



GRASSROOT LIFE SAVING OUTREACH



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A message from the Program Manager

As we reflect on the month of August, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the incredible strides LESGO has made across all our programs. This month has been marked by impactful outreach programs, successful community engagements, and significant milestones in our mission to uplift and empower vulnerable populations.



In Health, our focus on preventive care and education has reached new heights, with our teams conducting awareness campaigns on hygiene, nutrition, and disease prevention. We have seen firsthand the difference these initiatives make in communities, reducing illness and fostering a culture of health and wellness.

Our WASH programs have been equally transformative. By encouraging the use of clean water and promoting sanitation practices, we are not just improving living conditions but also saving lives.

In the area of Protection, we have continued our advocacy for the rights and safety of vulnerable groups, including women and children. Our sensitization and support services have empowered individuals with the knowledge and resources they need to protect themselves and their families.

I am especially grateful to our dedicated staff, volunteers, and partners who work tirelessly to make these achievements possible. Your commitment to our mission is inspiring, and together, we are making a lasting impact.

Thank you for your continued support. As we look forward to the coming months, I am confident that we will build on these successes and continue to bring positive change to the communities we serve.

Mr. James T. Sigg
Program Manager, LESGO

“Clean hands save lives. Washing your hands is the simplest, yet most effective way to prevent the spread of illness and protect yourself and others from harmful germs.”



LESGO CONDUCTS A 2-DAY WHO/HEALTH SECTOR TEAM FIELD VISIT AND SUPERVISION TO NGORURE AND MILKOYI HEALTH FACILITY.

On 30th of August, our team conducted a joint monitoring visit to some Health facility in Yola South LGA.

The aim of the visit was to evaluate the operational standards, patient care quality, and compliance with health regulations. During this visit, the facility was found to be generally well-maintained, with several areas of strength and some opportunities for improvement. The Team was made up of World Health Sector Coordinator and His team, and the project Team from Grassroot lifesaving Outreach (LESGO). The facility visited were Malkoyi Health Facility, Ngurore Health Facility, and Jacchingo Settlement in Bole Yolde Parte where the mobile health team where delivering health services all located in Yola South Local Government Area of Adamawa State.



LESGO RCCE TEAM SENSITIZATION OUTREACH TO KOPA COMMUNITY OF MADAGALI LGA.



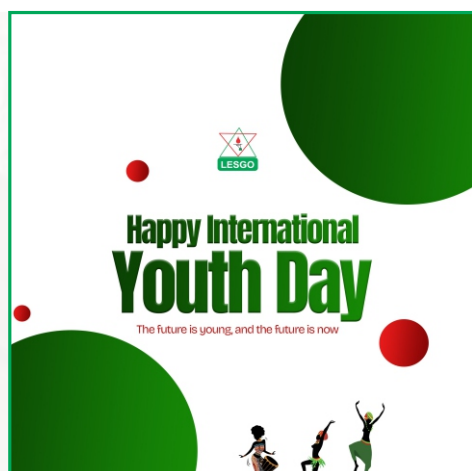
The recent flood in Madagali Local Government Area of Adamawa state has left a trail of devastation, destroying homes, farmlands, and vital properties at Kopa I Community of Madagali LGA.



In response, our Mobile Team visited the affected community to express our solidarity and sympathize with those impacted. During the visit, we conducted a thorough assessment to collect data on the affected individuals and the extent of the damage. This information is crucial for guiding our intervention efforts and ensuring that the most vulnerable receive the support they urgently need.



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2024: FROM CLICKS TO PROGRESS



August 12 of every year is celebrated as the **international Youth Day**; and the year 2024 is theme "**From Clicks to Progress**", emphasizing how youth are driving social change through technology. At LESGO, youth empowerment is one of our goals and we strive to leave no stone unturned by empowering young people by involving them in Health, WASH, and protection initiatives, equipping them with the skills to lead community projects. Recent workshops have inspired youth to turn digital engagement into meaningful action, positioning them as today's leaders.

