



2024 PROGRESS REPORT



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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 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.
- 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

Strategic Focus



Improving access to quality healthcare

- Preventable blindness
- Maternal and child health
- Neglected tropical diseases
- Free medical & surgical outreaches



Enhancing access to quality education

- Teachers training



Providing rapid response to humanitarian emergencies

- Humanitarian response



Making responsive grants and building resilient non-profits

- Responsive grantmaking
- Capacity building
- Partnership, networking and learning



Broadening the knowledge base of the Foundation through research, learning and documentation

- Monitoring, evaluation and learning
- Supporting action oriented research, learning and documentation

Impact

Since 2009, the TY Danjuma Foundation has awarded over \$45 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.



**45 million dollars
awarded in grants**



**340+ projects
implemented**



**Over 10+ million
beneficiaries**



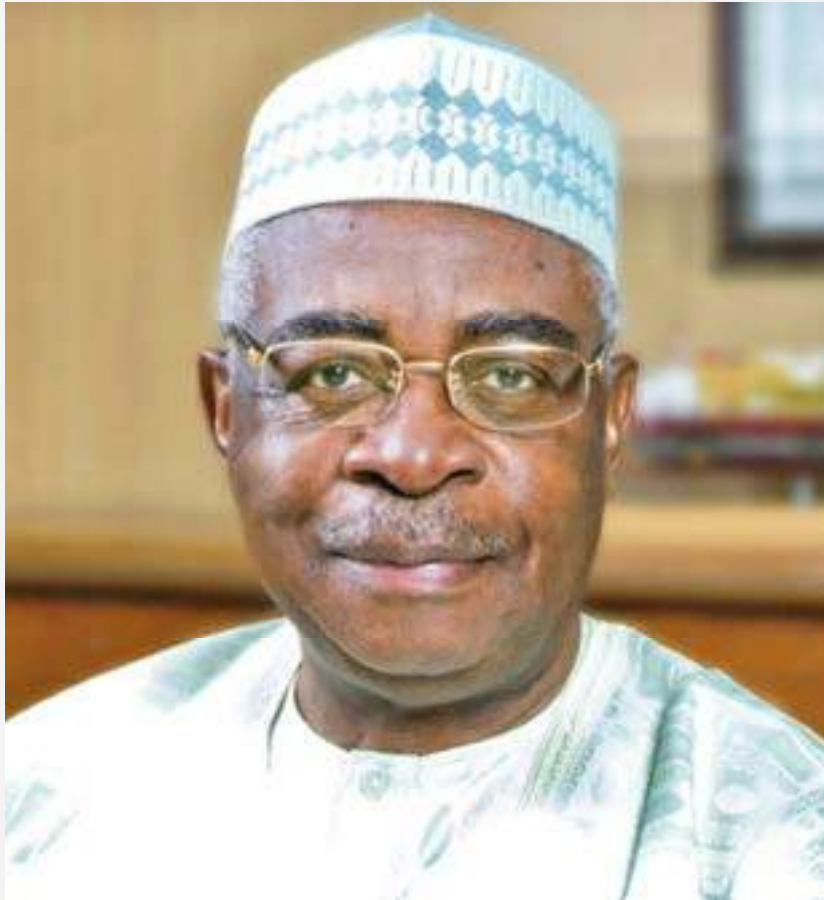
**States covered
including the
FCT**

Grantmaking

Annual Grants

The Foundation's grants-making approach is catalytic. We work with partners to better understand challenges faced by communities where we work to design actionable solutions to address identified needs. Our grants-making process is two-pronged; Annual Grants and Discretionary Grants.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Lt. Gen. Theophilus Yakubu Danjuma (rtd), GCON
Founder and Chairman Emeritus

General TY Danjuma is the Founder and Chairman Emeritus 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 is 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 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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Trustee



Hannatu Gentles
Chairman



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Trustee



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Gima H. Forje
Chief Executive Officer

The Foundation broadened its partnerships with organisations in the health and education sectors as part of efforts to break the dangerous gridlock that has resulted in increasing inequalities, highlighted in the 2024 Human Development Report. We intensified our efforts in the areas of combating neglected tropical diseases, maternal and child healthcare, medical and surgical interventions, and the provision of emergency humanitarian aid. In addition, the Foundation invested in improving the quality of teaching.

The prevailing economic challenges notwithstanding, the Foundation and its partners remained steadfast in their dedication to delivering high-quality healthcare and education to underprivileged communities. Consequently, over 3.1 million beneficiaries across 17 states and the Federal Capital Territory were reached directly through 30 impactful projects funded by the Foundation in 2024.

