

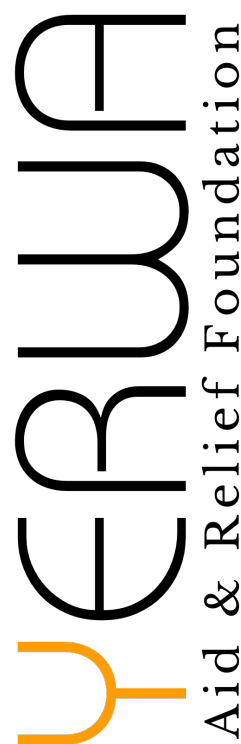


YERWA
Aid & Relief Foundation

2023/2024 Project Report

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2. 4million
IDPs were
displaced in
2022

- IDMC global Report 2023

Yerwa Foundation's Mission

Yerwa Foundation is a humanitarian organization committed to providing comprehensive support to displaced Nigerians. Our mission is to address their immediate needs and long-term recovery through:

- Essential Relief:** Delivering food, shelter, medical care, and other necessities to those affected by displacement.
- Educational Empowerment:** Supporting educational programs and vocational training to equip individuals with skills for a better future.
- Community Development:** Promoting sustainable development initiatives and community-driven projects to rebuild livelihoods and strengthen social cohesion.
- Advocacy and Justice:** Raising awareness about the plight of displaced persons and advocating for their rights and fair treatment.

Through our unwavering commitment and strategic approach, we strive to create a brighter future for displaced Nigerians, helping them rebuild their lives with dignity and resilience.

Project: Blanket/ Food Drive Distribution, Host Communities Maiduguri

Date: December 2023

Objective:

1. Distribute Food and blankets to displaced individuals residing in makeshift housing within host communities in Maiduguri in response to the drop in temperature.

We adopted the standard of International Organizations in item distribution via the following processes.

1. Advocacy and sensitization
2. Beneficiary Identification/Distribution

Sponsors: 1. Direct Cash Donor Funds

IMPACT: 50 families impacted.

Implementation Overview:

The outreach program took place over a 2 day period and included the following key activities:

1.Needs Assessment: A comprehensive needs assessment was conducted to identify the most vulnerable and at-risk individuals living in makeshift housing with limited access to warm clothing, shelter and food.

2.Resource Procurement: We rebagged the rice and beans from 50kg each into 5. 10 bags of 50kg and 10 bags of beans each. Rebagged to get a total of 50bags each

3.Distribution: A token system was utilized to verify beneficiaries. Volunteers assigned tokens to eligible recipients based on the needs assessment. Beneficiaries presented their tokens at distribution points to receive blankets.

4.Community Engagement: Volunteers engaged with the community to raise awareness of the outreach program and to foster trust and cooperation.

Key Outcomes: The outreach program achieved the following outcomes:

1.Immediate Relief: Beneficiaries reported increased comfort and warmth, alleviating some of the harsh living conditions caused by the drop in temperature.

2.Community Engagement: The program strengthened the relationship between Yerwa Foundation, its volunteers and the displaced community, creating a foundation for future collaborations.



Host community makeshift housing

Programme: UN Women 68th Annual Commission on the Status of Women Conference New York

Date: March 2024



The 68th annual Commission on the Status of Women (CSW68)

"Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective".

Yerwa Foundation took advantage of its UN special consultative status with ECOSOC, attending the CSW68 at the UN HQ New York.

Representatives attended sessions on enabling female participation in government supply chains, improving trade for women through an efficient and well funded AfCFTA process, increasing female share of government positions and Arab women and their roles within the judiciary







Project: The Big Sister Mentorship Program

Development Date: May 2024

Project Execution Date: Q4

Status: Fund Raising

Objective: The Big Sister Mentorship Program is aimed at inspiring young girls by showcasing diverse career options, providing mentorship, and highlighting successful individuals from the local community.

Implementation Overview: The program will be carried out in and around Maiduguri, preferably within educational institutions for girls. It will include a mentorship pillars, coupled with a 3-month ICT activation programme.

Fund Target Expenditure: directed towards Career Day execution and ICT activation (Laptops, Service providers, Logistics).

The Programme event days will cover:

Career Exploration: Discovering Career Paths

Interactive workshops and presentations on various career options

Encouragement for girls to explore their interests and passions

Outcome: Empowered to explore interests &passions, expand horizons, and build confidence needed to pursue fulfilling and careers

Mentorship Opportunities: Pairing girls with mentors from different professional backgrounds:

Providing guidance, support, and advice to help girls navigate their career paths

Outcome: Increased confidence, access to insights and advice, networking opportunities

Inspiring Role Models: Showcasing local success stories:

Profiles of individuals who have achieved success in their respective fields.

Examples of challenges overcome, and lessons learned.

Outcome: Providing relatable examples of success and inspiring girls to pursue their dreams despite obstacles.



Project: Ramadan Support

Development Date: March 2024

Objective: Yerwa Foundation is a secular organisation but on this occasion was contacted by a single donor to provide essential food aid to displaced persons during the Ramadan period. The foundation was able to distribute bags of rice, beans, and condiments to **20** beneficiaries.

Impact and Outcomes:

- Alleviation of Hunger:** The food aid provided much-needed relief to displaced families, ensuring they could meet their nutritional needs during the holy month of Ramadan.
- Community Support:** The project demonstrated Yerwa Foundation's commitment to supporting vulnerable populations and strengthened the foundation's relationship with the community.
- Donor Impact:** The donor's contribution directly impacted the lives of 20 individuals and families, making a tangible difference in their situation.

Conclusion:

This single-donor project highlights the positive impact that individual contributions can make in addressing humanitarian crises. Yerwa Foundation is grateful for the donor's generosity and remains committed to providing essential aid to those in need.



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