yahaya is as grateful as any mother would be to see her little daughter Hurera full of life and engaged in activities like any other child her age should. Barely a year ago, Amina's countenance was full of sadness as Hurera was very sickly due to severe acute malnutrition that had defied medical interventions in her community in Bali LGA of Taraba State. This is her story:

"Three (3) months after I gave birth to Hurera, she became very ill, I took her to various clinics and hospitals in Bali but after several failed attempts to treat her, I had no option but to take her to local herbalists and traditional practitioners around Bali with the hope of getting some form of help.

Hurera's condition was so bad that people in the community began to carry superstitious stories about her, claiming she was an (ogbanje) - demon-possessed. As the stories gained ground, community members began to avoid me and even complain. I was advised by some community members and a couple of herbalists to do away with Hurera by abandoning her in the forest.

But I could not do such a thing to a child I had given birth to, and whom I loved so much. Because of the stigma, I eventually stopped interacting with community members. Hurera's Father even began to avoid me and moved to a separate room in our home. But in spite of my plight and the fact that I had spent all my savings to treat Hurera, I was determined not to give up on my child.

One day, I heard of a group of people that had come to Bali for an intervention to fight malnutrition and I did not hesitate. I went straight to their centre, where they examine my daughter and registered her to come weekly for routine medication and checkup.

Surprisingly, after 3 weeks my daughter's condition began to improve and she put on some weight. Before the intervention, Hurera could not sit down, but within 3 weeks of treatment, she started sitting and walking on her own. Nevertheless, I kept going to the center every week for her routine checkup until Hurera fully recovered and is now a healthy and happy child.

Sincerely, I don't know how to express my gratitude to the TY Danjuma Foundation and its Founder. All I can say is thank you and may God bless and reward all your efforts.

I really commend the efforts of Miradex MPCS – the organisation that carried out the intervention – for teaching us about making nutritious meals for children like Tom Brown; exclusive breastfeeding, complementary feeding, good hygiene and immunization.

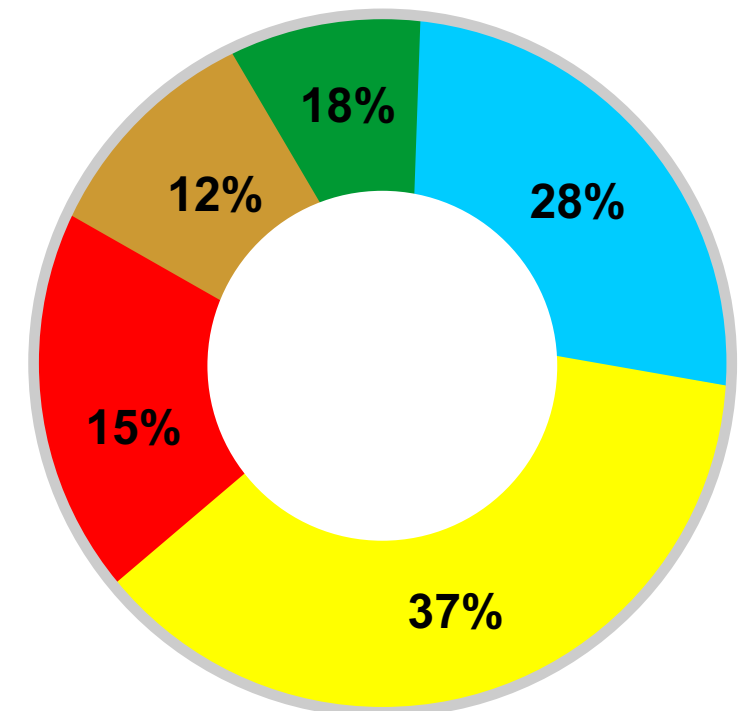
I am now an advocate in my community as I educate people with malnourished children on how to make nutritious meals, and also refer them to the healthcare centre for treatment."



Enhancing Access to Quality and Affordable Education

The main thrust of the Foundation's education programme in 2019 was hinged on teachers' training, girl child education, school feeding and adult literacy as summarised below.

Support for Access Quality to Education



- Teachers' Training
- Girl Child Education
- Skills Training
- School Feeding
- Adult Literacy



Support for Girl-Child Education

In 2019, the Foundation sought to facilitate access to quality education for the girl child (5-15years) at the primary and post primary level, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals number 4 which is focused on ensuring “inclusive and quality education for all...”.

Teachers' Training

There was a renewed emphasis in 2019 on supporting projects that enhance the capacity of teachers for effective curriculum delivery, classroom management and improvised use of teaching aids.





School Feeding

To increase enrolment, retention and completion rates in primary schools, the Foundation continued to provide meals to pupils in two focused schools - Fadama primary school in Takum, Taraba state, and Dako LEA primary school in Dako Community, in the outskirts of the Federal Capital Territory.

Partnerships

As the Foundation advances with its mission, we acknowledge that the current realities and complexities in the areas where we work cannot be tackled alone. In 2019, the Foundation continued to collaborate with important actors in the sector such as the African Philanthropy Forum (APF) to share experiences with likeminded institutions. The Foundation also continued with its tradition of building the capacity local nonprofits working at the grassroots.



Cross section of participants at the 2019 NGO training.

Channels International Kids Cup



The Foundation continued its collaboration with Channels Television to organise the annual Channels TV International Kids Cup for the fourth year in a row. The partnership seeks to promote health and quality education through sports.

The Foundation's support included funding for the local organising committee; distribution of exercise books

The funds renovated class buildings and sporting facilities, equipped computer labs, provided instructional materials and purchased sporting kits. For all participating schools; and provision of prize money to the top three winning schools.