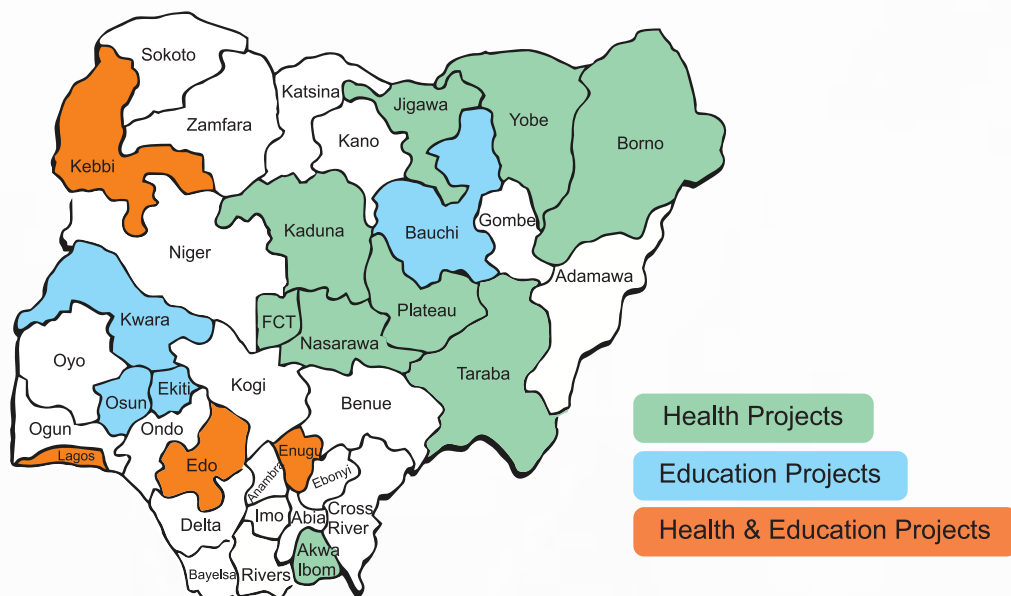
Overall, the Foundation's grants had a transformative impact, as evidenced by feedback from beneficiaries and partners. The Foundation is appreciative of the support provided by all the partners and stakeholders with whom we collaborated. We remain committed to improving the quality of life in communities throughout Nigeria.

Snapshot of 2024 Projects

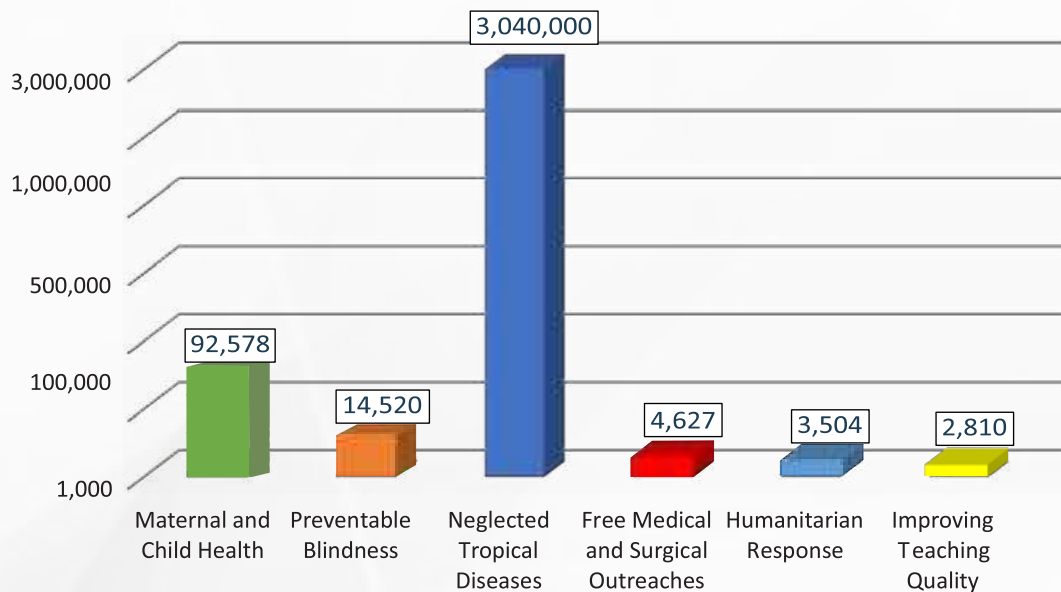


Geographical Spread

The map below shows the geographical spread of health and education projects across Nigeria in 2024.



Beneficiaries Reached



PROMOTING ACCESS TO QUALITY & AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE



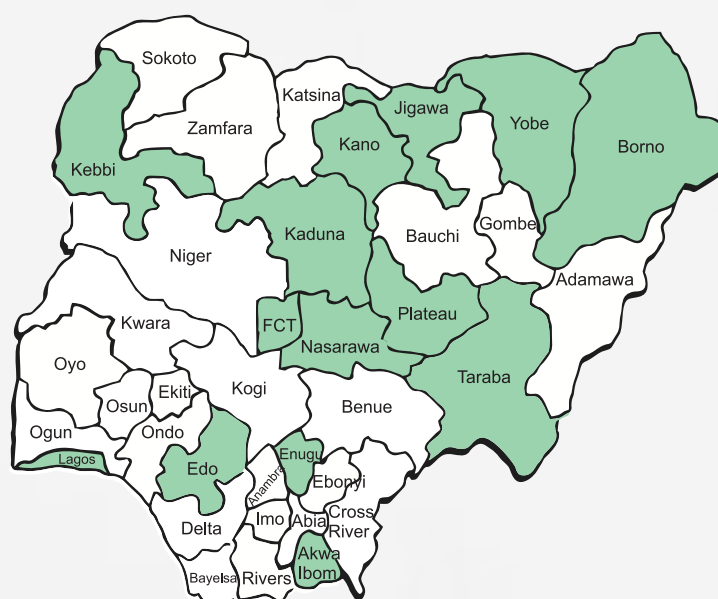
Overview of 2024 Health Programme

In 2024, the Foundation funded 22 health projects to enhance access to quality and affordable healthcare in 13 states.

