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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The TY Danjuma Foundation is a private independent philanthropic grantmaking 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 realise 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 healthcare by providing free medical services 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:

- Informed and responsive grantmaking
- Community involvement
- Government participation
- Accountability to beneficiaries
- Learning and innovation
- Promoting philanthropy in Nigeria

Programme Area

The Foundation's programme areas are health and education.

Health

- Reducing the prevalence of preventable blindness;
- Improving access to quality material and child health services; and
- Reducing the burden of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs).

Education

- Improving the quality of teaching across Nigeria through teachers' training and retaining.

Impact

Since 2009, the TY Danjuma Foundation has awarded over 4.7 billion naira in grants to 137 partners to implement 336 projects in 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory that has impacted the lives of over 10 million beneficiaries.



4.7 Billion
Awarded in grants



10+ Million
Beneficiaries



330+
Life-touching projects implemented



36 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 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, 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. He has a solid track record of philanthropic giving, which culminated in the establishment of the TY Danjuma Foundation.



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Trustee



Prof. Uche Amazigo
Trustee



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Trustee



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Gima H. Forje
Chief Executive Officer

This report summarises activities implemented by the Foundation and its partners in the 2021 grant cycle. A total of 28 projects were implemented in 13 states, including the Federal Capital Territory. The report notes that the interventions created access to quality and affordable healthcare for people in need, and broadened the horizon for accessing quality education in deprived communities.

The bulk of the Foundation’s funding under the health programme in 2021 was directed towards maternal and child health in order to deal with the persistent challenges confronted by women of child bearing age, newborns and children. Through our signature programme on maternal and childhealth - “Healthy Mother, Healthy Child” - the Foundation supported evidence-based and innovative interventions that increase the proportion of women and children with access to skilled healthcare providers by sharpening the capacity of healthcare workers to provide quality maternal and child health services.

Importantly, the Foundation crossed a major milestone in 2021 with the completion and commissioning of the Kuru Danjuma Hospital for Children (KDHC) in Takum, Taraba state. The investment in the KDHC is a testament of our Founder’s commitment to promoting the health and wellbeing of children in Nigeria. Since opening its doors, the KDHC has been providing quality and affordable paediatric healthcare services to the people of Takum and its environs.

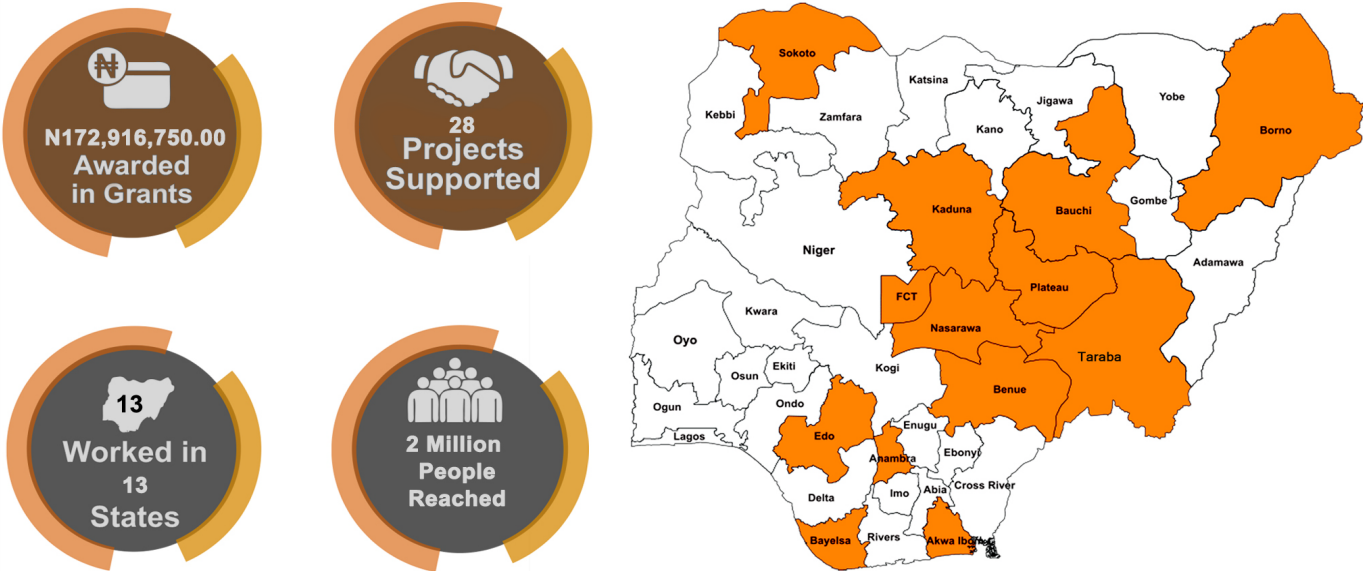
In continuation of efforts aimed at ensuring that everyone in Nigeria has access to quality and affordable eyecare, the Foundation invested in comprehensive integrated eye health initiatives through its signature programme - “Vision for a Brighter Future” - reaching over 7,000 beneficiaries. Our work in eye health focused on raising awareness on blindness and visual impairments, screening and treating various eye conditions amongst patients in need, and training health workers to provide quality eyecare services.

