



## Annual Report 2024 - 2025



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## About Us

Tulsi Chanrai Foundation, a Non-Governmental Organization was **established in the year 1992** by the Chanrai Family, a respected Business House having a presence in Nigeria for over 100 years.

### Family Philosophy - Caring Capitalism:

“A Philosophy whereby businesses share their resources to provide essential services to the poor and needy with compassion”

### Vision:

“Every Nigerian should have access to quality primary health care, safe drinking water and eye care”

TCF implements three programs which are simple, cost effective and predominantly operated by well-trained Nigerian personnel across the country.



## TCF presence in Nigeria



Provided maternal and child health services to over 4 million people in partnership with respective state governments and donor agencies

Provided access to safe drinking water to over 4 million rural population

Performed over 190,000 eye surgeries and established 82 bed eye hospital in Abuja

## Year in Review

Our mission-driven programs have reached thousands of lives across Nigeria and beyond, making a tangible difference in health, vision, and access to safe water. Below is a summary of our achievements across core program areas:

### Mission for Primary Health

- ⊕ **244,420 patients** treated across Yola, Zaria, and Edo PHCs — with **82% (201,515)** receiving services **free of charge**, breaking financial barriers to access.
- ⊕ **11,883 pregnant women** registered for antenatal care, enhancing early detection of complications and strengthening maternal health services.
- ⊕ **7,951 skilled deliveries** safely conducted by trained project staff — significantly contributing to reduced **maternal and neonatal mortality**.
- ⊕ **7,612 infants** received the **Measles vaccine**, promoting early childhood disease prevention.
- ⊕ **2,617 malnourished children** identified, with **2,196** successfully rehabilitated — a testament to our effective nutrition interventions.
- ⊕ **8,222 family planning services** availed — with **Zaria PHC** leading uptake, reflecting strong community engagement.



### Mission for Vision:

- ⊕ Provided OPD Services to **110,096 people**.
- ⊕ **18,045 people** had their sight restored through surgical intervention.
- ⊕ Beneficiaries spanned **16 Nigerian states**, the **FCT**, and neighboring countries (**Benin Republic & Niger**).



- **Kalgo LGA in Kebbi State** declared **Cataract Backlog Free**.
- Major expansion of **TCF Eye Hospital, Abuja** underway:
  - Increasing outpatient capacity to **1,000 patients/day**
  - Targeting **30,000 surgeries annually**
    - Doubling free beds from **60 to 120**
    - Expanding operating theaters from **3 to 6**
- Secured **first-ever accreditation in Nigeria** for **Ophthalmology Foundation (USA)** exams.
- Opened the **first Vision Center** at **Angwan Waje, FCT**, enhancing access for remote communities.

## Mission for Water

- 💧 Over **200,000 people** gained access to **safe water** across Nigeria.
- 💧 Maintained **90% functionality** of **500 Hand Pump Boreholes (HPBH)**.
- 💧 Constructed **5 new boreholes**: 4 HPBH and 1 **Solar Motorized Borehole (SMBH)**.
- 💧 Rehabilitated **55 boreholes** (54 HPBH and 1 SMBH).
  - 💧 Repaired **220 HPBHs**, restoring access to clean water.
  - 💧 Trained **20 Local Area Mechanics (LAMs)** and **56 Facility Caretakers (FCTs)** to ensure sustainability.
  - 💧 Delivered a **WASH-in-Schools project** at **Government Secondary School, Nyanya** — integrating clean water and hygiene education for youth.

