

2022

PROGRESS REPORT

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FOUNDATION
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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. In 2010, the Foundation became fully operational and has continued to make grants that impact positively on people's lives. The Foundation is based in Abuja, with state offices in Taraba and Edo.

Vision

To contribute to building a Nigeria where all citizens have access to affordable quality healthcare, education, and equal opportunities to realise their potential.

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 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 nationwide by providing humanitarian support, clean drinking water and encouraging women's empowerment.

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 maternal 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;
- Improving the quality of learning through infrastructural improvement and donation of reading materials; and
- Improving access to education through school feeding.

Impact

Since 2009, the TY Danjuma Foundation has awarded over $41.5 million in grants for the implementation of over 340 projects in 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory that have impacted over 10 million lives.



41.5 Million
Awarded in grants



10+ Million
Beneficiaries



340+
Life-touching projects implemented



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 starting a business career. Among the companies he created are the NAL-COMET Group, which is one of Nigeria's 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 the Chairman of the Presidential Advisory Council (2010).

General TY Danjuma is a philanthripist with a solid track record of philanthropic giving which culminated in the establishment of the TY Danjuma Foundation.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Gima H. Forje
Chief Executive Officer

In 2022, the Foundation broadened its partnership with organisations working in the areas of health and education. Consequently, more people in need were reached with medical and surgical interventions, maternal, newborn and child health services. Thousands more benefited from access to potable water, emergency humanitarian services, and mass administration of medicines to combat NTDs in endemic areas. The Foundation also invested in the training of teachers, feeding of pupils in primary schools, and infrastructural renovation as part of a broad strategy to increase access to quality education.

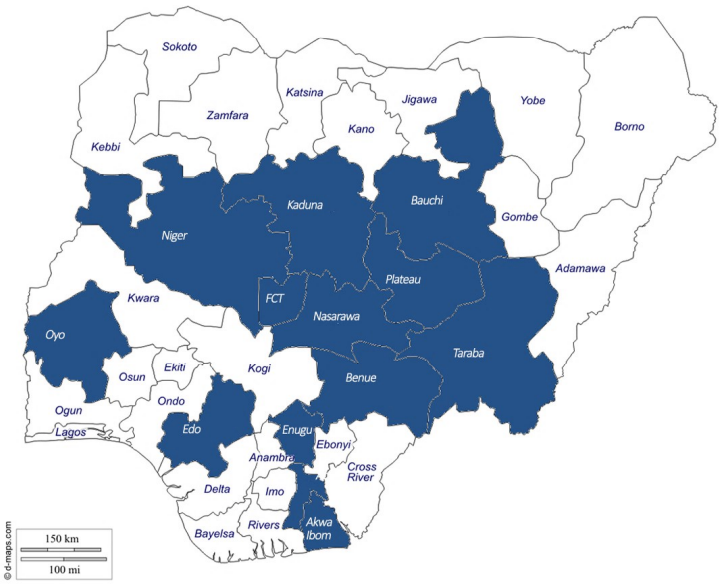
Despite the challenging economic situation in 2022, the Foundation and its partners remained committed to the mission of creating access to quality healthcare services and educational opportunities for people in underserved and rural communities. Through responsive grantmaking and effective partnerships on twenty-seven projects in fourteen states and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), the Foundation impacted over two million lives.

Overall, 2022 was a fulfilling year for the Foundation as feedback from beneficiaries and partners indicate that all the projects supported were impactful and life-changing. We remain grateful to all our partners for accompanying the Foundation on this journey of creating the Nigeria of our dream. I am particularly grateful to the Foundation's trustees for their continued guidance and support to Management.