Building on the legacy of our Founder over the last two decades in combating Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) or diseases of neglected people, the Foundation consolidated its investments in the control and elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis and Onchocerciasis in Taraba State by training health workers, community directed distributors (CDDs) on mass drug administration, and by supporting evaluations to ascertain the level of control and elimination in endemic communities. Through this coordinated approach, over 1.9 million beneficiaries were reached in 2021 with treatments for Lymphatic Filariasis and Onchocerciasis.

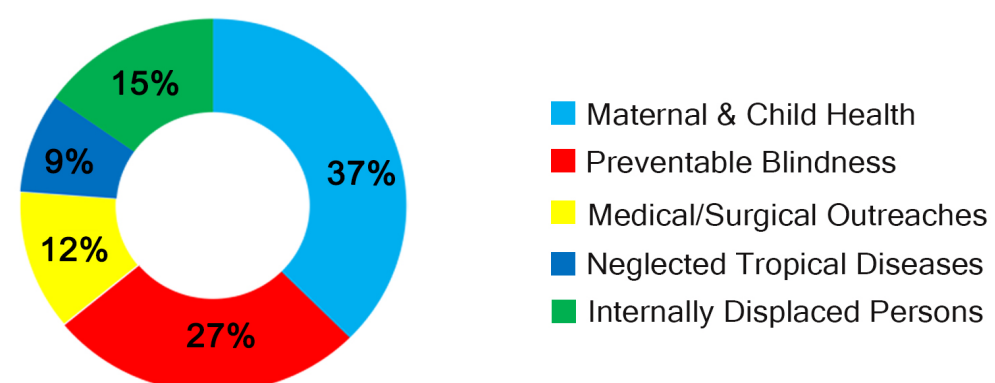
In sync with our commitment to promoting access to inclusive quality education, the Foundation expanded its investment in strengthening the ability of teachers for effective classroom delivery of curriculum to learners. Support was also provided for the renovation of libraries as part of efforts to promote a culture of reading in Nigeria.

Overall, 2021 was a fulfilling year for the Foundation. We are grateful to all our partners for their commitment and dedication in taking services across the country into communities in need. Through concerted effort, we were able to weather the storm occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic and marshalled on to provide the needed support.

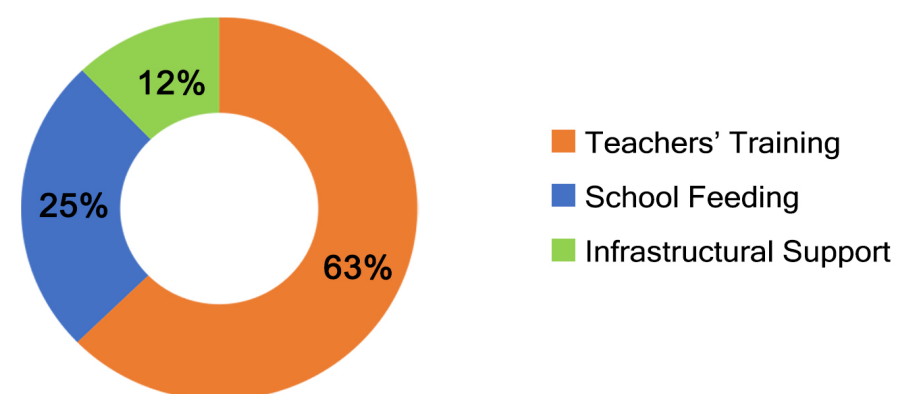
Snapshot of 2021 Grants Geographical Spread of 2021 Projects