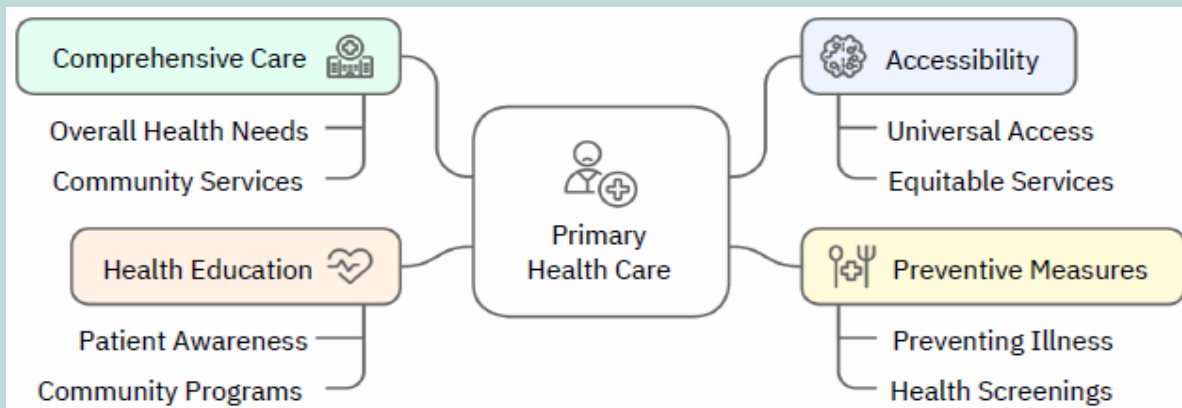


**Over 500,000 lives transformed. Health reached. Vision restored. Clean water secured.**

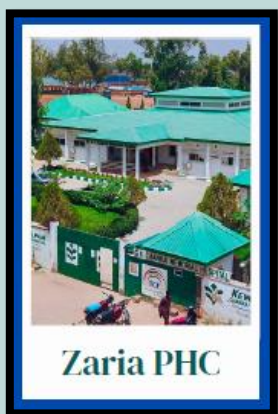
## Program Highlights

### Mission for Primary Health

During the FY April 2024 to March 2025, TCF continued ensuring the following:



The key achievements during the year are:



### M4PHC 2024-25 Total Data

**Overall Reach & Access**  
**244,420**  
 Total Patients Treated  
 82,5% treated free of cost

**Maternal Health Impact**  
**11,883** New ANC Registrations  
**77.5%** Skilled Deliveries (by project staff)

**Child Health & Immunization**  
**8,233** Birth Weights Recorded  
**High** Immunization Coverage

**Nutrition Services**  
**2,617** Malnourished Children Identified  
**83.9%** Recovery Rate

**Family Planning**  
**8,222** Services Availed

## Case Story: Ameena's Battle for Survival: Overcoming Malnutrition and Malaria

At just **22 months old**, Ameena's life was already shaped by unimaginable loss and adversity. An orphan from **Zaria**, she tragically lost her mother to complications from an unattended home delivery — leaving her without maternal care and facing severe malnutrition.

When Ameena was brought to the hospital, she was **critically ill**. Her tiny frame weighed only **3.4 kg**, with a **MUAC (Mid-Upper Arm Circumference) of 7.5 cm**, signaling acute malnutrition. She suffered from high fever, painful mouth sores, a swollen abdomen, and persistent diarrhea. A diagnostic test confirmed **malaria**, compounding her fragile condition.

In a race against time, the medical team admitted her immediately. She was started on **anti-malarial medication** and **Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods (RUTF)**. Ameena's condition was closely monitored day and night by caregivers determined to pull her back from the brink.



Gradually, the signs of recovery began to appear. Her fever subsided, her appetite returned, and her weight began to climb. After one week of intensive care, she was discharged with multivitamins, antimalarial medication, and enrolled in a **community nutrition program** for continued support.

By **mid-September**, Ameena had gained weight — reaching **5.4 kg**, with her MUAC improving to **9.5 cm**. Thanks to swift medical intervention, dedicated care, and continued follow-up, **Ameena triumphed over both severe malnutrition and malaria** — a life saved just in time.

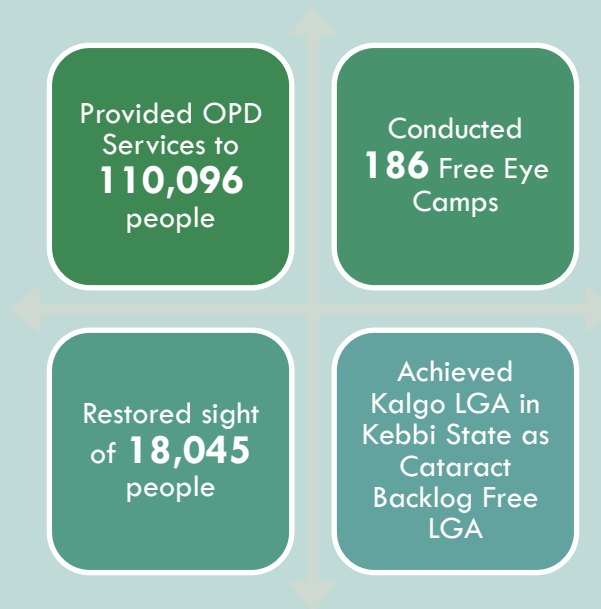
**Her story is not just one of survival, but of resilience, compassion, and the life-changing impact of accessible healthcare.**

