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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The TY Danjuma Foundation is a private independent philanthropic grant-making organisation committed to improving the quality of life of Nigerians by supporting health and education interventions implemented by Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) registered and working in Nigeria. The Foundation was established in 2009 by Lt. Gen. Theophilus Yakubu Danjuma, GCON – a retired Nigerian Army Chief of Staff, an astute and successful businessman. The Foundation is based in Abuja, Nigeria with State offices in Taraba and Edo.

Vision

To contribute to building a Nigeria where all citizens have access to affordable quality health care, education, and equal opportunities to realize their potentials.

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.

Main Goals

- Enhance community health care by providing free medical services to rural communities which lack adequate medical facilities;
- Improve access to quality education for children and young people; and
- Alleviate extreme poverty and hardship in communities across the country by providing humanitarian support, clean drinking water and encouraging the empowerment of women.

Core Values

The Foundation operates with the following core values:



Community
Participation



Responsive



Proudly
Nigerian



Integrity



Innovative

Programme Areas

The Foundation's programme areas are health and education.

Health

1. Reducing the prevalence of preventable blindness;
2. Improving access to quality maternal and child health services; and
3. Reducing the burden of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs).

Education

1. Improving the quality of teaching across Nigeria through teachers training and retraining.

Impact

Since 2009, the TY Danjuma Foundation has awarded over 3 billion naira in grants to 137 partners to implement 295 projects in 31 states and the Federal Capital Territory that has impacted the lives of over 10 million Nigerians.



3.5 Billion
Communitatively awarded in grants



10+ Million
Beneficiaries



300+
Life-touching projects implemented



34 States covered and
the Federal Capital Territory

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, before embarking 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 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, including; 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 TY 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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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

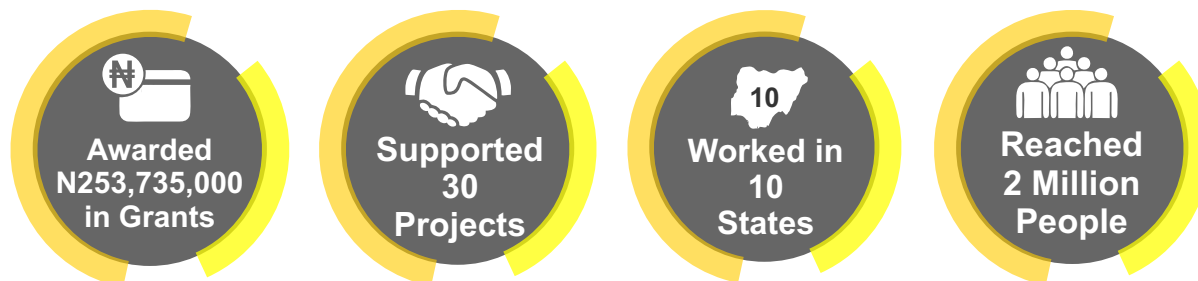


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Acting Chief Executive Officer

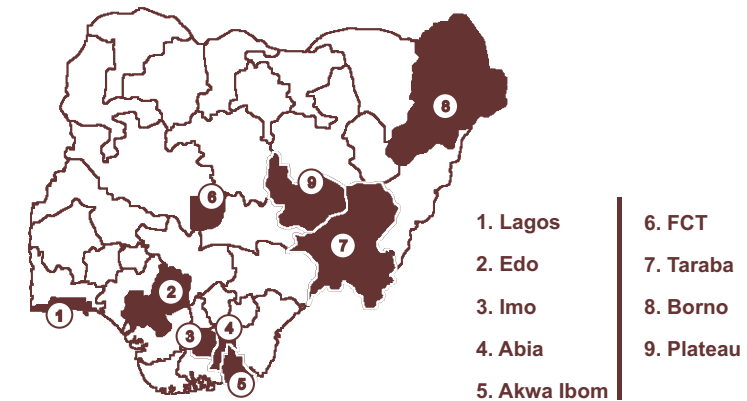
In 2020, the Foundation awarded a total of two hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and thirty-five thousand Naira (N253,735,000.00) in grants to 28 organisations to implement 30 health and education projects in 10 states, including the Federal Capital Territory.