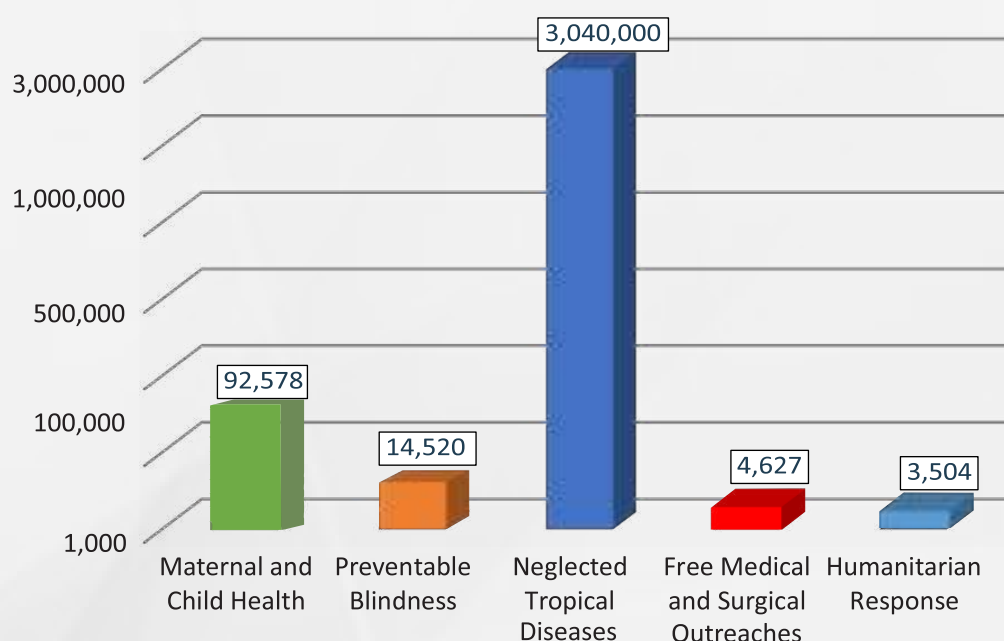
The funding for health projects focused on reducing preventable blindness, improving maternal & child health, providing free medical services in rural communities, combating neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), and providing support to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).

Geographical Spread of 2024 Health Projects

The map below shows the geographical spread of health projects across Nigeria in 2024.



Beneficiaries Reached





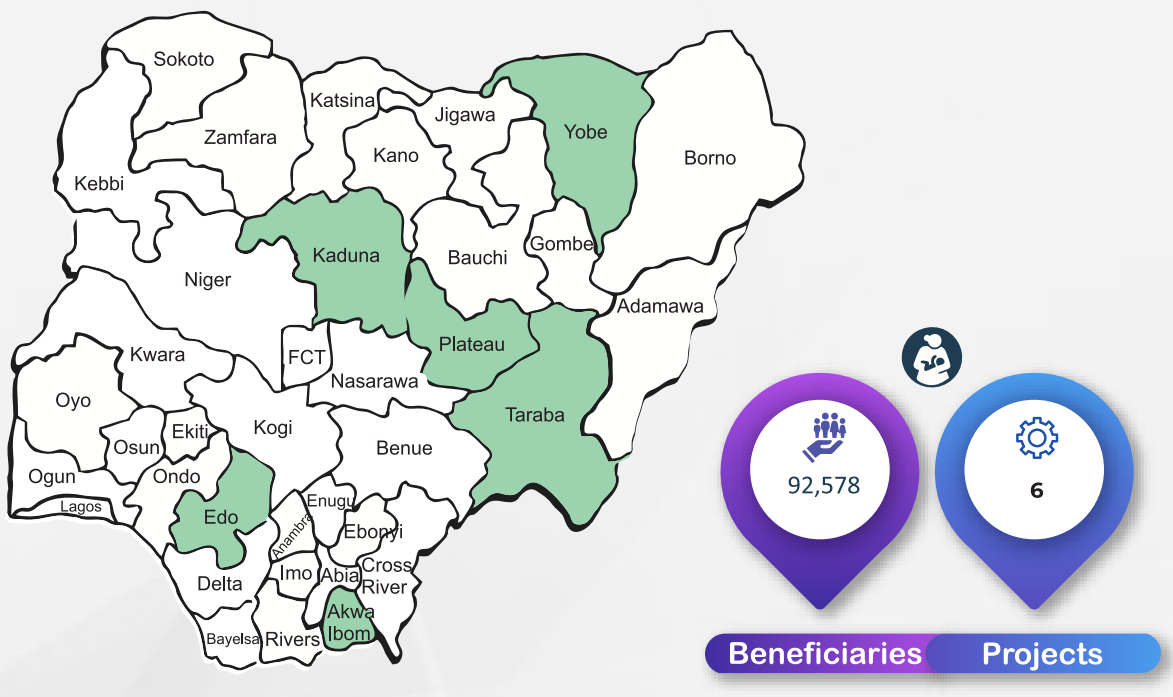
Maternal and Child Health

Grants awarded in the 2024 cycle for the “Healthy Mother, Healthy Child” programme were focused on improving access to quality and affordable healthcare services for women and children, particularly in rural areas. These grants played a crucial role in strengthening healthcare systems by providing training to healthcare workers and Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs), addressing malnutrition in children under five years through the provision of essential nutrients.