## Mission for Vision

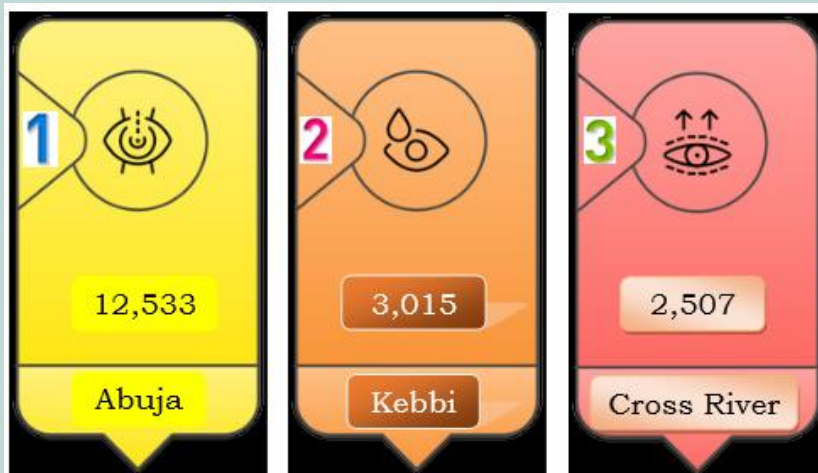
In the year 2024/25, TCF's **Mission for Vision** made transformative strides in advancing eye care across Nigeria. A total of **18,045 eye surgeries** were performed — with **76% offered free of charge**, restoring sight to thousands who would otherwise remain in darkness.

Through **screenings, outreach camps, and referrals**, the initiative extended services to underserved communities, ensuring that access to eye care was not limited by geography or income.

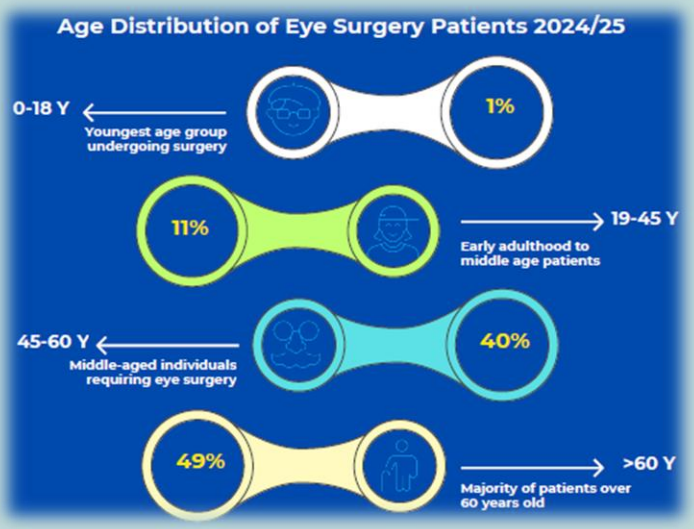
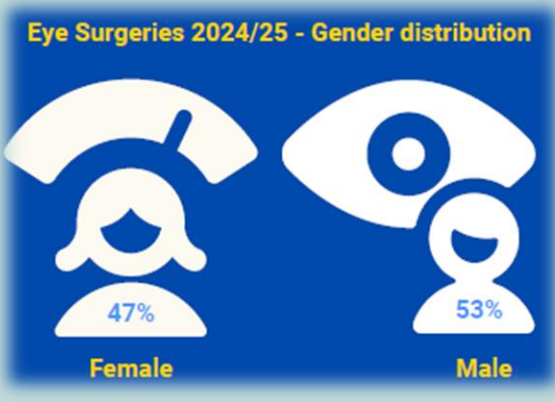
A landmark achievement was the declaration of **Kalgo LGA in Kebbi State as cataract backlog-free** — a testament to our commitment to eliminating preventable blindness and improving quality of life across the region.