Though confronted with new challenges occasioned by the outbreak of COVID-19, the Foundation and its partners reached over 2 million persons with life-touching health and education interventions. We remain grateful to all our partners for their immense support in advancing the Foundation's mission.

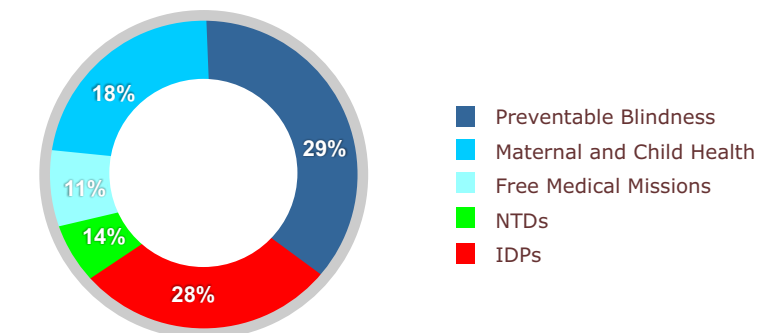
Snapshot of 2020 Grants



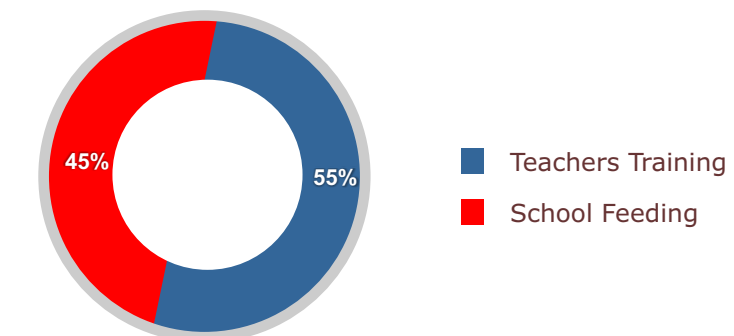
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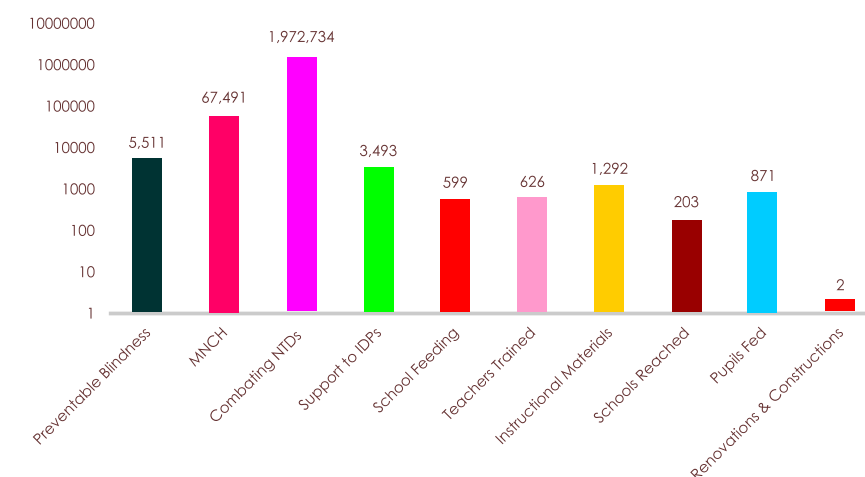
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Enhancing Access to Quality Education



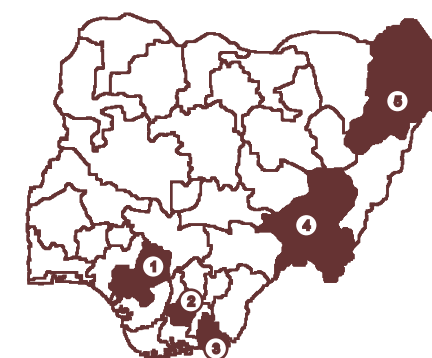
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PROVIDING ACCESS TO QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE