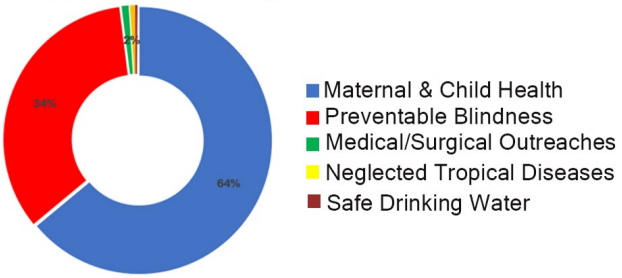
Snapshot of 2022 Grants



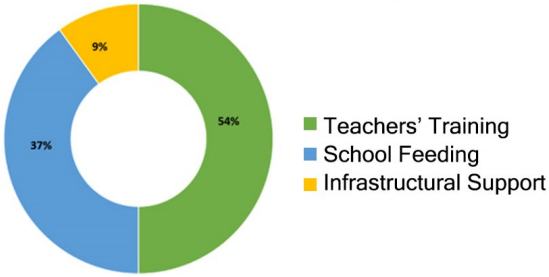
Geographical Spread of 2022 Projects



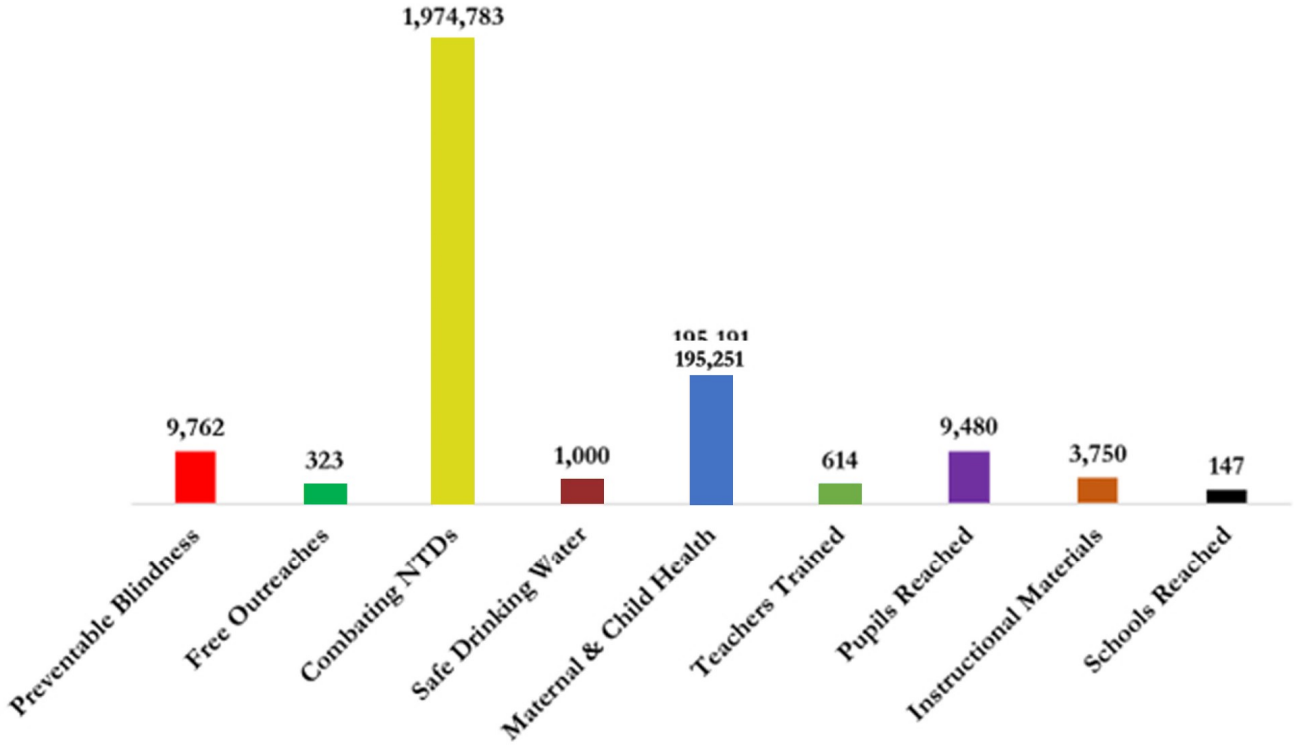
Support for Quality & Affordable Healthcare



Enhancing Access to Quality Education



Beneficiaries Reached



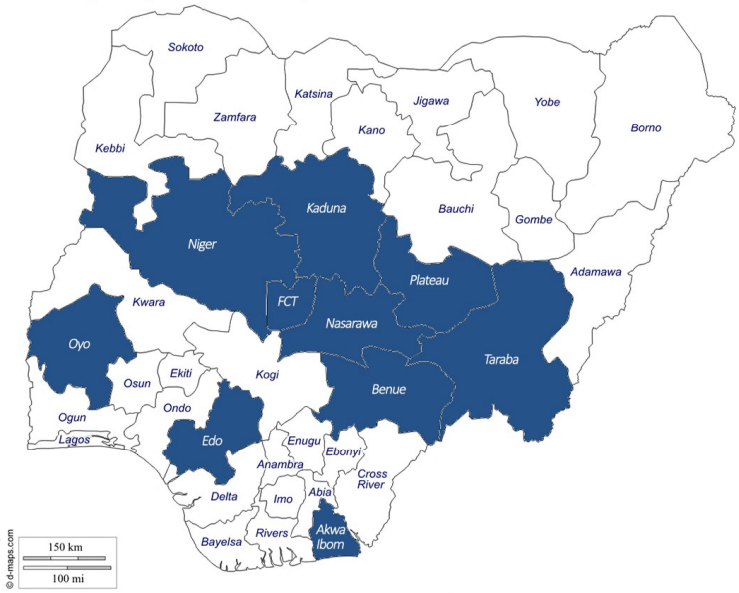
PROMOTING ACCESS TO QUALITY & AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE



In 2022, the Foundation awarded grants that improved the health of millions of community members across 10 states - Akwa-Ibom, Benue, Edo, Kaduna, Nasarawa, Niger, Oyo, Plateau, Taraba, and the FCT.

The funding for health interventions centered around preventing blindness, improving maternal & child health, providing free medical and surgical services in rural communities, combating neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) and provision of safe drinking water to rural communities.