Also, the grants supported the availability of essential medicines for women and children, expanded immunisation coverage, upgraded labour wards, and provided delivery kits and mamma kits to enhance maternal care. To further increase access to care, two emergency tricycle ambulances were donated ensuring that pregnant women could easily reach these medical facilities. This initiative not only improved access but also contributed to increased demand for antenatal care services and facility-based deliveries.

The overall goal of the “Healthy Mother, Healthy Child” programme is to help reduce the alarming rates of maternal and under-five mortality in Nigeria, which currently stands at 512 deaths per 100,000 live births and 132 deaths per 1,000 live births, respectively (UNICEF, 2023). By addressing these critical healthcare challenges, the programme aims to safeguard the lives of mothers and children, ultimately contributing to the well-being and future of communities across the country.

Geographical Spread



Impact of Maternal and Child Health Projects

	Women and Teenagers Reached with MNCH Information	3,251
	Women Linked to ANC Services	5,975
	Deliveries Carried Out by Skilled Birth Attendants	1,685
	Emergency Transport Utilisation	442
	Delivery Kits Distributed	520
	Malnourished Under 5 Children Linked for Treatment	184
	Health Workers/TBAs Trained	520
	Free Surgeries for Women and Children	62
	HIV Positive Pregnant Women Linked for Care	32
	Health Facilities Renovated	7



TY DANJUMA FOUNDATION
MEDICAL CENTRE



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FOUNDATION

RUFKATU DANJUMA
MATERNITY

KURU DANJUMA
HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

DAISY DANJUMA
EYE HOSPITAL

ENTRANCE



TY Danjuma Foundation Medical Center

The Rufkatu Danjuma Maternity, Kuru Danjuma Hospital for Children, and Daisy Danjuma Eye Hospital based at the TY Danjuma Foundation Medical Centre in Takum continues to save lives in and beyond Taraba State.

Beneficiaries

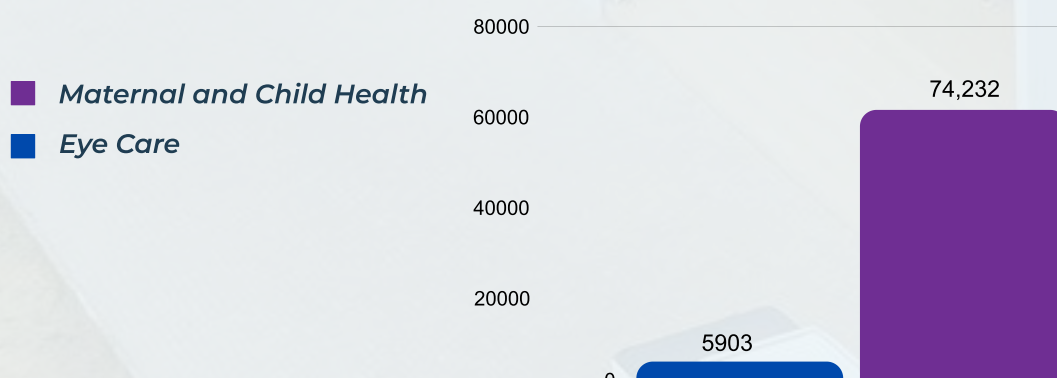
Maternal and Child Health Care



Eye Care



Total Beneficiaries : 80,135





Goodwill Medical Centre (GMC) in Enugu

The Goodwill Medical Centre (GMC) is a project by the Pan-African Community Initiative on Education and Health (PACIEH), dedicated to providing affordable, quality healthcare to underserved communities in Enugu, Nigeria. The centre addresses key healthcare needs aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 3, aiming to "ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all." Located in Umuchigbo, a semi-urban area in Enugu State, the GMC serves a population facing significant barriers to healthcare access, by offering comprehensive, low-cost medical services.

Since opening in March 2024, GMC has been delivering essential healthcare services to a range of beneficiaries.