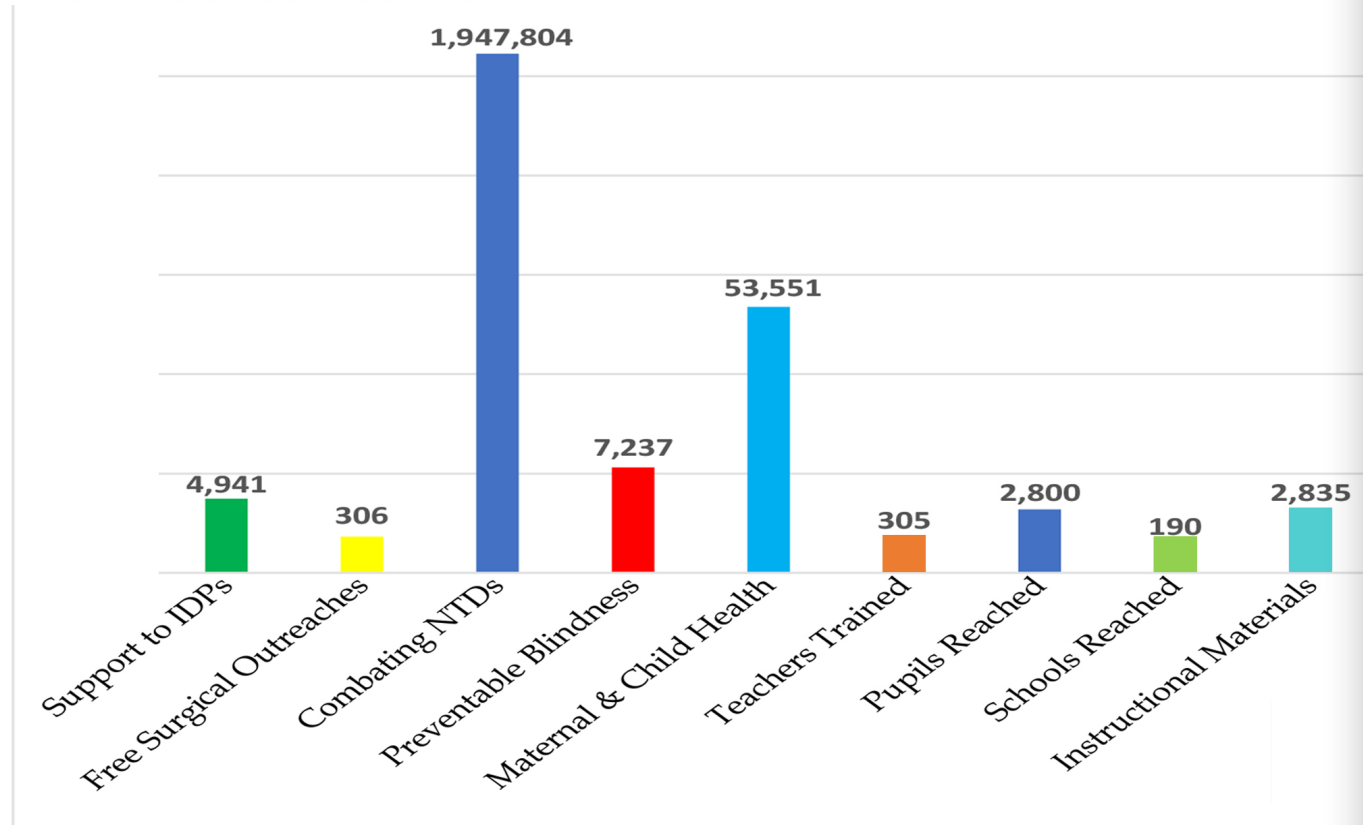
Support for Quality & Affordable Healthcare



Enhancing Access to Quality Education



Beneficiaries Reached



PROMOTING ACCESS TO QUALITY & AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE



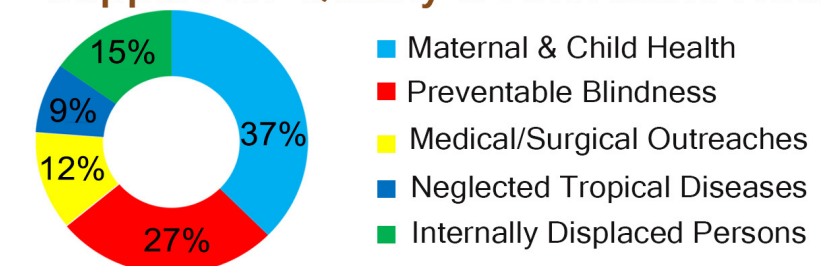
In 2021, the Foundation invested in 12 community health projects across 9 states - Akwa-Ibom, Bayelsa, Borno, Edo, Kaduna, Nasarawa, Plateau, Sokoto, Taraba, and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

Funding for health projects focused on preventing blindness, improving maternal & child health, providing free medical and surgical services in rural communities, combating neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), and providing support to internally displaced persons (IDPs).