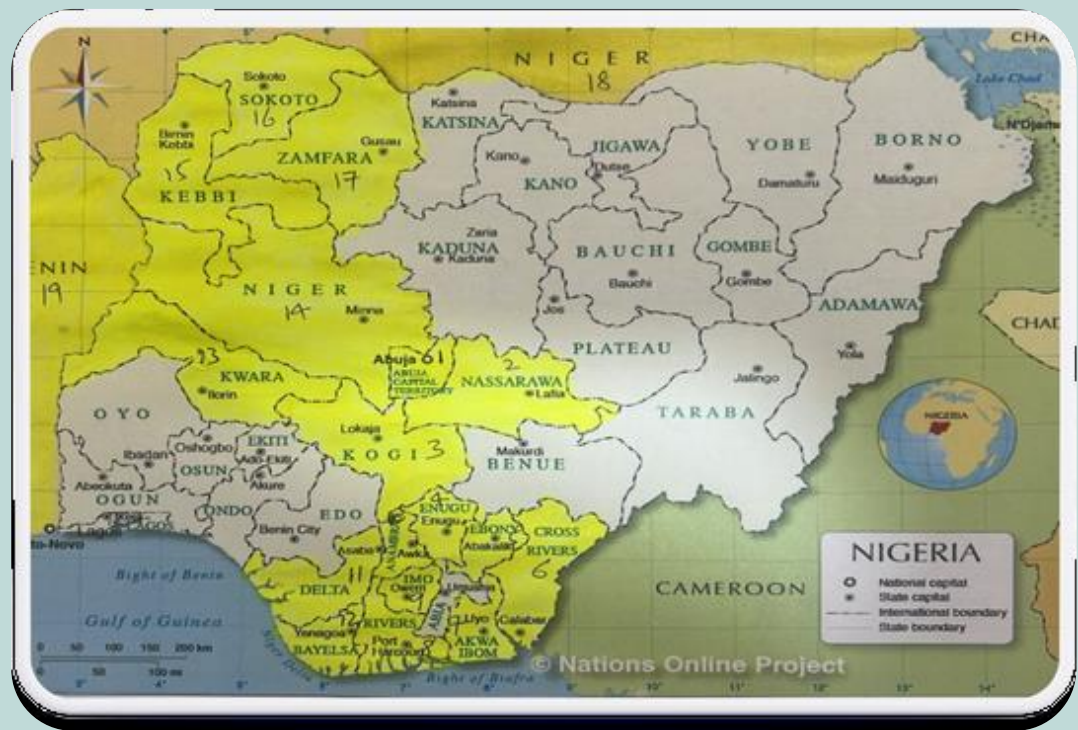
### Restored sight of 18,045 people



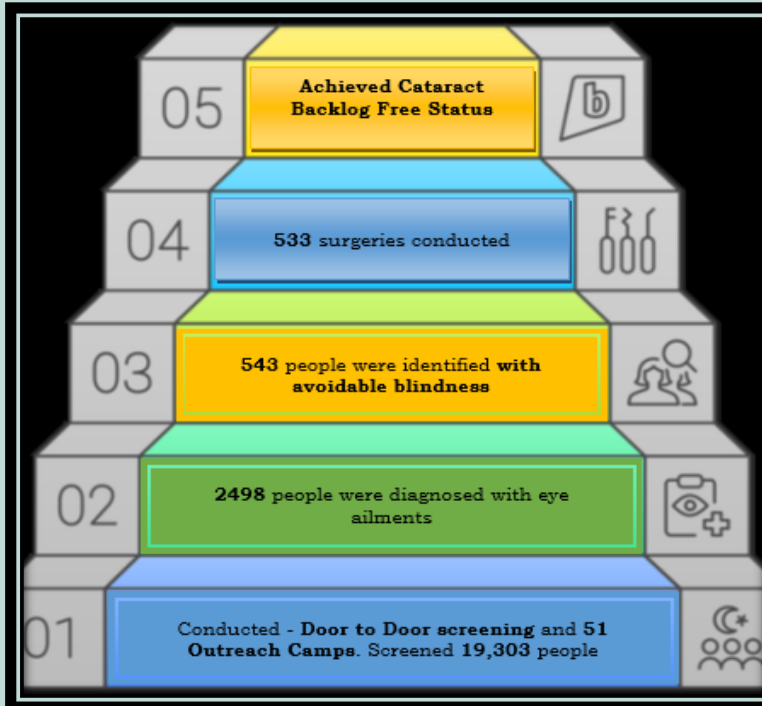




The beneficiaries of the program are from 16 states across Nigeria, Federal Capital Territory (FCT), as well as the neighboring countries (Benin Republic and Niger)



## Cataract Backlog Free Kalgo LGA in Kebbi State



### Other Major Activities:

#### Abuja:

#### Expansion of TCF Eye Hospital, Abuja

The hospital has embarked on a major expansion to serve more underserved patients and meet the growing demand for quality eye care services. The key objectives of this expansion include:

- **Outpatient Services:**  
Increase daily patient capacity from **350+ to approximately 1,000.**
- **Surgical Output:**  
Scale up to perform **approximately 30,000 surgeries per year.**
- **Free Bed Capacity:**  
Double the number of free beds from **60 to 120** to better accommodate indigent patients.
- **Operating Theaters:**  
Expand from **3 to 6 fully equipped operating theaters** to enhance surgical efficiency.