S/N	ACTIVITIES AT GMC	NUMBERS OF BENEFICIARIES
1.	Outpatient Consultations	3,536
2.	Free Medical Outreach	1,536
3.	Laboratory	767
4.	Admissions (+Observations)	122
5.	Scan	98
6.	Surgical Admissions	51
7.	Antenatal Clinic (ANC)	50
8.	Eye Surgeries (Cataract + Others)	32
9.	Other Surgeries	29
10.	Deliveries	22





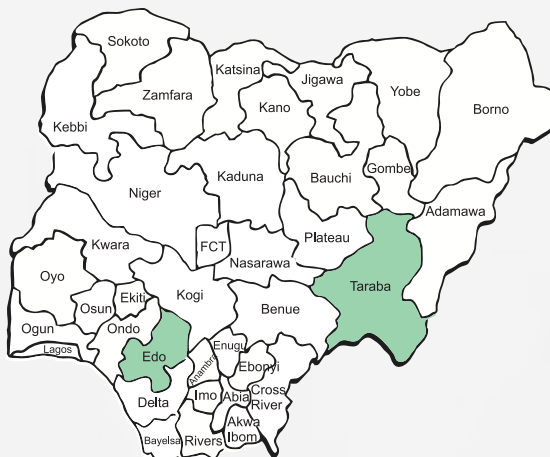
Preventable Blindness

The Foundation remained committed to reducing preventable blindness in the 2024 grant cycle. By supporting eye health projects in 2 states, over 5,000 persons have benefitted from free comprehensive eye care services.

The Foundation invested in the training and retraining of healthcare workers and teachers to identify and manage eye health issues within their communities and schools in a timely manner.

The Foundation also provided corrective eyeglasses and essential medications to address common refractive errors. These interventions restored clear sights and will improve the quality of life for many beneficiaries, enabling them to engage in productive activities.

Geographical Spread



IMPACT

	Corrective Eye Glasses and Medications	3,145
	Eye Screening / Consultations	2,976
	School Eye Screening	1,890
	Eye Surgeries	312
	Glaucoma Referrals	159
	Teachers and Health Workers Trained	76
	Pediatric Cataracts Identified and Treated	15
	Number of Facilities Equipped	12





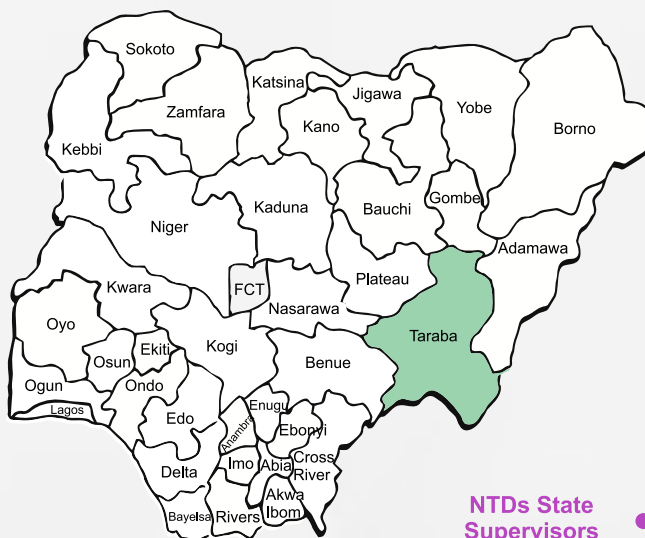
Neglected Tropical Diseases

Considering the Foundation's long-term commitment - over two decades - to combating neglected tropical diseases, a study was commissioned to explore the situational realities of NTDs (onchocerciasis, lymphatic filariasis, and schistosomiasis) control and elimination efforts in Taraba State. The study assessed the gaps, barriers, and opportunities for NTDs control and elimination, focusing on onchocerciasis, lymphatic filariasis, and schistosomiasis in Taraba State.

The study outcome, which indicated considerable progress in eliminating and controlling onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis and lymphatic filariasis, was disseminated among key stakeholders.

The Foundation further partnered with the Taraba State Ministry of Health and the Mission to Save the Helpless to train four NTDs state supervisors, 15 Local Government coordinators, and 40 community blackflies catchers to catch for analysis 6000 blackflies, to ascertain the infective stage of the communities.

Geographical Spread





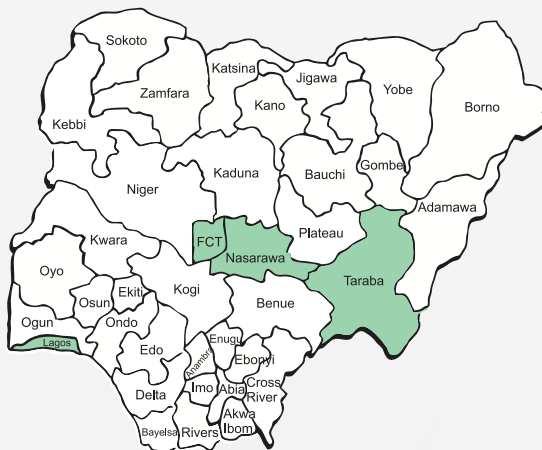


Free Medical and Surgical Outreaches








The unwavering dedication of the Foundation to delivering free essential health outreaches to vulnerable populations, with the goal of reducing out-of-pocket healthcare expenditure, has been profoundly rewarding. During the 2024 grant cycle, the Foundation reached over 4,000 beneficiaries with comprehensive healthcare interventions conducted in two states and the Federal Capital Territory.