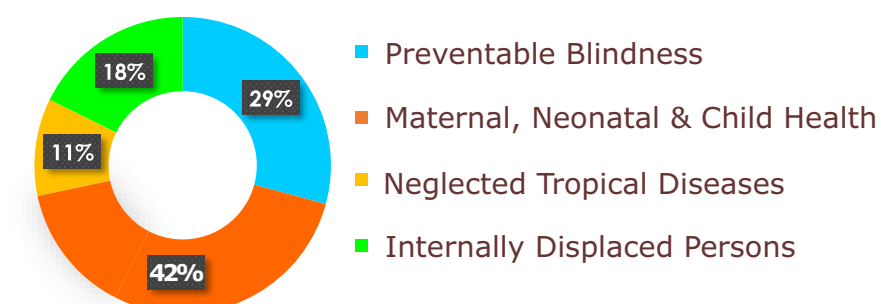
Support for health interventions in 2020 prioritised preventing blindness, improving maternal & child health, providing free medical services in rural communities, combating neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), and providing support to internally displaced persons (IDPs).

Geographical Spread

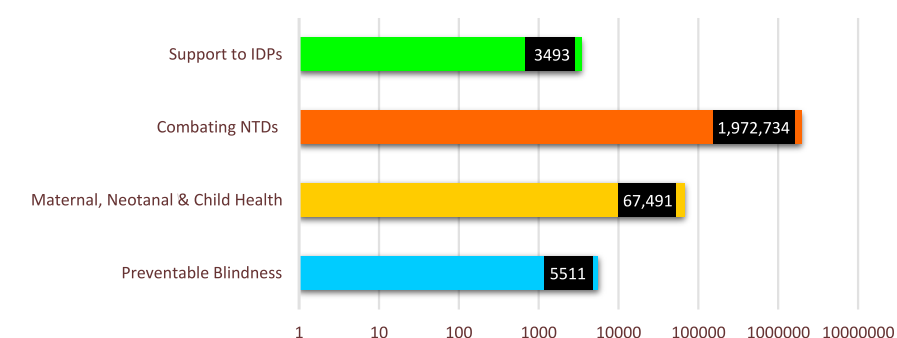


1. Edo
2. Imo
3. Akwa Ibom
4. Taraba
5. Borno

Support for Quality & Affordable Healthcare



Beneficiaries Reached



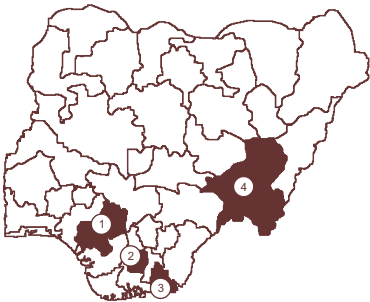


Maternal, Neonatal & Child Health (MNCH)

“Although the percentage of deliveries in health facilities has increased over the last 10 years, 59% of women in Nigeria still deliver at home.”
- Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (2018 NDHS)

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 2020, the Foundation committed to supporting interventions that assist in reversing the poor indices on Maternal and Child Health.

Projects supported increased access to integrated maternal, newborn and child health (IMNCH) for pregnant women through initiatives that promote the uptake of antenatal and neonatal care (ANC) services and enhance the prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV (PMTCT). Resources were also channelled into initiatives aimed at building the lifesaving skills of health workers and traditional birth attendants through targeted trainings in safe approaches to maternal and neonatal healthcare.