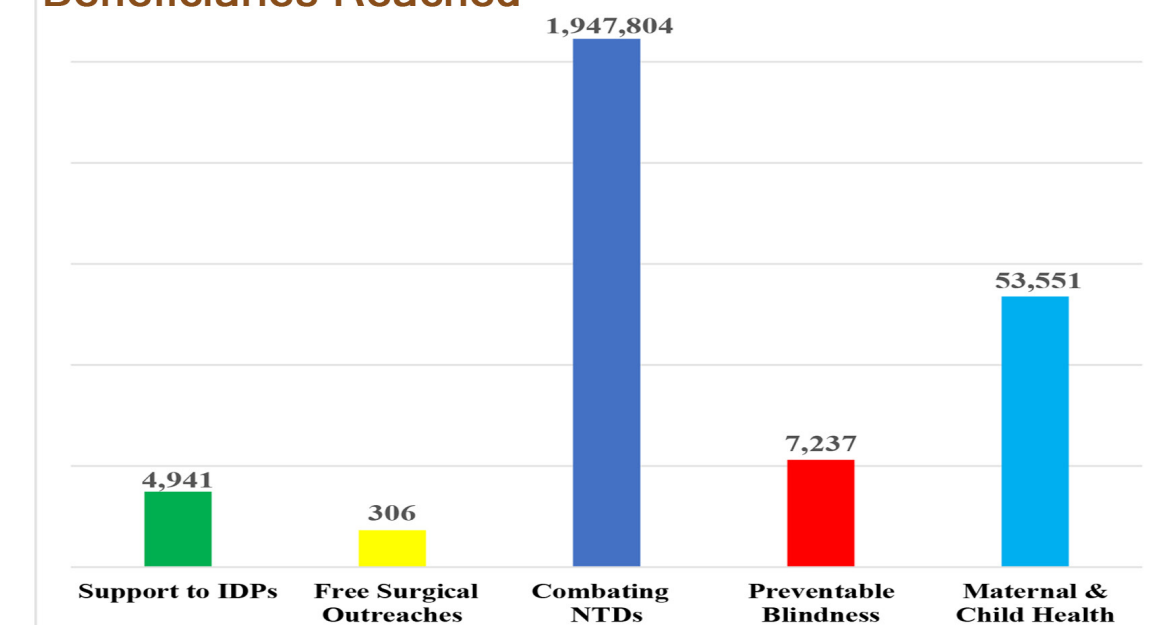
Geographical Spread of 2021 Health Projects



Support for Quality & Affordable Healthcare



Beneficiaries Reached





Maternal & Child Health

According to the Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (2018 NDHS), the rate of under-five mortality is 132 deaths per 1,000 live births, while the infant mortality rate is 67 deaths per 1,000 live births. Maternal mortality ratio is 512 deaths per 100,000 live births. Thus, for every 1,000 live births in Nigeria, about five women die during pregnancy, childbirth, or within two months of childbirth. The report also notes that 80% of married women have the potential of high-risk birth while 63% of infants are at elevated odds of dying from avoidable risks. Clearly, there is a need for continuous investment in promoting maternal and child health.

To contribute in reversing the high rate of maternal and new-born mortality, the TY Danjuma Foundation supports evidence-based, innovative, high quality and sustainable interventions that ensure mothers can experience a healthy pregnancy and childbirth, and children can thrive to realise their full potential through its “Healthy Mother, Healthy Child” programme.

In 2021, the Foundation continued to support interventions that improve the quality of service delivered at primary healthcare centres across Nigeria. Projects supported increased access to integrated maternal, new-born and child health (IMNCH) services for pregnant women through initiatives that promote the uptake of antenatal care (ANC) services and enhance the prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV (PMTCT).

Resources were also channelled into initiatives aimed at building lifesaving skills for health workers and traditional birth attendants through targeted trainings in safe approaches to maternal and neonatal healthcare.





