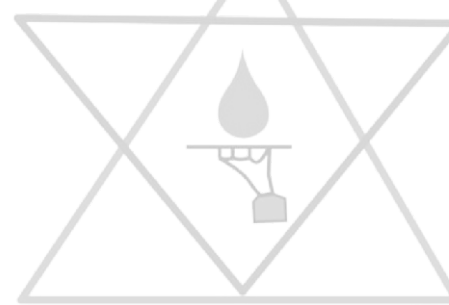




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Our Reach and Impact at a Glance

Since the commencement of NHF First Reserve Allocation in July 2024, with the support of Health and WaSH sector in Yola South and Madagali LGAs, LESGO RCCE and Mobile Medical Team have been able to cover **15** wards and **34** settlements across the two LGAs. Our RCCE team have been able to sensitized **8,616** Women; **6,217** Men; **5,371** Girls, **4,532** Boys and **472** Persons with Disabilities.

In continuation of our achievements, the Mobile Medical Team outreaches and facility based team have strategically provide medical services at both community and facility level to **4,129** Women; **2,040** Men; **2,595** Girls, **2,164** Boys and **349** Persons with Disabilities totaling to **36,492** people reached.

RCCE Team Reach

Men	Women	Boys	Girls
6,217	8,616	4,532	5,371
People with Disabilities			
Men	Women	Boys	Girls
104	86	153	136

Mobile Medical Team Reach

Men	Women	Boys	Girls
2,040	4,129	2,164	2,595
People with Disabilities			
Men	Women	Boys	Girls
97	101	89	62



LESGO Donates Drugs and Other Medical supplies To Help Tackle the Recent Cholera Outbreak in Adamawa.

In response to the recent cholera outbreak in parts of Adamawa State, LESGO has taken swift and decisive action to help the affected communities.

Understanding the urgency of the situation, our team immediately mobilized resources to address both the healthcare and awareness needs of the local population. One of our key efforts was the prompt delivery of essential drugs and medical supplies to ensure that those affected receive the necessary treatment and care. Our medical team worked closely with local health authorities, WHO and community leaders to distribute these vital supplies and ensure that they reach the people who need them the most.

Some of the items donated by LESGO includes:

- 22 cartons of Ringers Lacted
- 1 carton of Multi-purpose soap
- 20 cartons of detergent
- 2 cartons of hand sanitizers
- 1 bag of cotton wool
- 1 pack of facemask
- 1 carton of Melt elated spirit
- 4 packs of Cannulas
- 5 packs of Azithromycin Tabs
- 1 carton of Doxycycline Tabs
- 1 carton of ORS
- 100 liters of PMS Fuel
- 20 Packs of Cholera RDT Kits

Alongside medical support, we recognized the importance of raising awareness to prevent further spread of the outbreak. Our team conducted onsite sensitization sessions in the affected areas, educating residents about preventive measures, symptoms to watch for, and the importance of early treatment. This grassroots approach was reinforced with a broader outreach through local radio stations, where we shared critical information to reach a wider audience, including those in remote areas. By combining on-the-ground action with a robust communication strategy, we aim to empower the community with the knowledge needed to protect themselves and prevent the situation from worsening.

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Our efforts in tackling this outbreak are part of our broader commitment to improving public health and ensuring that no one is left behind during this critical time. As we continue to monitor the situation, we remain dedicated to supporting the people of Adamawa state as a whole in overcoming this challenge. We are grateful for the ongoing support of our partners, donors, and the community, and we encourage anyone who can to contribute to these life-saving efforts.



Follow-Up Visit to Flood Victims at Shuwa and Koppa Community

Following the devastating flood that recently affected parts of Madagali Local Government Area, our outreach team responded by donating essential drugs and relief materials to the victims.

In September, we took a step further by organizing a sensitization visit to the IDP camps at Shuwa Primary School and Kopa Community. This visit aimed to assess the situation on the ground, listen to the victims, and evaluate the impact of our relief efforts. During the visit, our team engaged directly with the displaced persons to hear firsthand about their current challenges and how they have been coping since the flood. This interaction was crucial in understanding the gaps that remain and the areas where further support is needed. The feedback from the community not only helps us measure the effectiveness of the aid we have provided but also guides our future interventions to ensure we are meeting the most pressing needs.

Our work in Madagali LGA continues as we strive to support these vulnerable communities in rebuilding their lives. The flood has had a severe impact on the livelihoods and well-being of those affected, and we remain committed to helping them recover. LESGO's ongoing presence in Madagali highlights our dedication to standing with communities in times of crisis, and we invite others to join us in providing much-needed assistance to those who are still struggling in the aftermath of the disaster.





World Suicide Prevention Day: Standing Together for Mental Health

World Suicide Prevention Day is celebrated globally on 10th of September of every year. On this day, we are reminded of the importance of raising awareness around mental health and the urgent need to prevent suicide. Across the world, countless individuals silently battle mental health challenges, and many feel isolated, without the support they need. Suicide is a global health crisis, but it is preventable with timely intervention, care, and collective effort. As an organization, we are deeply committed to addressing this critical issue, especially in the vulnerable communities we serve. In areas affected by conflict, displacement, and poverty, mental health issues are often compounded by the daily hardships people face.