### **Academic Milestone: Accreditation for Ophthalmology Exams**

TCF Eye Hospital, Abuja is now **the first accredited examination centre in Nigeria** for the **Ophthalmology Foundation (USA)**.

The **first official exam** was successfully conducted on **March 26, 2025**.

### **Community Outreach: Vision Center Launch**

The hospital **inaugurated its first Vision Center** at **Angwan Waje, FCT**, bringing essential eye care services closer to remote and underserved communities.



Expansion



Vision Center

## Case Story: Restoring Sight, Restoring Hope: The Story of Three Sisters



Before surgery – dependent on others

Very close to Calabar, a large family with five children, three sisters faced a life-altering challenge — the gradual loss of their eyesight. As their vision faded, so did their ability to fully experience the world around them. Daily tasks became difficult, dreams were put on hold, and their independence was lost.

For years, the sisters lived in the shadows of visual impairment. But hope arrived in the form of a compassionate church pastor, who, upon learning of their condition, stepped in with a heart full of kindness. Determined to help, the pastor brought them to TCF Hospital for a chance at healing.

At the hospital, a thorough screening revealed the cause: cataracts. With swift action and skilled care, all three sisters underwent surgery. The procedures were successful — and the results were life-changing. Their eyesight was restored, bringing not only vision but also renewed hope and joy to their lives and their family.

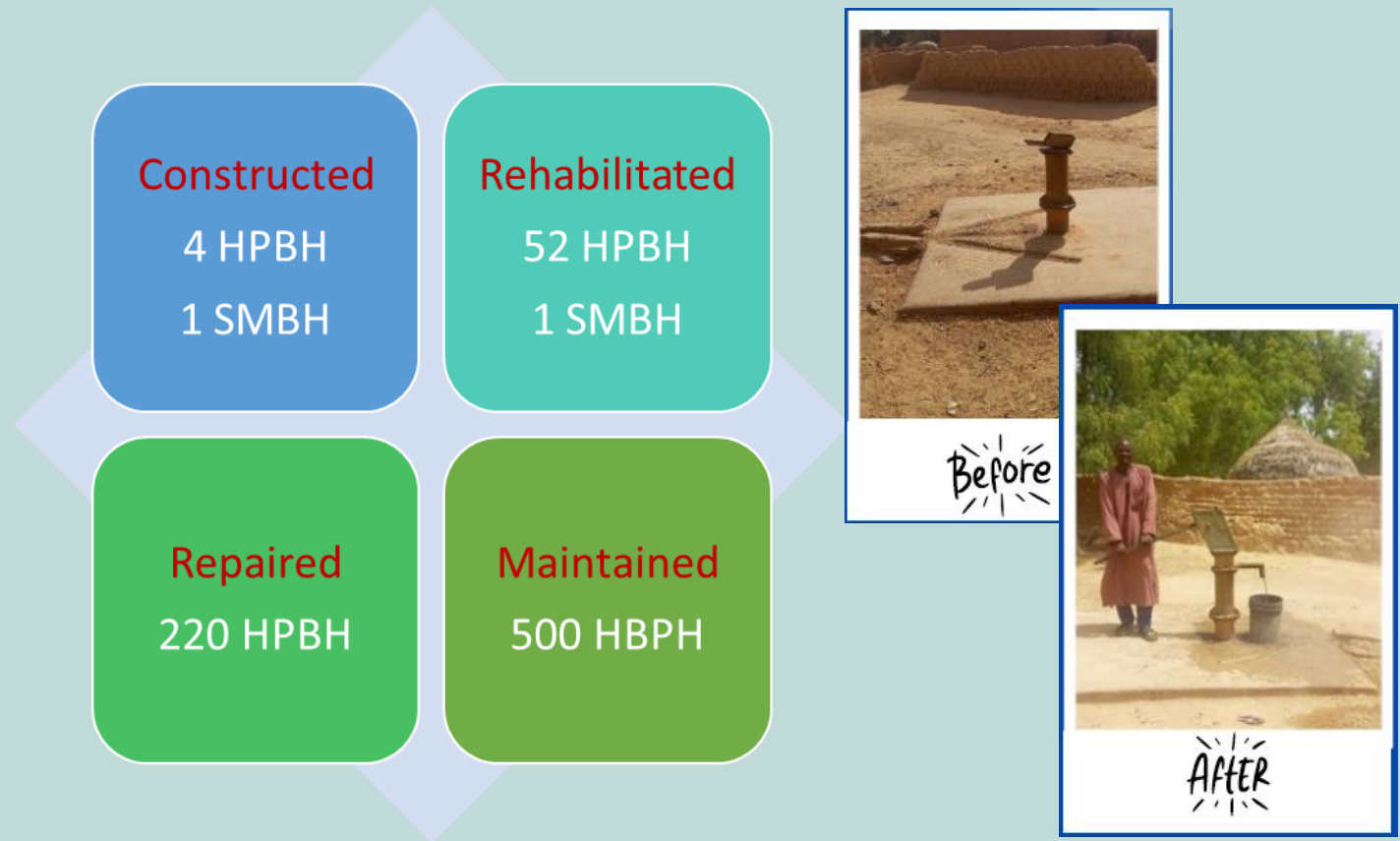
Now, with their sight regained, the sisters are embracing their independence. They are filled with gratitude and determination, actively planning to learn new skills and contribute to their family's livelihood. Their journey is a powerful testament to the impact of timely intervention, community compassion, and quality healthcare.