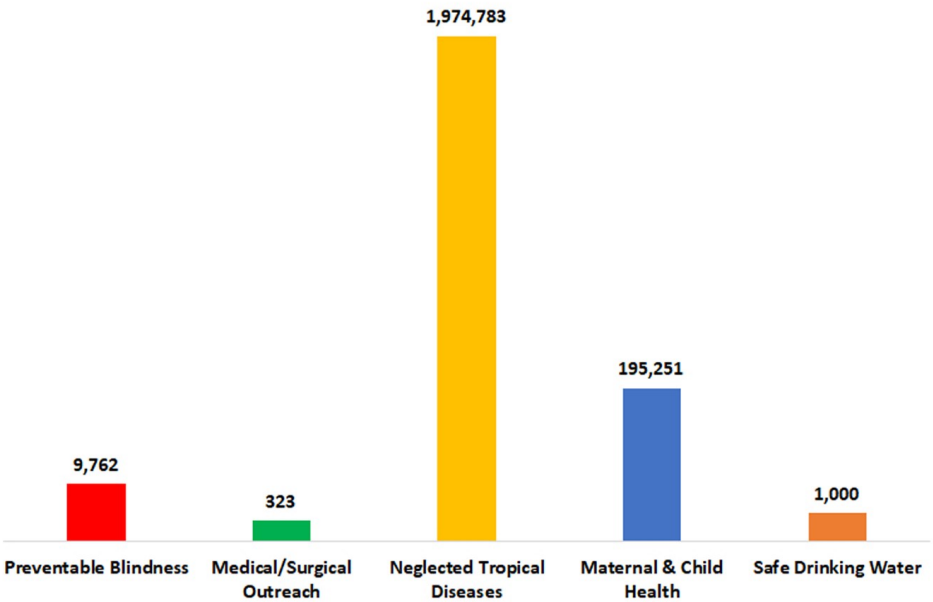
Geographical Spread of 2022 Health Projects



Support for Quality & Affordable Healthcare



Beneficiaries Reached





Maternal and Child Health

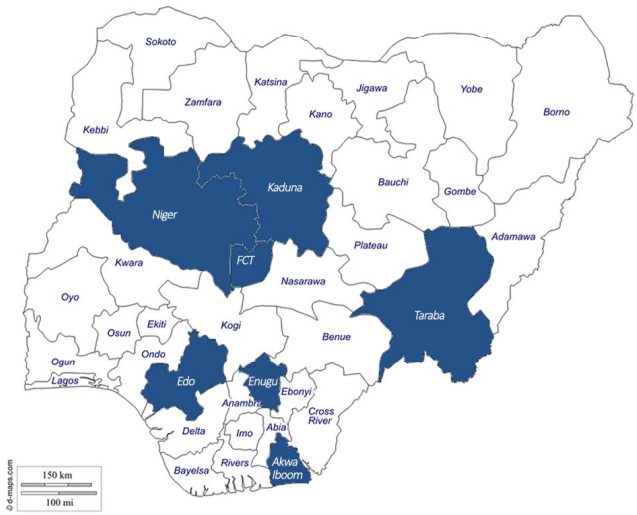
To contribute to improving access to quality health services for Nigerians, the TY Danjuma Foundation supports evidence-based, innovative, high quality and sustainable interventions that ensure mothers can experience a health pregnancy and childbirth, and children can realise their full potential through its “Healthy Mother, Healthy Child” programme.

Access to healthcare services during pregnancy, childbirth and post-delivery are important for mothers and children to survive and thrive in good health. However, according to the Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (2018 NDHS), only 39% of women in Nigeria delivered their last live birth in a health facility. The report also notes that access to quality antenatal care (ANC) services, institutional delivery assisted by skilled birth attendants and effective referral can help prevent maternal and child deaths.

The Lancet Nigeria Commission in its publication on investing in health and future of the nation (2022) notes that the ability of women to seek health services or give birth in a health facility is seriously hindered by the high cost of care. This hinderance is greater in rural and semi-urban areas of Nigeria where out-of-pocket expenditure is the main way of paying for basic healthcare and discontinuation of treatment is commonplace when patients cannot afford the cost of services.

Investing in training of health workers, infrastructural upgrade of health facilities, and provision of equipment can significantly enhance the quality of services delivered at health facilities. In 2022, the Foundation continued to support interventions that improve access to integrated maternal, newborn and child health (IMNCH) for women and children across Nigeria. Projects supported focused on improving the quality of services at primary healthcare centres by promoting the uptake of antenatal and neonatal care, free facility delivery, enhanced prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, effective referral through provision of emergency transportation systems and fighting malnutrition in children under 5. The Foundation also channelled resources into initiatives to build the lifesaving skills of health workers and traditional birth attendants through targeted training on safe approaches to maternal and neonatal healthcare.







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

The Rufkatu Danjuma Maternity (RDM) was commissioned in 2017 to provide enhanced service delivery of maternal and perinatal healthcare to Takum Local Government and surrounding communities. The RDM provides services focused on maternal and childcare, family planning, control of sexually transmitted infections, and management of common diseases in adults and children.

The Kuru Danjuma Hospital for Children (KDHC) which was commissioned in 2021 is a trailblazer state of the arts paediatric facility that provides world-class and affordable healthcare services centred on health promotion, disease prevention, and quality treatment for children.