Impact of Maternal and Child Health Interventions



Antenatal Care & Deliveries 12,955



Immunisation 8,750



Health Education 5,066



Health Workers Trained 123



Traditional Birth Attendants Trained 59



PMTCT Services Provided 25



Facilities Repaired 14



Rufkatu Danjuma Maternity (RDM) & Kuru Danjuma Hospital for Children (KDHC)

The TY Danjuma Foundation expanded the Rufkatu Danjuma Maternity complex in Takum to include a specialised trailblazing paediatric facility named Kuru Danjuma Hospital for Children (KDHC) in 2021. The primary aim of the KDHC is to lead, define and provide affordable world-class paediatric healthcare services centred on health promotion, disease prevention and quality treatment to ensure a healthy child. The co-location of the KDHC with the Rufkatu Danjuma Maternity (RDM) facilitates synergy and encourages efficient transfer from neonatal to paediatric care. This promotes confidence on the part of mothers and families who can return to the same location for sustained care throughout the vulnerable years of a child's development.



Beyond contributing to addressing the challenges of maternal and child health in and around Takum, the KDHC and RDM have strengthened the health systems in the Local Government Area and positively impacted the socio-economic status of the communities in the area by providing a variety of job opportunities.

Throughout the year, the KDHC and RDM provided exceptional maternal, neonatal and child care services to the people of Takum and its environs.





Impact of the RDM & KDHC

	Laboratory Tests Performed	42,857
	Patient Consultations	18,570
	Immunisations	24,350
	Patient Registrations	9,016
	Ward Admissions	4,108
	Ultrasound Scans	4,028
	Emergency Transport Offered	2,332
	Infants Delivered	1,649
	Caesarean Sections	489
	Other Surgical Procedures	548
	Set of Twins/ Triplets Delivered	37



Preventable Blindness

According to the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, ninety percent of blindness can be prevented or treated. In addition, data from the Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey of 2018 indicates that difficulty in seeing is the most prominent type of disability in Nigeria, with 8% of women and 9% of men 15 years and older having difficulties seeing. The scale of the challenge of visual impairment means every investment to turn the tide is worthwhile.

Broad-based collaboration is essential in ensuring quality eye health services are available to people at the grassroots. The TY Danjuma Foundation is committed to improving access to eye care services that will prevent blindness through targeted screening, treatment, surgery and training of health workers on eye health.

In 2021, the Foundation supported 5 projects aimed at addressing avoidable blindness through integrated comprehensive free eye health outreaches that promote access to eye care and improve vision. The projects enhanced the capacity of community health workers in primary eye care and trained teachers in primary and secondary schools to identify simple eye conditions amongst pupils. The Foundation also provided free treatments and surgeries to patients with various eye conditions.

Impact

	Consultations & Screening	5,744
	Medications	3,486
	Spectacles	1,943
	School eye screening	1,347
	Eye Surgeries	259
	Glaucoma Treatments	135
	Health Workers & Teachers Trained	103





Free Medical & Surgical Outreaches

Free medical and surgical outreaches are a crucial component in the Foundation's strategy in bringing healthcare closer to the poor. In the course of the year, the Foundation continued its support for free outreaches targeted at addressing health challenges for populations living in hard-to-reach and underserved communities.

In 2021, the Foundation supported 3 projects with the aim of taking free healthcare to people in rural communities. The projects provided access to a variety of surgical procedures such as cleft and maxillo-facial repairs for people in need from across the country at the Federal Medical Centre, Keffi. The services also included specialised procedures such as tonsillectomy, hysterectomy, myomectomy, exploratory laparotomy, and bone fracture fixation for indigent people in Wassa IDP Camp, Abuja and at the Usmanu Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital, Sokoto.

Impact



Consultations

150



Health workers trained

22



Counselling

112



Surgical procedures

80





Combating Neglected Tropical Diseases

Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) are categorised by the World Health Organisation as communicable diseases that are predominantly found in the rural poor communities of low-income tropical and sub-tropical countries and affect about 1.5 billion people globally.

According to the Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria is battling with 14 out of the 20 NTDs recognised by the WHO with more than 120 million people living at risk of contracting at least one NTD. The most common NTDs in Nigeria are; Lymphatic Filariasis (Elephantiasis), Onchocerciasis (River Blindness), Schistosomiasis (Bilharzia), Soil-transmitted Helminths and Trachoma.

Although safe and cost-effective measures of prevention and control of NTDs exist, they have continued to cause severe suffering and lifetime disabilities for the poor and vulnerable in underserved communities due to neglect.