- 1. Edo
- 2. Imo
- 3. Akwa Ibom
- 4. Taraba



Summary of Results in Maternal and Child Health

	Immunisation	13,242
	Deliveries	6,491
	Health Education	5,463
	TBAs Trained	246
	Health Workers Trained	137
	PMTCT Services Provided	43
	Facilities Repaired	15



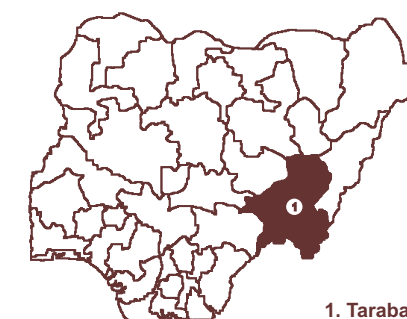
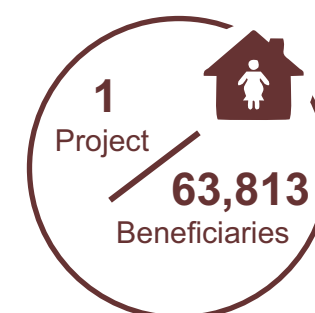
The Nigeria Demographic Health Survey (NDHS, 2018) puts the under-five mortality rate in Nigeria at 132 per 1,000 live births; meaning, more than 1 in 8 Nigerian children die before their fifth birthday.

The primary aim of the Rufkatu Danjuma Maternity (RDM) is to provide enhanced service delivery of maternal and perinatal healthcare to Takum Local Government and its environs.

The RDM is also strengthening the health systems at the Local Government and State levels by providing maternal and child health services, family planning, control of sexually transmitted diseases, and management of common diseases in adults and children. As at December 2020, the RDM had impacted lives in the following ways:

Impact of RDM

	Laboratory Test Performed	25,600
	Patient Consultations	13,228
	Immunisations Given	8,470
	Patient Registrations	6,584
	Ward Admissions	2,872
	Ultrasound Scans	2,917
	Emergency Transport Offered	1,509
	Infants Delivered	1,171
	Caesarean Sections	310
	Other Surgical Procedures	288
	Set of Twins/Triplets Delivered	20





Preventable Blindness

"84% of blindness in Nigeria are due to avoidable causes"

Nigerian's National Blindness and Vision Impairment Survey (2005-2007).

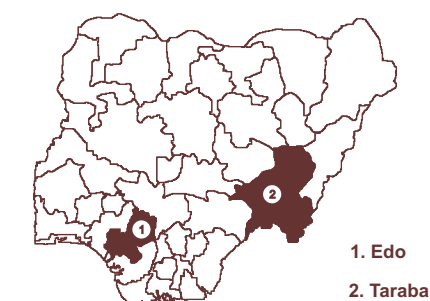
The Nigerian National Blindness and Vision Impairment Survey, 2005-2007 estimates that 1,130,000 individuals aged 40 and above are blind and the prevalence of blindness for all ages is 4.2% of the population. Critically, the survey also shows that 84% of blindness in Nigeria are due to avoidable causes.

In 2020, the Foundation supported projects aimed at addressing preventable blindness; an integrated comprehensive free eye care mission that increased access to eye care and improved vision for communities was implemented in Edo and Taraba states of Nigeria. The projects enhanced the capacity of community health workers in primary eye care through training, and trained Primary and Secondary school classroom teachers to identify simple eye conditions amongst school children in project locations.

The Foundation supported a survey on the prevalence of glaucoma which was conducted in Tikari Ward of Takum LGA in Taraba state. This survey was necessitated by the sudden spike of glaucoma related blindness in Nigeria and the rest of the world.

The TY Danjuma Foundation aims to contribute to a global reduction in the cases of blindness through preventive measures and the promotion of access to quality and affordable eye care services for all Nigerians.

	Consultation & Screening	5,757
	Medication	2,035
	Spectacles	1,542
	Eye Surgeries	513
	Glaucoma Treatment	283
	Health Workers & Teachers Trained	194





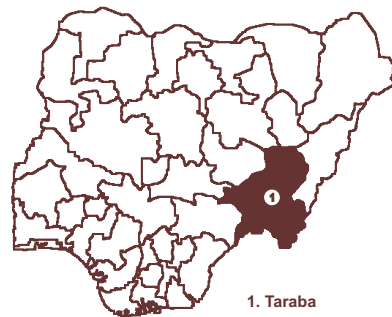
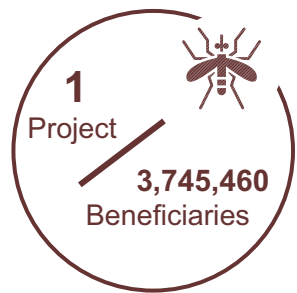
Combating Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)





"Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are widespread in the world's poorest regions, where water safety, sanitation, and access to health care are substandard." - *National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.*

The Foundation continued to support mass drug administration (MDA) as an effective process of controlling and eradicating neglected tropical diseases in Nigeria.