The KDHC and the RDM are some of the ways through which the TY Danjuma Foundation is creating opportunities for people at the grassroots to access sustainable quality and affordable healthcare services.



As part of effort to provide wholistic healthcare for the people of Takum and its environs, a Community Advisory Committee was setup to serve as an important liaison between the population of Takum, the RDM and the KDHC. The Committee has been engaging with the wider community in Takum and meeting with the Management of the health facilities and providing feedback on service delivery. Throughout 2022, the RDM and KDHC have continued to provide exceptional maternal, neonatal and childcare services in Takum and its environs.




FACILITY DAILY IMMUNIZATION TALLY SHEET



Impact of Maternal and Child Health Interventions

Laboratory Tests	66,105
Vaccinations Given to Children	33,121
ANC Registrations	31,848
Outpatient Consultations	25,395
New Patient Registrations	11,619
Facility Deliveries	7,570
Inpatient Admissions	5,757
Ultrasound Scans	5,487
Women using EMT ambulance	3,745
Delivery Kits Provided	1,969
Surgical Procedures	1,012
Caesarean Deliveries	684
Health Workers Trained	238
Children Treated for common cold	156
Management of Malnutrition	128
Neonatal in-born Admissions	103
Neonatal out-born Admissions	102
Sets of Twins/Triplets Delivered	62
PMTCT Services provided	39
EMT Ambulance Provided	10
Facilities Upgraded	6

Preventable Blindness

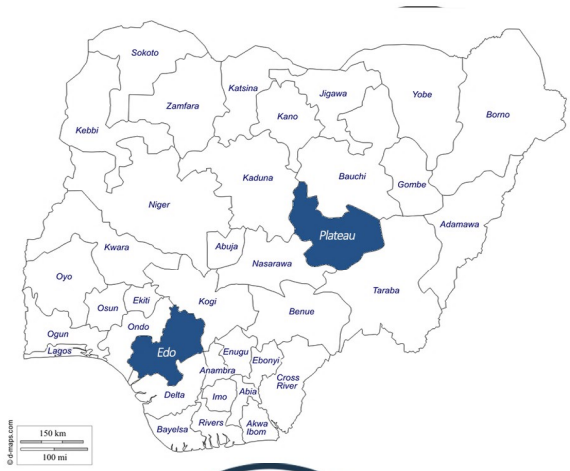
In 2022, the Foundation supported projects implemented in Edo, Plateau and Taraba to reduce vision impairments and restore sights. The interventions were aimed at addressing preventable vision loss through integrated comprehensive free eyecare outreaches that promote access to eye screening, free treatments and surgeries for patients with various eye conditions. The Foundation also supported capacity building for health workers at the primary healthcare level and trained teachers in primary and secondary schools to identify simple eye conditions in school children.

The International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) notes that 848 million people have vison impairments globally and ninety percent of the vision impairments/loss can be prevented or treated. The Global Burden of Disease data by IAPB (2020) also notes that there are 24.3 million Nigerians with vison loss out of which 1.3 million are already blind. The proportion of vision loss that is preventable and treatable has remained unchanged in the last 30 years which means that more investment is needed to reduce the number of people going blind needlessly.

A multidimensional approach is important in ensuring quality eye health services are available to people at grassroots who are disproportionately affected by vision loss. That is why the TY Danjuma Foundation is committed to improving access to eye care services that will prevent blindness through targeted screenings, treatments, surgeries, training of eye care workers, and awareness creation.

Impact

Total Number of Eye Screening	5,314
Number of Eye Treatment	2,227
Number of Spectacles	1,660
Total Number of Eye Surgeries	467
Number of Health Workers Trained	94











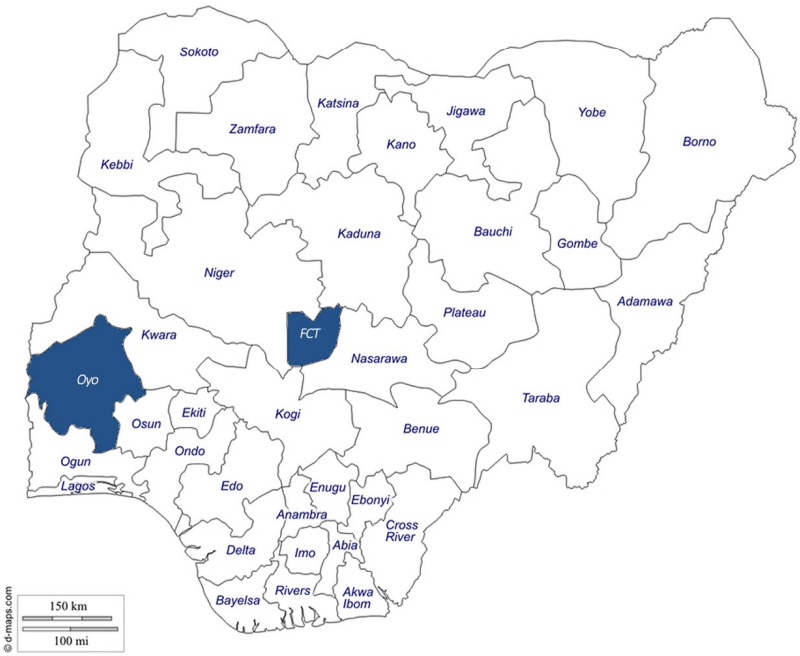
Free Medical and Surgical Outreaches

Free medical and surgical outreaches are designed to address pressing health challenges for rural dwellers. While only complimentary of standard health services, medical and surgical outreaches are crucial in bringing healthcare closer to the poor and play a vital role in promoting access to quality healthcare, particularly when specialised surgeries are required.