In 2021, the Foundation continued to consolidate on over two decades of work in the control and elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis and Onchocerciasis in Taraba state by Gen.TY Danjuma through training of health workers and community directed distributors for mass drug administration and by supporting evaluations to ascertain the level of control and elimination of these NTDs in endemic communities.

Impact



Onchocerciasis 1,036,047



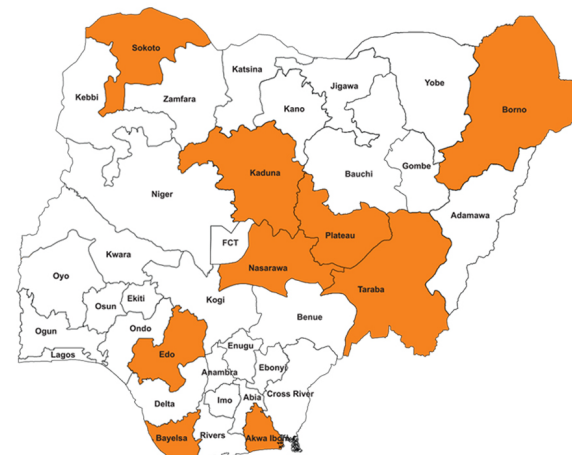
Lymphatic Filariasis 908,491



CDDs Trained 2,737



Health Workers Trained 429









Support to Internally Displaced Persons

The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) noted in its February 4, 2021 situation report on Nigeria that 8.7 million people were in need of urgent humanitarian assistance while 5.7 million people were at risk of critical food insecurity. To bring relief to these displaced persons, the Foundation provided support to displaced persons in Taraba State fleeing from crisis across the borders and continued its response to the humanitarian crisis in the north-east with a food and nutrition intervention for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the new stadium IDPs camp in Maiduguri, Borno state.

In 2021, the Foundation deepened its investments aimed at bringing relief to displaced persons in the country. The interventions involved the purchase and distribution of food items, and facility-based training for pregnant and lactating women on infant and young child feeding in emergencies (IYCF-E). Food items were distributed to a total of 2,888 IDPs from 500 households. 302 pregnant women received birthing kits and were trained on IYCF-E. The intervention also distributed vitamin A supplements and albendazole for the deworming of 1,488 children under 5.

Impact

 Supplements (Children)	1,488	 Delivery Kits	302
 Food & non food items	2,888	 Medications for adults	263





Testimonial

"The TY Danjuma Foundation and Initiative for the Development of the Next Generation (NEXTGEN) in the months of June and August 2021 renovated our Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Evbuomodu which was an eyesore prior to the intervention.

Its appearance was so bad that it was a key reason people avoided services at the PHC. Thankfully, the timely intervention has improved the facility, making it one of the most attractive centres in my Local Government Area (L.G.A.) The renovation contributed largely to the increasing inflow of healthcare seekers to the health center, especially during immunisations and for treatment of other minor ailments.

As part of the intervention, equipment such as manual suctioning machines, baby weighing scales, sphygmomanometers, artery forceps, delivery beds and examination couches were handed over to us at the health center in the presence of community leaders.

The wonderful and insightful training for health workers in the LGA that took place in March, 2021 was for me the best part of the intervention. My practice has seen improvement as I know better what to do at each stage during delivery.

On behalf of the staff of the health facility, I would like to say a very big thank you to NEXTGEN and TY Danjuma Foundation.

May the Almighty God richly bless you."

Anthonia Iyere

Head Nurse
Evbuomodu PHC, Edo state





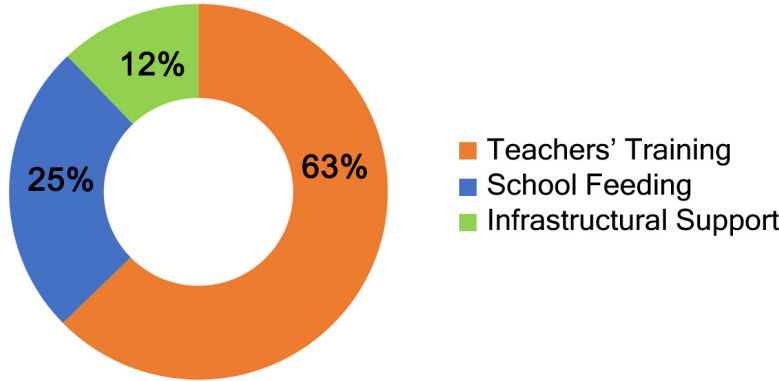
ENHANCING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION

In 2021, the Foundation invested in 10 projects across 8 states and the FCT. Grants awarded for education interventions focused on improving access to quality education through teachers' training, school feeding, infra-structural development and provision of instructional materials.