The transformative impact of these free medical outreaches is clearly reflected in the lives of those who received critical surgical interventions. Among the beneficiaries were individuals whose lives were changed by surgeries addressing conditions such as maxillofacial deformities, clubfoot, myomectomy procedures, and eye surgeries. These interventions will improve the quality of life, restore dignity and hope to those who had long suffered in silence due to lack of access to essential healthcare services.

Geographical Spread



IMPACT

	Patients Screened	2,974
	Eye Consultations and Treatment	758
	Maxillofacial Surgeries	625
	Surgeries Carried Out	192
	Craniofacial Surgeries	46
	Medical Personnel & TBAs Trained	17
	Cleft Surgeries	15



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AFTER



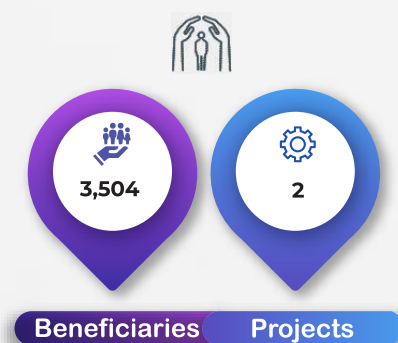
Humanitarian Response

Food, shelter, clothing, and healthcare remain essential for the survival of internally displaced persons (IDPs). At the TY Danjuma Foundation, we recognise that ensuring these basic needs goes beyond immediate relief—it is about restoring dignity, hope, and resilience to those most vulnerable.

This year, our commitment to supporting IDPs has remained unwavering. We focused on providing essential food items and nutritional supplements, with particular attention to boosting the health and well-being of under-five children, lactating mothers, and pregnant women. These groups are often the most at risk in displaced communities, and their well-being is critical for the future of their families and communities.

Food items were distributed to 3,150 and 450 female-headed households and vulnerable women were empowered through training on infant and young child feeding in emergency practices. The training equipped them with knowledge and also ensured that the young and fragile lives are safeguarded, even in the face of hardship.

Geographical Spread



IMPACT

Screening and Identification of Malnourished Children in Wassa IDP camp, FCT Abuja.

	IDPs Reached with Essential Food Items	3,150
	Pregnant and Lactating Women Trained in IYCF-E Practice	278
	Children Supported with Vitamin A and Deworming Treatment	50
	Children Screened for Malnutrition	26

Donation to Flood Victims in Maiduguri

In December 2024, a team from the TY Danjuma Foundation visited the Borno State Government to extend the condolences of our Founder and Chairman Emeritus to the government and people of Borno State following the devastating floods that resulted in deaths and significantly impacted many communities.

As part of the Foundation's commitment to assisting victims of humanitarian crises, Ms. Gloria Danjuma, who led the team, announced a donation of one billion naira (N1,000,000,000.00) to support relief efforts for the flood victims.

The Foundation's interventions in Maiduguri date back to 2011, when it began providing humanitarian support for persons displaced by the Boko Haram insurgency, both for emergency relief and to address the healthcare challenges in displaced populations, especially among pregnant women and children under five.



Beneficiary Story

Improved Maternal and Child Health

Tina James, a resident of Umoghun Nokhua community, Orhiomwhon LGA of Edo State, shares her positive experience with the recently renovated health center in her community. The renovation, made possible with the support of the TY Danjuma Foundation through The Balm Empowerment Initiative (TBEI), has significantly improved maternal and child health outcomes in the area.

Tina, who recently gave birth to a son, Gideon, expressed her gratitude for the accessible and well-equipped health center.

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I was able to receive timely prenatal care and deliver my baby safely in a clean and comfortable environment,” she said. “The health workers were attentive and supportive throughout the entire process.”

Prior to the renovation, the health center was in a state of disrepair, lacking basic amenities such as beds and a roof. This posed serious risks to the health and safety of pregnant women and newborns. “I would have had to travel a long distance or relied on traditional birth attendants, which could have been dangerous,” Tina explained.

The renovated health center now offers a range of essential services, including antenatal care, safe delivery, and postnatal care. This has empowered women in the community to make informed decisions about their health and the well-being of their children.

“I am so grateful for the positive impact that this renovation has had on our community,” Tina concluded, “It has given us hope for a brighter future for our children.”

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ENHANCING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION