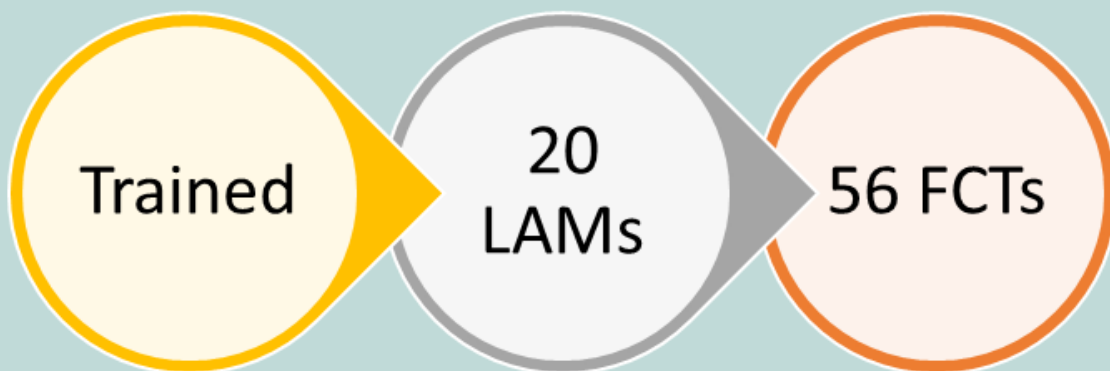
After surgery – confident and independent

## Mission for Water

In 2024/25, our Mission for Water initiative continued to ensure that clean, safe water is accessible to communities across Nigeria — a cornerstone for health, dignity, and development.



Hand Pump Bore Hole (HPBH)/ Solar Motorized Bore Hole (SMBH)



Local Area Mechanics (LAMs) | Facility Care Takers (FCTs)

## 💧 **WASH in School Program at Government Secondary School, Nyanya**

In line with TCF's commitment to sustainable health outcomes, the WASH in School Program at Government Secondary School, Nyanya has significantly enhanced the school's water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) infrastructure — laying the groundwork for healthier, more dignified learning conditions.

Beyond infrastructure, the program emphasized **hygiene education**, equipping students and school personnel with essential knowledge and practices for maintaining personal and environmental hygiene. This was complemented by strategic partnerships with the **Women at Risk International Foundation (WARIF)** and the **Centre for Adolescent Health and Social Development (CAHSD)** to address critical issues such as **abuse prevention, gender sensitivity, and menstrual hygiene education**.

Guided by inclusive stakeholder consultations and continuous feedback, the following infrastructure developments were successfully delivered:

### **Water Access Improvements**

- **Drilled a new solar-powered borehole** to ensure reliable access to clean water.
- **Constructed a stanchion** with a **12,000-liter water storage capacity** to support continuous water supply.
- **Reticulated water** from the stanchion to toilets, laboratories, library, and newly built handwashing stations.