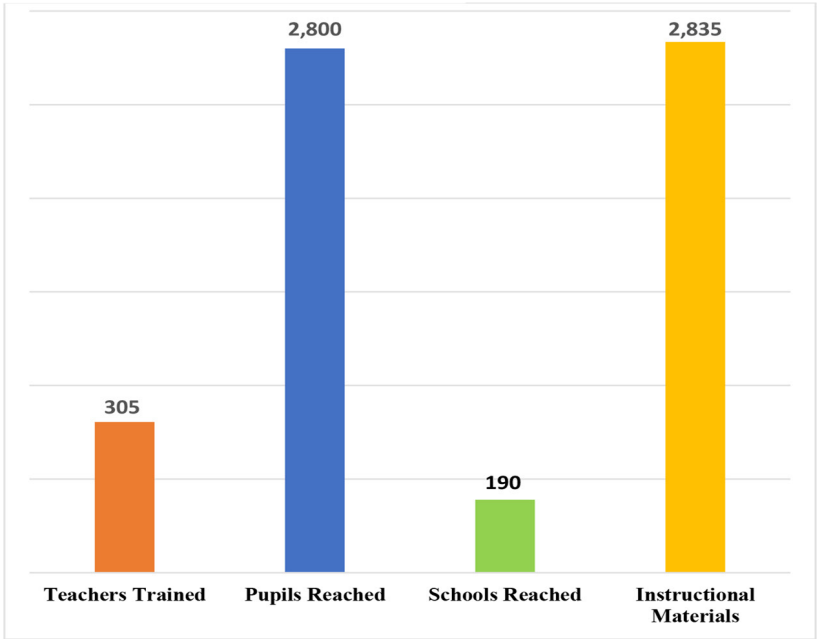
Geographical Spread



Support for Quality Education



Beneficiaries Reached









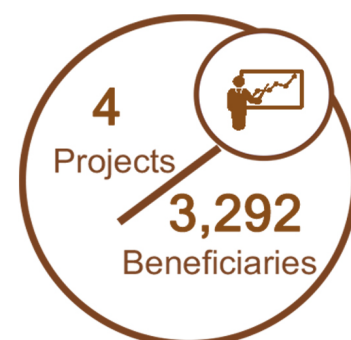
Improving Teaching Quality

The Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG-4) is the education goal; comprising 10 targets that are all hinged on ensuring inclusive equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all. Specifically, target 4.c of the goal aims at significantly increasing the supply of qualified teachers especially in developing countries through teachers' training.

In sync with the SDG-4 targets, the TY Danjuma Foundation is supporting projects that sharpen the ability of teachers for effective classroom delivery of curriculum to learners. Specifically, in the 2021 grants cycle, the Foundation supported four teachers' training projects in 4 states - Edo, Taraba, Plateau and Yobe. Instructional materials were also donated to the schools to facilitate effective communication between teachers and pupils.

Impact

 Pupils Reached	2,800	 Schools Reached	187
 Teachers Trained	287	 Supervisors Trained	18

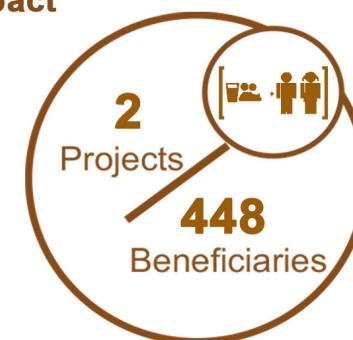




School Feeding

Millions of children are out of school partly because they cannot afford one meal a day. This is why the TY Danjuma Foundation is the first to support non governmental organisations to focus on providing one balanced meal a day to pupils in Dako LEA primary school in the Federal Capital Territory and Fadama primary school in Takum, Taraba state. In 2021, the Foundation continued its support to both schools. The result has been an increase in enrolment and performance by the pupils.