Data recognised by the World Health Organisation (WHO) shows that Nigeria suffers from 13 of the 17 Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) including all five of the most common Lymphatic Filariasis (elephantiasis), Onchocerciasis (River Blindness), Schistosomiasis Bilharzia), Soil transmitted Helminth (Intestinal Worms), and Trachoma.

In 2020, the Foundation and its partner – Mission to Save the Helpless (MITOSATH) intensified efforts aimed at controlling and eradicating NTDs in Nigeria.



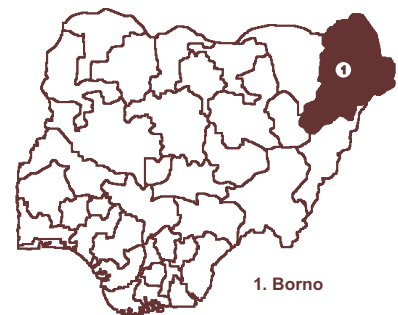
	Onchocerciasis	1,413,431
	Lymphatic Filariasis	1,325,588
	CDDs Trained	5,549
	Health Workers Trained	892





Support to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

The Foundation and the Social Welfare Network Initiative (SWNI) continued to partner in responding to the humanitarian crises in the North-east. Support by the Foundation for displaced persons in Maiduguri focused on distribution of general food items, identification of malnourished children and referrals to treatment centres, as well as improving the nutritional status of under-five children using vitamin A supplements and Albendazole.



	Supplements (Children)	2,147
	Household (Food Items)	1,060
	Delivery Kit (Pregnant Women)	286



Meeting with the United Nations' Humanitarian Coordinator to Nigeria



The Foundation hosted the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Nigeria – Edward Kallon – in Takum to discuss issues of mutual concern relating to the provision of support to internally displaced persons and refugees.



Human Interest Story

Nosakhare Omoruyi, a nurse with Orah PHC in Ovia South West L.G.A of Edo State.

The roof at the primary healthcare centre (PHC) in Orah, Ovia South-West was leaking; especially the room in which staff spend the night. This made our working condition very stressful. In addition, we feared armed robbers because of general insecurity around the PHC and in the community at large.

Over the last few months, a lot has changed since the TY Danjuma Foundation decided to renovate our PHC and fund community engagement activities.

There is a greater sense of security and comfort within the PHC. This is very important for our work and the services we offer.

Since the renovation, there has been a spike in activities at the PHC. The communities had abandoned the PHC due to the poor state of the facility- we could go for a month without any deliveries at the PHC. The community engagement supported by the Foundation has dramatically improved the situation and now, we must deal with rising numbers of antenatal enrolments.

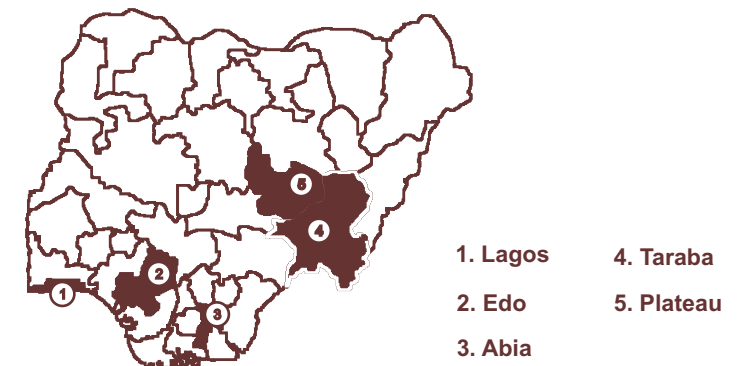
The engagement has also facilitated collaboration between PHC workers and traditional birth attendants (TBA) in the area. The information imparted on them by the Foundation and its partners is also helping the TBAs in their practice.