### **Sanitation Facilities Upgraded**

- **Demolished a dilapidated toilet block** and constructed a **new toilet facility** with 6 toilet compartments, washbasin station and a janitor room
- **Renovated an existing toilet block** to include the same setup as above.
- **Constructed an additional toilet block** beside the security post for security personnel.
- **Renovated 12 toilets** in the **SS3 classroom block**.
- **Repaired and restored water access** to **40 toilets** attached to **SS1 and SS2 classroom blocks**.
- **Renovated/constructed the raised tank basement** to stabilize water distribution pressure.

### **Hygiene Facilities Introduced**

- Installed 5 Tap Islands / Ablution / Handwash Centers across the school for improved personal hygiene.

**Through this comprehensive effort, students and staff now benefit from a safer, cleaner, and more dignified school environment — supporting both health and academic success.**

**New Solar Borehole:**



**New Construction of toilet block with hand wash basin unit:**



**Renovation of toilet block with hand wash basin unit:**



**New Toilet blocks for Security at Main Gate:**



**New Construction of Urinary blocks for male and female students:**



**Renovation of Ablution center:**





## Case Story: Community Transformation through WASH Interventions in Kebbi State

### Katanga Zabarmawa – Happiness of a Large Community Through Sanitation and Safe Water

**Location:** Katanga Zabarmawa (1 & 2), Lailaba Ward, Argungu LGA, Kebbi State

**Population:** Approximately 2,000

**Gender Ratio:** 55% Male, 45% Female

Katanga Zabarmawa, a predominantly farming community located in Argungu LGA of Kebbi State, faced serious challenges in accessing safe water. The community relied on **three aging boreholes and one open dug well** to meet its daily water needs. However, the boreholes—due to their age and frequent breakdowns—were often **non-functional**, leaving households without a reliable water source for days or even weeks.



Most residents in the community earn their living through **subsistence farming and daily wage labor**, leaving them with limited income to address critical infrastructure issues. As a result, **investments in water and sanitation facilities were minimal**, and the situation worsened with time.



Before any intervention, there was also a **general lack of awareness on personal and environmental hygiene**. The existing hand pump boreholes (HPBHs) lacked **proper drainage systems and soak pits**, causing **wastewater to accumulate and stagnate** around the borehole areas. These unsanitary conditions led to increased risks of **waterborne diseases and environmental contamination**,

especially during the rainy season.

The community's deteriorating water infrastructure and poor sanitation environment created an urgent need for action.

The transformation in Katanga Zabarmawa began with the **intervention of Tulsi Chanrai Foundation (TCF)**, with support from the **Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust (NMBT)**. This collaboration marked a turning point for the community.

TCF engaged directly with the local **11-member WASH Committee (WASHCOM)**, providing hands-on guidance and training in key areas such as **borehole maintenance, hygiene practices around water points, water safety, and community sanitation**. Through this support, the WASHCOM began to take a more active and structured role in managing their water infrastructure.

Importantly, this intervention extended beyond simply repairing infrastructure—it was about **building capacity and instilling ownership**. The goal was not just to restore functionality to broken boreholes, but to empower the community to **sustain and protect its water and sanitation systems** for the long term.

### Community-Led Initiatives

With technical support from the **Tulsi Chanrai Foundation (TCF)** and motivated leadership from the **WASHCOM**, the Katanga Zabarmawa community took ownership of the transformation process. Their commitment to long-term sustainability led to a series of well-coordinated, community-driven actions:

- **Organized inclusive planning meetings** to raise awareness, foster community participation, and build consensus around sanitation improvements.
- **Collected ₦250 from each household** to purchase essential construction materials, demonstrating strong financial ownership and solidarity.
- **Constructed concrete platforms, drainage channels, soak pits, and protective slabs** around the boreholes to prevent water stagnation and improve sanitation.
- **Mobilized local youth** to lead physical works such as soak pit digging and cleanliness drives, creating a sense of pride and responsibility among younger residents.
- **Launched monthly sensitization sessions** focused on **safe water management, personal hygiene, and environmental cleanliness**, significantly increasing awareness and changing behavior across the community.

### Impact and Outcomes

✓ **Rehabilitation of two HPBHs** has restored regular access to **adequate and safe water**.