Impact



Pupils Fed 420



Cooks Trained 28



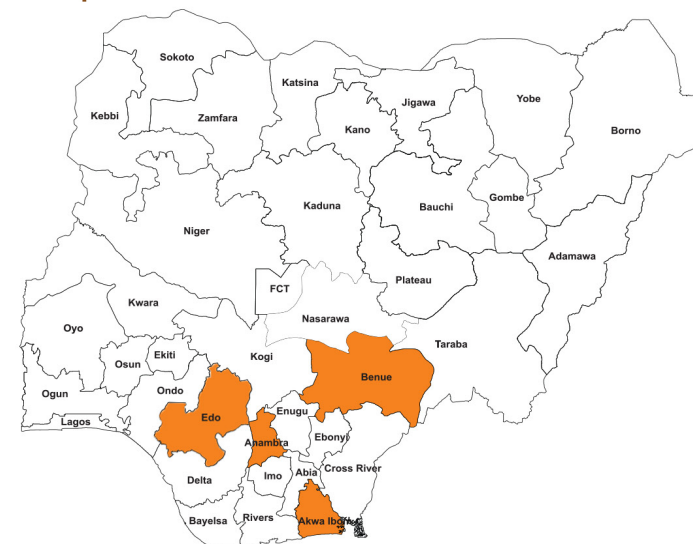


Promoting a Culture of Reading

Several reports have noted a deficiency in reading culture among Nigerian children. As part of efforts to promote a culture of reading, the Foundation is investing in the establishment of libraries in communities across Nigeria.

In 2021, the Foundation supported the establishment of libraries in Ewu community of Edo state and Igbo-Ukwu town in Anambra state. The Foundation also supported the township primary school in Kwande LGA of Benue state and a learning centre for displaced persons in Akwa Ibom state. Preliminary results indicate patronage by community members.

Impact



► **Danjuma Inaugurates Paediatric Hospital in Taraba**

A former Chief of Army Staff and Minister of Defence, Gen. T. Y. Danjuma (rtd), Tuesday inaugurated a paediatric hospital at Takum, Taraba State in memory of his father, Kuru Danjuma

<https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2021/12/01/danjuma-inaugurates-paediatric-hospital-in-taraba/>

► **NYSC announces compulsory COVID-19 test for camp members**

The organization also announced that it had received 60,000 test kits from Theophilus Danjuma Foundation to enhance the testing process. The Foundation through its Emergency Task Force on COVID-19 has been engaging in a series of interventions across multiple sectors since last year to help mitigate the impact of the pandemic on vulnerable populations.

<https://nairametrics.com/2021/09/02/nysc-announces-compulsory-covid-19-test-for-camp-members/>

► **How investments in HIV save children in Nigeria, by UNICEF**

Minister of Health, Dr. Osagie Ehanire, has commended the Taraba State Government's decision to complement the T. Y. Danjuma Foundation in improving infant and maternal survival rate by providing healthcare that make child delivery safer in the state.

<https://guardian.ng/news/how-investments-in-hiv-save-children-in-nigeria-by-unicef/>

► **TY Danjuma Foundation, Davido, Others Nominated for NBAA Award**

TY Danjuma Foundation, David Adeleke (Davido), and Elizabeth Jack-rich Foundation have been nominated for Nation Builders Achievers Award (NBAA) 2021.

<https://leadership.ng/ty-danjuma-davido-others-nominated-for-nbaa-award/>

2021 Grantees/Partners

- 1 Antof Rural Resources Development Centre
- 2 Care Vision Support Initiative
- 3 Centre for Initiative Development Taraba
- 4 Cleft and Facial Deformity Foundation
- 5 Community Health Empowerment Initiative Takum
- 6 Community Links and Human Empowerment Initiative
- 7 Development Africa
- 8 Dr Stella Onwubiko
- 9 Esperanza Eye Foundation
- 10 Ewu Progressive Foundation
- 11 Fahimta Women and Youth Development Initiative
- 12 Father Jerome Oliver Foundation
- 13 Freehearts Africa Reach Out Foundation
- 14 Girls Education Mission International
- 15 Hope for the Blind Nigeria
- 16 Initiative for the Development of the Next Generation
- 17 Josemaria Escriva Foundation
- 18 Medela Healthcare Initiative
- 19 Mission to Save the Helpless
- 20 Noroware Osula Health Foundation
- 21 Social Welfare Network Initiative
- 22 St. Monica's Health Center Yakoko, Catholic Diocese of Jalingo
- 23 Usmanu Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital, Sokoto
- 24 Victoria Relief Foundation
- 25 Women of Valour Initiative for Development and Empowerment





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