Apart from regular training on immunisation, this is the first major training on maternal and child health I have had in 12 years and I am truly grateful to the TY Danjuma Foundation for thinking about us.

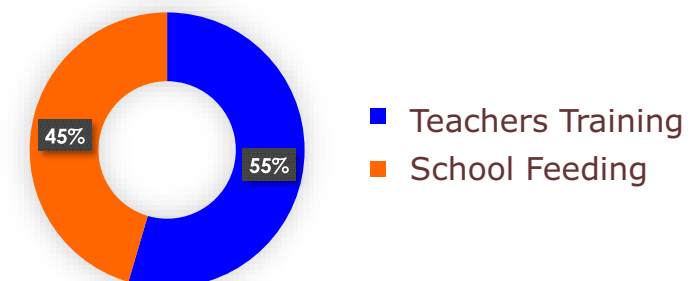
ENHANCING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION

Grants awarded for education interventions focused on improving access to quality education through teachers' training, school feeding, infrastructural development & provision of instructional materials.

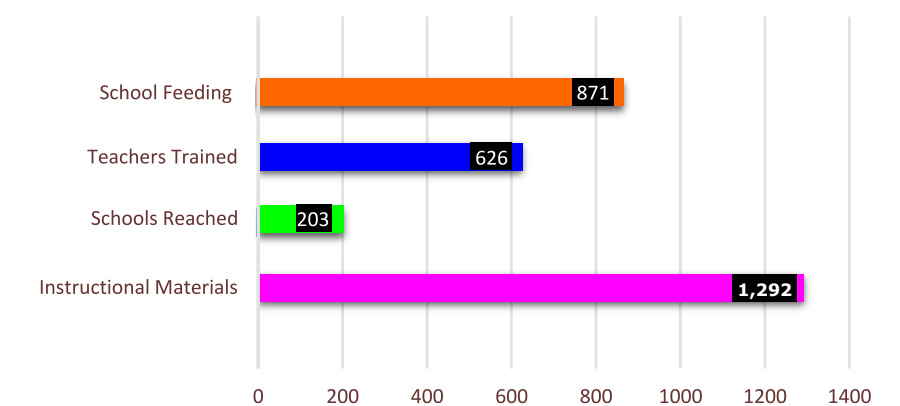
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Support for Quality Education



Beneficiaries Reached

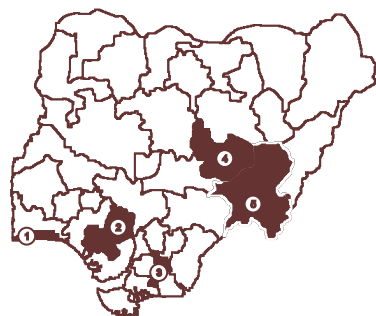




Improving Teaching Quality

In 2020, the Foundation supported projects aimed at enhancing the capacity of teachers for effective curriculum delivery, classroom management and use of improvised teaching aids. 2 of the 3 projects implemented in the grant cycle focused on improving the quality of teaching in the areas of Mathematics and English Language. Another focus of the training was on mobile application development for teachers and pupils and integration of mobile applications in effective classroom delivery.

The Foundation also supported the distribution of instructional materials to schools to facilitate effective communication between teachers and learners.



- 1. Lagos
- 2. Edo
- 3. Abia
- 4. Plateau
- 5. Taraba



Instructional Materials 1,292



Teachers Trained 626



Schools Reached 203



Renovation & Construction 2

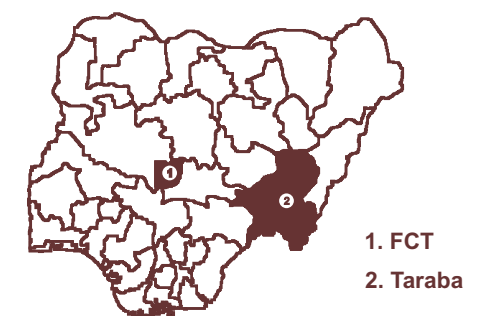




School Feeding

“Every day, millions of children around the world go to school on an empty stomach—hunger affects their concentration and ability to learn. There are also millions of children—particularly girls—who simply do not go to school because their families need them to help in the fields or perform domestic duties.” – *World Food Programme*.

