

Challenge Facility for Civil Society Round 8

Grantee Profile

Janna Health Foundation Nigeria



Improving childhood TB case notification among Nomadic Pastoralists in Nomadic schools of Adamawa State



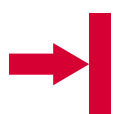
Organisation	Action for Health Initiatives, Inc.
Location	Twelve of the 21 Local Government Areas (BMUs) of Adamawa State
Population Reach	12,833 Nomadic School children and community member
Timeline	May 2018 - May 2019
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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To get buy-in from relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies including Nomadic Schools and communities on the project
- To build a community volunteer program from among the target population
- To find childhood TB cases in Nomadic schools and communities
- To determine the TB knowledge, attitudes and Practices among school children in Adamawa State
- To determine the impact of the project

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Identify, engage and advocate to relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies in Adamawa State
- Conduct mapping of Nomadic Schools and communities
- Identify, engage and train Community Volunteers and Medical Officers in accordance with the NTP guidelines on TB control
- Conduct Active TB Case Finding in Nomadic Schools and Communities
- Conduct a Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) study among Nomadic Schools and communities in Adamawa State
- Supervise, monitor and evaluate implementation of the interventions



Contribution to the Global Plan to End TB target(s)

- Reach at least 90% of all people with TB and place them on appropriate therapy.
- Reach (as part of target a.) 90% of the key populations, the most vulnerable, underserved, at risk populations.
- Achieve at least 90% treatment success for all people diagnosed with TB through affordable treatment services, adherence to complete and correct treatment and social support.



Links to National Priorities and the TB Strategic Plan

Target 1 of objective 1 on improving all forms of TB case notification.

Target 1 and 2 of objective 3 on improving childhood TB case notifications.

Target 1 of objective 4 on providing high quality integrated services for TB-HIV co-infected cases.

Target 1 of objective 5 on providing access to DR-TB diagnosis to all presumptive DR-TB cases.

Target 1 and 3 of objective 7 on strengthening collaboration and capacity of CBOs to support the NTP.



Links to Finding the Missing People with TB

By targeting a Nomadic Pastoralist children who have had poor access to TB control in the past, the project has the potential to contribute to finding the missing TB cases. All TB cases diagnosed by this project (Drug Susceptible and Drug Resistant TB cases) will be linked to existing DOTS sites for appropriate treatment.



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About Janna Health Foundation

JHF is a Non-Governmental Organization that aims to contribute to a healthy environment through the delivery of high quality community and patient centered care within the framework of our National and Sustainable Development Goals. We have built an experience in TB, HIV and Leprosy service delivery especially among key populations in North Eastern Nigeria and we are contributing positively towards Ending TB.

TB in Nigeria

Nigeria ranks 4th among the TB high burden countries globally and has the highest burden of TB in Africa. Unfortunately, the country has a low (24%) TB case detection with different key populations including Nomads, IDPs, Fishermen Communities, indigenous populations in hard-to-reach areas having little or no access to TB services and probably accounting for the missing TB cases. TB/HIV co-infection stands at 14% while of the estimated 20,000 DR-TB cases only 11% were diagnosed in 2017.

About CFCS

Stop TB Partnership's Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS) is a unique small grants mechanism that, since 2007, supports innovative community responses to fight tuberculosis (TB). CFCS over the course of 7 rounds has invested in, tested and demonstrated the effectiveness of community responses to strengthen and expand access to quality TB prevention and care services beyond health facilities to settings that cannot be easily reached by public TB programs - US\$ 3 million (approx.) in investments to 130 grantees in over 40 countries. The Stop TB Partnership looks forward to collaborating with, supporting and learning from CFCS Round 8 grantees.