The lack of access to mental health services further isolates those in need of support. LESGO is working to change this narrative by providing mental health education, raising awareness, and offering direct support to individuals at risk. We have integrated mental health programs into our healthcare services, ensuring that people in underserved areas can access counseling and psychological support.

Stakeholders Meeting: Evaluating Progress and Impact thus far.

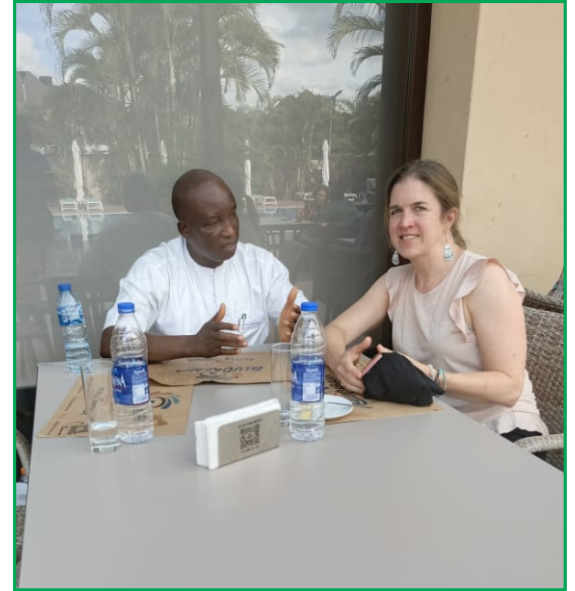
In the month of September, LESGO successfully convened a stakeholders' meeting to assess the progress and impact of our ongoing project, "Provision of Lean Season Essential Community Health Services for the Prevention of Disease Outbreaks, SRH, and WASH in Selected Communities of Yola South and Madagali LGAs."

The project, initiated to address critical health challenges during the lean season, has focused on delivering essential healthcare, strengthening sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services, and enhancing water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) standards. Our stakeholders, including local authorities, health professionals, and community leaders, participated in detailed discussions and reviews of the project outcomes so far.

The stakeholders expressed their satisfaction with the results thus far, emphasizing the need for sustained efforts to ensure long-term health security in these vulnerable communities.

Empowering Local Communities: LESGO Attends 'Passing the Buck: Economics of Localization Aid in Nigeria'.

On September 11th, our Program Manager, Mr. James Sigg, proudly represented LESGO at the **"Passing the Buck: Economics of Localization Aid in Nigeria"** event in Abuja. This significant gathering brought together key stakeholders, experts, and organizations committed to reshaping the future of international aid by placing a stronger emphasis on local leadership, empowerment, and sustainable development. The event sparked important conversations around how international aid can be more effectively channeled through local actors, ensuring that communities are not only recipients but active participants in driving their own development.



By shifting the focus toward locally-led solutions, the event aimed to address critical issues such as sustainability, transparency, and accountability in aid delivery. At LESGO, we believe that localizing aid is key to unlocking the full potential of communities in Nigeria.

By empowering local organizations and leaders, we can foster long-term solutions that are culturally relevant, economically viable, and resilient to challenges. Events like "Passing the Buck" reinforce our commitment to advocating for policies and practices that center the voices of local actors in the aid process.

As we continue our work, the insights gained from this event will shape our strategies and deepen our partnerships, helping us further strengthen local communities and enhance their capacity to lead the way in their development journeys. Together, we can create a future where international aid truly benefits those on the ground, ensuring that local voices and solutions drive sustainable progress.



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MEDICAL OUTREACH TO KABAWA WULUM COMMUNITY

The Kabawa Wulum community in Yola South is one of the key areas where we are implementing the "**Provision of Lean Season Essential Community Health Services for Prevention of Disease Outbreaks, SRH, and WASH in Selected Communities**" project.

As part of our commitment to ensuring the effectiveness of this initiative, our officials visited the community on 11th of September to assess the impact of the project and listen directly to the beneficiaries. During the visit, we engaged with community members to understand how the project has improved their access to essential healthcare services, strengthened disease prevention efforts, and addressed pressing issues related to reproductive health and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH). The feedback we received has been overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the role of the project in preventing disease outbreaks and improving overall community health and well-being. By connecting directly with the people, we gained valuable insights into how our interventions have not only improved health outcomes but also contributed to a sense of security and dignity within the Kabawa Wulum community.



LESGO CONDUCTS FACILITY VISIT TO PHCC IN MADAGALI L.G.A

on 27th September, our dedicated team conducted a facility visit to some PHCC in Madagali L.G.A.

The visit was an important opportunity to monitor the impact of our interventions and assess how the people in this community are coping with the challenges they face. During the visit, we engaged with healthcare workers, community leaders, and residents, gaining valuable insights into their health needs and the effectiveness of the services provided.

Some of the facility visited includes **Mayo Wandu PHCC, Shuwa Central Primary school IDP Camp, and Hymabula PHCC.**



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