In 2022, the Foundation supported 2 projects aimed at taking free healthcare to people in rural and underserved communities. The projects provided access to surgical procedures such as cleft and maxillo-facial repairs for people in dire need from across the country at the Ladoke Akintola University Teaching Hospital Ogbomosho, Oyo state. Free laboratory testing, counselling and referrals were also provided for a selected group of people in the FCT.

Impact

Consultations	149	Health workers trained	25
Counselling	99	Surgical procedures	50





Combating Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)

In 2022, 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 (CDDs) for mass drug administration in endemic communities and by supporting evaluations to ascertain the level of control and elimination of these NTDs.

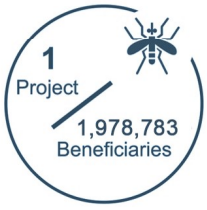
The World Health Organization's Global Report on Neglected Tropical Diseases (2023) notes that 1.65 billion people globally are at risk of NTDs and will require mass or individual treatment and care. The report also notes that impoverished communities continue to be disproportionately affected by NTDs where access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene are lacking.

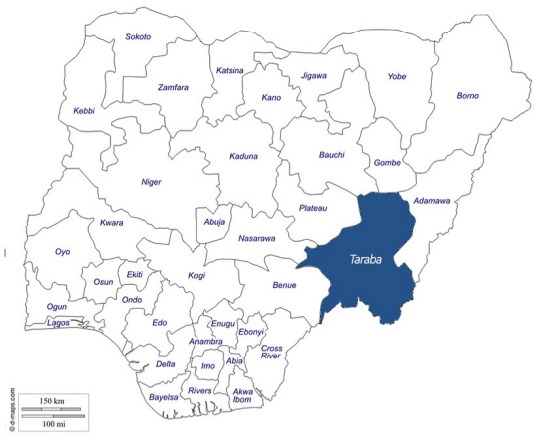
According to the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria is battling 15 out of the 20 NTDs which includes lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminthes, buruli ulcers, leishmaniasis, dengue, guinea worm disease, trachoma, leprosy, rabies, Noma, yaws, mycetoma and snakebites. Nigeria has about 25% of all NTDs in Africa with 122 million people at risk of lymphatic filariasis and 33 million people at risk of onchocerciasis.

The Foundation's consistence on mass drug administration, training of health workers, and CDDs as a strategy for controlling and eliminating NTDs have contributed to reduced cases of NTDs in Taraba state. A pre-transmission assessment survey conducted by the Taraba Ministry of Health and Mission to Save the Helpless indicates a reduction in Lymphatic Filariasis in Karim Lamido, Zing, Gassol, and Bali LGAs.

Impact

Onchocerciasis	2,023,944
Lymphatic Filariasis	1,909,183
CDDs Trained	7,269
Health Workers Trained	25






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After

Testimonial

Lukman is Hauwa's grandson. She gained custody of Lukman at a time when his parents believed he was dying. "Lukman was seriously sick and the parents believed he would die so they abandoned him with me to take care of him before he died. They were also wary of spending money on traditional treatment, fearing that he will eventually die" - Hauwa.

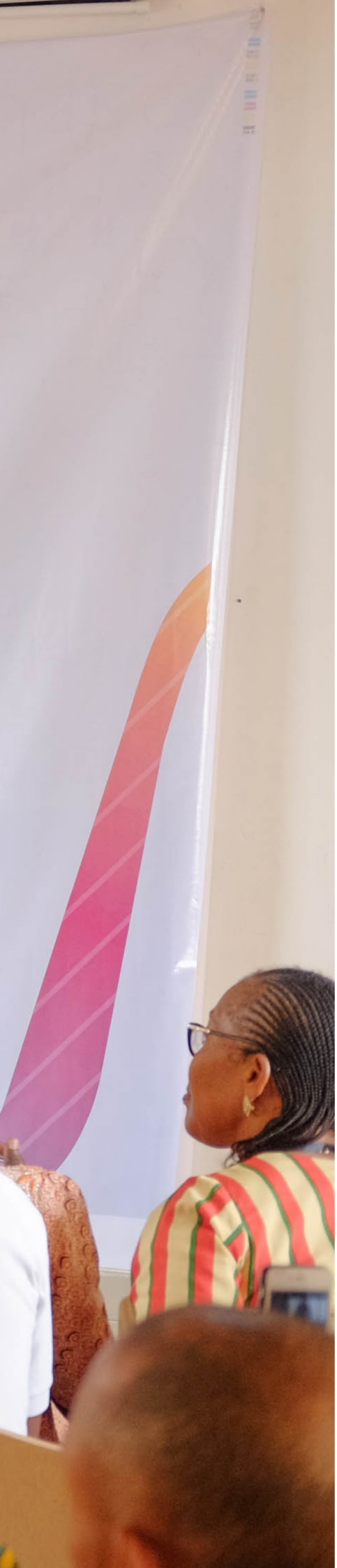
Both Hauwa and Lukman are indigenes of Gassol LGA of Taraba state, specifically from Mutum-Biyu B Ward where malnutrition is a major cause of child morbidity and mortality. Hauwa and Lukman are beneficiaries of the Foundation's intervention in Gassol to improve the health of infants through the training of health workers, provision of dietary supplements and treatment of malnutrition.