✓ Construction of **drainage systems and soak pits** has eliminated stagnant wastewater, significantly improving hygiene conditions.

✓ **Community members are now actively involved** in maintaining their water points, promoting sustainability.

✓ Monthly **sensitization campaigns** have increased awareness of hygiene practices and led to behavioral changes.

✓ There is a renewed sense of **unity and pride**, with residents expressing happiness and hope for the future.



## Looking Ahead

As we build on the successes of the past year, TCF is committed to deepening impact and expanding reach through strategic initiatives across our key missions: Vision, Primary Health, and Water.

### Mission for Vision:

#### 👁️ **Expand Services at TCF Eye Hospital, Abuja**

- 🕒 Continue expansion activities to increase patient capacity and service quality.

#### 👁️ **Strengthen the Vision Center at Angwan Waje, FCT**

- 🕒 Provide more resources and personnel to ensure efficient eye care delivery.

#### 👁️ **Scale Surgical Outreach in Kebbi State**

- 🕒 Increase the number of surgeries at TCF Eye Hospital (Hafsat) from 3,000 to 6,000 annually.

#### 👁️ **Launch Cataract Backlog Free Initiative in Cross River State and continue in Kebbi State**

- 🕒 Tackle preventable blindness by eliminating the cataract backlog through mass surgical outreach and community mobilization.

### Mission for Primary Health:

#### ⊕ **Expand Edo PHC Operations**

Develop a central health center and additional health posts to broaden service delivery and strengthen data collection.

#### ⊕ **Enhance Data Systems**

Deploy real-time reporting tools to better monitor **maternal, child, and nutrition outcomes**.

#### ⊕ **Strengthen Human Resources**

Provide ongoing training, mentorship, and strategic partnerships to elevate skilled service provision across all PHCs.

#### ⊕ **Improve Referral and Emergency Care Systems**

Enhance capacity to manage obstetric and neonatal complications, reducing preventable mortality.

### ✦ **Deepen Community Engagement**

Expand outreach and education on **family planning, immunization, and antenatal care** to foster sustained behavior change.

### ✦ **Sustain Multisectoral Collaboration**

Strengthen ties with **government partners, donors, and local leaders** for long-term health system resilience.

### ✦ **Introduce Diagnostic and Lab Support**

Install critical diagnostic tools (e.g., **hematology analyzer in Zaria**) to improve clinical decision-making and treatment accuracy.

## **Mission for Water:**

### 💧 **Ensure Ongoing Maintenance of 500 Boreholes**

- ◆ Sustain functionality across **Kebbi, Kano, Cross River states, and FCT.**

### 💧 **Strengthen staff capacities**

- ◆ Recruit additional technical staff
- ◆ Conduct regular training for skill enhancement

### 💧 **Improve project implementation**

- ◆ Consolidate and streamline the existing program strategy
- ◆ Design and distribute relevant IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) materials to raise awareness

### 💧 **Empower Communities through Ownership**

- ◆ Hand over 40 Boreholes to the communities after ensuring community ownership

With a strategic roadmap in place, TCF remains steadfast in its mission to deliver hope, health, and dignity to communities across Nigeria and beyond.

## Acknowledgements

The **Tulsi Chanrai Foundation (TCF)** gratefully acknowledges the invaluable support and partnerships that have empowered us to make a lasting difference across Nigeria.

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Your generous contributions and continued trust fuel our mission and help us reach those most in need with dignity and care.

- **Government Partners and Local Authorities** – For enabling and supporting the implementation of our programs across multiple states.
- **Community Stakeholders** – Including **community leaders, traditional leaders, youth leaders, WASH Committees (WASHCOMs), local volunteers**, for their collaboration, ownership, and tireless efforts to drive sustainable impact.
- **The Communities We Serve** – For their resilience, trust, and partnership in creating healthier, more empowered futures.
- **Last, but certainly not the least, the committed staff of TCF** – For their **tireless efforts on the ground**, their unwavering dedication, and the heart they bring to every action, every day.

**Together, we continue to create lasting  
impact — one life, one community, one  
mission at a time.**

# Thank You

To our donors, partners, staff, and community members — thank you.

Your unwavering support, generosity, and collaboration have been the driving force behind every milestone, every life saved, and every future made brighter.

Together, we've reached deep into communities, delivered critical services, and built systems that offer hope and healing.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to working hand in hand to create a healthier Nigeria.

With gratitude,

**Team**  
**Tulsi Chanrai Foundation**