Commemoration of 10th Anniversary

On November 14, 2019, the Foundation commemorated 10 years of responsive grantmaking in Nigeria. The event was an opportunity for the Foundation's Board of Trustees to appreciate pioneer grantees and showcase the impact of the Foundation in its first 10 years.



The Chairman and pioneer grantees of the Foundation



₦ 3 Billion Naira
Cummulative Awarded Grants

8
Million Direct Beneficiaries

31 States covered across Nigeria,
including the Federal Capital Territory (FCT)

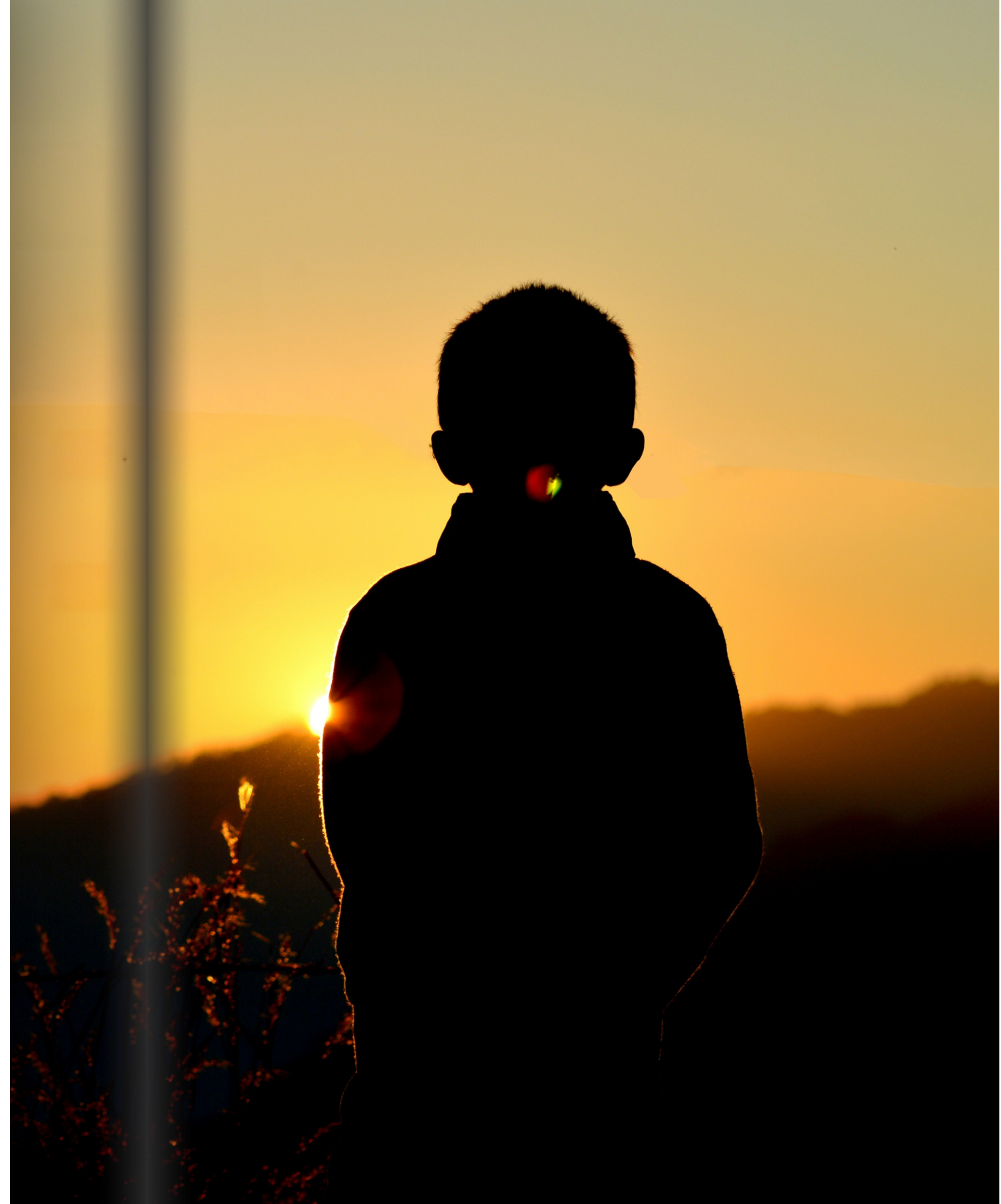
280
Projects Implemented



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2019 GRANTEES

- 1 Antof Rural Resources Development Centre
- 2 Care Vision Support Initiative
- 3 Mission To Save The Helpless
- 4 Cleft and Facial Deformities Foundation
- 5 RAiSE Foundation
- 6 St. Monica's Health Center Yakoko, Catholic Diocese Of Jalingo
- 7 Alkali Hussaini Foundation
- 8 Fahimta Women and Youth Development Initiative
- 9 Girls Education Mission International
- 10 Ideal Development and Resource Centre
- 11 Society for Women and Girl Empowerment
- 12 Total Child Care Initiative
- 13 Miradex MPCS
- 14 Community Health Empowerment Initiative Takum
- 15 Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation
- 16 Deeper Peace and Unity Women Foundation
- 17 Touch a Heart Social and Economic Rights Initiative
- 18 Takum School Feeding Programme
- 19 Hope for the Unborn Child Foundation
- 20 Initiative for the Development of the Next Generation
- 21 Noroware Osula Health Foundation
- 22 Take a Cue Development Initiative
- 23 Imose Fadama III Cassava Farmers' Coop
- 24 Raven Brooks International





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