In 2022, the TY Danjuma Foundation implemented a project aimed at reducing the prevalence of infant mortality and morbidity associated with malnutrition in Gassol LGA. The project trained health workers and community members on the identification, management, and referral of malnourished children to the referral facility and procured nutritional supplements and medication for malnourished children.

The Foundation partnered with Taraba state Primary Healthcare Development Agency and UNICEF to distribute food supplements and medicine. At the end of the Intervention Hauwa spoke about the positive impact of the programme on the life of Lukman - "I have seen a great difference since this project commenced, and I am very thankful for all the help I have received so far. We came with the child to get the drugs and plumpy nuts. Then I was trained on how to prepare nutritious foods, and after the food demonstration, there was a hygiene talk. I thank Allah for the strength to attend the weekly routines. I began to see changes in a few weeks and before a month, my grandson started crawling and holding my bed to walk".

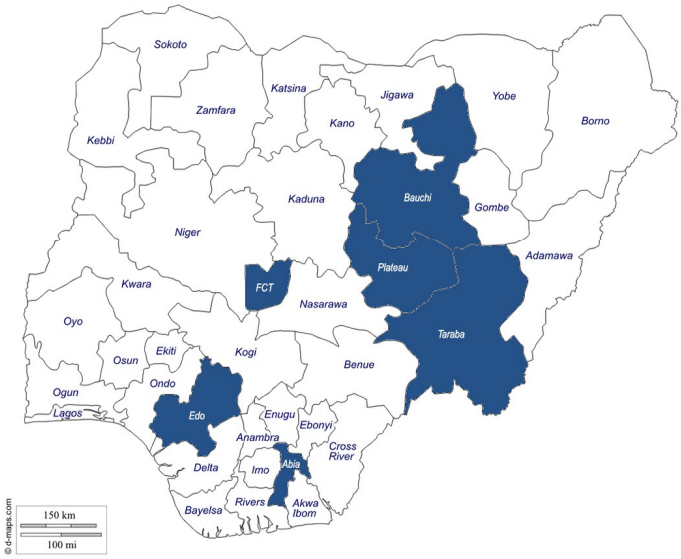
ENHANCING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION



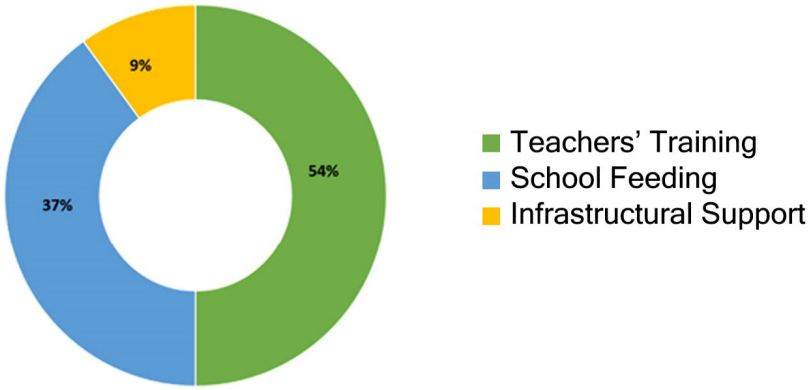


In 2022, the Foundation invested in 6 projects across 6 states - Abia, Bauchi, Edo, Plateau, Taraba and the FCT to enhance the quality of education. Grants awarded for the education interventions focused on improving access to quality education through teachers' training, infrastructural upgrade, provision of instructional materials and school feeding.