SENSITIZATION AND AWARENESS RAISING SESSIONS AT MUDUVU, LUKUMBI AND PALLAM SETTLEMENTS.

In August, our Mobile Health Team and Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) Team undertook a vital outreach mission to the communities of Muduvu, Lukumbi, and Pallam in Madagali LGAs of Adamawa state.

These areas face significant barriers to accessing healthcare and reliable information, which underscores the importance of our visit.

Our team registered our presence at local health facilities, offering critical support and sensitization efforts to patients and community members. We worked diligently to bridge the healthcare access gap, ensuring that these underserved communities received the attention and resources they deserve.



WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY 2024: #ACTFORHUMANITY

19 August is celebrated globally as **World Humanitarian Day**. In commemoration of this event, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in partnership with the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation and Adamawa state Government, organized a symposium where stakeholders deliberated on humanitarian issues affecting the state.

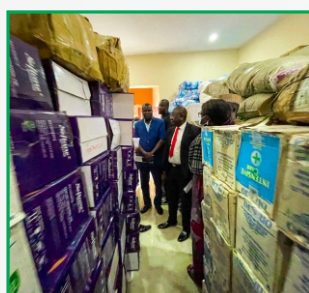
The LESGO team were also present at the event to celebrate this remarkable day that is dedicated to humanitarian workers all over the world.

This year's World Humanitarian Day theme pays tribute to humanitarian workers and the people they serve and calls on global leaders to protect them.

Globally, 280 aid workers were killed in 33 countries last year, making 2023 the deadliest year on record for the global humanitarian community. In north-east Nigeria, 4 aid workers were killed, 6 kidnapped, and 8 wounded.



LAUNCH/FLAG-OFF OF DRUGS, DIGNITY KITS, AND MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION FOR DISEASE OUTBREAK PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT IN MADAGALI AND YOLA SOUTH LGAS.



The flag-off of the distribution of multi-million naira worth of reproductive health drugs, medical consumables, water sanitation and hygiene kits by LESGO was witnessed by officials from World Health Organisation, Adamawa State Ministry of Health, Water Resources, UNICEF, traditional institutions and other Civil Society Organisations.

This launch aims to prevent and manage disease outbreaks in Madagali and Yola South Local Government Areas.

This initiative includes distributing essential medical supplies and materials to address public health concerns in these regions. The effort underscores a commitment to improving healthcare access and safeguarding the health and dignity of affected communities.

LESGO RCCE TEAM SENSITIZATION OUTREACH TO JACCHINGO, LUGGA AND GUDAWO SETTLEMENTS.

On the 12th of August, our RCCE (Risk Communication and Community Engagement) team, alongside the Mobile Health Team, carried out an impactful sensitization outreach in the Jacchingo, Lugga, and Gudawo settlements of Yola South LGAs of Adamawa state.

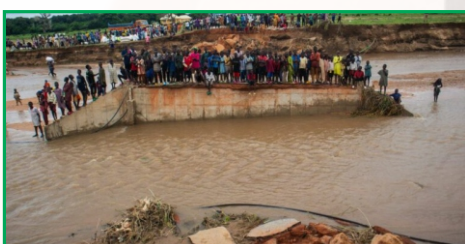
Our committed staff members made their presence felt by engaging with local health facilities, where they connected with the Hakimi (community leader) and other influential stakeholders to foster stronger community relations. Additionally, they provided essential health education to patients and beneficiaries, addressing critical healthcare needs and spreading awareness.



LESGO DONATES DRUGS AND MEDICAL NECESSITIES TO FLOOD VICTIMS IN AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN ADAMAWA STATE.

On August 21, 2024, a Heavy downpour Occurred in Same Communities of MADAGALI LGA which lead to the death of 6 person's and destruction of Houses. Farmlands, shops, worship centers and properties Worth Millions of Naira Were also destroyed.

Following this incident, LESGO donated drugs and other life saving essential medical necessities to flood victims in Lamurde, Numan and Demsa area of Adamawa State.





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