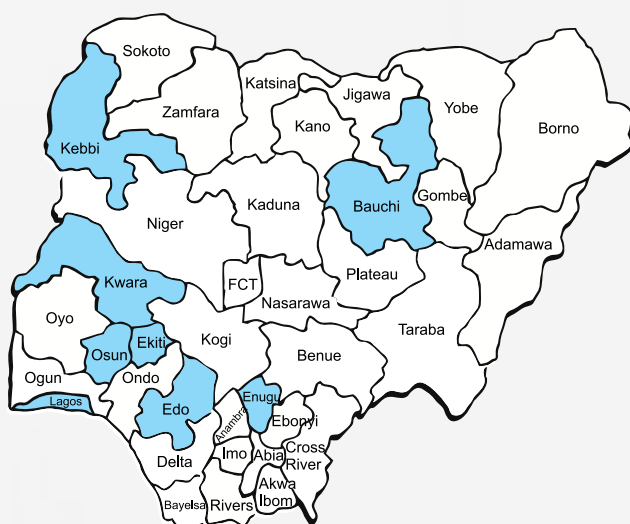


Overview of 2024 Education Programme

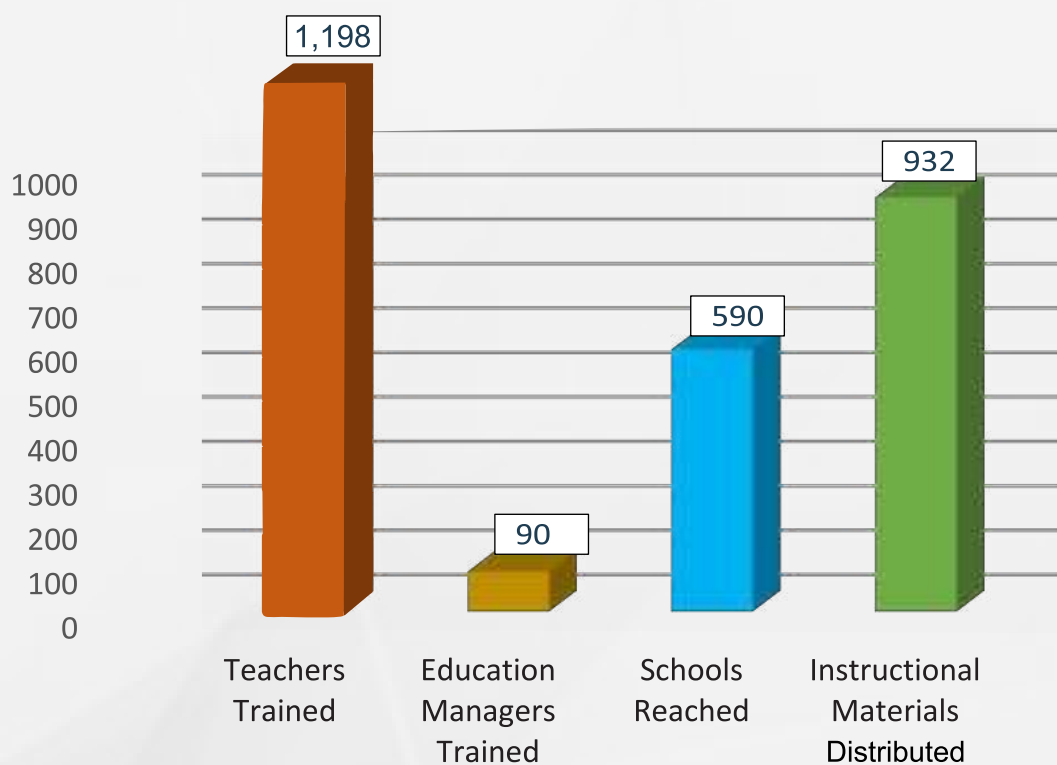
In 2024, the Foundation funded eight education projects implemented across eight states. The overall objective of projects is to improve the quality of education in target states. Through teachers' training, the Foundation aims to enable teachers' capacity to stimulate learning and impart knowledge.

Geographical Spread of 2024 Education Projects

The map below shows the geographical spread of education projects across Nigeria in 2024.



Beneficiaries Reached

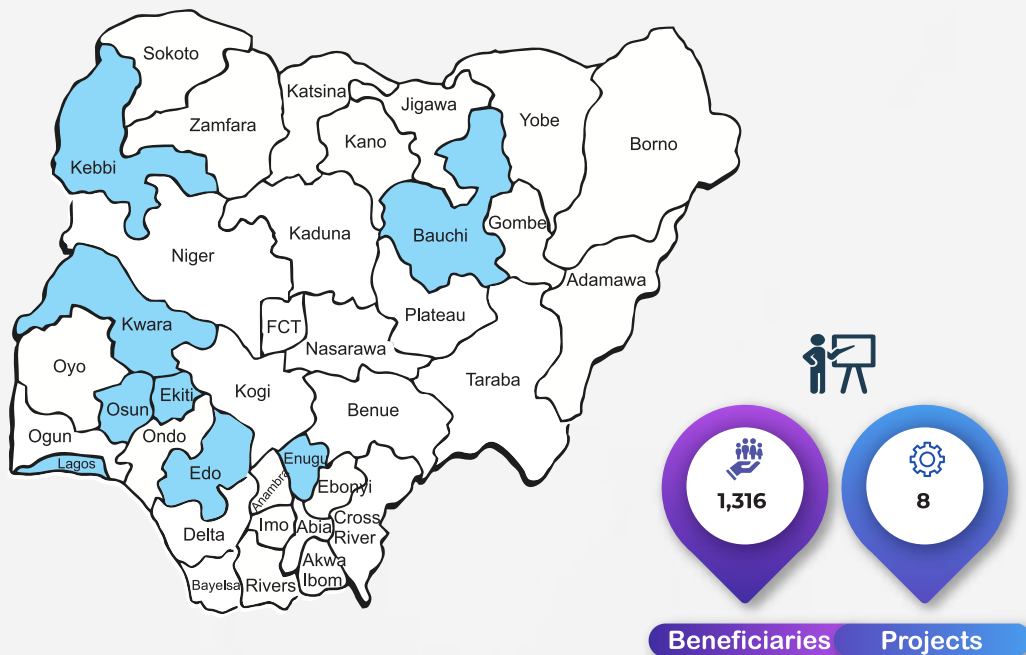




Improving Teaching Quality

The education projects implemented across the 8 states in the 2024 grant cycle enhanced school teachers' capacity in project-based learning, understanding trauma-sensitive classrooms, using improvised teaching materials, and classroom management. Additionally, these projects provided instructional materials and supported the development of school infrastructure to improve the learning environment.