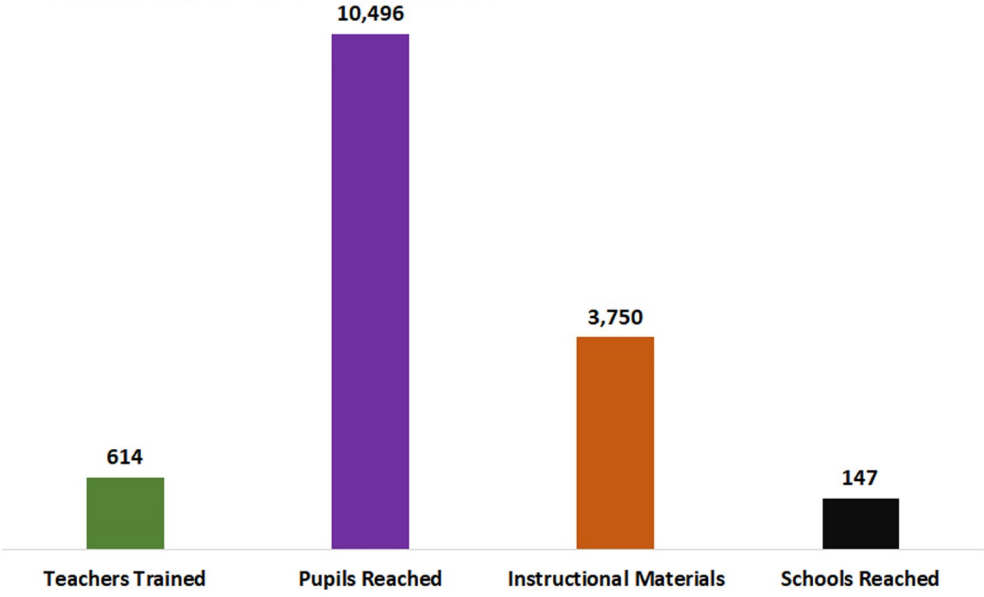
Geographical Spread



Support for Quality Education



Beneficiaries Reached



Improving Teaching Quality

According to information from UNICEF (2022), about 10.5 million children in Nigeria are out of school although primary education is compulsory and free in public school. A shortage of schools, insufficient qualified teachers and the burden of paying for uniforms, books and school levies on poor families are all major barriers to education throughout the country.

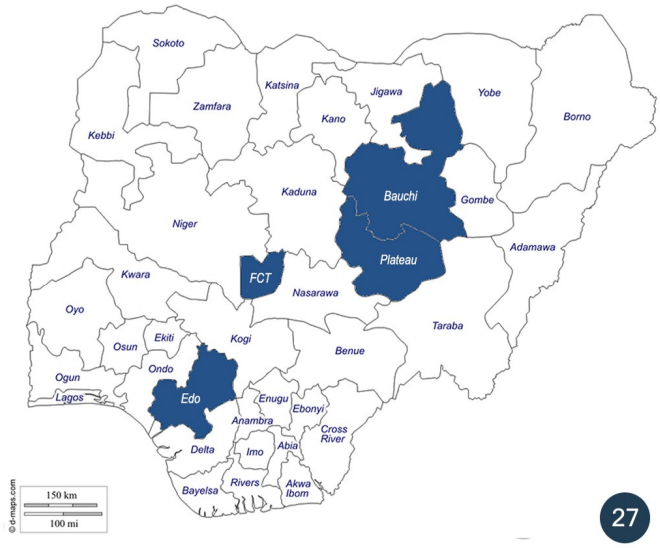
Analysis from Nigeria Education Data Survey (NEDS) reveals that many teachers in public schools do not possess the requisite subject content knowledge to teach basic language and mathematics. Even when they have adequate content, they lack instructional and teaching materials as well as adequate pedagogical skills to better transmit knowledge to students.

The lack of qualified teachers means that even in places where there are classrooms and parents are able to pay school levies, pupils are still hindered from accessing quality learning. There is a need for investment that promote equitable access to quality education for Nigeria.

In 2022, the Foundation continued to support interventions that improved the ability of teachers to effectively deliver curriculum to learners. Specifically, teachers were exposed to digital literacy and use of modern instructional materials for improved pedagogy. The projects also facilitated School Support Officers (SSOs) to carry out their statutory duty of school supervision and coordination of activities between education stakeholders in Bauchi, Edo, Plateau states and the FCT.

Impact

Pupils Reached	9,480	Schools Reached	147
Teachers Trained	595	Supervisors Trained	17
Instructional materials provided	3,750		










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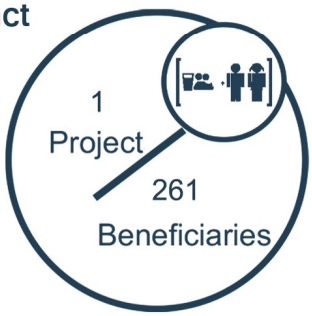


School Feeding

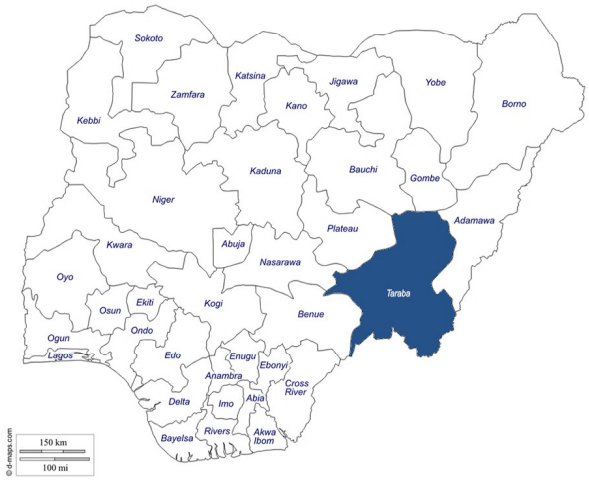
According to World Food Programme, millions of children around the globe go to school on empty stomach every day. Also, millions of children are out of school partly because they cannot afford one meal per day. For many children, school meals are the only meal they receive a day which is important to promote macronutrient and micronutrient adequacy in children's diets and help children grow and realise their potential.