In order to increase enrolment, retention, and completion rates in primary schools, the Foundation continued to provide school meals to pupils in two focus schools in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and Taraba state.





Dako School Renovation

Since 2011, the Foundation has supported Dako LEA primary school with infrastructural development and school feeding which has positively transformed the school. In continuation of the Foundation's effort in engaging the school administration, local education authority and community leaders on improving the learning environment and learning outcomes in Dako LEA primary school, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Dako LEA Primary School Community Based Management Committee and Gwagwalada Local Education Authority.

The tripartite agreement seeks to restore and uphold a good learning environment in Dako LEA Primary School from the year 2020 onward and to put in place a framework for identifying and resolving problems in the school as they arise. The need to bring together stakeholders underscores the Foundation's value of community involvement and commitment to creating a conducive learning environment that encourages enrolment, retention, and completion of education by pupils in Dako and environs.

Human Interest Story

Ojediamen Inokhonfe Sunda, an English teacher at Eguare Junior Secondary School, Ikekogbe Ekpoma in Edo state

I am Ojediamen Inokhonfe Sunda, an English teacher at Eguare Junior secondary school, Ikekogbe Ekpoma in Edo state. I was among the privileged few selected by the Edo State Government and IDRC for TY Danjuma Foundation two-week seminar to upgrade the quality of Junior Secondary teachers in public schools in Edo state. Prior to this time, there was a lot pertaining to teaching that I did not understand.

The two-week training was intense and revealing. It focused on how to make classroom lessons more interesting with a student- centered method of teaching and how to improvise teaching aids from the available resources around us for effective learning. There was emphasis on how to understand and manage the various categories of students in the classroom, without destroying their physical and social environmental interests and reactions. With the new techniques I learnt from the seminar, my classes are no longer boring, as I now use these new modes of pupil-centered teaching successfully.

Although, we had limited time to practice our new learnt skill as we had to proceed on holidays immediately after the seminar, I anticipate that next term would be a memorable one for me and my students. I am truly thankful that I now know new methods of impacting knowledge and making the learning process much more interesting.



With the outbreak of COVID-19, the TY Danjuma Foundation took a series of decisive measures to provide critical humanitarian response to the neediest in the FCT, Edo & Taraba State.

Support was provided to raise awareness and prevent the spread of the virus. Personal protective equipments (PPEs) were distributed and hand washing points were provided to schools as they prepared to resume in the face of the virus.

Provision of Relief Items in the FCT

In the FCT, the Foundation provided relief items to over 5000 IDPs at the Wassa resettlement IDPs camp.

The Foundation also worked closely with Nigeria Health Watch to raise awareness on how citizens can protect themselves from the virus and prevent its spread.





COVID-19 RESPONSE

Sensitization & Distribution of Personal Protective Equipment in Edo State

In Edo State, the Foundation supported a sensitisation campaign on preventing the spread of COVID- 19 amongst pregnant and lactating mothers across 14 primary healthcare facilities.

The awareness creation campaign was supplemented by the production and distribution of 3000 face masks across the 14 primary healthcare centres to pregnant and

nursing mothers, healthcare workers as well as to the wider community around the Foundation's office in Edo state - Igbesawan, Igun and Akpakpava.

This timely mass sensitisation and distribution of facemasks in conjunction with the easing of lockdown measures in Edo state will ensure that women and children continue to access maternal and child health services in safe manner.



Promoting Hygiene & Sanitation in Primary Schools in Taraba State

As schools prepared to resume in the face of COVID-19, the TY Danjuma Foundation took action aimed at preventing transmission and promoting hygiene and hand washing through by providing motorized boreholes and hand washing points in public primary schools in Takum, Taraba state.