Geographical Spread



IMPACT

	Teachers & Education Supervisors Trained	1,068
	Number of Schools that Received Instructional Materials	146
	HODs Trained	50
	Capacity Building	30
	SBMC Members Trained	20
	School Laboratories Equipped	2



Beneficiary Story

Improving Teaching Quality

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I'm Omofuma Doris, the head teacher at Ukpenu Primary School in Ekpoma, Edo State. I recently participated in the TY Danjuma Foundation funded Teachers' Skills Enhancement Project with one of my colleagues.

Initially, we didn't expect much from the training, but it has significantly improved our teaching abilities. After conducting step-down training for other teachers, we've seen remarkable progress in our classrooms.

Before the training, many teachers struggled with the new teaching tablets. The sessions on effective technology use answered our questions and boosted our confidence. Now, we can deliver lessons more efficiently by previewing content and creating mini guides, rather than relying solely on the tablets.

We also learned effective communication techniques and diverse teaching methods to engage all types of learners. This training came at the perfect time and has truly transformed our approach to teaching, especially when using technology.

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2024 Partners / Grantees

2024 Main Grantees	Focus Area	State of Intervention
Antof Rural Resource Development Centre	Maternal and Child Health	Awka Ibom
Pro Health International	Free Medical Outreach	FCT / Lagos
Care Vision Support Initiative (CAVSI)	Preventable Blindness	Taraba / Edo
Cleft and Facial Deformity Foundation (FAROF)	Free Surgical Outreach	Nasarawa
Freeheart Africa Reach Out Foundation	Maternal and Child Health	Kaduna
Mission to Save the Helpless (MITOSATH)	Neglected Tropical Diseases	Taraba
Social Welfare Network Initiative	Humanitarian Response	Federal Capital Territory
Girls Education Mission International	Teachers Training	Bauchi
Alkali Hussein Foundation	Teachers Training	Kebbi
Jela's Development Initiative	Teachers Training	Federal Capital Territory
Rural Development and Reformation Foundation	Teachers Training	Edo
Teach for Nigeria	Teachers Training	Ondo
Teacher Aid Initiative	Teachers Training	Ekiti
Taraba Community Fund		
Miradex Hope Alive Initiative	Maternal and Child Health	Taraba
Kwararafa Galaxy Club	Teachers Training	Taraba
Centre for Initiative Development	Maternal and Child Health	Taraba
Edo Community Fund		
The Balm Empowerment Initiative	Maternal and Child Health	Edo
Noroware Osula Health Foundation	Maternal and Child Health	Edo
Jose Maria Escrivia Foundation	Teachers Training	Edo

TYDF in The News

1. Impact Stories On Malnutrition Partnership With TYDF And Lutam Farms

<https://farof.org/2024/07/28/impact-stories-on-malnutrition-partnership-with-tydf-and-lutam-farms/#:~:text=Through%20the%20continuous%20support%20from,old%20children%20in%20Kaduna%20state>

2. Healthcare Billionaire, TY Danjuma's foundation earmarks N2bn for 5 year strategic plan

<https://nairametrics.com/2024/02/05/healthcare-billionaire-ty-danjumas-foundation-earmarks-n2bn-for-5-year-strategic-plan>

3. TY Danjuma Foundation, Zenith Bank Donate To Borno Flood Victims

<https://leadership.ng/ty-danjuma-foundation-zenith-bank-donate-to-borno-flood-victims>

4. TY Danjuma Builds, Commissions first Ultra-modern Eye Hospital In Taraba

<https://newnationalstar.com/ty-danjuman-builds-commissions-first-ultra-modern-eye-hospital-in-taraba>

5. Foundation Empowers Edo Primary School Teachers

<https://guardian.ng/features/education/foundation-empowers-edo-primary-school-teachers>

6. Foundation Commits To Timely Interventions Amid Economic Hardship

<https://leadership.ng/foundation-commits-to-timely-interventions-amid-economic-hardship>

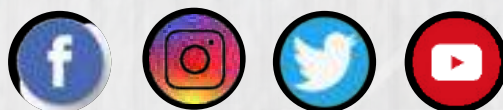
7. NGO Seeks Partnership To Establish Facial Hospital


<https://radionigeria.gov.ng/2024/05/16/ngo-seeks-partnership-to-establish-facial-hospital>

8. Meet The Philanthropist: General T.Y Danjuma, Founder, T.Y Danjuma Foundation

<https://africanpf.org/toolkit/meet-the-philanthropist-general-t-y-danjuma-founder-t-y-danjuma-foundation>





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