In 2022, the Foundation continued its feeding programme at the Fadama Primary School in Takum, Taraba state. The result has been an improvement in the nutritional status of children, increase in enrolment, retention and completion rates in the target school.

Impact



Pupils Fed	241
Cooks Trained	14





Improving Educational Infrastructure

Availability of education infrastructure have a significant impact on children's enrolment, attendance, completion rates and even learning achievement. But Nigeria is dealing with a shortage of infrastructures such as classrooms, laboratories, libraries and quality learning environment which obstruct learning in schools, particularly in rural communities.

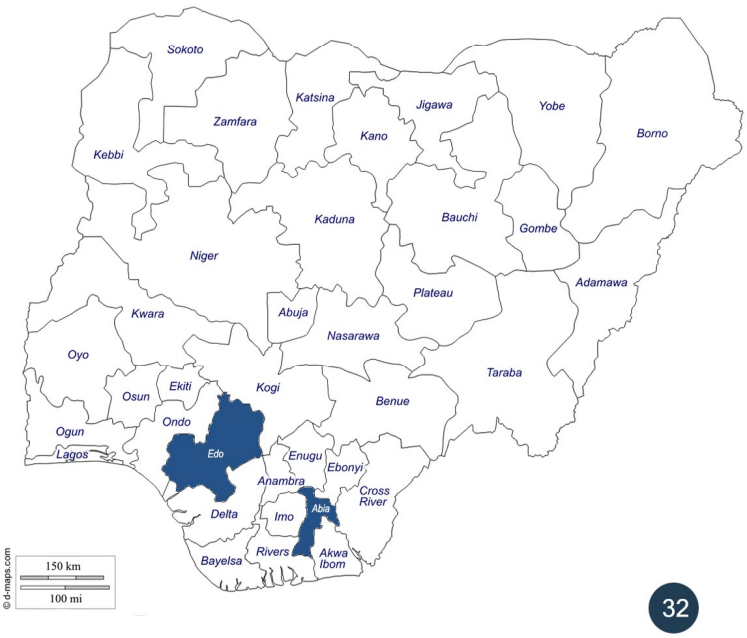
In 2022, the Foundation supported the establishment of a laboratory at St. Anastasia Secondary School Usen in Edo state to enable the students move from theoretical to practical learning. This investment is important because none of the 6 schools in and around Usen, Okhoro and Ogunwenyi villages have a laboratory for effective learning and teaching of sciences. The laboratory is equipped to support the learning of physics, biology, agriculture and chemistry.

The Foundation also provided desks and seats in Umunnabou Community Primary School in Arochukwu LGA of Abia which was renovated by the Foundation in 2021. The renovation lead to a spike in enrolment and a need to donate additional desks and seats for the pupils.









Impact

Pupils Reached	755
Schools Reached	2



Testimonials from Teachers' Training

Ugbesia Orobosa - Akho Primary School Irrua, Esan Central LGA, Edo state

"One of the sessions of the teachers training was on how to increase pupils' participation in lessons by involving them in searching for materials in their environment for teaching and learning. This method has really increased my pupil's participation in lessons. They are always eager to share reasons why they picked the different materials and they are also eager to go search for new materials for upcoming lessons. I also discovered that they are learning more with this method and the somewhat quiet pupils are now participating. My classroom delivery has also improved because I do not have to keep explaining imaginary things to them anymore because there is always something in class to bring the lesson to life".



Ilobun Charity - Akho Primary School Irrua, Esan Central LGA, Edo state

"We were taught the importance of improvising when teaching in class. This knowledge enabled me and my pupils to overcome the scarcity of 2D exercise books in our community. Pupils needed 2D exercise books for writing lessons but the exercise books were not available in the community. I then thought of the importance of improvising and asked my pupils to purchase 2A exercise books and I ruled extra lines with a red pen in the exercise book so that pupils can use it as 2D".





2022 Grantees/Partners

1 Antof Rural Resource Development Centre (ARRDEC)

2 Care Vision Support Initiative (CAVSI)

3 Cleft and Facial Deformity Foundation (CFDF)

4 Freeheart Africa Reach Out Foundation (FAROF)

5 Mission to Save the Helpless (MITOSATH)

6 RAISE Foundation

7 St. Monica's Health Centre Yakoko, Catholic Diocese of Jalingo

8 Goodwill Medical Centre

9 Development Africa (DA)

10 Fahimta Women and Youth Development Initiative (FAWOYDI)

11 Girls Education Mission International (GEMI)

12 St. Anastasia Catholic School

13 Centre for Initiative Development (CFID)

14 Miradex Hope Initiative

15 Fadama Primary School Feeding Project

16 Noroware Osula Health Foundation (NOHF)

17 Initiative for the Development of the Next Generation

18 Josemaria Escriva Foundation

19 Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS)

20 Freehearts Africa Foundation (FAROF)

21 ROCCI-Kwen Global Resources

22 Channels TV

23 Jela's Development Initiative (JDI)

24 Grass to Grace Foundation

25 Ophthalmological Society of Nigeria

26 Supporting Hands Initiative

27 Swavik Nigeria





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