The project has ameliorated the challenges of accessing portable water by the host communities and is currently promoting a culture of hand washing, hygiene, and sanitation in public primary schools.





PARTNERSHIPS

Umannabuo Community Primary School

The TY Danjuma Family Office partnered with the Foundation to renovate the Umannabuo Community Primary School in Arochukwu Local Government Area of Abia State.

The roofs of classrooms in the school were blown-off by a whirl wind in June 2018. Since the incidence, pupils had to learn under extremely poor conditions as they were exposed to the scorch of the sun and drenched when it rained.

The intervention in the school has brought relief to the pupils and their parents. In addition to renovating the school, the Foundation also donated books to learners.



TY Danjuma Foundation Donates N200m For Health, Education

The T.Y Danjuma Foundation has doled out N200 million to meet health and education needs of indigent Nigerians. the 2020 recipient non-profit organisations are expected to implement healthcare projects covering maternal and child health, control, and elimination of neglected tropical diseases. In the education segment, the recipients would be facilitating the training of teachers in Akwa Ibom, Borno, Lagos, Imo, Edo, Taraba, and Plateau states, as well as the Federal Capital Territory.

<https://thenationonline.ng.net/t-y-danjuma-foundation-donates-n200m-for-health-education/>

MBF Lauds Danjuma for Positive Impact on Nigerians

The Middle Belt Forum (MBF) has lauded the TY Danjuma Foundation for bringing hope to millions of Nigerians through its health and educational interventions, stating that no organisation nationwide rivals it. MBF noted that the foundation had been working with over 50 non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to salvage the less privileged.

<https://guardian.ng/news/mbf-lauds-danjuma-for-positive-impact-on-nigerians/>

TY Danjuma Foundation Trains Nurses on Child Mortality in Akwa Ibom

Concerned about the high rate of maternal and newborn mortality in the country, TY Danjuma Foundation has continued to support activities, which contribute to reduction of maternal and newborn mortality through the implementation of Healthy Mother, Healthy Child Project in Akwa Ibom state.

<https://www.blueprint.ng/ty-danjuma-foundation-trains-nurses-on-child-mortality-in-a-ibom/>

TY Danjuma Foundation Among Top Foundations

Here in Nigeria, we have some reputed Foundations, which donate substantial sums of money to many noble causes aimed at assisting the needy, supporting education or other societal development needs. Some of these include T.Y Danjuma Foundation, Sir Emeka Ofor Foundation, and the one sponsored by Chief Tony Elumelu.

<https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2021/01/23/senator-abanafoundations-benevolence-to-enugwu-ukwu/>

2020 Grantees

	Main Grant
1.	Antof Rural Resources Development Centre
2.	Care Vision Support Initiative (CAVSI)
3.	Centre for Family Health Initiative
4.	Mission to Save the Helpless (MITOSATH)
5.	Pro Health International
6.	St. Monica's Health Center Yakoko, Catholic Diocese of Jalingo
7.	Social Welfare Network Initiative (SWNI)
8.	Glucoma survey in Taraba
9.	Centre for Values in Leadership(CVL)
10.	Girls Education Mission International
11.	Ideal Development and Resource Centre
12.	Dako School Feeding Project
	Taraba Community Fund
13.	Community Health Empowerment Initiative Takum
14.	Hepa Healthcare Centre Nigeria (HHC)
15.	Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation (WOTCLEF)
16.	Jukun Wanu Cultural Development Association
17.	Kwararafa Galaxy Club
18.	Franklin Talent Development and Community Care Foundation
19.	Takum School Feeding Programme
	Edo Community Fund
20.	Initiative for the Development of the Next Generation
21.	Noroware Osula Health Foundation
22.	Society to Heighten Awareness of Women and Children Abuse
23.	Josemaria Escriva Foundation
24.	Raven Brooks International
	Discretionary Grants
25.	Free hearts Africa Reachout Foundation (FAR OF)
26.	Extended Hands Charity Foundation
27.	Teachers Aid Nigeria
28.	Tosso Great Investment Nigeria Limited



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